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Dear Sir/Madam

Exemption Inquiry No. 0063 – Thin walled aluminium extrusions

I refer to your letter of 11 April 2018 concerning the application by Hills Limited for an exemption from anti-dumping measures in respect of the following goods:

Product 1

- Thin wall aluminium extruded round tube.
- Grade 6063-T595.
- Diameter 8.22mm round – tolerance +/- 0.1mm.
- Wall thickness 0.9mm – tolerance +/- 0.12mm.

Product 2

- Thin wall aluminium extruded square tube.
- Grade 6063-T4.
- Dimension 17.00mm square – tolerance +/-0.2mm.
- Wall thickness 0.9mm – tolerance +/-0.1mm.

Capral Limited (“Capral”) is a manufacturer of aluminium extrusions. Capral can manufacture the goods the subject of the application (both Products 1 and 2), however, has not elected to manufacture the small round hollow aluminium tube. Capral can produce like goods to Product 2 – the thin walled aluminium extruded square tube, [offer]

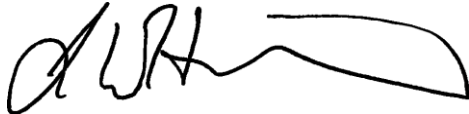
Capral recently offered for supply like goods to Product 2 to [customer] – please refer Confidential attachment 1. Capral provided [customer] with drawings for the square tube (refer Capral Confidential Attachment 2 and 3). Capral is therefore willing to produce and supply aluminium extrusions that are alike to Product 2 identified in Hills Limited’s application for exemption.

Capral is also aware that Alushapes, a local aluminium extrusions manufacturer, specialises in niche aluminium extrusions production, including thin-walled aluminium extrusions in round and square forms. Capral recommends the Commission contact Alushapes.

Capral therefore opposes the granting of an exemption from measures for Product 1 and Product 2 as nominated in Hills Limited's application for exemption. The grounds for opposing the exemption application is that like goods area available from local production in Australia.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8222 0113 or Capral's representative Mr John O'Connor on (07) 3342 1921.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LHAWKINS', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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