



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/85

Quenched and tempered steel plate

Exported to Australia from the United States of America

Investigation No. 578 into Alleged Dumping

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report

Customs Act 1901 (Cth) – Part XVB

On 15 March 2021, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of quenched and tempered (Q&T) steel plate (the goods) exported to Australia from the United States of America.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2021/031 available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au (initiation notice).

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 3 July 2021.¹ The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Minister would be made in a final report on, or before, 17 August 2021.

Due to delays in completing the remote Australian industry, importer and exporter verifications, and in order to fully consider issues raised in the application and responses to the importer and exporter questionnaires, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations of the 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 As this date is a Saturday, the SEF is to be published on the next working day, 5 July 2021.

² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated the power to request extensions of time under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901 (Cth)* (the Act) to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See section 269SMR of the Act and ADN No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.

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

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than **31 October 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, **15 December 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 by email at: investigations1@adcommission.gov.au

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Anti-Dumping Commission

5 July 2021

³ On 19 January 2017, the power of the Minister to grant extensions of time under section 269ZHI of the Act was delegated to the Commissioner. See section 269TAH of the Act and ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.