

Australian Government Anti-Dumping Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/144

Certain Hollow Structural Sections Exported from the People's Republic of China

Review of Anti-Dumping Measures Relating to Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co Ltd

Extension of time granted to issue Final Report 285

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

On 9 April 2015 I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission announced the initiation of a review of anti-dumping measures in respect of certain hollow structural sections exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China by Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co Ltd.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2015/51. This ADN is available on the internet at <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>.

The Statement of Essential Facts for this review was published on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission's) website on 28 July 2015.

On 21 August 2015 the Federal Court (the Court) handed down its judgment in the matter *Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co Ltd v Minister for Home Affairs* [2015] FCA 885, which specifically relates to the anti-dumping measures the subject of this review.

Following this judgement, I requested two separate extensions of time from the Assistant Minister for Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Industry, Innovation and Science¹ (the Parliamentary Secretary)² for the provision of Final Report 285 to her, so that the Court's final orders, when they were made, may be taken into account as they pertain to this review and my final recommendations.

The Parliamentary Secretary granted both requested extensions to the deadline for Final Report 285, making the due date for that report following the second extension of time 14 December 2015.

The Court's final orders were handed down on 27 November 2015. However, I determined that the 14 December 2015 due date for Final Report 285 would not allow sufficient time to fully consider the effect of those orders on this review. Subsequently, I requested a further extension of time to provide Final Report 285 to the Parliamentary Secretary under subsection 269ZHI(1)(e) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, further extended the deadline for me to provide Final Report 285 to her. Final Report 285, containing my findings and recommendations, is now due to be provided to the Parliamentary Secretary

¹ The first of these extensions was requested from the then Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science.

² On 20 September 2015, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Science.

no later than 14 January 2016.

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

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2427, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 3 8539 2499 (outside Australia) or email at <u>operations2@adcommission.gov.au</u>.

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

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