



INVESTIGATION 384

ALLOY ROUND BAR EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA
FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

**Note for File - Extension of time for submissions in response to the
Statement of Essential Facts**

On 27 October 2017, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) published the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) No. 384 in the investigation into alloy round bar exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China. The Commission notified interested parties that submissions in response to the SEF should be received by no later than 16 November 2017.

The Commission received requests for an extension of time to respond to the SEF from interested parties. Due consideration has been given to the extension requests by the General Manager of the Commission, having regard to the individual circumstances of individual parties, the circumstances of the case and the *Customs (Extensions of Time and Non-cooperation) Direction 2015*.¹

The General Manager has decided to grant an extension to all interested parties to respond to the SEF. Submissions should now be received no later than **24 November 2017**. The Commissioner is not obliged to have regard to any submission made in response to the SEF received after this date if to do so would, in the opinion of the Commissioner, prevent the timely preparation of the final report to the Parliamentary Secretary.

Unless this investigation is terminated earlier, the Commissioner must report to the Parliamentary Secretary by **11 December 2017**.

¹ From 19 December 2016 the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission delegated his powers to consider and decide requests for an extension of time. This delegation was made under Delegation Instrument No. 2 of 2016.