# Anti-Dumping Commission

### **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/66**

#### **Power Transformers**

## Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China Future Resumption of an Investigation (Investigation No. 507)

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

#### **Purpose**

I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, advise all interested parties that the investigation in relation to the alleged dumping of certain power transformers (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) will be resumed after the publication of a new Statement of Essential Facts (SEF).

#### **Background**

On 31 January 2020, I terminated the investigation into the alleged dumping of the goods exported to Australia from China. Further details of the reasons for the termination decisions can be found in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2020/10 and *Anti-Dumping Commission Termination Report No. 507.*<sup>1</sup>

The applicant for the investigation, Wilson Transformer Company Pty Ltd, subsequently lodged two applications with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) for a review of my termination decisions.<sup>2</sup> The first application was in relation to my decision to terminate the investigation in respect of certain exporters<sup>3</sup> under section 269TDA(1) of the *Customs Act* 1901 (the Act). The second application was in relation to my decision to terminate the investigation in relation to all other exporters under section 269TDA(13) of the Act.

Subsection 269ZZN(b) of the Act provides that the ADRP may review my decision, and subsection 269ZZT(1) of the Act provides that the ADRP may either affirm or revoke a termination decision.

On 22 May 2020, the ADRP published ADRP Decision No. 122 & 123. The ADRP <u>affirmed</u> my decision to terminate the investigation in respect of certain exporters under section 269TDA(1), but <u>revoked</u> my termination decision in relation to all other exporters under section 269TDA(13). The ADRP's reasons are available at: <u>www.industry.gov.au.</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Available at: <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ADRP Review Nos. 2020/122 and 123.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ABB Chongqing Transformer Co., Ltd, ABB Zhongshan Transformer Co., Ltd, Siemens Transformer (Jinan) Co., Ltd and Siemens Transformer (Wuhan) Co., Ltd.

#### **Resumption of Investigation**

Subsection 269ZZT(2) of the Act provides that, as soon as practicable after a reviewable decision has been revoked, I must publish a SEF.<sup>4</sup> Following the publication of the SEF, the investigation resumes. I will provide 20 days within which to make submissions in response to the SEF, and I will then provide a report to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology with my recommendations on whether to publish a dumping duty notice (unless the resumed investigation is terminated earlier).

The date of the publication of the SEF will depend on the outcome of my consideration of the ADRP's report and the Commission's advice regarding what further work is necessary to address the issues identified by the ADRP.

#### Contact

Enquiries about this notice may be directed via e-mail to: <a href="mailto:investigations3@adcommission.gov.au">investigations3@adcommission.gov.au</a>

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The SEF will be published on the electronic public record for Case No. 507 accessible from the following website: <a href="www.adcommission.gov.au">www.adcommission.gov.au</a>