

ANTI- DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2013/96

Dumping and Subsidy Manual – Exposure Draft for Comment

The *Dumping and Subsidy Manual* explains the practices used by the Anti-Dumping Commission in administering the anti-dumping and countervailing system. It aims to promote a consistent approach in work undertaken by the Anti-Dumping Commission.

The *Dumping and Subsidy Manual* has been updated to clarify existing policy and practices and to take account of recent amendments to the anti-dumping provisions of the *Customs Act 1901*.

An exposure draft has been placed on the Anti-Dumping Commission's website for comment. For ease of reference amended text has been underlined. The exposure draft of the amended *Dumping and Subsidy Manual* is located on the Anti-Dumping Commission website at *www.adcommission.gov.au*

The key changes include:

Chapter of Manual	Subject	Reason for amendment
Chapter 7	Normal Value based on exporter's domestic sales – explanation of 'ordinary course of trade'	Clarification of policy
Chapter 9	Normal value based on constructed method – Treatment of expenses and profit determination	Clarification of policy
Chapter 15	Identifying a subsidy – Public bodies	Clarification of policy
Chapter 20	Determination of dumping margins – calculating the dumping margin and sampling	Implementation of legislative amendments (<i>Customs Amendment (Anti- dumping Improvements) Act</i> (No.3))
Chapter 27	Interim dumping duties – forms of duty	Implementation of legislative amendments (Customs Amendment (Anti- dumping Improvements) Act (No. 2) 2012; Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping Amendment Act (No. 1) 2012)
Chapter 30	Reinvestigations – Anti-dumping review panel	Implementation of legislative amendments (<i>Customs Amendment (Anti- dumping Improvements) Act</i>

		(No. 1) 2012
Chapter 32	Anti-circumvention inquiries	Implementation of legislative amendments
		(Customs Amendment (Anti-
		dumping Improvements) Act
		(No.3))
Chapter 33	Accelerated reviews	Clarification of procedures
Chapter 34	Continuation of measures	Implementation of legislative
		amendments
		(Customs Amendment (Anti-
		dumping Improvements) Act
		(No. 2) 2012; Customs Tariff
		(Anti-Dumping Amendment
		Act (No. 1) 2012)
Chapter 36	Dumping or countervailing duty assessments	Clarification of procedures

Interested parties are invited to comment by COB 13 December 2013.

Non-confidential submissions made by interested parties, and the Anti-Dumping Commission's evaluation of substantive issues in those submissions, will be published as soon as possible after that date. Submissions may be made to the email address shown below.

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