

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/46

Silicon Metal

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Extension of time granted to provide the final report to the Parliamentary Secretary

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

On 6 February 2014, I published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of silicon metal exported from the People's Republic of China.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/08. This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (the Commission's) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 27 May 2014. At my request, three extensions of time for placement of the SEF on the public record were granted by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science (Parliamentary Secretary), extending the timeframe to no later than 21 February 2015. The SEF was placed on the public record on 21 February 2015.

The effect of the third extension was that the final report to the Parliamentary Secretary for this investigation was due to be provided to the Parliamentary Secretary by 7 April 2015.

A number of submissions have been received in response to the SEF that require further consideration. I therefore requested an extension of the deadline for the provision of the final report to the Parliamentary Secretary. The Parliamentary Secretary has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the deadline for provision of the final report. The final report will now be provided to the Parliamentary Secretary by 7 May 2015.

Documents included in the public record are available at www.adcommission.gov.au. Alternatively, the public record may be examined at the Commission's office by contacting the case director on the details provided below.

Inquiries about this notice may be directed to the case director on telephone number 02 6275 6393, or email operations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission 7 April 2015