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Anti-Dumping
Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/184

Investigation into alleged dumping and subsidisation of certain PVC Flat Electrical Cables

Exported from the People's Republic of China

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

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 4 June 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of certain PVC flat electrical cables (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

The background to the initiation of this investigation and a full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/86 (initiation notice). The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 24 September 2018.¹ The Commissioner subsequently allowed an extension of time for the publication of the SEF by no later than 30 November 2018 (ADN No. 2018/147 refers).

To be able to finalise the assessment of the importer and exporter verifications' findings and to make sure that due consideration is given to the nature of the transactions between importers / exporters and the market generally and matters relating to the alleged subsidisation of the goods, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations in the Commission, requested an extension of time, under subsections 269ZHI(1)(a) and 269ZHI(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), to the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.²

¹ Day 110 of the investigation was 22 September 2018 which was a Saturday. Therefore, the next business day became the due date for publication of the SEF.

² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission.

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

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than **22 February 2019**. 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. If the investigation is not terminated earlier, a recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before **8 April 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. Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2409, or investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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³ On 19 January 2017, the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act were delegated to the Commissioner. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.