FOR PUBLIC RECORD

Submission made by Infinity Wheels Pty Ltd

The commission whilst considering assessment on this matter understands that many small businesses here in Australia employ several hundred people in this industry, and whilst we do agree that it is important to protect Australian Manufacturers, we need to weight up what this dumping duty has done to the Alloy wheel industry in general here in this country. I am more than confident that many more Australians are employed in the wheel industry by importers of Alloy wheels than are by Manufacturers. This duty has put a very big strangle hold on many, many small and medium Australian companies and consumers have been subject to rising costs that they would not have paid without this duty. Also because of massive inflation of the wholesale and retail costs of these products since the duty came in, consumers have looked to buying products themselves online from places such as America, Thailand etc. Thus robbing all Australian small businesses of their rightful income.

I know that in our business and we are a small business. It has stopped us dead in our tracks to go to the next level and bring in Alloy Wheels and add new ranges of products that would suit our current Steel wheel business.

These things I respectfully ask the commission to consider upon making dumping duties to save one Australian Manufacture who sells more imported product than it makes here in Australia.

Yours sincerly,

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