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**ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/149**

**Investigation into Alleged Dumping of Certain Wind Towers**

**Exported to Australia from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

**Extension of time granted to issue  
Statement of Essential Facts and Final Report**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 8 June 2017, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain wind towers (the goods) exported to Australia from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

The background to the initiation of this investigation and a full description of the goods is contained in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/78.

ADN No. 2017/78 advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 26 September 2017. It also advised that a recommendation to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary)<sup>1</sup> would be made in a report (final report) on or before 10 November 2017.

On 7 September 2017, in order for the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) to further examine the role of various parties involved in the production and exportation of the goods to Australia, and to verify information provided by interested parties, an extension to the deadline for the SEF and final report was granted.<sup>2</sup>

I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, consider that additional time is required to finalise verification activities and to fully examine evidence relating to injury and causation. Accordingly, I requested a second extension, under subsections 269ZHI(1)(a) and 269ZHI(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), to the deadline for the SEF and final report, from the Commissioner.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> On 19 July 2016, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science. For the purposes of this investigation the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

<sup>2</sup> ADN No. 2017/126 refers.

<sup>3</sup> On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See Anti-Dumping Notice No. [ADN No. 2017/10](#) for further information.

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> extended the deadline for the SEF (by 26 days) and final report (by 36 days).<sup>5</sup>

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 1 December 2017. Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the Commissioner in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

A recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary will now be made in the final report due on or before 25 January 2018.

Documents included on the public record may be examined at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au) or at the Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 2 6213 6387 or email at [investigations3@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations3@adcommission.gov.au).

Paul Sexton  
General Manager  
Anti-Dumping Commission

2 November 2017

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<sup>4</sup> On 19 January 2017, the Parliamentary Secretary delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

<sup>5</sup> It is noted that a longer extension has been granted in respect of the final report to accommodate the Christmas/New Year period. This longer extension for the final report is considered necessary to allow interested parties sufficient opportunity to comment on the SEF, and for those submissions to be taken into account by the Commissioner in his final report.