



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/009

Certain Grinding Balls exported from the People's Republic of China Further extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report in relation to a Review of Anti-Dumping Measures No. 520

Customs Act 1901 – Part XV B

On 22 July 2019, 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 and a countervailing duty notice, in respect of certain grinding balls (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China as they affect exporters of those goods generally.

A full description of the goods is available in that notice, Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2019/096 (initiation notice). The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission (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 9 November 2019, and that a recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) would be made in a final report on or before 24 December 2019. As advised in ADN No. 2019/133, the Commissioner has previously extended these deadlines. The SEF is currently due to be placed on the public record on or before the 7 February 2020, and a recommendation provided to the Minister in a report on or before 23 March 2020.

Due to additional delays in the timing of the Commission's verification activities, I, Matthew Williams, A/g General Manager, Investigations, requested under sections 269ZHI(1)(d) and (e) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) a further extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.¹

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,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 **7 April 2020**. 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

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

² 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.

a report due on or before **22 May 2020**.

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 03 8539 2408 or at investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Williams', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matthew Williams
A/g General Manager, Investigations
Anti-Dumping Commission

31 January 2020