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Dear George

As you know, we act on behalf of Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd ("Dongbu") in this matter.

In the Statement of Essential Facts the Commission has confirmed that, on the basis of the newly ascertained variable factors, Dongbu has not dumped products on the Australian market.

When recommending these new variable factors to the Parliamentary Secretary we respectfully request that the Commission also recommend that the Parliamentary Secretary declare that these variable factors take effect as of the date the reviews were initiated (28 October 2014 for aluminium zinc coated steel, and 31 October 2014 for zinc coated (galvanised) steel), in accordance with Sections 269ZDB(1)(a)(iii) and 269ZDB(6) of the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth). There are two primary reasons why this is necessary:

- Firstly, it is clear that Dongbu was not dumping in the period of review. Accordingly, no dumping duty liability should apply to their imports from the earliest date allowable.
- Secondly, in February 2015, the Commission was granted a three month extension for the publication of the Statement of Essential Facts, until 16 May 2015. Dongbu appreciates that the Commission currently has a substantial workload and, as a result, needed additional time to complete the reviews. However, under the circumstances, a failure to backdate the operation of the variable factors would be tantamount to the penalising Dongbu and its customers for that heavy workload.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Regards

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