



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO 2023/005

A4 copy paper

Exported to Australia from multiple countries

Initiation of Exemption Inquiry No 0098

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, have initiated an exemption inquiry in relation to anti-dumping measures applying to A4 copy paper exported to Australia from all countries subject to anti-dumping measures.

The exemption category being sought is under sections 8(7) and 10(8) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under these sections, the Minister for Industry and Science (Minister) may exempt goods from dumping and countervailing duties where satisfied that like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

The anti-dumping measures

Anti-dumping measures currently apply to A4 copy paper exported to Australia from a number of countries, as set out in the following Anti-Dumping Notices (ADNs):

- [ADN No 2017/039](#) – dumping duty notice
- [ADN No 2017/040](#) – countervailing duty notice
- [ADN No 2019/037](#) – dumping duty notice
- [ADN No 2022/096](#) – dumping duty notice.

The exemption goods

The goods the subject of the exemption inquiry (“the exemption goods”) are described as:

uncoated white paper of a type used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, in the nominal basis weight range of 70 to 100 gsm [grams per square metre] and cut to sheets of metric size A4 (210 mm x 297 mm) (also commonly referred to as cut sheet paper, copy paper, office paper or laser paper).

The exemption goods are classified to the tariff subheading 4802.56.10 (statistical codes 03 and 09) of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

The exemption inquiry will examine whether the exemption goods satisfy the conditions of the sections 8(7) and 10(8) of the Dumping Duty Act.

The current inquiry

An application for exemption has been made by Jackaroo Pty Ltd.

After making inquiries of the Australian industry producing A4 copy paper and other interested parties, I will recommend to the Minister whether the goods should be exempted from the anti-dumping measures.

Public record

There is no legislative requirement to maintain a public record for exemption inquiries. However, in the interests of transparency, a public record will be maintained. This notice, along with a non-confidential version of the application and any non-confidential submissions that are received, will be published on the public record, available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Lodgment of submissions

Interested parties are invited to lodge written submissions concerning this inquiry no later than the close of business on 24 February 2023 addressed to:

The Director
Investigations
Anti-Dumping Commission
GPO Box 2013
Canberra ACT 2601

or emailed to investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Interested parties wishing to participate in the inquiry must ensure that submissions are lodged promptly.

Interested parties claiming that information contained in their submission is confidential, or that the publication of the information would adversely affect their business or commercial interests, must:

- (i) provide a summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information that does not breach that confidentiality or adversely affect those interests, or
- (ii) satisfy me that there is no way such a summary can be given to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

Submissions containing confidential information must be clearly marked "OFFICIAL: Sensitive".

Interested parties must lodge a non-confidential version or a summary of their submission in accordance with the requirement above (clearly marked "PUBLIC RECORD").

Report to the Minister

There is no legislated timeframe for completing the report and recommendation to the Minister.

Anti-dumping commission contact

Enquiries about this notice may be emailed to investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

3 February 2023