

Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/12

Aluminium road wheels

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and Final Report

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 27 October 2016, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) initiated an inquiry into whether the anti-dumping measures applying to aluminium road wheels exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China should be continued.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2016/109. This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (the Commission's) website at <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the inquiry would be placed on the public record by 14 February 2017. The SEF will set out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base his recommendations to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary)¹ concerning the continuation of the anti-dumping measures.

To enable the Commission to fully investigate the dumping, market situation, subsidisation and causation issues in this case, I, Rhys Piper, Acting General Manager Investigations, requested an extension to the deadline for publishing the SEF, and for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary, under subsection 269ZHI(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).²

¹ On 19 July 2016, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science. For the purposes of this inquiry, the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. Refer <u>ADN No. 2017/010</u> for further information.

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,³ extended the deadline for publication of the SEF. This SEF will now be placed on the public record by no later than **14 March 2017**. Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the Commissioner in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

The Commissioner has also, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, extended the deadline for providing the Parliamentary Secretary with his final report and recommendation. The recommendation will now be made in a report due on or before **28 April 2017**.

Documents included on the public record may be examined at <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>, or at the Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2420, or email at <u>operations1@adcommission.gov.au</u>.

Rhys Piper Acting General Manager, Investigations Anti-Dumping Commission

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³ On 14 January 2017, the Parliamentary Secretary delegated the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. Refer ADN No. 2017/010 for further information.