



**AUSTRALIAN
CUSTOMS SERVICE**

Australian Customs Dumping Notice
No.2000/18

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XV B

**INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING OF CEMENT FROM
CHINA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA AND THAILAND**

On 9 December 1999, the Australian Customs Service initiated an investigation into an application lodged by the Cement Industry Federation on behalf of the Australian industry, for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of cement exported to Australia from China, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.

The goods covered by the investigation are Ordinary Portland Cement which conforms to Portland Cement as per Australian Standard AS3972 – 1997. The goods are classified within tariff subheading 2523.29.00, statistical codes 31 and as from 1 July 1999, Statistical Code 37. The rate of duty is Free.

Australian Customs Dumping Notice No. 99/049 advised of the initiation of this investigation.

Pursuant to s. 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901*, the Minister has granted an extension of 120 days for the publication of the statement of essential facts. The statement of essential facts sets out the facts on which the CEO proposes to base the recommendations to the Minister.

The statement of essential facts will now be placed on the public record on or before 26 July 2000. Customs will make every effort to publish the statement at an earlier date if possible.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions to Customs in response to the statement of essential facts within 20 days of that statement being placed on the public record.

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