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The National Manager- Operations
Anti- Dumping Commission
Customs House
1010 Latrobe St
Docklands VIC 3008

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Commission

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To Whom It May Concern

We request a review of current anti dumping measures as apply to imports of Sodium Bicarbonate ex China.

Measures to be considered:

There is no longer a manufacturer of like goods in Australia. The only manufacturer- Penrice Soda Products- went into receivership and is no longer in existence as a buyer could not be found for the business. There is no alternative source or manufacturer within Australia and thus the concept of "injurious export pricing" from Chinese suppliers no longer applies. There is no longer an Australian industry to "injure" and therefore dumping measures can & should be revoked forthwith.

Supporting information attached.

Thanks and regards

Steve Ward
Joint Managing Director

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**APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 269ZA OF THE CUSTOMS ACT 1901
FOR A REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES**

In accordance with section 269ZA of the *Customs Act 1901*, I request that the Anti-Dumping Commissioner initiate a review of anti-dumping measures in respect of the goods the subject of this application to:

1. ☐ **revise the level of the measures** because one or more of the variable factors relevant to the taking of measures have changed (a variable factors review)

In this case the factors that I consider have changed are:

- ☐ normal value
☐ export price
☐ non injurious price
☐ subsidy

The variable factors review is in relation to:

- ☐ a particular exporter (*if so provide name and country details*)
☐ exporters generally

or

2. ☒ **revoke the measures** because the anti-dumping measures are no longer warranted (a revocation review)

In this case the measure I consider should be revoked is:

- ☒ the dumping duty notice
☐ the countervailing duty notice
☐ the undertaking

The revocation review is in relation to:

- ☐ a particular exporter (*if so provide name and country details*)
☒ exporters generally

NOTE

Where seeking variable factors review as well as a revocation review, indicate this in *both* 1 and 2 above.

DECLARATION

I believe that the information contained in this application:

- provides reasonable grounds for review of the anti-dumping measure; and
- is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:



Name:

STEVE WARD

Position:

JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR

Company:

PTA FOOD SOLUTIONS PTY LTD

ABN:

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Date:

9 JULY 2015

ABC NEWS

LOCATION:

Melbourne, Vic Change

WEDNESDAY

13°C

Currently 10°
Feels like 7°
Detail

Penrice closure leaves Osborne site clean-up concerns

Updated Fri 27 Jun 2014, 7:35am AEST

The closure of the Penrice soda products plant at Osborne in Adelaide has created the headache of who will clean up the site.

The South Australian Government says prime responsibility is with the company, but it is in receivership and unlikely to be able to meet the bill.

The scale of the remediation is not yet known and Planning Minister John Rau will not be drawn on whether the Government will face the cost burden.

"Let's find out how much we're dealing with, let's find out what options it's got, who if anybody has any residual responsibility to clean up and then let's have a conversation about it," he said.

But Mr Rau says residual products left at the site are not dangerous.

"This is not like nuclear waste or toxic material which is likely to be getting into the food chain or people will inhale it and make them sick, it's not that nature of thing," he said.

"It's something which is a by-product of certain industrial processes but it's not of itself a dangerous product."



PHOTO: Penrice site clean-up raises cost concerns.

RELATED STORY: Penrice soda ash plant at Osborne closing

MAP: Osborne 5017

Council doubts full clean-up possible

Close to 100 workers lost their jobs when the financially troubled company shut down this week after the only potential buyer pulled out.

Penrice owes creditors up to \$200 million.

Port Adelaide-Enfield Mayor Gary Johanson wants the site to remain industrial but doubts a full clean-up is possible.

"I think it's too mammoth a task, whatever happens here we need the State Government to allow a certain amount of fill on the site and potentially cap it so it can be used for industry," he said.

Greens Leader Mark Parnell wants the site fully remediated.

"We cannot just put a fence around a toxic site and let it be, it must be cleaned up," he said.

The local council and the Government both see the site as useful for manufacturing.

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Last week we sent you an application for a review of current anti- dumping measures as apply to imports of sodium bicarbonate ex China.

We omitted to confirm that we are an affected or interested party as we now import this product from China.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Ward', written in a cursive style.

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