



Australian Government

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

# Customs Act 1901 – Part XVb

## POLYVINYL CHLORIDE HOMOPOLYMER RESIN EXPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING NOTICE UNDER S. 269TC

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has initiated an investigation into alleged dumping of polyvinyl chloride homopolymer resin (PVC) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) following an application lodged on behalf of Australian Vinyls Corporation Pty Ltd, the sole manufacturers of PVC in Australia. The investigation will commence on 23 April 2012.

The goods the subject of the application are described as follows:

*Polyvinyl chloride homopolymer resin (PVC) is a white powder produced by the polymerisation of vinyl chloride monomer ("VCM"). PVC can be manufactured through a suspension process or a mass process, and the final goods are considered to be similar and interchangeable.*

*The application excludes paste (or emulsion), compound grades and recycled PVC.*

PVC is classified under sub-heading 3904.10.00, statistical code 18, in Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*. The general rate of duty for PVC from Korea is 5%.

The application alleges that the goods have been exported to Australia at prices less than their normal value and that the dumping has caused material injury to the Australian industry through lost sales volume, lost market share, price undercutting, price depression, price suppression, reduced profits and profitability, reduced production volumes, reduced revenue and deteriorating returns on investment.

The CEO specifies that goods exported to Australia during the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 will be examined to determine whether dumping has occurred. The Australian market will be examined from 1 January 2009 for injury analysis purposes.

The date of initiation of this investigation is the date of publication of this notice.

Interested parties, as defined by subsection 269T(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), are invited to lodge submissions concerning the publication of the dumping duty notice sought in the application, **no later than the close of business on 4 June 2012**, addressed to:

Director Operations 1  
International Trade Remedies Branch  
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service  
Customs House  
5 Constitution Avenue  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Or by email: [tmops1@customs.gov.au](mailto:tmops1@customs.gov.au)

Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2012/14, containing important procedural details, and Consideration Report No 187 are available at [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au). Both documents should be read in conjunction with this notice.

The ACDN and the consideration report are also available on the public record. Documents included in the public record are available at <http://adpr.customs.gov.au/Customs/>. Alternatively the public record may be examined at the above office address during business hours by contacting the International Trade Remedies Branch on 02 6245 5434.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number (02) 6245 5434, fax number (02) 6275 6990 or email [tmops1@customs.gov.au](mailto:tmops1@customs.gov.au).

Kim Farrant  
Delegate of the Chief Executive Officer  
19 April 2012

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### Important News Edge

Effective 22 June 2012, annual percentage rate will change to 19.39% p

Effective 22 June 2012, annual percentage rate will change to 21.99% p

Effective 22 June 2012, annual percentage rate will change to 25.99% p

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT AT MELBOURNE IN THE MATTER OF NEWTOWN TIMBER & HAIR (IN LIQUIDATION) A.C.N. 005 092 213**

On 11 April 2012, the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its judgment in *Newtown Timber & Hair Pty Ltd (in Liquidation) v Several Official Liquidators of it* [2012] 1 VR 17, dated this 17 day of April 2012, ROBYN ERSKINE & PETER GOOI JOINT & SEVERAL OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS of and on behalf of: Brookes Bird, Insolvency Practitioners, 474 Riverside Road, HAWTHORN EAST 3123. Telephone: 9882 6666

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Notice of hearing to approve

TO all the creditors of the debtor (ACN 009)

TAKE NOTICE that at 9.30 am of Australia at Law Courts Building, hear an application by Astron Limit approval of a compromise or arrangement and its members as proposed meeting of the members of the company if you wish to oppose the approval you must file and serve on the plaintiff prescribed form, together with an affidavit, at the hearing. The notice of application on the plaintiff at its address for service of the hearing of the application. The address for service of the plaintiff Elizabeth Street, Sydney, NSW, 2 facsimile (02) 9283 4144.

Name of person giving notice or Scott McDonald, DLA Piper.

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