



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/171

Steel Reinforcing Bar

**Exported from the Republic of Korea and Taiwan (with the
exception of Power Steel Co. Ltd)**

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

**in relation to Reviews of Anti-Dumping
Measures No 486 and 489**

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 1 August 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of a review of anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice, in respect of steel reinforcing bar (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea and Taiwan (with the exception of Power Steel Co. Ltd) as they affect exporters of those goods generally.

A full description of the goods is available in that notice, Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/112 (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 on or before 19 November 2018. The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology would be made in a final report on or before 3 January 2019.

I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, consider that additional time is required to finalise verification activities and to fully examine any issues raised. Accordingly, I requested an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.¹

¹ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,² extended the deadline to publish the SEF, and provide his final report and recommendation.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record on or before **17 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.

A recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before **3 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 2 6102 9258 or at investigations4@adcommission.gov.au.

Paul Sexton
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Anti-Dumping Commission

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² On 19 January 2017, the 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 Anti-Dumping Notice 2017/10 for further information.