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# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/127**

## **Precision pipe and tube steel**

### **Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

#### **Investigation No. 550 into alleged dumping and subsidisation**

#### **Second Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 31 March 2020, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of precision pipe and tube steel (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2020/030 (the initiation notice) available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (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 by 20 July 2020. The SEF will set out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base his recommendations to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) in relation to this investigation.

The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Minister would be made in a final report on, or before, 2 September 2020.

In ADN No. 2020/078, the Commissioner extended the deadline to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister to 30 October 2020 and 18 December 2020, respectively.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact the activities of the Commission, including by delaying the verification of exporter questionnaire responses beyond their usual timeframes.

As a result of these delays, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations of the Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.<sup>1</sup>

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the Act, extended the deadline to publish the SEF, and to provide the final report and recommendation.<sup>2</sup>

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than **Wednesday, 10 February 2021**.

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, **Thursday, 1 April 2021**.

The public record for this case is available at: [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au)

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager by email at: [investigations3@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations3@adcommission.gov.au)

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30 October 2020

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<sup>1</sup> The Commissioner sub-delegated the power to grant extensions of time under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See section 269SMR of the Act and ADN No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.

<sup>2</sup> The powers of the Minister to grant extensions of time under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* were delegated to the Commissioner. See section 269TAH of the Act and ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.