



*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

## **A4 Copy Paper**

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PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk**

### **Findings in Relation to a Dumping Investigation**

*Public notice under sections 269TG(1) and (2) of the Customs Act 1901<sup>1</sup>*

#### ***Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) 2022/096***

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed the investigation into the alleged dumping of A4 Copy Paper, exported to Australia from the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia) by PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk (Tjiwi Kimia).

#### **The goods the subject of the investigation (the goods) are:**

Uncoated white paper of a type used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, in the nominal basis weight range of 67 to 100 gsm [grams per square metre] and cut to sheets of metric size A4 (210mm x 297mm) (also commonly referred to as cut sheet paper, copy paper, office paper or laser paper).

#### **Further information on the goods:**

The paper is not coated, watermarked or embossed and is subjectively white. It is made mainly from bleached chemical pulp and/or from pulp obtained by a mechanical or chemi-mechanical process and/or from recycled pulp.

The goods are generally, but not exclusively, classified to the following tariff classifications in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* (Cth):

<b>Tariff Subheading</b>	<b>Statistical Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
4802		UNCOATED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, OF A KIND USED FOR WRITING, PRINTING OR OTHER GRAPHIC PURPOSES, AND NON PERFORATED PUNCH-CARDS AND PUNCH TAPE PAPER, IN ROLLS OR RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE) SHEETS, OF ANY SIZE, OTHER THAN PAPER OF 4801 OR 4803; HAND-MADE PAPER AND PAPERBOARD:

<sup>1</sup> All legislative references are to the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), unless otherwise specified.

Tariff Subheading	Statistical Code	Description
4802.56		Weighing 40 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> , in sheets with one side not exceeding 435 mm and the other side not exceeding 297 mm, in the unfolded state:
4802.56.10		Printing and writing paper, 297 mm x 210 mm (A4 paper): Weighing 40 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but less than 90 g/m <sup>2</sup> :
	03	White
	09	Weighing 90 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>

**Table 1 Tariff classification of the goods**

These tariff classifications and statistical codes may include goods that are both subject and not subject to this investigation. The listing of these tariff classifications and statistical codes are for convenience or reference only and do not form part of the goods description.

The Commissioner reported his findings and recommendations to me in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 583 (REP 583)*, in which he outlines the investigation carried out and recommends the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods.

Particulars of the dumping margin established and an explanation of the methods used to compare export prices and normal values to establish the dumping margin are set out in the following table:

Country	Exporter	Dumping Margin	Method to establish dumping margin
Indonesia	PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk	25.5%	Weighted average export prices were compared with weighted average corresponding monthly normal values over the investigation period in terms of ss.269TACB(2)(aa) of the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> .

I, ED HUSIC, the Minister for Industry and Science, have considered, and accepted, the recommendations of the Commissioner, the reasons for the recommendations, the material findings of fact on which the recommendations are based and the evidence relied on to support those findings in REP 583.

I am satisfied, as to the goods that have been exported to Australia, that the amount of the export price of the goods is less than the normal value of those goods and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods might have been caused if the security had not been taken. Therefore under section 269TG(1) and section 45 of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I DECLARE that section 8 of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (the Dumping Duty Act) applies to:

- (i) the goods, and
- (ii) subject to section 45 and subsection 269TN(2) of the Act, like goods that were exported to Australia from Indonesia by Tjiwi Kimia and entered for home consumption on or after 28 June 2022, which is when the Commonwealth took securities, following the Commissioner's Preliminary Affirmative Determination published on 27 June 2022, under section 269TD of the Act, but before the publication of this Notice.

I am also satisfied that the amount of the export price of like goods that have already been exported to Australia is less than the amount of the normal value of those goods, and the amount of the export price of like goods that may be exported to Australia in the future may be less than the normal value of the goods and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods has been caused or is being caused. Therefore under section 269TG(2) of the Act, I DECLARE that section 8 of the Dumping Duty Act applies to like goods exported to Australia after the date of publication of this notice. This declaration applies to goods and like goods exported from Indonesia by Tjiwi Kimia.

The considerations relevant to my determination of material injury to the Australian industry caused by dumping are the size of the dumping margin, the effect of dumped imports on prices in the Australian market and the consequent impact on the Australian industry including:

- lost sales volumes and foregone sales volume
- lost market share and foregone market share
- price depression
- reduced and foregone sales revenue
- reduced profit and profitability
- reduced return on assets
- reduced production volume and capacity utilisation
- reduced employment numbers.

In making my determination, I have considered whether any injury to the Australian industry is being caused or threatened by a factor (or factors) other than the exportation of dumped goods by Tjiwi Kimia, and have not attributed injury caused by other factors to the exportation of those dumped goods.

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel, in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act, within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Particulars of the export price, non-injurious price, and normal value of the goods (as ascertained in the confidential tables to this notice) will not be published in this notice as they may reveal confidential information.

Clarification about how measures securities are applied to 'goods on the water' is available in ACDN 2012/34, available at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

REP 583 and other 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 on telephone number +61 3 8539 2418 or email [investigations1@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations1@adcommission.gov.au).

Dated this 17 day of OCTOBER 2022

  
ED HUSIC  
Minister for Industry and Science