

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/07

Amendments to anti-dumping measures applicable to

Consumer Pineapple

Exported from Thailand

by Thai Pineapple Canning Industry Corp Ltd

Revocation of Ministerial Decision

Purpose

The purpose of this Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) is to advise interested parties of amendments to the anti-dumping measures applying to consumer pineapple exported from Thailand by Thai Pineapple Canning Industry Corp Ltd (TPC). These amendments are required in order to implement a decision made by Bob Baldwin, Parliamentary Secretary for Industry (Parliamentary Secretary), following a review of a ministerial decision by the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP).

Background

On 14 October 2011, a dumping duty notice was published in respect of consumer pineapple exported from Thailand by TPC. This followed a decision by the relevant Minister (the Minister for Home Affairs) to accept the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service's recommendations as outlined in Trade Measures Report No. 173b (REP 173b).

Siam Agro-Food Industry Public Company Limited made an application to the ADRP for review of the Minister's decision. The ADRP recommended that the Parliamentary Secretary revoke the anti-dumping measures for consumer pineapple exported to Australia from Thailand by TPC.

The Parliamentary Secretary accepted the ADRP's recommendation and revoked the measures applying to TPC. To give effect to this decision, the Parliamentary Secretary published a notice under section 269ZZM of the *Customs Act 1901* on 20 January 2014. The effect of the decision is that the measures on consumer pineapple exported from Thailand by TPC were revoked, effective 14 January 2014.

To give effect to the Parliamentary Secretary's decision, consumer pineapple directly exported by TPC can be entered using the GOODS exemption. However, because traders may be linked to more than one exporter, consumer pineapple manufactured by

TPC and exported by an intermediary is to be entered using the dumping information shown in the Dumping Commodity Register pages for consumer pineapple. A zero interim dumping duty liability will be calculated.

Refunds and duties owed

The Commission is currently identifying importers that have paid interim dumping duty in relation to consignments of consumer pineapple imported (directly or indirectly) from TPC from Thailand since 14 January 2014. In respect of these consignments, importers may be eligible for a refund of duties paid.

Affected importers will be contacted by the Anti-Dumping Commission shortly regarding the refund processes.

Changes to measures applicable to other consumer pineapple exporters

No changes have been made to the anti-dumping measures applicable to other Thai exporters of consumer pineapple.

Anti-Dumping Commission contact

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