



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/34

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 XVB

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 (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. 2019/96 (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 Nos. 2019/133 and 2020/9, the Commissioner has previously extended these deadlines. The SEF is currently due to be placed on the public record on or before 7 April 2020, and a recommendation provided to the Minister in a report on or before 23 May 2020.

Due to ongoing case complexity regarding the appropriate treatment of certain related party entities and consideration of whether a particular market situation exists in the China domestic market for the goods, I, Paul Sexton, 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 **19 May 2020**.

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.

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 **3 July 2020**.

The public record for this case 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.

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