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By email

Dear Rhys

Reviews No. 385 and 386 Response to Submission of BlueScope Steel Limited

As you know, we act on behalf of Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd (“Dongbu”) in relation to the aforementioned reviews.

After complete radio silence for the duration of these reviews BlueScope Steel Limited (“BlueScope”) lodged a submission with the Commission on 23 May 2017. It is likely no coincidence that 23 May 2017 was the last day upon which submissions could be made for the purpose of this review without the possibility of being disregarded.

The submission make a number of criticisms regarding the findings of the Anti-Dumping Commission in the Statement of Essential Facts (“SEF”). In particular, BlueScope comments on the Commission’s approach to model-matching, the calculation of normal values, variations in the price of HRC over the period of review and baseless allegations regarding BlueScope suffering material injury in the future.

The recommendations in the SEF – including the ascertainment of the variable factors – are correctly based on the requirements of the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth) and should not be altered as a result of this last minute, self-serving interjection by BlueScope.

BlueScope’s submission should be regarded and dismissed accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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