

21st January 2014

Mr Maurie Bilston,
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Dear Maurie,

Thank you for your letter sent to Richard Clement on the 23rd December 2013.

I wish to advise that Australian Tube Mills will

- a) Not object to the exemption request for TC 1333313.
- b) Will object to the exemption request for TC 1333316 based on the current wording.

The basis for the objection to TC 1333316 is that Australian Tube Mills has capability and is able to produce products that are covered by this TCO.

Australian Tube Mills are willing to work with your client to have the TCO narrowed so that it excludes the goods that the Australian industry has capability to manufacture.

I have attached suggested wording that ATM would be comfortable accepting.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

Kind Regards



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Cc Richard Clement

Suggested Narrow wording for TCO 1333316

TUBES, square OR rectangular, electric resistance welded, complying with Australian/New Zealand Standard 1163:2009 (AS/NZS 1163:2009), Grade C350L0 OR C450L0, having EITHER (a) OR (b) AND (c), as follows:

- (a) silicon content plus 2.5 times the phosphorus content NOT greater than 0.09%;
- (b) silicon content greater than 0.14% and NOT greater than 0.24%;
- (c) perimeter NOT less than 950 mm;