

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/106

Certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules or panels

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Further 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 exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/38 which is available on the Commission's website at <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>.

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) in relation to the investigation. On 20 August 2014, the Parliamentary Secretary approved an extension to the deadline to publish the SEF to 5 November 2014 (ADN No. 2014/77 refers).

Due to the continuing heavy workload of the Commission and the challenges in finding resources and suitable dates for the verification visits, I requested an additional extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF.

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901*, further extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 5 March 2015. 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 19 April 2015.

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 2 6275 8008, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia) or <u>operations3@adcommission.gov.au</u>.

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