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## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/18**

### **Investigation 463**

### **A4 Copy Paper**

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

### **Extension of time granted to issue 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 Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) was placed on the public record on 19 November 2018. This followed several extensions of time to publish the SEF.<sup>1</sup> The SEF outlined that a recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) would be made in a final report on or before 3 January 2019. An extension of time was granted to the due date to provide a recommendation to the Minister, such that it is due on 7 February 2019.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission has received further submissions in response to the SEF, which have raised a number of key points. These points require further consideration and analysis by the Commission and have involved further enquiries.

As a result, and in order to finalise this process I, Justin Wickes, Acting General Manager, Investigations, requested an extension of time under subsection 269ZHI(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the deadline for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to EPR 463 on the Commission's website for the ADNs outlining the extensions of time to publish the SEF.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to ADN 2018/193 for further details.

<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](http://www.adcommission.gov.au) for further information.

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> extended the deadline to provide his final report and recommendations. The Commissioner's recommendation will now be made in a report due on or before **15 March 2019**.

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>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.