Anti-Dumping Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/144

Railway Wheels

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

and

Exported from France Investigation into alleged dumping

Further 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 Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) in relation to this investigation.

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

On 26 July 2018, the Commissioner, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act* 1901, extended the deadline to publish the SEF to 20 September 2018, and, as a consequence, extended the deadline to provide his final report and recommendations to the Minister to 5 November 2018.

Due to the large number of detailed submissions made to the investigation, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, requested a further extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendations to the Minister.¹

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,² 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 11 October 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 Minister will now be made in a report due on or before 26 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 General Manager Anti-Dumping Commission

September 2018

¹ 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.

² 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.