



Australian Government
**Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science**

**Anti-Dumping
Commission**

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/121

Railway Wheels

**Exported from the People's Republic of China
Investigation into alleged dumping and subsidisation**

and

**Exported from France
Investigation into alleged dumping**

**Extension of time granted to issue Statement of Essential
Facts and the Final Report**

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 18 April 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of railway wheels (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) and the alleged dumping of railway wheels exported to Australia from France.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/59 available on the Commission's website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The notice initiating this investigation (initiation notice) advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 6 August 2018. The SEF will set out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base his recommendations to the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation (the Assistant Minister) in relation to this investigation.¹

The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Assistant Minister would be made in a final report on or before 20 September 2018.

¹ On 20 December 2017, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation as the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation. For the purposes of this decision the Minister is the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation.

Due to the specific nature of the goods, the particular market situation claims, the need to assess subsidisation claims, and complexities associated with the verification work, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Assistant Minister.²

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,³ extended the deadline to publish the SEF, and provide his final report and recommendation.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 20 September 2018. Interested parties are invited to make submissions in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

A recommendation to the Assistant Minister will now be made in a report due on or before 5 November 2018 if the case is not terminated before this date.

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

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 2 6243 7446 or email at investigations4@adcommission.gov.au.

Paul Sexton
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Anti-Dumping Commission

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² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission 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 then 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 Anti-Dumping Notice 2017/10 for further information.