



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/132

A4 copy paper

**Exported from the Federative Republic of Brazil,
the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Indonesia
and the Kingdom of Thailand**

**Extension of time granted to issue
the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report
in relation to Continuation Inquiry No 588**

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 2 July 2021, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an inquiry into whether the continuation of anti-dumping measures in respect of A4 copy paper (the goods) exported to Australia from the Federative Republic of Brazil (Brazil), the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia) and the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand) (collectively, the subject countries), is justified.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2021/082. This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission (commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The notice initiating this inquiry (initiation notice) advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 20 October 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 (the Minister) in relation to this inquiry.

The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Minister would be made in a final report on or before 6 December 2021.

To provide further time to complete the verification phase of the inquiry and give full consideration to the available information in preparing the SEF and report to the Minister, I, Carl Halpin, Acting 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.¹

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

¹ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See [ADN 2017/10](http://www.adcommission.gov.au) for further information.

² 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.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than **17 December 2021**. Interested parties are normally invited to make submissions to the Commissioner in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record. In this instance, additional time to respond to the SEF will be provided to account for the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

A recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before **18 February 2022**.

Documents included in the public record may be examined at the Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 9268 2418 or at investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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