

Thursday, December 03, 2015

Anti Dumping Commission

Australian Government

Department of industry, Innovation and Science.

Attention: Dale Seymour

Re: Anti Dumping Notice No. 2015/128

Dear Dale

We are in receipt of the above document, regarding the review of anti dumping duty on PVC resins.

Polvin Compounds is a user of PVC resins. Polvin Compounds produces PVC Compounds.

PVC compounds are being imported into Australia mainly dumped, and have been for at least 15 years. In large quantities.

There is no antidumping Protection **on Compounds** containing PVC resin, and we have had to pay artificially high prices for PVC resin due to the continual and continuous application for anti dumping on PVC resins, by Australian Vinyls,

This is crippling our industry- cheap dumped imports of **compound** competing with us, and to produce compounds we have to pay way higher costs than we should be, for our PVC raw materials.

Australian Vinyls has crippled us with these duties, as they effectively set the market price for PVC resin, based on their outdated inefficient non integrated plant, and the importers of resin cannot undercut this pricing. Australian Vinyls simply get dumping duty an any source of good quality resin, at the right price.

Now finally, there is some light at the end of the tunnel, where we will be able to get PVC resin of good quality at the right price, and not be blocked by a monopolistic inefficient supplier of poor quality resin.

We need to get the anti dumping measures lifted as soon as possible. Now. Not tomorrow, next week or later.

These are the reasons.

The supply lines from overseas are long.

From placement of order, to receipt of goods, will be at least 13 weeks.

Credit terms need to be set up, as we have been forbidden from dealing with these Countries.

There will be a shortage of resin due to the plant of AV closing and we need to get supply under way now.

All resins are not the same. We cannot simply order a supply of resin straight away- common sense says that we need to request samples, evaluate them, and negotiate prices,

This takes at least two to three months.

Please, lift this crippling duty immediately. It has negatively affected tens of thousands of workers in our industry for over 30 years- now we have a chance to compete on the open market, please do not delay the lifting of the anti dumping.

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