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**Australian Government**  
**Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

SILICONE EMULSION CONCRETE ADMIXTURES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 269TC OF THE CUSTOMS ACT 1901

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of silicone emulsion concrete admixtures (SECA) exported to Australia from the United States of America (USA). The application for a dumping duty notice in respect of exports of SECA from the USA was lodged by Tech-Dry Building Protection Systems Pty Ltd which is the sole manufacturer of SECA in Australia.

The goods the subject of the application (the goods) are silicon emulsion admixtures for concrete. The goods are classified to tariff subheading 3824.40.00 in Schedule 3 of the Customs Tariff Act 1995.

The application alleges that the goods exported from the USA to Australia have been exported at prices less than their normal value and that the dumping has caused material injury to the Australian industry through lost sales volume, lost market share, price undercutting, price suppression, price depression and reduced profits and profitability.

The CEO specifies that the goods exported to Australia during the period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 will be examined to determine whether dumping has occurred. The Australian market will be examined from 1 July 2005 for injury analysis.

The date of initiation of this investigation is the date of publication of this notice.

Interested parties, as defined by subsection 269T(1) of the Customs Act 1901, are invited to lodge submissions concerning the publication of the dumping duty notice sought in the application, no later than the close of business on 23 September 2009, addressed to:

**Director Operations 1**  
**Trade Measures Branch**  
**Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**  
**Customs House**  
**5 Constitution Avenue**  
**CANBERRA ACT 2601**

Or by email: [tmops1@customs.gov.au](mailto:tmops1@customs.gov.au)

Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2009/27 containing important procedural details, and the consideration report are available on [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au). Both documents should be read in conjunction with this notice.

The ACDN and the consideration report are also available on the public record. Documents included in the public record are available at

<http://adpr.customs.gov.au/Customs/>. Alternatively, the public record may be examined at the above office address during business hours by contacting Trade Measures Branch on telephone number (02) 6275 6547.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number (02) 6275 6393, fax number (02) 6275 6990 or email

[tmops1@customs.gov.au](mailto:tmops1@customs.gov.au)

Geoff Johannes  
National Manager  
Trade Measures Branch

14 August 2009

Nominations are hereby called for the position of Director for Australian Friendly Society Ltd.

Nominations should be marked Private and Confidential and forwarded to Mr Mark Hall, Company Secretary, Australian Friendly Society Ltd, Level 4, The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo, Victoria 3550.

Australian Friendly Society Ltd,  
Level 4, The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo  
VIC 3550 ACN 087 648 851  
(0525265) (08/09)

To be nominated for the position of Director, a member of the Society must be nominated by 3 members of the Society. Nominations must be received by E.S.T on 25 /

**AUSTRIAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY**

## Notice to Suncorp Cu

**Important changes to the Terms and Conditions for Suncorp Continuing Credit Accounts effective 28th August 2009**

For all Suncorp customers who have either a Suncorp Continuing Credit Account please note that the following amendments have been made to the Terms and Conditions:

- Delete the following from 5.4 Foreign Fees and Surcharge: "If, for whatever reason the overseas bank fails to observe the

- Insert at the end of 5.4 Foreign Fees and Surcharges:

"By requesting this transaction you give us permission to debit from your account."

**Important changes to Suncorp Personal Deposit Account Information Document, Suncorp Business Product Information and Lending Fees and Charges Booklet effective 15th August 2009**

Please amend as follows:

- Under Foreign Currency Fees,**

Telegraphic Transfers (staff assisted and via Global Payments) **plus other bank's costs.**

- Local collection - foreign currency drawn on Australian bank **plus other bank's costs.**

**Under the existing section headed Dishonour fee - For Travellers Cheque replace as follows:**

<b>Dishonour fee - (Foreign Cheque / Travellers Cheques / Bills for Collection)</b>	\$40.00 per cheque costs
Applies when a foreign currency cheque, bill for collection, draft or travellers cheque we have accepted from you is not paid (dishonoured) by the payer's bank. Generally, this is due to insufficient funds in the payer's account or a stop payment being placed on the cheque.	

Customers can obtain an amended copy of the above Product Documents and Fees and Charges Booklet from the 15th August 2009 Terms and Conditions for Suncorp Accounts and Continuing Credit Accounts on the 28th August 2009 online at [suncorp.com.au](http://suncorp.com.au) or by contacting

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