AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2010/08

POLYVINYL CHLORIDE HOMOPOLYMER RESIN (PVC)
EXPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Expiration of anti-dumping measures

Anti-dumping measures applying to PVC from the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Hungary were due to expire on 23 March 2010. The Australian manufacturer of PVC lodged an application with the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) for the continuation of anti-dumping measures in respect of Korea. As no application was lodged in respect of Hungary, anti-dumping measures on PVC from Hungary will expire on 23 March 2010.

Customs and Border Protection accepted the application and conducted an inquiry into whether the continuation of anti-dumping measures applying to PVC exported from Korea was justified. Customs and Border Protection reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister) in Trade Measures Report No. 151 (REP 151).

The Minister has considered REP 151 and has accepted Customs and Border Protection’s recommendations. The Minister has declared that he has decided not to take steps to secure the continuation of anti-dumping measures currently applying to PVC exported to Australia from Korea. These measures will expire on 23 March 2010. Notice of the Minister’s decision was published in The Australian newspaper and the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on 22 March 2010.

The reasons for the recommendations and material findings of fact and law in relation to the continuation inquiry are contained in REP 151. REP 151 can be obtained from Customs and Border Protection’s internet site at www.customs.gov.au or on request from Trade Measures Office Management on telephone 02 6275 6547 or by fax on 02 6275 6888.

Any enquiries regarding this notice may be directed to the case officer on telephone 02 6275 6701, on facsimile 02 6275 6990, or email tmops3@customs.gov.au.

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