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## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/75**

### **Investigation No. 507 into Alleged Dumping of Certain Power Transformers**

### **Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China**

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

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 18 March 2019, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice (the initiation notice) announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain power transformers (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2019/35. This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at [www.industry.gov.au](http://www.industry.gov.au).

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 8 July 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 20 August 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 certain exporters to submit responses to questionnaires and additional time is required to finalise the verification activities relevant to those exporters; and
- due to the nature of the production and sale of power transformers, considerable additional information has been requested from Australian industry, importers and end-users to allow the Commission to comprehensively assess injury and causation claims made in the application and detailed submissions received to date from a range of stakeholders.

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>1</sup>

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,<sup>2</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 22 August 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 4 October 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.industry.gov.au](http://www.industry.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).

Paul Sexton  
General Manager  
Anti-Dumping Commission

3 June 2019

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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 Commission. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

<sup>2</sup> On 19 January 2017, the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act were delegated to the Commissioner. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.