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## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/161**

### **Anti-circumvention inquiry Case 483**

#### **Wire Rope**

#### ***Exported from Republic of South Africa (“South Africa”)* Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 6 July 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged anti-circumvention of wire ropes exported to Australia from South Africa.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/105. This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission’s (Commission) website at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://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 24 October 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 8 December 2018.

Having considered the information gathered and submitted during the course of the investigation, the Commission has identified a lack of evidence on material facts that are in contention, for which further investigation is required. As a result, and in order to finalise this process 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 for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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. See [ADN 2017/10](http://www.adcommission.gov.au) for further information.

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,<sup>2</sup> extended the deadline to publish the SEF and to provide his final report and recommendations. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 11 December 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.

The Commissioner's recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before 24 January 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](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2511 or email at [investigations2@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations2@adcommission.gov.au).

Paul Sexton  
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Anti-Dumping Commission

24 October 2018

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<sup>2</sup> 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 ADN 2017/10 for further information.