



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2022/076

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)

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Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report in relation to Continuation Inquiry No. 604

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 13 April 2022, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice (initiation notice) initiating an inquiry into the continuation of anti-dumping measures in respect of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).¹

The initiation notice advised that the Commissioner would publish the statement of essential facts (SEF) on the public record by 1 August 2022. The initiation notice also advised that the Commissioner would make a recommendation to the then Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction in a final report no later than 15 September 2022.

Due to the complexity of this inquiry and to allow the Anti-Dumping Commission to gather data and prepare a SEF, I, Isolde Lueckenhausen, Deputy Commissioner, Investigations, Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an extension of the due date for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister for Industry and Science (the Minister).²

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

¹ Refer to Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2022/034, available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's Electronic Public Record (EPR) at: www.adcommission.gov.au

² 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 Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2017/10 for further information.

³ 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 Commissioner is now due to publish a SEF on the public record no later than 25 October 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 Commissioner is now due to provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister on or before 9 December 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 03 8539 2408 or via email at investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

1 August 2022