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# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/094**

## **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**

#### **Fifth extension of time granted to issue the Final Report**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 31 March 2020, the previous Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission 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 set out 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 a recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) would be made in a final report, on or before, 2 September 2020.

The time period for providing the final report and recommendation to the Minister was extended.<sup>1</sup> The current due date is 23 July 2021.

On 1 June 2021, Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM, the Commissioner for the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner), published a statement of essential facts (SEF)<sup>2</sup> in relation to this investigation.<sup>3</sup> The legislated deadline for submissions (21 June 2021) to the SEF has expired.

The Commissioner has received 6 submissions to the SEF.<sup>4</sup> In order to allow the Commission time to consider the submissions made in response the SEF, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager of the Investigations Branch of the Anti-Dumping Commission, requested a further extension of time to provide the final report and

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<sup>1</sup> ADN Nos. 2020/078, 2020/127, 2021/015 and 2021/064.

<sup>2</sup> The SEF sets out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base recommendations to the Minister.

<sup>3</sup> Electronic public record (EPR) item no. 57.

<sup>4</sup> EPR item nos. 59-64.

recommendation to the Minister.<sup>5</sup>

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,<sup>6</sup> extended the deadline to provide the final report and recommendation.

A recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on, or before **Friday, 27 August 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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<sup>5</sup> The Commissioner delegated the power to request extensions of time under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the General Managers of the Commission. See section 269SMR of the Act and ADN No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.

<sup>6</sup> On 19 January 2017, the then Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science delegated the power of the Minister to extend timelines under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See Anti-Dumping Notice 2017/10 for further information.