



## **AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2012/13**

### **Instruction and Guideline - Dumping and Subsidy Manual**

The *Dumping and Subsidy Manual* explains the practices used by the International Trade Remedies Branch in administering the anti-dumping and countervailing system.

It aims to promote a consistent approach in the work undertaken by the Branch. The Manual was last revised in 2009 at which time the subsidies chapters were also introduced.

An exposure draft of the Manual has recently been placed on Customs and Border Protection's website for comment. The following address takes you to the reference material section of the website where the draft Manual can be located:

<http://www.customs.gov.au/site/page5719.asp>

The amendments either implement aspects of the Streamlining policy or are changes that update the Manual to reflect current practice (CP). The key changes include:

<b>Section of Manual</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Source</b>
4.2	Injury/other factors	Implements streamlining (Item 3.4)
4.3	Price comparisons/other factors	CP
5	Arm's length	CP
9	Constructed NV - profit	CP
14	Date of sale VAT	CP
15	Public body	CP
17	Specificity	Reflects streamlining (Item 4.1)
19	Double counting/surrogate	CP
21	Causation	Implements streamlining (Item 3.4)
25	Securities	Implements streamlining

		(Item 2.3)
31	Reviews	CP
32	Accelerated reviews	CP
34	Securities	CP
35	Assessments	CP

Interested parties are invited to comment by COB Friday 11 May 2012.

Non-confidential submissions made by interested parties, and Customs and Border Protection's evaluation of substantive issues in those submissions, will be published as soon as possible after that date.

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