



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

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Termination of Investigation (Investigation No. 463)

Public notice under subsection 269TDA(15) of the *Customs Act 1901*¹

On 19 March 2018, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of A4 copy paper (the goods) exported to Australia from Austria, Finland, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the Slovak Republic, following an application lodged by Paper Australia Pty Ltd under subsection 269TB(1) of the Act.).

Public notice of my decision to not reject the application and to initiate the investigation was published on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission's) website on 19 March 2018. The Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN No. 2018/39) is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Pursuant to sub-sections 269TDA(1) and 269TDA(13), I have **terminated the investigation in so far as it relates to Austria** for the reasons set out below.

Mondi Neusiedler GmbH (Mondi AUT)

The Commission contacted known exporters of the goods during the investigation period and invited them to participate in the investigation by completing an exporter questionnaire. The Commission received a completed questionnaire from Mondi AUT and subsequently undertook a verification visit to Mondi AUT.²

Export Price

As noted in the verification visit report for Mondi AUT, there is an intermediary entity that purchased the goods from the exporter and on-sold the goods to the Australian importer. Therefore, the export price for Mondi AUT was calculated under subsection 269TAB(1)(c), as the price paid by the importer to the exporter less the commission paid to the intermediary, and less transport and other costs arising after exportation.

¹ All legislative references are to the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), unless otherwise stated.

² Refer to document 037 on the public record for the completed verification visit report for Mondi AUT.

Normal Value

As noted in the verification visit report for Mondi AUT, the Commissioner is satisfied that the domestic sales provided by Mondi AUT were suitable for use in determining normal value under subsection 269TAC(1).

Adjustments

To ensure the comparability of normal values to export prices, the Commission made adjustments pursuant to subsection 269TAC(8) as follows:

Adjustment Type	Deduction/addition
Domestic credit costs	Deduct the cost of domestic credit
Domestic sales commissions	Deduct the cost of domestic sales commissions
Domestic waste disposal fees	Deduct the cost of domestic waste disposal fees
Export inland freight	Add the cost of export inland freight
Export handling and port	Add the cost of the export handling and port costs
Export sales commissions	Add the cost of export sales commissions
Export carbon certificates	Add the cost of export carbon certificates
Export credit costs	Add the cost of export credit

Table 1: Adjustments to Mondi AUT's normal value

Dumping margin

The Commission has calculated a dumping margin for Mondi AUT as **1.7 per cent**.

As a result of the investigation, I am satisfied that in relation to exports from Mondi AUT, there has been dumping of some or all of the goods, but the dumping margin never, at any time during the investigation period, exceeded the negligible levels as defined by subsection s269TDA(1) of the Act.

As a result, I terminate the investigation in accordance with subsection 269TDA(1) so far as it relates to Mondi AUT.

Remaining exports from Austria

With regards to the remaining volume of exports from Austria during the investigation period (excluding the volume exported by Mondi AUT), I am satisfied that the injury to the Australian industry that has been, or may be, caused is negligible.

I considered the volume of exports of the goods during the investigation period from other Austrian exporters, having excluded the volume exported by Mondi AUT. Based on Australian Border Force data, this remaining volume exported to Australia was below 100 MT. In addition, the FOB (free on board) export price for this remaining volume of the goods was significantly higher than the FOB export prices of other countries subject to this investigation (in some cases almost 100 per cent higher).

Given that this volume of the goods represents less than 0.1 per cent of the total Australian market during the investigation period, and was exported at a much higher

price, I consider that this volume of goods has caused negligible injury to the Australian industry.

I therefore terminate the investigation in accordance with subsection 269TDA(13) of the Act so far as it relates to Austria.

In making the above decisions, I have had regard to the application, submissions from interested parties, *Statement of Essential Facts No. 463* and submissions in response to *Statement of Essential Facts No. 463*.

The applicant may request a review of this decision to terminate the investigation by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel in the approved form and manner within 30 days after the first publication of this notice.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2477 or by email at investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

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