ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/76

Investigation No. 466 Railway Wheels

Exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China and France

Notice for longer period for the decision of the
Minister for Industry, Science and Technology

Customs Act 1901
Public notice under subsection 269TLA(3)

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed an investigation into the alleged dumping of Railway Wheels exported to Australia from China and France. Copies of the application and various submissions made in relation to the investigation are available on the Anti-Dumping Commission’s website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The Commissioner provided his final report and recommendations to me on 1 March 2019. Subsection 269TLA(2)(a) of the Customs Act 1901 (the Act) requires the relevant Minister to make their decision on the outcome of this investigation within 30 days after receiving the Commissioner’s report, that is, by 1 April 2019.¹

Where there are special circumstances that prevent the decision being made within that period, subsection 269TLA(2)(b) of the Act provides that the decision may be within such longer period as the Minister considers appropriate. On 31 March 2019 and 31 May 2019, I considered there were special circumstances and that it was appropriate to extend the period for making my decision by 60 days and 14 days, respectively, making my decision due on 14 June 2019.

I consider the special circumstances require a further extension, and that it is appropriate under subsection 269TLA(2) of the Act to extend the period for making my decision for a further 30 days to 15 July 2019² in order to properly consider the Commissioner’s final report and recommendations.

KAREN ANDREWS

Minister for Industry, Science and Technology

Dated this 14th day of June 2019

¹ As the date for the decision 31 March 2019 fell on a Sunday, the date of decision was the next day, Monday 1 April 2019.
² As the date for the decision, 14 July 2019, falls on a Sunday, the date of the decision is the next day, Monday, 15 July 2019.