



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/72

Wire Rope

Exported to Australia from the Republic of South Africa

Anti-Circumvention Inquiry 483 Slight modification of goods

Extension of time granted to issue *Final Report No 483*

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 6 July 2018 Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, (the Commissioner) published a notice (initiation notice) indicating that an anti-circumvention inquiry was to be conducted in relation to wire rope exported to Australia from the Republic of South Africa.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No 2018/105 at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice stated that:

- a statement of essential facts (SEF) for the inquiry would be placed on the public record by 24 October 2018 or such later date as allowed; and
- a recommendation to the Minister would be made in a report on or before 8 December 2018 or such later date as allowed.

The Commissioner extended the due date to publish the SEF and provide the final report to the Minister on two occasions.¹ The SEF was placed on the public record on 11 February 2019.

Following this, the Commissioner allowed interested parties until 8 April 2019 to provide further submissions and extended the due date to provide the report and recommendation to the Minister to 10 May 2019.² Upon considering the further submissions, the Commissioner extended the due date to provide the report and recommendation to the Minister to 31 May 2019.³

The submissions received following the SEF by the Commission address a number of complex issues. I, Paul Sexton, General Manager of Investigations, consider that further time is required to address these submissions and requested an extension of time under

¹ Refer to Anti-Dumping Notices (ADN) [2018/161](#) and [2018/188](#) for further details.

² Refer to ADN [2019/40](#) for further details.

³ Refer to ADN [2019/66](#) for further details.

subsection 269ZHI(1)(eb) of the *Customs Act 1901* to the deadline for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.

The Commissioner has further extended the deadline to provide his report and recommendation to the Minister.⁴ The Commissioner's report and recommendation to the Minister will now be made on or before **21 June 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 2477 or via email to investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Paul Sexton
General Manager
Anti-Dumping Commission

31 May 2019

⁴ Subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*. 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 *Customs Act 1901* to the Commissioner. See [ADN No. 2017/10](#) for further information.