



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/48

Hollow structural sections exported from the Kingdom of Thailand

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report in relation to a Continuation Inquiry into Anti-Dumping Measures No. 532

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 15 November 2019, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of a continuation inquiry into the anti-dumping measures (the inquiry) applying to hollow structural sections (the goods) exported to Australia from the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand). A full description of the goods and the current anti-dumping measures is available in that notice, Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2019/141 (initiation notice).

The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission (the 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 4 March 2020. 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 18 April 2020.

Due to delays in the completion of the Commission's verification activities, an extension of time to publish the SEF and provide the final report and recommendations to the Minister was previously granted.¹ However, as a result of further delays in completing the Commission's analysis and preparation of the SEF, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations of the Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an additional extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.²

¹ ADN No. 2020/24 refers.

² 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.

PUBLIC RECORD

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the deadline to publish the SEF, and provide his final report and recommendation.³ The SEF will now be placed on the public record on or before **20 May 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 **4 July 2020**.⁴

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 +61 3 8539 2471 or at investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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³ On 19 January 2017, the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* were delegated to the Commissioner. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

⁴ The due date for the final report is 4 July 2020, however, as this date is a Saturday, the relevant due date is the next business day, being Monday 6 July 2020.