## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/104**

## Clear float glass

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Indonesia and the Kingdom of Thailand

## Extension of time granted to issue the Final Report in relation to Continuation No. 575

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

On 2 February 2021, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an inquiry into whether the continuation of anti-dumping measures in respect of clear float glass (CFG, the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia) and the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand) is justified.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2021/010. This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website via www.adcommission.gov.au

The notice initiating this inquiry (initiation notice) stated that a recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) would be made in a final report on or before 7 July 2021.

The Commissioner previously extended this deadline such that a report containing the recommendation to the Minister is currently due on or before 18 August 2021.<sup>1</sup>

On 5 July 2021 the Commissioner published a statement of essential facts (SEF) in relation to this inquiry.<sup>2</sup> The legislated deadline for submissions (26 July 2021) in response to the SEF has expired.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ADN No. 2021/070 refers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EPR 575, No. 023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The legislated deadline for submissions in response to the SEF was 25 July 2021. As this is a Sunday, the deadline becomes the next business day.

To provide further time to consider the submissions received in response to the publication of the SEF on 5 July 2021, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations in the Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to provide a final report and recommendation to the Minister.<sup>4</sup>

The Commissioner is not inviting further submissions to the inquiry by granting this extension.<sup>5</sup>

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,<sup>6</sup> extended the deadline to provide the final report and recommendation to the Minister. A recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before **8 September 2021**.

The public record for this case is available at <a href="www.adcommission.gov.au">www.adcommission.gov.au</a>

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2525 or at <a href="mailto:investigations3@adcommission.gov.au">investigations3@adcommission.gov.au</a>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth) to the General Managers of the Commission. See ADN No. 2017/010 for further information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In accordance with section 269ZHF(4) of the Act, the Commissioner is not obliged to have regard to any submission made in response to the SEF received after the end of the 20 day period for submissions (26 July 2021), if to do so would, in the Commissioner's opinion, prevent the timely preparation of the report to the Minister.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 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 *Customs Act* 1901 (Cth) to the Commissioner. See ADN No. 2017/010 for further information.