



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2009/29

Linear Low Density Polyethylene exported from Canada and the United States of America

Extension of time to issue the statements of essential facts

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - PART XVB

On 28 May 2009, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of linear low density polyethylene exported from Canada and the United States of America to Australia.

A full description of the goods is available in Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2008/12. This ACDN is available on the internet at www.customs.gov.au

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 15 September 2009. The SEF sets out the facts on which Customs and Border Protection proposes to base its recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister).

Due to the complexity of the issues surrounding the investigation, as well as grants of extensions of time to various interested parties to supply information, Customs and Border Protection requested an extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF.

The Minister has, under s. 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 13 October 2009. Customs and Border Protection will make every effort to publish the SEF at an earlier date. Interested parties are invited to make submissions to Customs and Border Protection in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record. A recommendation to the Minister will be made in a report due on or before 27 November 2009.

Enquires concerning this notice may be directed to the case management team by email to tmops3@customs.gov.au, by telephone on (02) 6275 5755 or by fax on (02) 6275 6990.

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