



## **File Note**

### **Aluminium Extrusions**

### **Exported from the People's Republic of China**

### **Continuation Inquiry No. 543**

On 13 February 2020, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) initiated Continuation Inquiry 543 (the Inquiry). The purpose of the Inquiry is to determine whether the expiration of the anti-dumping measures applying to aluminium extrusions exported from the People's Republic of China to Australia would lead (or would be likely to lead) to a continuation of (or a recurrence of) the material injury that the measures are intended to prevent.

Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2020/017 sets out that the Commission selected six exporters to be subject to verification, with other cooperative exporters to be treated as residual exporters (and, therefore, subject to the residual dumping margin). ADN 2020/017 also outlined that the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission would assess whether to extend the scope of the Inquiry to include additional selected exporters.

The Commission received complete responses to the exporter questionnaire from five of the six selected exporters. Several other exporters have also provided a response to the exporter questionnaire, and requested to be included as selected exporters. The Commissioner has considered these requests and proposes not to extend the Inquiry to include any further selected exporters, as to do so would prevent the timely completion of the Inquiry.

The reason being that the Commission has ceased international onsite verification procedures, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as set out in ADN 2020/029.<sup>1</sup> The Commission is currently undertaking desktop verification for the five selected exporters participating in the Inquiry. This requires additional resources and the Commission does not have available resources to conduct any further verification activities beyond the five selected exporters.

Interested parties may respond to the Commissioner's views on the above matter by making an email submission addressed to: [investigations4@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations4@adcommission.gov.au)

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<sup>1</sup> ADN 2020/029 is available on the Commission's website at: [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au)