



ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION INQUIRY 483

**WIRE ROPE EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA
FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**Note for File - Extension of time for submissions in response to the
Statement of Essential Facts**

On 11 February 2019, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) published the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) No. 483 for the anti-circumvention inquiry into wire rope exported to Australia from the Republic of South Africa. The Commission notified interested parties that submissions in response to the SEF should be received by no later than 4 March 2019.

The Commission received a request for an extension of time to respond to the SEF from an interested party. Due consideration has been given to the extension request by the General Manager of the Commission, having regard to the individual circumstances of parties, the circumstances of the case and the *Customs (Extensions of Time and Non-cooperation) Direction 2015*.¹

The General Manager has decided to grant an extension to all interested parties to respond to the SEF. Submissions should now be received no later than **12 March 2019**. The Commissioner is not obliged to have regard to any submission made in response to the SEF received after this date if to do so would, in the opinion of the Commissioner, prevent the timely preparation of the final report to the Minister.

Unless this inquiry is terminated earlier, the Commissioner must report to the Minister by **26 March 2019**.

¹ From 19 December 2016 the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission delegated his powers to consider and decide requests for an extension of time. This delegation was made under Delegation Instrument No. 2 of 2016.