

TRADE REMEDIES NOTICE No 2026/139

Anti-Dumping Commission renamed the Australian Trade Remedies Commission, and given responsibility for safeguard inquiries

Customs Act 1901 (Cth) - Part XVB

The purpose of this notice is to advise that the Anti-Dumping Commission has been renamed the **Australian Trade Remedies Commission (the Commission)** following the commencement of the **Customs Amendment (Safeguard Inquiries) Act 2026**. This Act also confers upon the Commissioner the function of holding safeguard inquiries and reporting to the Minister about those inquiries.

The Commission is Australia's trade remedies authority, bringing together responsibilities for:

- anti-dumping investigations;
- countervailing investigations; and
- safeguard inquiries.

What does this mean for stakeholders?

The Commission will continue to perform its existing anti-dumping and countervailing functions. Stakeholders should note that:

- References to the Anti-Dumping Commission in future communications, guidance material and publications will progressively transition to the Australian Trade Remedies Commission.
- Electronic systems, forms, guidance documents and public information products will be updated in stages to reflect the new name.
- Historical documents and notices issued under the name Anti-Dumping Commission will remain part of the public record.

The Commission's responsibilities now include supporting the conduct of a safeguard inquiry when a matter is referred to the Commissioner by the Minister. Information on the safeguard inquiry function will shortly be available on the ATRC's website at <http://www.atrc.gov.au>.

Why the change?

The Australian Government has decided that responsibility for safeguard inquiries should be brought together with Australia's existing anti-dumping and countervailing

functions in the Commission to streamline and modernise Australia's trade remedies system. The new name reflects the Commission's expanded statutory role across anti-dumping, countervailing and safeguard matters.

Safeguards are emergency trade remedies that may be imposed on imports that are being imported in increased quantities causing, or threatening to cause, serious injury to an Australian industry.

Additional information

These notices will now be issued as Trade Remedies Notices rather than Anti-Dumping Notices. The existing annual numbering sequence and convention will continue without interruption.

For information about the Australian Trade Remedies Commission, including updates to guidance material, forms and stakeholder information, please visit the website at <http://www.atrc.gov.au>.

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Australian Trade Remedies Commission

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