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Continuation 565

Ammonium Nitrate

Exported to Australia from the Russian Federation

Note For File: Extensions of time for questionnaire responses & issuing of supplementary questionnaires

7 October 2020

Extensions of time for questionnaire responses

On 20 August 2020, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) published ADN 2020/093 notifying that the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission had initiated an inquiry into whether the continuation of the anti-dumping measures applying to ammonium nitrate exported to Australia from the Russian Federation (Russia) is justified.

The Commission received within the legislated period from EuroChem Group AG, as the parent company of JSC Novomoskovsky Azot and JSC Nevinnomyssky Azot, a request for an extension of time to the due date to provide a response to the exporter questionnaire. The extension was sought by these companies due to the impact of COVID-19 and requirements to respond to other trade matters.

Due consideration has been given to the extension request by the General Manager of the Commission, having regard to individual circumstances and the *Customs (Extensions of Time and Non-cooperation) Direction 2015*.¹ EuroChem Group AG, JSC Novomoskovsky Azot and JSC Nevinnomyssky Azot have been granted an extension of 21 days to provide completed exporter questionnaires. The revised date for these companies to provide completed responses to the exporter questionnaire is 19 October 2020.

Supplementary Questionnaires

On 6 October 2020, the Commission sent supplementary questionnaires to Australian industry members, cooperating exporters and the Government of Russia. Responses to the supplementary questionnaires are due to be provided to the Commission by 3 November 2020. Copies of the supplementary questionnaires sent to Australian industry members and cooperating exporters are also available on the electronic public record for this inquiry.

¹ From 19 December 2016 the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission delegated his powers to consider and decide requests for an extension of time. This delegation was made under Delegation Instrument No. 2 of 2016.