

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2012/52

Polyvinyl Chloride Homopolymer Resin Exported from Japan Finding in relation to a continuation inquiry Continuation of anti-dumping measures

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has completed its inquiry into whether the expiration of the anti-dumping measures applying to polyvinyl chloride homopolymer resin (PVC) exported to Australia from Japan would lead, or would be likely to lead to, a continuation of, or a recurrence of, the dumping and the material injury that the measures are intended to prevent.

Customs and Border Protection reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister) in International Trade Remedies Branch Report No. 184 (REP 184). The Minister has considered REP 184 and has accepted Customs and Border Protection's recommendations.

The Minister has declared that he has decided to take steps to secure the continuation of antidumping measures currently applying to PVC exported to Australia from Japan. These measures will continue for a further five years from 21 October 2012, unless revoked earlier.

Notice of the Minister's decision was published in *The Australian* newspaper and the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 19 October 2012. The reasons for the recommendations and material findings of fact and law in relation to the continuation inquiry are contained in REP 184. REP 184 can be obtained from Customs and Border Protection's internet site at www.customs.gov.au or on request from International Trade Remedies Branch on telephone (02) 6245 5434.

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