



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/196

Investigation 473

Alleged dumping of ammonium nitrate exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, Sweden and the Kingdom of Thailand

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

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 25 June 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of ammonium nitrate (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, Sweden and the Kingdom of Thailand.

The background to the initiation of this investigation and a full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/103 (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 a statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 13 October 2018. It also advised that a recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) would be made in a final report on or before 27 November 2018.

On 15 October 2018, the Commission published a notice confirming an extension of time (the first extension of time) to publish the SEF and to provide the report to the Minister (ADN No. 2018/160). ADN 2018/160 advised that the SEF would be placed on the public record no later than 17 December 2018, with a recommendation to the Minister made in a report on or before 31 January 2019.

To properly consider the matters raised and additional information provided in numerous submissions concerning injury and causation, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations, 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 recommendations to the Minister.¹

¹ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act 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 report and recommendations to the Minister.²

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than **25 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 **11 April 2019**.

Documents included on 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 2424, or investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

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17 December 2018

² 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.