



## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/108**

### **Silicon Metal exported from the People's Republic of China Further extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts**

#### ***Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB***

On 6 February 2014, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of silicon metal exported from the People's Republic of China (China).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/08. This ADN is available on the Commission's website at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 27 May 2014. The SEF will set out the facts on which I propose to base my recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary) in relation to the application for dumping and countervailing duties. On 28 May 2014, ADN No. 2014/45 notified an extension of time granted to issue the SEF to 25 August 2014. On 25 August 2014, ADN No. 2014/76 notified a second extension of time granted to 24 October 2014.

Due to the ongoing complexity of the issues surrounding the investigation, I requested a further extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The Parliamentary Secretary has, under section 269ZH1 of the *Customs Act 1901*, further extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 21 February 2015. Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the Commission in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record. A recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary will now be made in a report due on or before 7 April 2015.

Documents included in the public record are available at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au). Alternatively, the public record may be examined at the Commission's office by contacting the case director on the details provided below.

Inquiries about this notice may be directed to the case director on telephone number 02 6275 6393, or email [operations2@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:operations2@adcommission.gov.au).

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