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## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/28**

### **Steel Reinforcing Bar**

### **Exported to Australia from the Republic of Turkey**

### **Investigation No. 495 into alleged dumping and subsidisation**

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

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 16 November 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of steel reinforcing bar (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of Turkey.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/175. 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 6 March 2019. 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 23 April 2019.

I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, consider that an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister is required for the following reasons:

- extensions were provided to the Government of the Republic of Turkey and certain exporters to submit responses to questionnaires;<sup>1</sup>
- the need to properly examine the evidence in relation to whether dumping and subsidisation has occurred in respect of the goods; and

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<sup>1</sup> See ADN No. 2018/150.

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- to finalise the verification phase of the investigation.

For the reasons provided above, I have requested such an extension under subsection 269TDAA(1) and subsection 269TEA(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) respectively.<sup>2</sup>

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,<sup>3</sup> extended the deadline to publish the SEF, and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 18 April 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 24 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](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2418, or [investigations3@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations3@adcommission.gov.au)

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Anti-Dumping Commission

5 March 2019

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<sup>2</sup> On 15 December 2016, the delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Commission. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

<sup>3</sup> On 19 January 2017, the Minister delegated the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.