



Australian Government
**Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science**

**Anti-Dumping
Commission**

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/188

Anti-circumvention inquiry: Case 483

Wire Rope

Exported from the Republic of South Africa

**Extension of time granted to issue the
Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report**

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 6 July 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an anti-circumvention inquiry in relation to wire rope exported to Australia from the Republic of South Africa.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/105. This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The notice initiating this inquiry (initiation notice)¹ advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for this inquiry would be placed on the public record by 24 October 2018.

The SEF will set out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base his recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) in relation to this inquiry.

The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Minister would be made in a final report on or before 8 December 2018.

On 24 October 2018 the Commission published a notice² confirming an extension of time (the first extension of time) to publish the SEF and to provide the final report to the Minister had been granted. The notice advised that the SEF would now be placed on the public record no later than 11 December 2018, with a recommendation to the Minister made in a final report on or before 24 January 2019.

Having considered the information gathered and submitted during the course of the inquiry, further time is required to analyse the information and prepare the SEF. As a

¹ ADN No. 2018/105.

² ADN No. 2018/161.

result, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations, requested an extension of time under subsections 269ZHI(1)(ea) and 269ZHI(1)(eb) 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 to the Minister.³

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,⁴ extended the deadline to publish the SEF and to provide his final report and recommendation by 60 days. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 11 February 2019.⁵ 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 to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before 26 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.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case director on telephone number +61 2 6213 7047 or email at investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Paul Sexton
General Manager
Anti-Dumping Commission

11 December 2018

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ The due date of this decision (9 February 2019) falls on a weekend. Therefore, the effective due date is the following business day: Monday 11 February 2019.