



## INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING OF A3 AND A4 COPY PAPER EXPORTED FROM CHINA

### NOTE FOR FILE – ADDITIONAL ENQUIRIES POST-SEF

After assessing responses to the Statement of Essential Facts, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) decided that further enquiries were warranted to ensure that the preliminary finding of no actionable dumping of copy paper from the People's Republic of China (China) was robust.

In particular, the Commission sought to confirm that instances of low retail prices for copy paper observed in the Australian market after 30 June 2013 did not cast any doubt on the finding of no actionable dumping during the investigation period (1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013). The Commission is particularly interested to ensure that any rebates offered to retail customers in Australia have been accurately factored into assessments of importer profitability for shipments exported to Australia during the investigation period.

On 22 April 2014, the Commission requested that Fuji Xerox Australia Pty Ltd (FXA), an importer of copy paper from China:

- review sales data it had previously provided to the Commission to ensure all rebates had been accounted for;
- provide its accounts receivable ledger for two selected retailers, Woolworths Limited and Officeworks; and
- provide invoices for a further sample of copy paper shipments to Australia that would allow the Commission to expand its assessment of FXA's profitability on copy paper sales of imports from China during the investigation period.

On 22 April 2014, the Commission requested that two selected retailers, Woolworths Limited and Officeworks, provide the Commission with:

- a schedule of their purchases of copy paper from FXA for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 March 2014; and
- copies of any contracts in place for the supply of copy paper by FXA for purchases in the period 1 July 2012 to 31 March 2014.

Non-confidential information contained in the responses by FXA, Woolworths Limited and Officeworks will be placed on the public record.

If the above enquiries result in a change to the Commissioner's preliminary view of no actionable dumping, as set out in the Statement of Essential Facts, the Commission will publish the results of its enquiries and the recommendation the Commissioner proposes to make to the Parliamentary Secretary in the final report. Interested parties will be provided an opportunity to comment. The final report is due to be provided to the Parliamentary Secretary on 27 June 2014.

Any enquiries concerning this case should be directed to the Case Manager on (02) 6275 6544 or on email [operations2@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:operations2@adcommission.gov.au).

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