

18<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Mr Dale Seymour  
Commissioner  
Anti- Dumping Commission  
1010 La Trobe St.  
Docklands Vic 3008

**Application for Ministerial Exemption under Sections 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act in relation to Dumping measures applied to Zinc coated (Galvanised) steel exported from the Peoples Republic of China, Korea and Taiwan and Countervailing measures applied to the same products exported from the People's Republic of China.**

Dear Mr Seymour,

OneSteel Australian Tube Mills (ATM) imports a range of galvanised hot rolled coil products that are currently the subject of anti-dumping and countervailing measures. ATM has recently been successful in applying for a Tariff Concession Order (TCO) for certain galvanised steel products that fall within the terms of relevant dumping and countervailing duty notices.

Sections 8(7)(b) and (10)(8)(aa) of the Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act provide for exemptions from measures where goods are subject to TCOs pursuant to Part XVA of the Customs Act 1901. ATM is formally seeking an exemption from interim dumping duty and dumping duty under those provisions for the goods described in the Order imported into Australia on and after the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

The details of the TCO that was published in the Tariff Concession Gazette on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2013 are as follows.

7210.49.00 COILS, non-alloy steel, hot rolled, zinc coated, complying with American Society for Testing and Materials Standard A653/A653M- 11 (ASTM A653/A653M- 11), having ALL of the following:

- (a) thickness NOT less than 2.75 mm and NOT greater than 6.0 mm;
- (b) width NOT less than 784 mm and NOT greater than 1 263 mm;
- (c) minimum yield strength NOT less than 330 Mpa;
- (d) minimum tensile strength NOT less than 430 Mpa;
- (e) inside diameter NOT less than 711 mm and NOT greater than 813 mm;
- (f) zinc coating mass NOT less than 0.080 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per side;
- (g) weight NOT less than 14 metric tonnes;
- (h) chemical composition by weight of ALL of the following:
  - (i) carbon content NOT greater than 0.20%;
  - (ii) manganese content NOT less than 0.30% and NOT greater than 0.90%;
  - (iii) phosphorus content NOT greater than 0.03%;
  - (iv) sulphur content NOT greater than 0.03%;
  - (v) chromium content less than 0.30%;
  - (vi) molybdenum content less than 0.08%;
  - (vii) aluminium content NOT greater than 0.10%;

(viii) copper content NOT greater than 0.25%;  
(ix) nickel content NOT greater than 0.25%;  
(x) titanium content NOT greater than 0.04%;  
(xi) vanadium content less than 0.10%;  
(xii) silicon content NOT greater than 0.45%

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ATM provides the following further evidence in support of the exemption request.

1. Details of other interested parties

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2. Evidence that all known Australian Producers have been contacted.

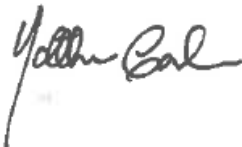
**Attachment A** is a confidential copy of an email to Mr Alan Gibbs of BlueScope (BSL) informing him that ATM would be seeking an exemption from dumping measures.

Also included in the email is confirmation that BSL would not object to the exemption request.

3. Evidence that ATM has attempted to purchase the goods subject to the exemption request.

**Attachment B** is a confidential copy of an email from BSL.

Yours sincerely



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