



Reinvestigation of certain findings in relation to Continuation Inquiry No 601

File note

On 20 February 2023, the Minister for Industry and Science (Minister) accepted the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commissioner) recommendations following Continuation Inquiry No 601.

The inquiry considered whether the continuation of the anti-dumping measures applying to steel reinforcing bar exported from the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Indonesia, the Kingdom of Spain (by Nervacero S.A.), Taiwan (by Power Steel Co. Ltd) and the Kingdom of Thailand is justified. The findings and recommendations from the continuation inquiry are set out in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 601* (REP 601).

The Minister published a notice under section 269ZH(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) in respect of the inquiry (Anti-Dumping Notice No 2023/04).

The Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) is conducting a review of aspects of the Minister's notice, having received applications for a review from InfraBuild (Newcastle) Pty Ltd and Nervacero S.A. (Nervacero).

Pursuant to section 269ZZL, the ADRP has requested that the Commissioner reinvestigate certain findings in REP 601 relating to Nervacero's grounds of review. Further details and information regarding the ADRP's reinvestigation request are available on the ADRP's website at www.adreviewpanel.gov.au.

In accordance with the ADRP's reinvestigation request, the Commissioner will be reinvestigating:

- the finding that the expiration of the anti-dumping measures in respect of exports from Nervacero would lead, or would be likely to lead, to a continuation of, or recurrence of, the dumping having regard to its assessment of two factors:
 - import volumes and patterns of trade, and
 - likely future supply and demand conditions in the Australian market, and
- the finding that the expiration of the anti-dumping measures in respect of exports from Nervacero would lead, or would be likely to lead, to a continuation of, or recurrence of, the material injury only to the extent that the commission's assessment of the likely future supply and demand conditions in the Australian market affects this assessment.

The Anti-Dumping Commission (commission) will assist the Commissioner in his reinvestigation. The commission invites interested parties to make submissions on the matters the Commissioner will be reinvestigating in accordance with the ADRP's

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reinvestigation request as set out above. The commission invites interested parties to provide submissions by no later than **22 August 2023**, preferably by email to investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Interested parties may also send submissions to

The Director, Investigations 3
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Canberra ACT 2601

Confidential submissions must be clearly marked as "OFFICIAL: Sensitive". A non-confidential version of the submission, marked "PUBLIC RECORD", is required for the public record. A guide for making submissions is available on the commission's website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The Commissioner proposes to publish a Preliminary Reinvestigation Report (PRR) on the commission's website (via electronic public record no 601). The Commissioner will consider all submissions received by **22 August 2023** in preparation of the PRR.

The Commissioner will invite interested parties to make further submissions in response to the PRR within 14 days of publishing the PRR. Submissions received within 14 days of the PRR will inform the preparation of the reinvestigation report the Commissioner will provide to the ADRP, which is currently due by **20 November 2023**.

Enquiries in relation this file note may be directed to investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

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