



ADRP Conference Summary

ADRP Review No. 122 and 123 – Power Transformers exported from the People’s Republic of China

Panel Member	Scott Ellis
Review type	Review of Commissioner’s decision
Date	8 May 2020
Participants	Reuben McGovern, Matthew Williams, Sharini McEwen (ADC)
Time opened	2:00 pm AEST
Time closed	2:57 pm AEST

Purpose

The purpose of this conference was to obtain further information in relation to the review before the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (Review Panel) in relation to Power Transformers exported from the People’s Republic of China.

The conference was held pursuant to section 269ZZRA of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

In the course of the conference, I may have asked parties to clarify an argument, claim or specific detail contained in the party’s application. The conference was not a formal hearing of the review, and was not an opportunity for parties to argue their case before me.

I have only had regard to information provided at this conference to the extent that it relates to the information that was before the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission. Any conclusions reached at this conference are based on that information. Information that relates to some new argument not previously put in an application is not something that the Review Panel has regard to, and is therefore not reflected in this conference summary.

At the time of the conference, I informed the participants that:

- the conference was being recorded and transcribed by Express Virtual Meetings Pty Ltd, and that the recording would capture everything said during the conference.
- the conference was being recorded for the Review Panel to have regard to when preparing a conference summary. The conference summary would then be published on the Review Panel’s website.



- any confidential information discussed during the conference would be redacted from the conference summary prior to publication.

Prior to the conference, participants were provided with a copy of the Review Panel's Privacy Statement. The Privacy Statement outlines who the conference recording and transcript may be disclosed to. The Privacy Statement is available on the Review Panel's website [here](#). The participants indicated that they understood the Privacy Statement and consented to:

- The recording of this conference; and
- The recording being dealt with as set out in the Privacy Statement.

Discussion

1. The representatives of the ADC provided details of the ways in which the price of the sales between related exporters and importers was determined and the assessment of the arms length nature of those transactions.
2. The ADC provided further details of the ownership structure of ABB Chongqing and Changzhou Toshiba Co., Ltd. The ADC representatives provided information about profitability levels.
3. The ADC representatives provided details about the materials obtained by them during the course of the investigation in relation to the decisions by the purchasers to select the successful tenderers.
4. The details of the information provided was confidential to the exporters, importers and the applicant.