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Department of Industry,
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Anti-Dumping
Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/181

Investigation into alleged Dumping of Alloy Round Bar exported from the People's Republic of China

Extension of time granted to issue the Final Report

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

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

The background to the initiation of this investigation and a full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/02 (initiation notice). The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The Commissioner published a statement of essential facts (SEF) on the public record on 13 November 2018.¹ The SEF advised that a recommendation to the Minister would be made in a final report on or before **28 December 2018**.

Due to this date falling in the period when the Commission shuts down (25 December 2018 to 1 January 2019 inclusive), the anticipated leave arrangements of staff and other resource considerations, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations in the Commission, requested an extension of time, under subsection 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 Minister.²

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, extended the deadline to provide his final report and recommendation.³ If the investigation is not terminated earlier, a recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before **6 February 2019**.

¹ The present investigation has previously been terminated ([Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 384](#) and [ADN No. 2018/17](#) refer); the relevant termination decision was revoked following a review by the Anti-Dumping Review Panel ([Report No. 75](#) refers). As a result of the Commissioner's publication of *Statement of Essential Facts No. 384a*, the investigation has resumed (per subsection 269ZZT(2) of the *Customs Act 1901*).

² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission.

³ On 19 January 2017, the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act were delegated to the Commissioner. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

As a result of the extension of time, the Commissioner will assess submissions lodged by 13 December 2018. The Commissioner is not obliged to consider submissions lodged after this date if to do so would, in the Commissioner's opinion, prevent the timely preparation of the final report to the Minister.

Documents included in 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 2451, or investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

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