



**AUSTRALIAN
CUSTOMS SERVICE**

Australian Customs Dumping Notice
No.2000/29

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XV B

**INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING OF TINPLATE FROM
TAIWAN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM**

On 30 March 2000, the Australian Customs Service initiated an investigation into an application lodged by the BHP Packaging Products on behalf of the Australian industry, for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of tinplate exported to Australia from Taiwan and the United Kingdom.

Australian Customs Dumping Notice No. 2000/17 advised of the initiation of this investigation.

Due to the complexity of the product and associated delays with the exporter investigations, it has not been possible for Customs to meet the 18 July 2000 deadline for publication of a statement of essential facts. In these circumstances, under s. 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* the minister has agreed to an extension of the deadline to 18 August 2000. The statement of essential facts sets out the facts on which Customs proposes to base its recommendations to the minister.

The statement of essential facts will now be placed on the public record on or before 18 August 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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