

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2013/06

Minister for Home Affairs reappoints Acting Trade Measures Review Officer

On Monday, 10 December 2012, the Minister for Home Affairs Jason Clare reappointed Mr Stephen Skehill as Acting Trade Measures Review Officer (TMRO).

The TMRO reviews certain decisions of the Minister and Chief Executive Officer of Customs and Border Protection under the *Customs Act 1901* in relation to dumping and subsidy investigations, reviews and continuations.

Legislation to replace the TMRO with a Review Panel of at least three members was passed on 27 November 2012. The legislation implementing the Review Panel is expected to commence within six months of Royal Assent, which was granted on 13 December 2012.

In the interim, to ensure reviews are conducted in a timely manner, Mr Skehill will act under the current arrangements for independent review as set out in the Customs Act.

Mr Skehill is a former Australian Government Solicitor and former Secretary of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.

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