



**AUSTRALIAN  
CUSTOMS SERVICE**

**Australian Customs Dumping Notice**  
**No.2000/33**

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XVB

**EXTENSION GRANTED FOR  
STATEMENT OF ESSENTIAL FACTS IN RESPECT OF  
INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING OF  
AMMONIUM NITRATE FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

On 11 May 2000, the Australian Customs Service initiated an investigation into an application lodged by the Australian industry producing ammonium nitrate, for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of ammonium nitrate exported from the Russian Federation.

The goods under investigation are solid ammonium nitrate, whether prilled, granular or in other solid form, with or without additives or coatings, in packages exceeding 10kg. The goods are classified within 3102.30.00, statistical key 5, in schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*. The rate of duty is 'free'.

Australian Customs Dumping Notice 2000/025 advised of the initiation of this investigation.

Pursuant to s. 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901*, the Minister has granted an extension of 140 days for the publication of the statement of essential facts. This statement will set out the facts on which the Chief Executive Officer proposes to base his recommendations to the Minister.

The statement of essential facts will now be placed on the public record on or before 16 January 2001. Customs will make every effort to release 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 it being placed on the public record.

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