



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/077

Painted steel strapping

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Investigation No. 553 into alleged dumping and subsidisation

Fourth extension of time granted to issue the Final Report

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 27 May 2020, the previous Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of painted steel strapping (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2020/050 (the initiation notice) on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that a recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) would be made in a final report, on or before, 29 October 2020.

The time period for providing the final report and recommendation to the Minister was extended.¹ The current due date is 15 June 2021.

On 23 April 2021, Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM, the Commissioner for the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner), published a statement of essential facts (SEF)² in relation to this investigation.³ The legislated deadline for submissions (13 May 2021) to the SEF has expired.

The Commissioner has received four submissions to the SEF.⁴ In order to allow the Commission time to consider the submissions made in response the SEF, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager of the Investigations Branch of the Anti-Dumping

¹ ADN Nos. 2020/101, 2021/007 and 2021/047.

² The SEF sets out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base recommendations to the Minister.

³ Electronic public record (EPR) item no. 18.

⁴ EPR item nos. 20-23.

Commission, requested a further extension of time to provide the final report and recommendation to the Minister.⁵

The Commissioner has, under section 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,⁶ approved the request for a further extension.⁷ A recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on, or before **Friday, 13 August 2021**. The extension of time has not been granted to allow further submissions to the investigation.⁸

The public record for this case is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager by email at: investigations3@adcommission.gov.au

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Anti-Dumping Commission

15 June 2021

⁵ The Commissioner delegated the power to request extensions of time under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the General Managers of the Commission. See section 269SMR of the Act and ADN No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.

⁶ 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 ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

⁷ Under section 269ZHI(5) of the Act, the Commissioner may grant more than one extension.

⁸ In accordance with section 269TEA(4) of the Act, the Commissioner is not obliged to have regard to any submission made in response to the SEF received after the end of the 20 day period for submissions, if to do so would, in the Commissioner's opinion, prevent the timely preparation of the report to the Minister.