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Dear Mr Carmody

I understand you have taken a decision to inquire into whether the anti-dumping measures applying to 2,4-Dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid (2,4-D) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) should continue for a further five years.

I also understand that one of the variable factors relevant to the taking of the anti-dumping measures may have changed since measures were originally imposed in 2003.

I consider that it may be appropriate to review those measures as they affect exporters of 2,4-D from China because one or more of the variable factors relevant to the taking of the measures in relation to those exporters may have changed.

I therefore request that you initiate a review of the measures applying to 2,4-D exported from China under Division 5 of Part XVB of the *Customs Act 1901*.

Yours sincerely,

Jason Clare

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