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# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2022/030**

## **Quenched and tempered steel plate**

## **Exported 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 - Part XVB*

On 15 March 2021, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice (initiation notice) announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of quenched and tempered steel plate exported to Australia from the United States of America.<sup>1</sup>

The initiation notice advised that the Commissioner would publish a statement of essential facts (SEF) on the public record by 3 July 2021. The initiation notice also advised that the Commissioner would make a recommendation to the then Minister for Industry, Science and Technology in a report on or before 17 August 2021.

The Commissioner extended the due dates to publish the SEF and provide the final report to the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction (the Minister). The Commissioner was due to publish the SEF on the public record on, or before, 31 March 2022. The Commissioner was due to make a recommendation to the Minister in a report on, or before, 25 May 2022.<sup>2</sup>

To allow the commission sufficient time to consider all relevant issues raised in recent submissions, I, Rhys Piper, Acting General Manager (Investigations) of the Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his report and recommendation to the Minister.<sup>3</sup>

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the due date to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No 2021/031 available on the commission's website.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to ADN No 2022/010 on the commission's website.

<sup>3</sup> On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated the power to request extensions of time under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the General Managers of the commission. See section 269SMR of the Act and ADN No 2017/10 on the commission's website for further information.

<sup>4</sup> 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 on the commission's website for further information.

The Commissioner is now due to publish the SEF on the public record on, or before, **22 April 2022**. The Commissioner invites interested parties to make submissions in response to the SEF within 20 days of the date the commission publishes the SEF on the public record.

The Commissioner is now due to make a recommendation in a report to the Minister on, or before, **16 June 2022**, unless terminated on this date or earlier.

Documents included in the public record are available at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager by email at [investigations4@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations4@adcommission.gov.au).

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