



Australian Government

**Australian Customs and
Border Protection Service**

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2010/39

Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate (Sodium Bicarbonate)

Exported from The People's Republic of China

Continuation of anti-dumping measures

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has completed its inquiry into whether the expiration of the anti-dumping measures applying to sodium bicarbonate exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China would lead, or would be likely to lead to, a continuation of, or a recurrence of, the dumping and the material injury that the measures are intended to prevent.

Customs and Border Protection reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister) in Trade Measures Report No. 160 (REP 160). The Minister has considered REP 160 and has accepted Customs and Border Protection's recommendations.

The Minister has declared that he has decided to take steps to secure the continuation of anti-dumping measures currently applying to sodium bicarbonate exported to Australia from China. These measures will continue from 2 November 2010.

Notice of the Minister's decision was published in *The Australian* newspaper and the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on 26 October 2010. The reasons for the recommendations and material findings of fact and law in relation to the continuation inquiry are contained in REP 160. REP 160 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 6888.

Any enquiries regarding this notice may be directed to the case officer on telephone 02 6245 5453, on facsimile 02 6275 6990, or email tmops3@customs.gov.au.

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