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# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/144**

## **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 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 via [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

On 17 October 2019, the Commissioner published a statement of essential facts (SEF 507) on which the Commissioner proposed to base his recommendations to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) in relation to the application.

The Commission received detailed submissions in response to SEF 507. To properly consider those submissions, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations, requested an extension of time, under subsection 269ZHI(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), to the deadline to provide the Commissioner's report and recommendations to the Minister.<sup>1</sup>

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, extended the deadline to provide his report and recommendations to the Minister.<sup>2</sup> If the investigation is not terminated earlier, a recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before **31 January 2020**.

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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 Anti-Dumping Commission.

<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.

Documents included on 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 via [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 2437, or [investigations3@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations3@adcommission.gov.au).

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