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Submission in respect of Anti-Dumping Commission Exemption Inquiry EX0047

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2016/104

Deep Drawn Stainless Steel Sinks Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China
Exemption Goods - Lipped Laundry Tubs used in the Production of Laundry Cabinets

Dear Sir or Madam

We wish to highlight that since the Dumping Duty was brought in (EXCLUDING Cabinet & Tubs) a number of players began importing Cabinets & Tubs with identical dimensions or near identical as what used to be the main sellers for the locally made Milena cabinets (Solo & Contour - 630mm X 470mm - http://milena.com.au/products_solo.html , http://milena.com.au/products_contour.html).

This included [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

There are a number of others with very similar dimensions but these didn't even pretend and are effectively identical.

Clearly the full importers took the opportunity to take market share from the Australian made cabinets knowing that the locally made Milena cabinets were incorrectly caught up in the Dumping net and were being hit with a hefty Dumping fee on the imported tubs used to complete their locally made cabinets.

The fully imported products pay NOTHING and have stolen [REDACTED] of the Milena market share facilitated by the Australian Government.

Milena again thanks the Anti-Dumping Commission and the Minister for initiating this Exemption Inquiry and again requests that, should it be granted, it be backdated to cover all Dumping Duties paid to date on these products. We reconfirm that if this is done Milena will be using the money to win back the volume it has lost to the Imported products so as to insure the future of local manufacturing.

Yours sincerely,

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