



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/007

Painted steel strapping

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Investigation No. 553 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 27 May 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 painted steel strapping (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2020/050 (the initiation notice) available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 14 September 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, 29 October 2020.

As communicated in ADN No. 2020/101, the Commissioner extended the deadline to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister to 1 February 2021 and 23 March 2021, respectively.

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

As a result of these delays, I, Justin Wickes, Acting General Manager, Investigations of the Anti-Dumping Commission, made a request to the Commissioner for an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide a final report and recommendation to the Minister.¹

¹ 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.

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,² extended the deadline to publish the SEF, and to provide his final report and recommendation.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than **Friday, 9 April 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 **Monday, 31 May 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 by email at: investigations3@adcommission.gov.au

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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² On 19 January 2017, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science delegated the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See Anti-Dumping Notice 2017/10 for further information.