



**Australian Government**

**Australian Customs and  
Border Protection Service**

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**AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2010/03**

**Certain hollow structural sections  
Exported from the People's Republic of China  
Extension of time to issue the statement of essential facts**

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XV B

On 8 October 2009, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) published a notice announcing the initiation of a review of the anti-dumping measures applying to certain hollow structural sections (HSS) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

A full description of the goods is contained in Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2009/32. This ACDN is available on the internet at [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au)

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the review would be placed on the public record by 27 January 2010. The SEF sets out the facts on which Customs and Border Protection proposes to base its recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister).

The outcome of the review is contingent on key findings in the related resumed investigations of imports of HSS from China and Malaysia. The resumed investigations are still in progress and the key findings will not be available for consideration for the purposes of the review with sufficient time to meet the timeframe for the SEF of 27 January 2010.

The Minister has, under s. 269ZH1 of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 16 May 2010. Customs and Border Protection will make every effort to publish the SEF at an earlier date. Interested parties are invited to make submissions to Customs and Border Protection in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record. A recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before 30 June 2010.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the case management team by email to [tmops1@customs.gov.au](mailto:tmops1@customs.gov.au), by telephone on (02) 6275 6393 or by fax on (02) 6275 6990.

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