



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2009/19

Processed dried currants exported from Greece

Reinvestigation of certain dumping findings

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

The Minister for Home Affairs (Minister) has accepted recommendations made by the Trade Measures Review Officer (TMRO) and has requested the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) to reinvestigate certain findings. The findings that Customs and Border Protection will reinvestigate, relate to Trade Measures Report No. 140 of 6 January 2009 into the alleged dumping of processed dried currants exported to Australia from Greece.

The CEO has been directed to reinvestigate the findings that:

- (a) dumped exports from Greece caused material injury to the Australian producers of currants in the form of:
 - price depression in the industrial market segment;
 - price suppression in the industrial market and overall;
 - losses in the industrial market segment;
 - unprofitable rates of return in the industrial market segment;
 - lower profits overall than would have been achieved in the absence of dumped imports from Greece; and
 - lower profitability overall than would have been achieved in the absence of dumped imports from Greece.
- (b) dumped exports from Greece caused material injury to Australian dried currant growers in the form of:
 - price depression;
 - price suppression;
 - loss of sales volume; and
 - unprofitable rates of return.
- (c) dumped exports from Greece caused material injury to the Australian industry in the form of:
 - reduced return on investment for dried currant growers; and
 - reduced attractiveness for re-investment for dried currant growers.

The recommendations arose from the TMRO's review of the Minister's decision to publish notices under both s. 269TG(1) and s. 269TG(2) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

Notice of the review was given on 10 June 2009. The review applicant to the TMRO was Frutex Australia Pty Ltd.

The Minister has directed the CEO to report the result of the reinvestigation to him on or before 30 September 2009.

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