



# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2022/088**

## **Wire rope exported from the Republic of South Africa**

### **Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts in relation to Continuation No. 595**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 17 January 2022, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an inquiry. The inquiry relates to whether the anti-dumping measures in respect of certain wire rope (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of South Africa (South Africa) should continue.

A full description of the goods is available in that public notice, Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2022/007, available on the Anti-Dumping Commission (commission) website at: [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

The notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 7 May 2022.<sup>1</sup> The SEF will set out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base his recommendations to the Minister for Industry and Science (the Minister) in relation to this inquiry. The notice also advised that a recommendation to the Minister would be made in a final report on, or before, 21 June 2022.

The Commissioner previously approved a request for an extension of time to publish the SEF (by no later than 31 August 2022) and provide the final report and recommendation to the Minister (by no later than 1 November 2022).<sup>2</sup>

Due to the commission's ongoing business requirements and further work required to finalise verification of the information on which the commission's analysis will rely, I, Justin Wickes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Investigations, Anti-Dumping Commission, requested a further extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF.<sup>3</sup>

The Acting Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the deadline to publish the SEF.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Note that 110 days from the date of initiation was 7 May 2022. As that day was a Saturday, the SEF was due on the next business day, being Monday 9 May 2022.

<sup>2</sup> See [ADN No. 2022/041](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

<sup>3</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 Deputy Commissioners of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See [ADN No. 2017/10](http://www.adcommission.gov.au) for further information.

<sup>4</sup> On 19 January 2017, the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* were delegated to the Commissioner. See [ADN No. 2017/10](http://www.adcommission.gov.au) for further information.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than **14 September 2022** and a report will be provided to the Minister no later than 1 November 2022. 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.

The public record for this case is available at: [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au)

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