



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2006/47

Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate (Sodium bicarbonate) exported from the People's Republic of China

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts

On 20 July 2006 the Australian Customs Service (Customs) issued ACDN 2006/30 notifying initiation of a review of the variable factors relevant to the taking of measures for sodium bicarbonate exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 7 November 2006. The SEF sets out the facts on which Customs proposes to base its recommendations to the Minister.

The Minister has, under s. 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the deadline for publication of the SEF. The deadline has been extended due to delays in obtaining and verifying information relating to the variable factors. The SEF will now be placed on the public record on or before 7 December 2006.

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

A recommendation to the Minister will be made in a report due on or before 21 January 2007.

Enquiries about this notice should be directed to the case management team, by e-mail to tmops3@customs.gov.au, by telephone on (02) 6275 6016 or by facsimile on (02) 6275 6990.

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