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## **AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2009/24**

### **Instruction and guideline - Dumping and Subsidy Manual**

The *Instruction and Guideline - Dumping and Subsidy Manual* (Manual) is designed to provide an explanation of the practices used by the Trade Measures Branch in administering Australia's anti-dumping and countervailing system. It promotes a consistent approach to investigations, findings and decisions.

The Manual has been revised following consultation with stakeholders (refer ACDN 2008/47 and 2009/04).

In accordance with the Customs and Border Protection Practice Statement Framework, the policy elements and the practice elements from the draft dumping and subsidy manuals have been placed into two documents:

- *Practice Statement – Administration of Australia's Anti-Dumping and Countervailing System*; and
- *Instruction and Guideline – Dumping and Subsidy Manual*.

The Manual will be published on Customs and Border Protection's website in the week commencing 20 July 2009. Non-confidential submissions made by interested parties, and Customs and Border Protection's evaluation of the substantive issues in those submissions, will also be published. These documents can be located through the anti-dumping link on the Customs and Border Protection website.

The draft dumping manual and draft subsidy manual, non-confidential submissions made by interested parties, and Customs and Border Protection's evaluation of the substantive issues, will be removed from the website after 1 September 2009.

The *Practice Statement – Administration of Australia's Anti-Dumping and Countervailing System* will be published on the website shortly. Revision of the current 'Guidelines for the examination of a formally lodged application' is underway and an 'Instruction and Guideline – Guidelines for applicants' will be issued in the near future.

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