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Director Operations 3,
Anti Dumping Commission
Melbourne 3000
Victoria,

4 December 2015,

Dear Sir / Madam

**RE : ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/128 –
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE HOMOPOLYMER RESIN (PVC) EXPORTED FROM JAPAN , THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA AND UNITED STATES of AMERICA**

Chemiplas Australia has reviewed the submission from Australian Vinyls Corporation , dated 26 November to the Commissioner , Anti Dumping Commission .

In their letter , Australian Vinyls explain their current and future plans with regard to the production and sale of locally produced PVC resin from their Laverton facility. Australian Vinyls confirm that production will cease in early 2016 and that they will as a consequence continue to accept orders for locally produced resin until 31 December 2015. Australian Vinyls submit to the Commissioner that the current anti dumping measures are required to this date ie 31 December 2015.

[Confidential market information relating to supply arrangements]

Chemiplas Australia wishes to formally advise the Commissioner that we have no dispute with this date and as such seek to confirm that we agree with Australian Vinyls that measures should remain in place until 31 December 2015.

Chemiplas Australia therefore proposes a revocation date of 1 January 2016 , from which anti-dumping measures would no longer apply. This revocation date is in accord with the proposed effective revocation of measures as submitted by Australian Vinyls.

The Australian market for PVC is estimated at approximately 200,000 mt in recent reports with Australian Vinyls advising in it's submission that it manufacturers approximately 140,000 mt at it's Laverton facility , or approximately 70% of the Australian market demand. The change to supply arrangements that the exit of Australian Vinyls will have on the market is substantial and it is therefore critical that this change be implemented as smoothly as possible.

As a consequence of there being no dispute with regard to the revocation date , Chemiplas Australia asks that a SEF be issued as soon as possible , followed by a final report and publication of the Minister's decision as soon as possible.

An expedited revocation review is required so as to minimise disruption and provide certainty for the Australian PVC market and it's customers in light of the new supply and storage logistics that need to be implemented.

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We attach **Confidential** supporting letters from customers confirming the requirement for an expedited revocation and the necessity for an early decision on this matter .

Please confirm receipt of this e mail

Yours sincerely
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