



Australian Government

**Australian Customs and
Border Protection Service**

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2010/43

Linear low density polyethylene

exported from Canada, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America

Extension of time to issue the statement of essential facts

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XVB

On 30 July 2010, Customs and Border Protection published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of linear low density polyethylene exported from Canada, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America.

A full description of the goods is available in Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2010/27. This ACDN is available on the internet at www.customs.gov.au.

The initiation notice and ACDN 2010/27 advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 17 November 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 delegate of the CEO of Customs and Border Protection was satisfied that the prescribed 110 days to place the SEF on the public record for the investigation was likely to be insufficient and requested an extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF for the reasons including the following:

- extensions granted to Canadian and USA exporters to complete and provide a questionnaire response and delays in verifying the information provided, and
- the need to visit and consider the views of end-users of LLDPE.

The Minister has, under s. 269ZHI 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 6 December 2010.

Interested parties will be 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 20 January 2011.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the case management team by email to tmops1@customs.gov.au, by telephone on (02) 6275 6729 or by fax on (02) 6275 6990.

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