Australian Customs Notice 1999 03

**ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES - STATUS REPORT AS AT 31 JANUARY 1999**

This Notice covers December 1998 and January 1999 and updates [Australian Customs Dumping Notice No. 98/057](http://www.adcommission.gov.au/notices/Documents/1998/98-057.PDF) which advised the status of measures as at 30 November 1998. Inquiries concerning these commodities may be directed to the contact officers nominated at Customs on telephone no. (02) 6275 6666.

NEW INVESTIGATIONS BY CUSTOMS

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| **ACDN** | **Commodity** | **Tariff Classification** | **Country of Export** | **Initiation Date** | **Securities Imposed** | **Statement of Essential Facts** | **Report Due** | **ACS Contact Officer** |
| 98/048 | **Polystyrene**, Expandable (EPS) | 3903.11.00/12 | Taiwan Thailand | 13/08/98 | Nil | 01/12/98 | Terminated 15/01/99 | R. Cork |
| 98/050 | **Paper**, Uncoated White Cut Ream Copy | 4823.59.00/05  4802.52.00/70 | Finland | 26/08/98 | 21/12/98 | 14/12/98 | Report to Minister 22/01/99 | P.Wheelahan |

# COMMODITIES SUBJECT TO ANTI-DUMPING /COUNTERVAILING MEASURES AS AT 31 JANUARY 1999

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| **Commodity** | **Tariff classification** | **Country of export** | **Dumping and/or countervailing (\* interim measures)** | **Nature of review action (if any)** | **Date of imposition** | **Expiry date** | **ACS**  **contact officer** |
| **Brandy** | 2208.20.10/43, 46 | France | C | NIL | 27/02/95 | 27/02/00\*\* |  |
| **Carpet Backing**, Woven Polypropylene Primary Fabric | 5407.20.00/69 | Belgium Colombia Saudi Arabia UK USA | D \* D \* D \* D \* D  \* | NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL | 28/01/99  28/01/99  28/01/99  28/01/99  28/01/99 | 28/01/04 28/01/04  28/01/04 28/01/04  28/01/04 |  |
| **Cherries**, Glace | 2006.00.90/05 | France Italy | C C | NIL NIL | 08/04/97 | 08/04/02\*\* |  |
| **Cutlery**, Disposable Plastic | 3924.10.00/08 | Thailand | D \*(knives, forks, spoons, sporks, teaspoons) | NIL | 12/01/94 | Measures lapsed 12/01/99 |  |
| **Fibreglass** gun rovings | 7019.12.00/44 | Brazil Taiwan South Korea | D \* D \* Price Undertaking - D | Continuation inquiry. ACS report due 10/05/99 | 14/12/94  08/06/94  30/05/94 | 14/12/99 08/06/99  30/05/99 | P.  Povel |
| **Glass**, Clear Float | 7005.29.00/02/03/04  /05/06 | P.R. China Philippines Thailand Singapore | D D D D \* | Review of non-injurious prices. ACS report due 27/05/99 | 03/11/97  03/11/97  03/11/97  24/08/94 | 03/11/02\*\*  03/11/02\*\*  03/11/02\*\* 24/08/99 | R.  Carroll |
| **Panels**, Access Floor Cementitious (Steel/ Concrete) | 7308.90.00/06 | South Africa P.R. China | D \* D \* | NIL NIL | 01/12/98  16/08/95 | 01/12/03\*\* 16/08/00 |  |
| **Paper**, A4 Copy | 4823.59.00/05 | South Africa (Mondi) Finland (Kymmene) Germany (Nordland) Brazil (Votorentim) Indonesia (Tjiwi Kimia) Brazil (others) USA | D \* . Price Undertaking-D . D \* . D \* . Price Undertaking-D . D \* D \* | Continuation inquiry. ACS report to Minister 15/01/99 "  . Review of Price Undertaking. ACS report due 16/04/99 NIL NIL | 16/02/94 .  03/02/94 .  16/02/94 .  16/02/94 .  03/02/94  17/01/97  17/01/97 | 16/02/99 . 03/02/99 .  16/02/99 . 16/02/99 .  03/02/99 17/01/02  17/01/02 |  |
| **Paper**, Coated Woodfree, in sheets, 90-150gsm | 4810.11.90/28 | Austria Finland Germany Germany Japan Japan | D \* Price undertaking-D D  \* Price undertaking-D D | NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL | 08/05/98  01/05/98  08/05/98  01/05/98 | 08/05/03 01/05/03  08/05/03 01/05/03  08/05/03 01/05/03 |  |

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|  |  |  | \* Price undertaking-D |  | 08/05/98  01/05/98 |  |  |
| **Paper**, Coated Woodfree, in sheets, 75-150gsm | 4810.11.90/28 | Finland Japan Japan | D\* D\* Price Undertaking-D | NIL NIL NIL | 10/09/98  10/09/98  21/08/98 | 10/09/03 10/09/03  21/08/03 |  |
| **Paper**, Coated Woodfree, in sheets, 75-90gsm | 4810.11.90/28 | Japan | D\* | NIL | 10/09/98 | 10/09/03 |  |
| **Peaches,** Canned | 2008.70.00/28 | Greece | C | NIL | 19/02/97 | 19/02/02\*\* |  |
| **Polystyrene**, Expandable | 3903.11.00/12 | South Korea | D | NIL | 03/11/97 | 03/11/02\*\* |  |
| **Polystyrene**Resin, General Purpose and Impact Modified | 3903.19.00/13  3903.90.00/16 | Korea Korea Singapore | D \* Price Undertaking - D D \* | NIL NIL NIL | 24/12/98  18/12/98  24/12/98 | 24/12/03 18/12/03  24/12/03 |  |
| **Polyvinyl**Chloride homopolymer resin (PVC) | 3904.10.00/18 | Canada France Japan P.R. China Thailand Brazil Mexico USA | D D D D D D D D | NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL | 21/10/97  21/10/97  21/10/97  21/10/97  21/10/97  21/01/97  21/01/97  21/01/97 | 21/10/02\*\*  21/10/02\*\*  21/10/02\*\*  21/10/02\*\*  21/10/02\*\*  21/01/02\*\*  21/01/02\*\*  21/01/02\*\* |  |
| **Refrigerators**, Domestic | 8418.10.00/04  &amp; 05 | Thailand | Price Undertaking - D | NIL | 17/09/96 | 16/09/01 |  |
| **Rims**, Certain Steel, Demountable Truck Wheel | 8708.70.99/71 | South Africa | Price Undertaking - D | NIL | 24/06/98 | 24/06/03 |  |
| **Sodium** Stearoyl Lactylate | 3824.90.90/16 | Malaysia | D \* | NIL | 29/07/96 | 28/07/01 |  |
| **Tomatoes**, Canned | 2002.10.00/08/09 | Italy | D and C | NIL | 29/04/97 | 28/04/02\*\* |  |
| **Triethanolamine**(TEA 85 and TEA 99) | 2922.13.00/31 | Brazil USA | D D | NIL NIL | 19/02/97  19/02/97 | 19/02/02\*\*  19/02/02\*\* |  |
| **Trifluralin**, Formulated | 3808.30.00/50  (previously 3808.30.00/29) | South Africa | C \* | NIL | 13/04/94 | 12/04/99 |  |
| **Wound/Skin**Closure Strips | 3005.10.00/23 | France USA | D \* Price Undertaking - D | NIL NIL | 17/12/98  10/12/98 | 17/12/03 10/12/03 |  |

\*\*Measures extended beyond initial 5 year period

# LIST OF ACDN'S ISSUED DURING DECEMBER 1998 AND JANUARY 1999

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| **ACDN** | **Date** |  | **Action** | **Commodity** | **Country** |
| 98/057 | 03/12/98 | ACS | Status report as at 30 November 1998 |  |  |
| 98/058 | 04/12/98 | ACS | Notice of continuation inquiry | Fibreglass Gun Rovings | Brazil, Republic of Korea and Taiwan |
| 98/059 | 02/12/98 | ADA | Continuation inquiry - dumping duties continued | Concrete-Filled Access Floor Panels | Republic of South Africa |
| 98/060 | 16/12/98 | ADA | Final finding - measures against France, undertaking accepted from USA, no action against Germany | Certain Woun/Skin Closure Strips | France, the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America |
| 98/061 | 16/12/98 | ADA | Negative final finding | Polymeric Plasticisers | United Kingdom |

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| 98/062 | 23/12/98 | ACS | Initiation of a review of non-injurious prices | Clear Float Glass | People's Republic of China, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand |
| 99/001 | 22/12/98 | ADA | Continuation inquiry - measures not to be continued | Edible Vegetable Oils | Singapore and Malaysia |
| 99/002 | 23/12/98 | ADA | Final finding - measures against South Korea and Singapore, no measures against Taiwan or Hong Kong | Polystyrene Resin | Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan |
| 99/004 | 15/01/99 | ACS | Termination of an investigation | Expandable Polystyrene | Taiwan and Thailand |
| 99/005 | 27/01/99 | ACS | Final finding - measures against all 5 countries | Woven Polypropylene Primary Carpet Backing Fabric | Belgium, Colombia, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America |

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