



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/147

Steel reinforcing bar

Exported from Republic of Korea and Spain (except Nervacero S.A.)

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report in relation to Review of Anti-Dumping Measures No. 566

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 10 September 2020, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of a review of anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice, in respect of steel reinforcing bar (the goods) exported to Australia from Republic of Korea and Spain (except Nervacero S.A.) as they affect exporters of those goods generally¹.

A full description of the goods is available in that notice, Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2020/102 (initiation notice). The initiation notice 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 29 December 2020. The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology would be made in a final report on or before 12 February 2021.

To provide further time to complete the verification phase of the review and have full consideration of the available information in preparing the SEF, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.²

¹ The Commissioner also initiated the review in respect of steel reinforcing bar exported from Singapore and Taiwan (except Power Steel Co. Ltd), however, on 6 November 2020 the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology determined that the dumping duty notice would cease to apply in relation to exporters of steel reinforcing bar from Singapore and Taiwan (ADN 2020/111). As a result the Commissioner is no longer examining exporters of the goods from Singapore and Taiwan for the purposes of Review 566.

² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.

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

The SEF will now be placed on the public record on or before **28 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 **17 June 2021**.

Documents included in the public record may be examined at the Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at www.industry.gov.au.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2462 or investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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³ 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.