



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2010/42

Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate (Sodium Bicarbonate)

Exported from The People's Republic of China

Finding in relation to a review of anti-dumping measures

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has completed its review of the anti-dumping measures applying to sodium bicarbonate exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China). The review commenced on 13 May 2010.

Customs and Border Protection reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister) in Trade Measures Report No. 161 (REP 161). The Minister has considered REP 161 and has accepted Customs and Border Protection's recommendations.

Under s. 269ZDB(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), the Minister declared, for the purposes of the Act and the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* to the extent that anti-dumping measures concerning the goods involved the publication of a dumping duty notice that, with effect from the date of publication of the s.269ZDB(1) notice, the dumping duty notice relevant to the measures applicable to sodium bicarbonate exported from China is to be taken to have effect, as if different variable factors had been fixed, relevant to the determination of duty.

Notice of the Minister's decision was published in *The Australian* newspaper and the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on 12 November 2010. The revised measures will apply to those goods exported from China and entered for home consumption from the date of publication of the Minister's decision on 12 November 2010.

The reasons for the recommendations and material findings of fact and law in relation to the review of measures are contained in REP 161. REP 161 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 6990.

To preserve confidentiality, details of the revised variable factors will not be published. Bona fide importers of the goods can obtain details of the new rates from the Regional Dumping Liaison Officer in their respective capital city.

Trade Measures reports are available on the Customs and Border Protection Internet home page at www.customs.gov.au.

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