



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2012/17

Dichlorophenoxy - acetic acid (2,4-D) exported from China

Expiry of anti-dumping measures

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection), in accordance with section 269ZHB(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), advises that anti-dumping measures on Dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid (2,4-D) exported from China are due to expire on 24 March 2013.

The anti-dumping measures were initially imposed by public notice on 24 March 2003 by the Minister responsible for Customs matters following consideration of Anti-Dumping Authority Report No.58. The measures were continued for five years after Ministerial consideration of Anti-Dumping Authority Report No.126 on 20 December 2007.

Those persons as specified at section 269ZHB(1)(b) of the Act are invited to apply to Customs and Border Protection for the continuation of the anti-dumping measures. The application must be in writing, be in an approved form, contain such information that the form requires and be signed in the manner indicated in the form. Applications must be lodged 60 days from publication.

The application must provide evidence addressing whether there appear to be reasonable grounds for asserting that the expiration of the anti-dumping measures to which the application relates might lead, or might be likely to lead, to a continuation of, or a recurrence of, the material injury that the measures are intended to prevent.

If an application is received that complies with the prescribed requirements and the Chief Executive Officer of Customs and Border Protection decides not to reject that application, Customs and Border Protection will undertake an inquiry and report to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister) within 155 days (or by such later date as the Minister may allow in accordance with section 269ZHI of the Act). Customs and Border Protection will publish a notice advising the commencement of such an inquiry.

If no application is received by Customs and Border Protection within the period specified above, the anti-dumping measures applying to 2,4-D exported from China will expire on 23 March 2013. Therefore on and from 24 March 2013 anti-dumping measures would no longer apply.

Copies of the approved application form and the accompanying guidelines are available at www.customs.gov.au. Inquiries about this notice should be made to the International Trade Remedies Branch on telephone 02 6275 6066, facsimile 02 6275 6990 or email tmliasion@customs.gov.au

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