



PUBLIC RECORD

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/43

Investigation into Alleged Dumping of Certain Steel Rod in Coils

**Exported from the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of
Korea and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

Extension of time granted to issue the Final Report

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 7 June 2017, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain steel rod in coils (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/79. This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation was placed on the public record on 27 October 2017.¹ After extending the deadline for submissions in response to the SEF, the Commission sought and was granted further extensions of time to complete the final report.²

The Commission has now finished investigating the complex issues pertaining to the circumstances of the case, facts and matters that are raised in the various submissions the Commission has received. In order to undertake internal reviews and complete quality control procedures for the report and corresponding calculations, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations, requested a further extension of time under subsection 269ZH(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the deadline for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation and Parliamentary

¹ The SEF was originally due to be placed on the public record on 25 September 2017. The due date for the SEF was extended to 27 October 2017, and the due date for the final report was extended to 9 November 2017 ([ADN No. 2017/133](#) refers).

² The due date for the final report was extended to 25 January 2018, and then to 12 March 2018 ([ADN Nos. 2017/179](#) and [2018/18](#) refer).

Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation (Parliamentary Secretary).³

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,⁴ extended the deadline to provide his final report and recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary. The Commissioner's recommendation will now be made in a report due on or before 26 March 2018, unless this investigation is terminated earlier.

Documents included on 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 2409 or at investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

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³ On 20 December 2017, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation as the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation. For the purposes of this investigation the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation.

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 No. 2017/10 for further information.