



Australian Government

**Australian Customs and
Border Protection Service**

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2009/39

Processed dried currants exported from Greece

Findings in relation to a dumping reinvestigation

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has completed its dumping reinvestigation of certain findings made in Trade Measures original investigation into exports of processed dried currants (currants) to Australia from Greece. The reinvestigation findings are detailed in Trade Measures Report No.149 (REP 149).

Customs and Border Protection's REP 149 to the Minister for Home Affairs (Minister) recommended that the Minister affirm the reviewable decision to publish dumping notices in respect of currants exported to Australia from Greece. REP 149 details the reinvestigation carried out by Customs and Border Protection, the material findings of fact or law on which recommendations were based and particulars of the evidence relied on to support the findings.

As a result of the reinvestigation the delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of Customs and Border Protection affirmed the findings that:

- (a) dumped exports from Greece caused material injury to the Australian producers of currants in the form of:
 - price depression in the industrial market segment;
 - price suppression in the industrial market and overall;
 - losses in the industrial market segment;
 - unprofitable rates of return in the industrial market segment;
 - lower profits overall than would have been achieved in the absence of dumped imports from Greece; and
 - lower profitability overall than would have been achieved in the absence of dumped imports from Greece.

- (b) dumped exports from Greece caused material injury to Australian dried currant growers in the form of:
 - price depression;
 - price suppression;
 - loss of sales volumes; and
 - unprofitable rates of return.

- (c) dumped exports from Greece caused material injury to the Australian industry in the form of:
 - reduced return on investment for dried currant growers; and
 - reduced attractiveness for re-investment for dried currant growers.

The Minister has considered and accepted the recommendations in REP 149 and affirmed the reviewable decision to publish dumping notices in respect of currants exported to Australia from

Greece, published on 14 January 2009 in the *Gazette* and *The Australian*. Notice of the Minister's affirmation was published in *The Australian* on 17 November 2009.

The effect of this decision is that measures applying to currants exported to Australia from Greece remain unchanged.

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Federal Court of Australia, in accordance with the requirements in the *Administrative Decisions Judicial Review Act 1975*, within 28 days of the publication of the notice published under section 269ZZM(4) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

Copies of Customs and Border Protection REP 149 are available on request from Trade Measures Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Canberra, by telephone 02 6275 6547 or facsimile 02 6275 6990. REP 149 is also available on the internet at www.customs.gov.au

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