



Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2018/01

Customs Act 1901

Public notice under subsection 269ZG(3A)(b)

Certain prepared or preserved tomatoes exported from Italy

Notice for longer period for the decision of the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed an accelerated review of the anti-dumping measures in the form of a dumping duty notice (the notice) applying to certain prepared or preserved tomatoes (the goods) exported to Australia from Italy by La Vera Napoli Soc. Coop. Agr. (La Vera).

Copies of the application and various submissions made in relation to the accelerated review are available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The Commissioner provided his final report and recommendations to the then Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science on 11 December 2017. Subsection 269ZG(3A)(a) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) requires the relevant Minister to make their decision on the outcome of this accelerated review within 30 days after receiving the Commissioner's report, that is, by **10 January 2018**.

Where there are special circumstances that prevent the decision being made within that period, subsection 269ZG(3A)(b) of the Act provides that the decision may be within such longer period as the Minister considers appropriate.

Following my appointment as Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation, I am now responsible for certain anti-dumping decisions. I consider there are special circumstances and that it is appropriate under subsection 269ZG(3A) of the Act to extend the period for making my decision for a further 30 days to **9 February 2018** in order to properly consider the Commissioner's final report and recommendations,

SENATOR THE HON ZED SESELJA
Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation

Dated this  day of January 2018