



Australian Government

**Australian Customs and
Border Protection Service**

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2009/40

Silicone emulsion concrete admixtures

Exported from the United States of America

Extension of time to issue the statement of essential facts

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XVB

On 14 August 2009, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of silicone emulsion concrete admixtures (SECA) exported from the United States of America to Australia.

A full description of the goods is available in Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2009/27. This ACDN is available on the internet at www.customs.gov.au

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 2 December 2009. 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).

Customs and Border Protection had to defer the verification visit to the exporter of SECA. An extension of the timeline for the investigation was sought to allow interested parties sufficient time to consider and respond to any issues arising from that verification.

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 31 January 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 17 March 2010.

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

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