



# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/125**

## **Investigation No 584 into Alleged Dumping of Certain**

### **Merchant Bar**

### **Exported from Taiwan**

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

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 31 May 2021, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain merchant bar (the goods) exported to Australia from Taiwan.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2021/73. This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 20 September 2021. The SEF will set out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base his recommendations to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology in relation to this investigation.

The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Minister would be made in a final report on or before, 3 November 2021.

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.<sup>1</sup> My reasons for the request are due to delays caused by Covid 19 and in order to fully consider issues raised in submissions from interested parties.

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,<sup>2</sup> extended the deadline to publish and SEF, and provide his final report and

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<sup>1</sup> 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 for further information:

<http://www.adcommission.gov.au/notices/Documents/2017/ADN%202017-10%20Operational%20Improvements%20to%20the%20Anti-Dumping%20Commission.pdf>

<sup>2</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 Act to the Commissioner. See Anti-Dumping Notice 2017/10 for further information.

recommendation.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than **20 December 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, **3 February 2022**.

The public record is 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: [investigations@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations@adcommission.gov.au)

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