



**AUSTRALIAN  
CUSTOMS SERVICE**

**Australian Customs Dumping Notice**  
**No. 2000/23**

**CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XV B**

**PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DECISION IN RELATION TO THE  
ALLEGED DUMPING OF CLEAR FLOAT GLASS EXPORTED FROM  
INDONESIA**

The Australian Customs Service is conducting an investigation into the alleged dumping of clear float glass of nominal thicknesses between 3mm and 12mm exported to Australia from Indonesia.

A preliminary affirmative decision has been made that there are sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice on goods the subject of the application exported from Indonesia to Australia by PT Muliaglass (Muliaglass).

In reaching this preliminary decision, Customs found:

- the Australian industry has suffered material injury in the form of price depression, price suppression, price undercutting, reduced profits and profitability, unsatisfactory return on investment and workforce reductions;
- Muliaglass has exported CFG with a nominal thickness of 3mm at dumped prices;
- these imports represent a significant proportion of total imports of CFG between 3mm and 12mm (around 16%); and
- dumped exports of 3mm CFG from Indonesia have caused material injury to the Australian industry producing CFG.

Customs must report and make recommendations to the Minister in respect of this investigation by 10 May 2000. The Minister will then decide whether:

- a) to accept an undertaking if one is offered, or
- b) interim duty is to be imposed and what level.

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