



**INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING AND SUBSIDISATION OF
DEEP DRAWN STAINLESS STEEL SINKS FROM CHINA**

**NOTE FOR FILE – EXTENSION TO SUBMISSION DATE FOR GOVERNMENT
QUESTIONNAIRE**

Background

On 18 March 2014 the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) wrote to the Government of China to advise that the above investigation had been initiated. Shortly thereafter, the Commission wrote to the Government of China to seek its cooperation with the investigation through the completion of a Government Questionnaire, by 5 May 2014.

The Government Questionnaire addresses issues relevant to the Commission's assessment of a particular market situation in the Chinese deep drawn stainless steel market, as well as whether Chinese exporters of those goods have been in receipt of countervailable subsidies.

Reasons for requesting extensions

Corrs Chambers Westgarth law firm, acting on behalf of the Government of China, wrote to the Commission on 1 May 2014 to request an extension of the Government Questionnaire due date. The following reasons were provided to support this request:

- the need to properly respond to the issues raised by the questionnaire (noting its complexity); and
- the occurrence of public holidays in China from 1 to 4 May 2014.

Extension granted

On 2 May 2014, the Commission advised Corrs Chambers Westgarth, acting on behalf of the Government of China, that the Government Questionnaire due date would be extended to **19 May 2014**.