



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/138

A4 copy paper

**Extension of time granted to issue the
Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report
in relation to Anti-Circumvention Inquiry No. 552**

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 28 April 2020, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an anti-circumvention inquiry in relation to certain A4 copy paper exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China.

A description of the alleged circumvention goods is available in that notice, Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2020/045 (initiation notice).

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record on or before 16 August 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 30 September 2020.

The Commissioner previously approved a request for an extension to the time periods for publishing the SEF and providing the final report and recommendation to the Minister.¹ Due to delays in finalising verification activities and in order to fully consider information provided by interested parties, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations, requested, under sections 269ZHI(1)(ea) and (eb) of the *Customs Act 1901* ('the Act'), a further extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.²

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the Act,³ extended the deadline to publish the SEF, and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.

¹ ADN No. 2020/091.

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.

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.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record on or before **18 December 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 **16 February 2021**.

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 2424 or at investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

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