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## **Letter to Support the Exemption of Certain High Chrome Cast Grinding Balls --- EX0052**

Dear Melissa Guilfoyle,

With reference to Anti-dumping Notice No. 2017/15, regarding the initiation of an exemption inquiry on certain high chrome cast grinding balls, CITIC Pacific Mining Management Pty Ltd ("CPM"), an importer and end-user of the subject goods, would like to express its support to the said exemption inquiry based on the following reasons.

First, the Australian industry does not produce the high chrome cast grinding balls. CPM ever invited the Australian industry as well as other foreign suppliers for a tendering in 2011. The Australian industry during the tendering process provided only [REDACTED]

Second, the surface hardness and center hardness of forged grinding balls provided by the Australian industry during the tendering process [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Third, the hardness of CPM's iron ore is higher than some other mine fields in Australia, which requires the grinding media to be harder so as to lower down the wear coefficient as well as the grinding cost. During the tendering process in 2011, it was identified that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Fourth, in order to diversify the supply of high chrome cast grinding balls and minimize the supply chain risk, CPM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In light of the above, comparing with the high chrome cast grinding balls, CPM considers that the forged grinding balls manufactured by the Australian industry cannot be offered on equal terms under like conditions to meet CPM's needs. Therefore, CPM supports the exemption of certain high chrome cast grinding balls from the anti-dumping measures i.e. Anti-dumping Notice No. 2016/90 and 2016/91.

Chen Zeng

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CITIC Pacific Mining Management Pty Ltd

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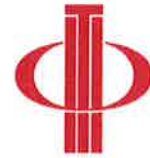
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