



Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2021/024

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Findings in relation to an anti-circumvention inquiry into the slight modification of goods exported to Australia (Anti-Circumvention Inquiry No. 552)

A4 copy paper Exported from the People's Republic of China

Notice under section 269ZDBH(1) of the Customs Act 1901

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission has completed his anti-circumvention inquiry in relation to the anti-dumping measures applying to A4 copy paper (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

Recommendations resulting from that inquiry, reasons for the recommendations and material findings of fact and law in relation to the inquiry are contained in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 552 (REP 552)*.

The goods the subject of the anti-dumping measures

The goods exported from the Federative Republic of Brazil (Brazil), China, the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia) and the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand) are subject to a dumping duty notice published under section 269TG(2) the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).¹ The goods exported from China are also subject to a countervailing duty notice published under section 269TJ(2) of the Act.²

The goods the subject of the original notices (the dumping duty notice and the countervailing duty notice) are described as:

uncoated white paper of a type used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, in the nominal basis weight range of 70 to 100 gsm [grams per square metre] and cut to sheets of metric size A4 (210 mm x 297 mm) (also commonly referred to as cut sheet paper, copy paper, office paper or laser paper).

The applicant at the time of the original investigation (Investigation 341) supplied the following additional information to clarify the scope of the goods description:

The paper is not coated, watermarked or embossed and is subjectively white. It is made mainly from bleached chemical pulp and/or from pulp obtained by a mechanical or chemi-mechanical process and/or from recycled pulp.

¹ Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2017/39.

² Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2017/40.

Minister's declaration and alteration to original notices

I, KAREN LESLEY ANDREWS, the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, have considered REP 552 and have decided to accept the recommendations and reasons for the recommendations, including all the material findings of fact and law set out in REP 552.

Under section 269ZDBH(1)(b) of the Act, I declare, for the purposes of the Act and the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, that the original notices under sections 269TG(2) and 269TJ(2) of the Act applying to A4 copy paper exported to Australia from China be altered to include goods in the nominal weight range of 67 to 69 gsm, with effect on and after 28 April 2020. Accordingly, the goods the subject of the altered notices are described as follows:

Uncoated white paper of a type used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, in the nominal basis weight range of 67 to 100 gsm and cut to sheets of metric size A4 (210mm x 297mm) (also commonly referred to as cut sheet paper, copy paper, office paper or laser paper).

In respect of the goods exported to Australia from Brazil, Indonesia and Thailand, the description of the goods the subject of the notice under section 269TG(2) will remain unaltered.

As a result of my declaration under section 269ZDBH(1) of the Act, imports of the goods from China in the nominal basis weight range of 67 to 69 gsm that are entered for home consumption in Australia on and after 28 April 2020 will be subject to interim dumping duty and interim countervailing duty, unless the exporter of the goods is not subject to the original notices published under section 269TG(2) or 269TJ(2).

Public record

REP 552 has been placed on the public record and is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission website (www.adcommission.gov.au).

Further information

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (www.adreviewpanel.gov.au) in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act within 30 days of the publication this notice.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2424 or email investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dated this 17th day of March



KAREN ANDREWS
Minister for Industry, Science and Technology