

## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/66**

## Certain aluminium extrusions Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China Termination of exemption inquiry

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

On 14 March 2014, the Anti-Dumping Commission initiated an exemption inquiry on anti-dumping measures applying to certain aluminium extrusions exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China.

Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2014/21 was published to notify interested parties of the initiated exemption inquiry, and is available at <a href="https://www.adcommission.gov.au">www.adcommission.gov.au</a>.

The exemption was sought by P&O Aluminium (Sydney) Pty Ltd (P&O Aluminium) pursuant to paragraphs 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under these provisions, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (Parliamentary Secretary) may exempt goods from dumping and countervailing duties where he is satisfied:

'that a Tariff Concession Order under Part XVA of the *Customs Act 1901* in respect of the goods is in force.'

The imported goods that are the subject of the exemption inquiry were identified to be covered by Tariff Concession Order (TCO) 1331293 and TCO 1335698 ("the exemption goods").

On 9 July 2014, a notice was published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Tariff Concessions Gazette No. TC 14/26* that TCO 1331293 and TCO 1335698 had been revoked by the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

As the TCOs are no longer in force, I Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, have terminated the exemption inquiry.

No grounds exist under subsections 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the Dumping Duty Act upon which the Parliamentary Secretary may exercise his discretion to exempt these goods in the future.

In addition, having had regard to the evidence provided by Capral Limited in relation to its production and sales in calendar years 2013 and 2014 of substitutable goods for those described in TCOs 1331293 and 1335698, I also consider that it would not be appropriate to recommend that the Parliamentary Secretary exempt goods under subsections 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the Dumping Duty Act in relation to the period

from receipt of P&O Aluminium's application on 6 February 2014 to the last date of effect for the TCOs on 1 June 2014.

Exemption Inquiry EX0020 Report, which contains further details on this matter, has been placed on the Commission's public record and is accessible at <a href="https://www.adcommission.gov.au">www.adcommission.gov.au</a>.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 9244 8609, fax number +61 3 9244 8902 or email Operations1@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

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