Amoco Chemicals Pty Ltd (Amoco) advised Customs that its manufacturing of woven polypropylene primary carpet backing in Australia ceased on 1 November 2002. Amoco was the only Australian manufacturer of these goods.

On 2 October 2002, Customs published its intention to revoke dumping duties applying to carpet backing exported from Belgium, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, UK and USA. Interested parties with an objection to such a notice were invited to lodge a submission with Customs. No objections were received.

Accordingly, the Minister for Justice and Customs has revoked the dumping duty notices applying to carpet backing exported to Australia from Belgium, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, UK and USA. The revocation is effective for goods entered for home consumption on or after 7 November 2002.

Any queries in relation to this notice should be directed to:

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