



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/178

Alloy Round Steel Bar

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Extension of time granted to issue Final Report in relation to an investigation

Customs Act 1901 – Part XV B

On 10 January 2017, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of alloy round steel bar (the goods) exported from the People's Republic of China (China).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/02 (initiation notice), available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation was placed on the public record on 27 October 2017.¹ The due date for submissions in response to the SEF was 16 November 2017. The Commission extended the due date for submissions in response to the SEF to 24 November 2017 following requests from interested parties.

The Commission has received a number of submissions in response to the SEF that raise complex issues which require further consideration. As a result, and in order to finalise this process I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations, requested a further extension of time under subsection and 269ZHI(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the deadline for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary.²

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,³ extended the deadline to

¹ The SEF was originally due to be placed on the public record on 30 April 2017. During the course of the investigation the due date for the SEF was extended on four occasions. ADN 2017/60 confirmed that the due date for the SEF had been extended to 19 June 2017 (the first extension of time). ADN 2017/80 confirmed that the due date for the SEF had been extended to 19 July 2017 (the second extension of time). ADN 2017/104 confirmed that the due date for the SEF had been extended to 17 September 2014 (the third extension of time). ADN 2017/130 confirmed that the due date for the SEF had been extended to 27 October 2017 (the fourth extension of time).

² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See [ADN 2017/10](#) for further information.

³ On 19 January 2017, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science delegated the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See ADN 2017/10 for further information.

provide his final report and recommendations. The Commissioner's recommendation will now be made in a report due on or before 19 January 2018, unless this investigation is terminated earlier.

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

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2477 or email at investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

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