



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO.2003/30

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 – PART XV B

TERMINATION OF PARTS OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, SWEDEN AND THAILAND

Those parts of the above investigation relating to exports from Korea by Daelim Corporation, from Singapore by Singapore Polymer Corporation and from Thailand by Bangkok Polyethylene and CCC Chemical Commerce Co Ltd, have been terminated.

The investigation was initiated on 11 October 2003 following an application by Qenos Pty Ltd. A statement of the essential facts of the investigation was placed on the public file on 6 June 2003 and a copy sent to all interested parties. Responses to the statement have been considered.

As a result of investigations covering the period from 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002, it was established that exports of HDPE from Korea by Daelim Corporation, from Singapore by Singapore Polymer Corporation, and from Thailand by Bangkok Polyethylene and CCC Chemical Commerce Co Ltd were either not dumped or had negligible dumping margins in terms of s.269TDA(1) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

In terms of s.269TDA(13) of the *Customs Act 1901*, the investigation has been terminated insofar as it relates to exports of HDPE from the country of Thailand, on the basis that injury has not been caused to the Australian industry by the remaining Thai exports and therefore injury from dumped goods from Thailand was negligible.

The investigation will continue into the allegations of dumping of HDPE from the remaining exporters from Korea and Singapore, as well as the countries of Malaysia and Sweden.

It is expected that notice of the decision to terminate will be published in the *Australian* on 14 July 2003.

The applicant may request a review of the decision to terminate by lodging an application for a review with the Trade Measures Review Officer, in the approved form and manner, within 30 days of publication of the notice.

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