



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2022/032

Investigation No 584

Alleged dumping of certain merchant bar

Exported to Australia from Taiwan

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of essential facts and final report

Customs Act 1901 (Cth) – Part XVB

On 31 May 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 certain merchant bar (the goods) exported to Australia from Taiwan.¹

The initiation notice advised that the Commissioner would publish a statement of essential facts (SEF) on the public record by 20 September 2021. The initiation notice also advised that the Commissioner's recommendations to the Minister, now the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction (the Minister) would be made in a final report on, or before, 3 November 2021.

As advised in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) Nos 2021/125, 2021/153 and 2022/025, the Commissioner extended the due dates to publish the SEF and provide the final report to the Minister. The Commissioner was due to publish a SEF on the public record no later than 1 April 2022. The Commissioner was also due to make a recommendation to the Minister in a final report on, or before, 16 May 2022.

To allow time for the commission to finalise the SEF, I, Rhys Piper, Acting General Manager (Investigations), requested a further extension of the due date for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.²

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

¹ Refer to ADN No 2021/073, available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (commission) Electronic Public Record (EPR) at: www.adcommission.gov.au

² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the General Managers of the commission. See ADN No 2017/10 for further information.

PUBLIC RECORD

The Commissioner is now due to publish a SEF on the public record no later than 14 April 2022. The Commissioner is now due to provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister on, or before, 30 May 2022.

The Commissioner is not inviting further submissions at this time by granting this extension.³ The SEF will set out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base his recommendations to the Minister. Upon publication of the SEF on the public record, interested parties have 20 days to send submissions to the Commissioner in response to the SEF.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager by email at: investigations3@adcommission.gov.au

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Anti-Dumping Commission

1 April 2022

³ In accordance with section 269TDAA(3) of the Act, the Commissioner is not obliged to have regard to any submission made in response to the initiation notice received after the end of the 37 day period for submissions, if to do so would, in the Commissioner's opinion, prevent the timely placement of the SEF on the public record.