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Dear Mr Sands

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Re: Revocation Review Inquiry No.288 – Preserved mushrooms exported from the Peoples Republic of China.

Introduction

I refer to ADN No. 2015/52 notifying the commencement of a revocation review inquiry in respect of preserved mushrooms exported from the Peoples Republic of China (“China”). The application for the revocation review was made by Global Procurement Pty Ltd (“GlobalCo”) and alleges that the anti-dumping measures are no longer “warranted” as the sole Australian manufacturer, Windsor Farm Foods Pty Ltd (“WFF”) has ceased the manufacture of preserved mushrooms in Australia.

It is also claimed by GlobalCo that “extensive research into Australia’s food processing industry has also failed to show or indicate that any other party or entity produces like goods in Australia”.

This statement that no manufacture of like goods in Australia is incorrect.

Local Manufacture

Since the closure of Windsor Farm Foods Pty Ltd, White Prince Mushrooms has dedicated significant resources to market research and product development for the purpose of creating a range of products that utilises a broad choice of Australian grown mushrooms.

White Prince Mushrooms is an Australian family based grower and organisation that has been producing mushrooms for the local fresh and canned foods markets for nearly 60 years. Due to the closure of Windsor Farm Foods, the business was forced to investigate alternative uses for a selection of mushrooms produced. Without full crop utilisation, the Australian production of fresh mushrooms will struggle to remain viable. Today, the White Prince group employs approximately 600 people.



Over the last couple of years, White Prince Mushrooms has run extensive trials, purchased equipment and are now setting up production for a range of innovative products that will add significant value to the Australian Mushroom Industry.

Revocation Review

As highlighted in the submission by Simplot Australia dated 9 June, GlobalCo's application relates solely to the revocation of the anti-dumping measures on the grounds that local manufacture of goods does not exist.

Under a confidential arrangement, White Prince Mushrooms would be happy to provide the Commission future details on the company's production capacity and other business activities that verify that local production of like goods exists.

If you have any questions in relation to the matters raised in this letter or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Fensom", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Matthew Fensom
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