



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/145

Ammonium Nitrate

Exported to Australia from the Russian Federation

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report in relation to Continuation Inquiry No. 565

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 20 August 2020, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an inquiry into whether the continuation of anti-dumping measures in respect of ammonium nitrate exported to Australia from the Russian Federation is justified.

A full description of the goods is available in that notice, Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2020/093 (initiation notice). This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.industry.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record on or before 8 December 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 22 January 2020.

I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, have requested an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.¹ I have sought this extension due to delays in completing the remote Australian industry, importer and exporter verifications.

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,² approved my request for an extension.

¹ 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.

² 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 **26 February 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 **16 April 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 2447 or at investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

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