



Australian Government
Anti-Dumping Review Panel

Customs Act 1901

Notice under section 269ZZI

A4 Copy Paper exported from the People's Republic of China

The Anti-Dumping Review Panel (Review Panel) has received an application from UPM Asia Pacific Pte Ltd (UPM AP) seeking a review of a decision, by the then Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (Minister) made under section 269ZDBH(1)(b) the *Customs Act 1901* (Act) declaring that the original notices applying to A4 Copy Paper exported from the People's Republic of China (China) under sections 269TG(2) and 269TJ(2) of the Act be altered to include goods in the nominal weight range of 67 to 69 gsm (the Reviewable Decision).

The Reviewable Decision was published on the Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC) website on 19 March 2021 ([ADN No. 2021/024](#)).

The subject matter of the Reviewable Decision was previous decisions made by the Minister (the Original Decisions), which were the subject of a dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice, being ADN No. 2017/39 and ADN No. 2017/40 (the Original Notices). The effect of the Original Decisions was to impose dumping and countervailing duties in respect of A4 copy paper exported to Australia from Brazil, China, Indonesia and Thailand. The goods the subject of the Original Notices are described as follows:

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 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 effect of the Reviewable Decision was to alter the descriptions of the goods applying to A4 copy paper exported to Australia from China to include goods in the nominal weight range of 67 to 69 gsm. Accordingly, the goods the subject of the altered notice are described in ADN No. 2021/024 as follows:

Uncoated white paper of a type used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, in the nominal basis weight range of 67 to 100 gsm and cut to sheets of metric size A4 (210mm x 297mm) (also commonly referred to as cut sheet paper, copy paper, office paper or laser paper).

The Review Panel is satisfied that the following grounds are reasonable grounds for the Reviewable Decision not being the correct or preferable decision:

- 1) Regulation 48 has no application to the circumstances of present matter because there are no relevant goods the subject of the application for the purpose of the

mandatory comparison described in Regulation 48(3), and consequently the Minister's decision was not the correct or preferable decision and the original notice must remain unaltered.

- 2) Even if Regulation 48 does apply to the circumstances of the present matter the circumvention goods have not been slightly modified and consequently the Minister's decision was not the correct or preferable decision and the original notice must remain unaltered.

The Review Panel proposes to conduct a review of the Reviewable Decision in relation to the above grounds.

The goods to which this application relates are:

A4 copy paper exported from China that has a weight of 68gsm but otherwise meets the description of the goods the subject of the Original Notice.

Submissions

Interested parties have **30 days** from the date on which this notice is published to provide the Review Panel with a submission. Your submission should indicate your eligibility to make a submission as either an interested party to the Reviewable Decision or as one of the specified entities under section 269ZZJ of the Act.

If your submission contains confidential information, you must provide a public version that can be published on the Review Panel website. Failure to do so will result in your submission not being considered.

You may either email your submission to ADRP@industry.gov.au or mail the submission to:

Anti-Dumping Review Panel Secretariat
GPO Box 2013
Canberra City ACT 2601

Persons wishing to make further inquiries about this review should telephone (02) 6276 1781. Copies of the applications for review, which set out the grounds for seeking review in full, and other documents are available on the public record of the review at www.adreviewpanel.gov.au

The reports of the original investigation are available on the ADC website at www.adcommission.gov.au

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Anti-Dumping Review Panel
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