



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/012

Steel reinforcing bar

Exported from the Kingdom of Thailand

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report

in relation to a Review of Anti-Dumping

Measures No 518

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 3 July 2019, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of a review of anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice, in respect of steel reinforcing bar (the goods) exported to Australia from the Kingdom of Thailand as they affect Millcon Steel Public Company Ltd, an exporter of the goods.

A full description of the goods is available in that notice, Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2019/088 (initiation notice). The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record on or before 21 October 2019. The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) would be made in a final report on or before 5 December 2019.

On 21 October 2019 the Commission published a notice confirming an extension of time to publish the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) and to provide the final report to the Minister had been granted (ADN No. 2019/130 refers). ADN 2019/130 advised that the SEF would now be placed on the public record no later than 18 February 2020, with a recommendation to the Minister made in a final report on or before 10 April 2020.

Due to the complexities of the case and delays in the timing of the Commission's verification activities, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, requested under sections 269ZHI(1)(d) and (e) of the *Customs Act 1901*,¹ a further extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,² extended the deadline to publish the SEF, and provide his final report and recommendation.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record on or before **8 April 2020**. Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the Commissioner in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

A recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before **5 June 2020**.

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 (03) 8539 2518 or at investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Paul Sexton
General Manager
Anti-Dumping Commission

13 February 2020

¹ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.

² On 19 January 2017, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science delegated the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See Anti-Dumping Notice 2017/10 for further information.