ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/035

Certain Zinc Coated (Galvanised) Steel exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of India, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and

Certain Aluminium Zinc Coated Steel exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China

Extensions of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report in relation to Reviews of Anti-Dumping Measures No. 521 & 522

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 23 August 2019, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of reviews of anti-dumping measures, in the form of dumping duty notices and countervailing duty notices, in respect of certain zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China (China),¹ the Republic of India,² the Republic of Korea,³ Malaysia,⁴ Taiwan,⁵ and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam,⁶ and certain aluminium zinc coated steel exported to Australia from 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. 2019/100 (initiation notice). The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

¹ A dumping duty notice on export of goods from China, and a countervailing duty notice on export of goods from China (except exports by Angang Steel Company Ltd, ANSC-TKS Galvanizing Co. Ltd, Yieh Phui Technomaterial Co. Ltd, Jiangyin Zongcheng Steel Co. Ltd and Shangdong Guanzhou Dingxin Plate Technology Co. Ltd).

² A dumping duty notice on export of goods from India.

³ A dumping duty notice on export of goods from Korea except exports by Dongkuk Steel Mill Co. Ltd and POSCO.

⁴ A dumping duty notice on export of goods from Malaysia.

⁵ A dumping duty notice on export of goods from Taiwan except for exports by Ta Fong Steel Co. Ltd and Sheng Yu Steel Co. Ltd.

⁶ A dumping duty notice on export of goods from Vietnam except exports by Hoa Sen Group and Nam Kim Steel Joint Stock Company.
The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record on or before 11 December 2019. The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) would be made in a final report on or before 25 January 2020.

As advised in ADN No. 2019/147, the Commissioner has previously extended these deadlines. The SEF is currently due to be placed on the public record on or before 9 April 2020, and a recommendation provided to the Minister in a report on or before 24 May 2020. Due to the scale of the reviews, the number of countries involved and additional delays in undertaking the Commission’s verification activities, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission requested a further extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.7

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Customs Act 1901,8 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 8 July 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 a report due on or before 22 August 2020.9

Documents included in the public record may be examined at the Commission 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 2559 or at investigations4@adcommission.gov.au.

Paul Sexton
General Manager, Investigations
Anti-Dumping Commission

8 April 2020

7 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 website for further information.

8 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.

9 As this day is a Saturday, the due date becomes the next working day, 24 August 2020.