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# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/113**

## **A4 Copy Paper**

### **Exported from Austria, Finland, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the Slovak Republic**

### **Extension of time granted to issue Statement of Essential Facts and Final Report in relation to an investigation**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 19 March 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of A4 copy paper (the goods) exported from Austria, Finland, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the Slovak Republic.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/39 (initiation notice), available on the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) website at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record on or before 7 July 2018.<sup>1</sup> The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation (the Assistant Minister) would be made in a final report on or before 21 August 2018.

The Commission is currently in the process of obtaining and verifying data and information from interested parties at the re-seller level of the Australian market for A4 copy paper. This is particularly important given the lack of cooperation of one importer of the goods, together with the inability of another importer to provide sufficient data and information relating to its importation of the goods.<sup>2</sup>

As a result, and in order to finalise this process I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations, requested an extension of time under subsections 269ZHI(1)(a) and 269ZHI(1)(b) 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

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<sup>1</sup> As this is a Saturday, the effective due date for the SEF would have been the following business day, 9 July 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to documents 10 and 26 on the public record for investigation 463.

to the Assistant Minister.<sup>3</sup>

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> extended the deadline to publish the SEF and to provide his final report and recommendations. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 1 August 2018. Interested parties are invited to make submissions in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

The Commissioner's recommendation will now be made in a report due on or before 15 September 2018.<sup>5</sup>

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](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2477 or email at [investigations2@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations2@adcommission.gov.au).

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<sup>3</sup> 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. See [ADN 2017/10](#) for further information.

<sup>4</sup> On 19 January 2017, the then 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.

<sup>5</sup> As this is a Saturday, the effective due date for the Final Report is 17 September 2018.