



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO 2022/097

Ammonium Nitrate

Exported to Australia from Chile, Lithuania and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report Investigation No 605

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 8 June 2022, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice (initiation notice¹) announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of ammonium nitrate (the goods²) exported to Australia from Chile, Lithuania and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.³

The initiation notice advised that the Commissioner would publish the statement of essential facts (SEF) on the public record by 26 September 2022. 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 investigation. The initiation notice also advised that the Commissioner would make a recommendation to the Minister in a final report on or before 10 November 2022.

Isolde Lueckenhausen, Deputy Commissioner, Investigations, Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an extension for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.⁴ The extension was requested to:

- allow the Anti-Dumping Commission to gather and verify data and to prepare a SEF, and
- account for a reduced activity period and public holidays which occur over the Christmas and New Year period (between the SEF and Final Report).

¹ Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) 2020/050, electronic public record (EPR) 605, no 3. The EPR is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's website at www.adcommission.gov.au

² A full description of the goods is available in the initiation notice.

³ The Commissioner terminated the investigation in respect of Chile on 3 August 2022. See ADN 2022/080 at EPR 605, no 17.

⁴ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the Deputy Commissioners of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See ADN 2017/010 for further information.

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,⁵ extended the due date to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.

The Commissioner is now due to publish a SEF on the public record no later than **13 December 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 **21 February 2023**.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2525 or via email at investigations3@adcommission.gov.au

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Acting Deputy Commissioner, Investigations
Anti-Dumping Commission

26 September 2022

⁵ 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 ADN 2017/010 for further information.