



Australian Customs Dumping Notice **No.99/032**

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XV B

INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF CERTAIN GALVANISED STEEL PIPE FROM THAILAND

On 27 April 1999 the Australian Customs Service initiated an investigation into an application lodged by Tubemakers of Australia Limited on behalf of the Australian industry, for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of certain galvanised steel pipe exported to Australia from Thailand.

The goods covered by the investigation are hot dip galvanised, welded, circular hollow section, steel pipe in nominal sizes DN 15-100 (as specified in Australian standard AS 1074 and British standard BS 1387). The goods are classified within tariff subheading 7306.30.00, statistical codes 30 to 37. The general and DCT rates of duty are 5%. The DCS rate of duty, which applies to Thailand, is 4%.

Australian Customs Dumping Notice No. 99/010 advised of the initiation of this investigation.

Pursuant to s. 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901*, the Minister has granted an extension of 30 days for the publication of the statement of essential facts. The statement of essential facts sets out the facts on which the CEO proposes to base the recommendations to the Minister.

The statement of essential facts will now be placed on the public record on or before 14 September 1999. Customs will make every effort to publish the statement at an earlier date if possible.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions to Customs in response to the statement of essential facts within 20 days of that statement being placed on the public record.

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