



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/77

Certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules or panels

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 14 May 2014, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules or panels (PV modules or panels) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/38. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 1 September 2014. The SEF will set out the facts on which I propose to base recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary).

Due to:

- the complexity in assessing the claims in relation to a "market situation" for PV modules or panels sold in China; and
- the ongoing high workload of the Commission, which has impacted the availability of staff for verification visits,

I requested an extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF.

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under section 269ZH1 of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 5 November 2014. Interested parties will be invited to make submissions to the Commission in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record. A recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary will now be made in a report due on or before 20 December 2014.

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 www.adcommission.gov.au

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 2 6275 8008, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia) or operations3@adcommission.gov.au.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Seymour", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

1 September 2014