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**Subject: RE: VIC MESH: IMPORTER NOTIFICATION: Initiation of Investigation 322 (Subsidization of Steel Reinforcing Bar from China) [ Public version release ]**

Dear Director,

Further to our previous communications concerning this investigation, we wish to submit to the commission that regardless of the investigative subsidization findings of the commission relating to Steel Reinforcing Bar from China, it is **inconceivable** that materials supplied by the Exporter, Hunan Valin Xiangtan Iron & Steel co. Ltd to this Company have caused injury to the applicant Onesteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd.

We refer to the two confidential attachments which provide detail as to the two consignments of materials totalling approximately 290 tonnes of Steel reinforcing bars of which one 90 tonne consignment had no similarities whatsoever with the Applicant's product range ie; the Chemical and mechanical properties cannot be found in any of the Applicant's manufactured product base. This product featured in a manufacturing research programme only. Of the balance, 200 tonnes entered the Victorian marketplace in competition with 160,000 tonnes of other steel Reinforcing bars ( mostly produced in Australia and New Zealand ) for the investigative period.

Accordingly, we urge the commission to revisit the circumstances surrounding and leading up to AD notice 2015/151 which presently does not, in our view, justify its imbalanced / significant preliminary adverse measure against Exporter Hunan Valin.

In case of further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours faithfully



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