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TRADE MEASURES BRANCH REPORT NO. 10

**POLYVINYL CHLORIDE HOMOPOLYMER RESIN FROM HUNGARY, INDONESIA,
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND SINGAPORE**

On 5 October 1999, Customs forwarded to the Minister of Justice and Customs (the Minister) Trade Measures Report No. 10 detailing the outcomes of its investigation into the alleged dumping of polyvinyl chloride homopolymer resin (PVC) from Hungary, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Singapore.

In its report to the Minister, Customs found that:

- PVC has been exported to Australia from Hungary and Korea at dumped prices;
- PVC has been exported to Australia from Indonesia and Singapore at dumped prices, but dumping margins for the exporter from Singapore and two exporters from Indonesia were negligible and the dumped volume from the remaining exporters in Indonesia was negligible;
- the Australian industry producing PVC has suffered material injury from some cause or causes;
- dumped exports of PVC from Indonesia and Singapore to Australia have not caused material injury to the Australian industry;
- dumped exports of PVC from Hungary and Korea to Australia have caused material injury to the Australian industry;
- there is not a threat of material injury from dumping of PVC from Indonesia and Singapore to Australia; and
- there is a threat of material injury from dumping of PVC from Hungary and Korea to Australia.

Customs recommended that the Minister take anti-dumping action against exporters of PVC from Hungary and Korea. Customs further recommended that the Minister take no anti-dumping action against exporters of PVC from Indonesia and Singapore to Australia.

The Minister has accepted Customs recommendations. Interim dumping duty applies to goods entered into home consumption on or after 8 October 1999, being the date from which Customs imposed securities.

Requests for copies of Customs' Trade Measures Branch Report No. 10 should be addressed to the Trade Measures Branch office management at Customs House, 5 Constitution Avenue, Canberra, ACT 2601, telephone (02) 6275 6057.

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