



Note for file

Continuation inquiry 626 – PVC flat electrical cables from China Meeting with NAN Electrical Cable Australia Pty Ltd

On 4 October 2023, representatives from the Anti-Dumping Commission (the commission) for held a video conference with NAN Electrical Cable Pty Ltd (NAN) to discuss Continuation Inquiry 626 (case 626) into anti-dumping measures on PVC Flat Electrical Cables from the People's Republic of China.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss NAN's submission and their response to the importer questionnaire for case 626. NAN also provided information regarding the operations of their Chinese parent company and supplier Nanyang Cable (Tianjin) Co Ltd (Nanyang).

NAN expressed a desire to cooperate fully with the commission in support of this inquiry.

NAN is wholly owned by Nanyang, who manufactures cables and distributes and sells cable in the Chinese domestic market. NAN sells and distributes cables in Australia and exports to Pacific Island countries.

NAN advised that they have ceased all imports of the goods, which they have not imported in Australia since the commencement of the measures in January 2019. Accordingly, NAN did not possess any Australian sales or importation data regarding the goods coming into Australia for the inquiry period. NAN continues to import other forms of cables not subject to the measures.

NAN contends that the goods are a key product for supplying other forms of PVC electric cables to the residential and commercial construction market. NAN provided an overview of how they have reduced their operations since they ceased supplying the goods as a result of the measures.

NAN also provided an overview of their operations in other market segments and other categories of PVC electric cables, as well as information regarding Nanyang's ability to produce the goods. NAN provided an assessment of the barriers NAN would face in attempting to re-enter the market for the goods in the short-to-medium term, based on their current operations in the overall Australian electric cables market.

The commission will consider this information in forming its recommendations for case 626.