



**INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING  
OF PREPARED OR PRESERVED TOMATOES  
EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA  
FROM ITALY BY FEGER DI GERARDO FERRAIOLI S.P.A. AND LA DORIA S.P.A.  
FILE NOTE – MEETING WITH SPC ARDMONA OPERATIONS LIMITED**

**Background**

On 19 January 2015, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) initiated an investigation into allegedly dumped exports of prepared or preserved tomatoes exported to Australia from Italy by Feger di Gerardo Ferraioli S.p.A. and La Doria S.p.A. This was in response to an application for a dumping duty notice from SPC Ardmona Operations Limited (SPCA), a manufacturer of prepared or preserved tomatoes in Australia.

The Commission requested a meeting with SPCA to view the manufacturing plant in operation as well as to discuss various matters related to the prepared or preserved tomatoes investigation.

**Date:** Friday, 13 February 2015

**Location:** SPCA, Shepparton and Mooroopna

**SPCA attendees:** Troy Topp, Operations General Manager  
Shalini Valecha, Head - Strategy and Government Affairs  
Simon Mills, Crop Supply Manager  
Peggy Cooke, Senior Analyst  
Heath Dickson, Brand Manager

**The Commission attendees:** Steven Spears, Assistant Director  
Thalia Brazdil, A/g Assistant Director  
Chris Kunaratnam, Senior Investigator

**Matters discussed:**

- Clarification of the process and the relevant dates, including the dates for a preliminary affirmative determination (if sufficient grounds, Day 60 is the earliest possible date) and statement of essential facts (Day 110), related to the investigation.
- Production processes at the Mooroopna and Shepparton plants (The Commission representatives undertook a tour of the production facilities in Shepparton and Mooroopna).
- Relationships between SPCA and [customers].
- Purchase of raw materials from its suppliers.
- Investigation into market situation claims.
- Like goods description.