



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science

Customs Act 1901

Notice under subsection 269ZZM(1B)

SILICON METAL exported from THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
Notice of longer period for Parliamentary Secretary's decision

The Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) has completed a review of a decision by me to publish a dumping duty notice and countervailing duty notice in relation to silicon metal exported from the People's Republic of China.

The application for review was made by Pacific Aluminium on behalf of Rio Tinto Aluminium (Bell Bay) Limited. A copy of the application and submissions made in relation to the application is available on the ADRP website www.adreviewpanel.gov.au.

The ADRP provided its report and recommendation to me on 21 September 2015. Subsection 269ZZM(1A) of the *Customs Act 1901* requires that I must make a decision in regard to that report and its recommendation within 30 days after receiving that report. This required me to make my decision by 21 October 2015. Where I consider special circumstances prevent my decision being made within that period, it may be made within such longer period as I consider appropriate.

As a result of special circumstances, I consider that I cannot properly take into account the ADRP's report and make my decision within the prescribed 30 day period. I extend the period in which my decision must be made by a further 30 days, to **20 November 2015**.

Karen Andrews
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science
16 October 2015