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## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/146**

### **Steel Rod in Coils**

### **Exported from the Peoples Republic of China**

### **Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report in relation to a Review of Anti-Dumping Measures**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 03 April 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of a review of anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice in respect of steel rod in coil (the goods) exported to Australia from the Peoples Republic of China as they affect exporters of those goods generally.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/56 (initiation notice). The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

On 5 June 2018, the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) initiated a review of the Commissioner's decisions in Anti-Dumping Commission Review Nos 413 and 414. Review Nos 413 and 414 were finalised on 20 April 2018 and are the most recently completed reviews of variable factors in relation to exporters of the goods from China. The outcome of the ADRP review will affect the approach taken by the Commission in this review.

Pending the ADRP review, the Commissioner extended the deadline for publication of the statement of essential facts (SEF) and the provision of his final report to the Minister.<sup>1</sup>

The Minister has since extended the time for the ADRP to provide its recommendations to the Minister. The ADRP is now due to provide its recommendation to the Minister on or before 8 October 2018.

In order for the ADRP's recommendations to the Minister to be properly taken into account as they pertain to this review, I Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-

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<sup>1</sup> On 14 January 2017, the then Parliamentary Secretary delegated the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See ADN 2017/10 for further information. The due date of the SEF was extended to 20 September 2018 and the due date for the final report was extended to 4 November 2018. ADN 2018/119 refers.

Dumping Commission, have therefore requested a further extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.<sup>2</sup>

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

The SEF will now be placed on the public record on or before **19 November 2018**. Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the Commissioner 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 **3 January 2019**.

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](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2451 or at [investigations2@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations2@adcommission.gov.au).

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20 September 2018

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<sup>2</sup> 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. See ADN No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.