



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2003/49

Finding in relation to a dumping investigation: linear low-density polyethylene exported from the Republic of Korea and Thailand

The Minister for Justice and Customs has accepted Customs recommendations in relation to the alleged dumping of linear low density polyethylene (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea and Thailand. The Minister's decision was published in *The Australian and Gazette* on 3 December 2003.

Customs recommended that anti dumping action be taken against the goods exported from the Republic of Korea and Thailand. In Report No.67 Customs concluded that:

exports of the goods from the Republic of Korea and Thailand were at dumped prices;
the Australian industry producing like goods had suffered injury as a result of those dumped goods;
material injury would continue to be caused to Australian industry if the goods from the Republic of Korea and Thailand continue to be exported to Australia at dumped prices.

Factors relevant to the determination of material injury are the size of the dumping margins; the quantity of goods exported from the country under investigation and the effect of dumped imports on prices in the Australian market; and the consequent impact on the Australian industry.

Measures will apply from 11 June 2003, the date the preliminary affirmative decision was made.

Report No.67, which contains the reasons for Customs' recommendation, will be sent to all interested parties that participated in the investigation. Requests for additional copies of the report may be directed to the Trade Measures Branch, Canberra on telephone number (02) 6275 6547 or facsimile (02) 6275 6990. Dumping reports are also available on the Customs internet home page.

Interested parties may request a review of the Minister's decision by lodging an application for review with the Trade Measures Review Office in the approved form and manner within 30 days of 3 December 2003. The legislation relating to the review of ministerial decisions is set out in the *Customs Act 1901* commencing at s. 269ZZA.

Bona fide importers may obtain details of the interim dumping duties from the Regional Dumping Liaison Officers in their respective capital city.

Enquiries regarding this notice may be directed to telephone (02) 6275 6637 or facsimile (02) 6275 6990 or by email to tmops1@customs.gov.au

SUE PITMAN
National Manager Trade Measures Branch
CANBERRA ACT

3 December 2003