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## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/50**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

### **2,4 Dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid**

### **Exported from the People's Republic of China**

### **Expiry of anti-dumping measures**

#### ***Notice under subsection 269ZHB(1) of the Customs Act 1901***

I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, in accordance with subsection 269ZHB(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act),<sup>1</sup> advise that the anti-dumping measures on Dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid (2,4-D) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) are due to expire.

The anti-dumping measures were initially imposed by public notice (a dumping duty notice) on 24 March 2003 by the then Minister for Justice and Customs following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Report No. 58*. The anti-dumping measures were continued in 2008 by the then Minister for Home Affairs, who accepted the recommendations in *Trade Measures Report No. 126*. The anti-dumping measures were continued again in 2013 by the then Minister for Home Affairs, who accepted the recommendations in *International Trade Remedies Report No. 126*. The dumping duty notice is due to expire on 24 March 2018.

Those persons as specified in subsection 269ZHB(1)(b) of the Act are invited to apply for the continuation of the anti-dumping measures. The application must be in writing, be in the form I have approved for the purposes of section 269ZHC, contain such information that the form requires, be signed in the manner indicated in the form, and be lodged in the manner approved under section 269SMS. Applications must be lodged by 26 June 2017.

The application must provide evidence addressing whether there appear to be reasonable grounds for asserting that the expiration of the anti-dumping measures to which the application relates might lead, or might be likely to lead, to a continuation of, or a recurrence of, the material injury that the measures are intended to prevent.

If an application is received that complies with the prescribed requirements and I decide not to reject that application, I will publish a notice on the Anti-Dumping Commission's website indicating that it is proposed to inquire whether continuation of the measures is justified. I will undertake an inquiry and report my recommendation to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister

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<sup>1</sup> All legislative references in this notice are to the *Customs Act 1901*.

for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary)<sup>2</sup> within 155 days of publication of the notice advising the commencement of the inquiry (or such longer period as may be allowed in accordance with section 269ZHI of the Act).

If no application is received within the period specified above, the anti-dumping measures applying to 2,4-D exported to Australia from China will expire on 24 March 2018. Therefore on and from 25 March 2018 anti-dumping measures would no longer apply.

Copies of the approved application form and the accompanying guidelines are available at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au). Enquiries about this notice should be made to [business.gov.au](http://business.gov.au) on telephone 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) or email [clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au).

Dale Seymour  
Commissioner  
Anti-Dumping Commission

27 April 2017

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<sup>2</sup> On 19 July 2016, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science. For the purposes of this notice the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.