Anti-Dumping Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/006

Ammonium Nitrate

Exported to Australia from the Russian Federation

Notice of Meeting for Interested Parties

Wednesday, 3 February 2021 at 5 pm (AEDT)

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 (Continuation Inquiry 565).

The Commission has arranged a meeting for interested parties to attend in relation to this inquiry. The purpose of this meeting is to provide opportunities for interested parties to meet parties with adverse interests so that interested parties' views may be presented and rebuttal arguments offered.

This meeting has been arranged pursuant to a request made by the Government of the Russian Federation.¹

Time and location of meeting

The meeting will commence at 5 pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time AEDT on Wednesday, 3 February 2021.

The meeting will be conducted via teleconference due to the current limitations on travel and precautions in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To participate in the meeting interested parties are requested to notify the Commission of their intention to attend the meeting prior to 5 pm (AEDT) on 27 January 2021. Interested parties, after confirming their intention to attend the meeting will be provided with the dial in details to enable them to participate in the teleconference meeting. Notifications of intention to participate are required to be sent to: investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Participating in the meeting

There is $\underline{\mathbf{no}}$ obligation on interested parties to attend the meeting. Not attending will not be prejudicial to that party's case and no adverse conclusions will be drawn as a result of that party's decision not to participate.

¹ EPR 565 document number 3

Where a representative has been nominated to attend with or on behalf of an interested party, written authority for the representative to attend the meeting is required to be provided by the interested party to the Commission prior to the meeting.

Each participant will be provided with a maximum time of 30 minutes to orally present their views in relation to Continuation Inquiry 565. In response, parties will be provided with a reasonable amount of time to present opposing views and rebuttal arguments.

Meeting Agenda

The agenda for the meeting is:

- 1. Opening of meeting and completion of participant register;
- 2. Explanation of procedure for the conduct of the meeting;
- 3. Invitation to each participant to present their views in relation to Continuation Inquiry 565;
- 4. Invitation to other participants to provide or present opposing views and rebuttal arguments;
- 5. Meeting close.

A delegate of the Commissioner will chair the meeting.

Consideration of evidence and/or information provided during meeting

Following oral submissions in the meeting, interested parties are required to subsequently put those submissions in writing to the Commission within seven days of the meeting for inclusion on the public record, in order for it to be considered in the inquiry.²

Interested parties who wish to provide submissions in response to the written submissions made within seven days of the meeting, are required to provide their responses to these submissions in writing for inclusion on the public record within 14 days of the meeting.

The Commissioner may not be obliged to have regard to submissions received after this time because consideration of those submissions is likely to prevent the timely placement of the Statement of Essential Facts on the public record.³

Interested parties claiming that information contained in their submission is confidential, or that the publication of the information would adversely affect their business or commercial interests, must:

- 1. provide a summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information that does not breach that confidentiality or adversely affect those interests; or
- 2. satisfy me that there is no way such a summary can be given to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

Submissions containing confidential information must be clearly marked "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY". Interested parties must lodge a non-confidential version, or a summary of their submission, in accordance with the requirement above (clearly marked "PUBLIC RECORD").

³ See section 269ZHE(3)

² See section 269ZJ(4)

The public record for this case is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Contact for enquiries

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2447 or at investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission 20 January 2021