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**AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2011/64**

**Certain Hollow Structural Sections**

**Exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of  
Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan and the Kingdom of Thailand**

**Extension of time to issue the Statement of Essential Facts**

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XV B

On 19 September 2011, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain hollow structural sections (HSS) exported to Australia from the above named countries.

A full description of the goods is available in Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2011/43. This ACDN is available on the internet at [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au)

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 9 January 2012. The SEF sets out the facts on which Customs and Border Protection proposes to base its recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister).

Due to the complexity of the issues surrounding the investigation, as well as extensions of time allowed for various interested parties to supply information, Customs and Border Protection requested an extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF.

The Minister has, under s. 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 23 April 2012. Interested parties are invited to make submissions to Customs and Border Protection in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record. A recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before 7 June 2012.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the case management team by email to [tmops3@customs.gov.au](mailto:tmops3@customs.gov.au), by telephone on (02) 6275 6173 or by fax on (02) 6275 6990.

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