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**Jiangyin Zongcheng Steel Co., Ltd – Accelerated review of galvanised steel
from the Peoples Republic of China**

Dear Ms Taylor,

As you are aware, I represent Jiangyin Zongcheng Steel Co., Ltd (Zongcheng) in the current accelerated review of galvanised steel exported from China.

Following acceptance and initiation of the application lodged by Zongcheng, the Commission provided Zongcheng with an exporter questionnaire requesting relevant information that was required to determine updated ascertained variable factors, being normal value, export price and non-injurious price. On 6 December 2014, Zongcheng submitted its questionnaire response which contained answers to all applicable questions, all requested data and source documentation.

On 17 December 2014, I sent an email to the Commission to inquire whether any deficiencies had been identified in the questionnaire response and asked if there 'are any issues, areas of further inquiry or further documentation required from Zongcheng'. In response, the advice from the Commission was that:

At this stage it appears that you have provided sufficient information to complete the review. However, we are still reviewing the documentation and submission and will let you know ASAP if any further information is required. At this stage we don't believe a verification visit to the company will be conducted.

Therefore, given that the Commission has not informed Zongcheng of any issues with its submitted information and requested further explanations as required by paragraph 6 of Annex II of the Anti-Dumping Agreement, the Commission is obliged to use the submitted information to determine the revised variable factors.

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On 6 January 2015, the Commission advised that the calculations and final report had been drafted and were being reviewed. On 15 January 2015, Zongcheng was informed that the calculations were still be internally reviewed within the Commission and no indicative timeframe could be provided as to when the calculations would be available for review by Zongcheng.

On 16 January 2015, you advised that the calculations continue to be reviewed internally and that you hoped to be in a position to send them to me today. At this time, I am still yet to receive any of the calculations relating to Zongcheng's request for revision to the current duties applying to its

Zongcheng understands the added time pressures faced by the Commission in meeting its statutory deadline for the completion of an accelerated review, and especially so in this case given the intervening Christmas and New Year period. However, given that the final report to the Minister is due in two days' time on Wednesday 21 January 2015, Zongcheng wishes to express its strong concerns regarding the lack of procedural fairness and transparency in this matter.

In particular, Zongcheng is concerned that there is insufficient time for it to properly defend its interests in this matter by reviewing the Commission's calculations and making further submissions and comments on the Commission's preliminary findings and reasoning. Further, Zongcheng is concerned that there is insufficient time for the Commission to properly consider and have regard to any submissions or issues raised by Zongcheng following the review of the Commission's preliminary calculations.

It is also likely that other interested parties such as the local manufacturer, Bluescope Limited, will have insufficient opportunity to respond to issues raised by Zongcheng.

Therefore, as a matter of urgency, Zongcheng respectfully requests to be provided with the Commission's preliminary calculations of Zongcheng's normal value, export price and amount of subsidies received.

Yours sincerely

John Bracic