



**AUSTRALIAN
CUSTOMS SERVICE**

Australian Customs Dumping Notice
No.2000/16

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XV B

**INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF A4 COPY
PAPER FROM THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

On 9 December 1999 Customs initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of A4 copy paper to Australia from the Republic of Indonesia for exporters other than Pt Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia (Tjiwi Kimia).

Customs published a notice advising interested parties that a statement of essential facts would be published by day 110 of the investigation, which was 28 March 2000, or by such later date as the Minister may allow in accordance with s. 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901*.

The Minister has agreed to an extension of time for issuing the statement of essential facts until the 4 July 2000. The extension was sought for the following reason.

Australian Paper (AP) excluded Tjiwi Kimia from the original application in the belief that Tjiwi Kimia was already subject to anti-dumping measures (in the form of a price undertaking). AP and Customs believed that the undertaking would expire in 2002.

On 18 January 2000 the Federal Court ruled that the measures against Tjiwi Kimia had, in fact, expired in February 1999. The Australian industry producing A4 copy paper has now lodged an application against exports by Tjiwi Kimia. Customs initiated the investigation on 16 March 2000.

Customs proposes to conduct the investigation into exports by Tjiwi Kimia in conjunction with the current investigation into other Indonesian exporters. There are several advantages in this approach including a common injury analysis period and a simultaneous outcome for exports from Indonesia. The extension will allow this to occur.

Responses to the statement of essential facts by interested parties will now be required by 24 July 2000. The statement will cover all Indonesian exporters.

The extension of time for issuing the statements of essential facts will flow through to the final finding recommendation, which will now be by 18 August 2000.

Inquiries about this notice may be directed to Mick Kenna on telephone (02) 6275 6544 and facsimile number (02) 6275 6990. Customs dumping notices are available on the Internet at <http://www.customs.gov.au/notices/index.htm>.

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