



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/168

INQUIRY CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES APPLYING TO HOT ROLLED COIL EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA FROM JAPAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MALAYSIA AND TAIWAN

Extension of time granted to issue Final Report in relation to a continuation inquiry

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 4 April 2017, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) initiated an inquiry into whether the continuation of anti-dumping measures in respect of certain hot rolled coil (the goods) exported to Australia from Japan, the Republic of Korea (Korea), Malaysia and Taiwan is justified. The background to the initiation of this inquiry is contained in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/45 (the initiation notice).

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the inquiry would be placed on the public record on or before 23 July 2017.¹ The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary)² would be made in a final report on or before 6 September 2017.

As noted in ADN Nos. 2017/101, 2017/125, 2017/127 and 2017/160, the Commission has previously requested extensions of time under subsections 269ZHI(1)(f) and 269ZHI(1)(g) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF, and for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary.³

¹ As this is a Sunday the effective due date for the SEF would have been the following business day, 24 July 2017.

² 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 continuation inquiry the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

³ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission). See [ADN No. 2017/10](#) for further information.

I have now sought a further short extension of time to complete the final report, noting the need to undertake further analysis of the claims made in submissions responding to the SEF. The Commissioner, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, has extended the deadline to provide his final report and recommendations.⁴ The final report and the Commissioner's recommendations will now be provided to the Parliamentary Secretary by no later than 17 November 2017.

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⁴ 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 2017/10 for further information.