



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO 2006/02

Joint study of the administration of Australia's anti-dumping system

The Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources and the Minister for Justice and Customs have received representations from certain industry groups suggesting that there may be scope to improve the administrative processes associated with anti-dumping action. In response to these representations, the Ministers have agreed to undertake a joint study of the administrative processes and consider options to improve the operation of Australia's anti-dumping system.

The study will be undertaken by the Australian Customs Service, the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Trade Measures Review Officer, in accordance with agreed Terms of Reference. The agencies conducting the study will report their findings and any recommendations for changes to Ministers by 24 August 2006.

Submissions are being sought from interested parties regarding matters relating to the administration of Australia's anti-dumping system, including the application process, the screening of applications and investigation of alleged dumping, imposition of measures and monitoring of their effectiveness. The study will not examine the issues of government anti-dumping policy or the legislation giving effect to government policy. Submissions should therefore be confined only to matters relating to the administration of Australia's anti-dumping system. Submissions will be made public at www.customs.gov.au

Submissions should be sent to: australiansystem@customs.gov.au or to:

Trade Measures Branch
Customs House
5 Constitution Avenue
Canberra ACT 2600
Attention: Antonina Bolschelarski

Submissions must be received by 31 March 2006 and should include the name, position, telephone number and email address of the person responsible for the submission.

The terms of reference for the study and additional background information are available at www.customs.gov.au or may be obtained from the Office Manager, Trade Measures Branch ph: 6275 6547.

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