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## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/85**

### **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 (the 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 Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2019/096 (the initiation notice). The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) website at: [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://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 by public notice the Commissioner has previously extended these deadlines.<sup>1</sup> The SEF is currently due to be placed on the public record on, or before, 30 July 2020, and a recommendation provided to the Minister in a report on, or before, 13 September 2020.

Due to a number of issues still to be resolved around the approach to and the calculation of the variable factors, 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.<sup>2</sup>

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,<sup>3</sup> 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, **27 August 2020**.

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<sup>1</sup> ADN Nos. 2019/133, 2020/9, 2020/34, 2020/51 and 2020/65 refer.

<sup>2</sup> On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated the power to grant extensions of certain periods of time under section 269SMR 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.

<sup>3</sup> On 19 January 2017, the Minister's power to grant extensions of certain periods of time 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, **11 October 2020**.

The public record is available at: [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://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](mailto:investigations1@adcommission.gov.au)

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