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Exemption request – Prepared or preserved tomatoes, exported to Australia from Italy

Record of email correspondence between the Anti-Dumping Commission and Natural Well Pty Ltd trading as First Ray

From the Anti-Dumping Commission dated 30 January 2015:

Further to your correspondence of 8 January 2015 and the Australian Industry's response to the Exemption Application, can you please provide some additional information:

Organic tomatoes

- how organic tomatoes are grown and how this is different to non-organic tomatoes
- please describe the production process for organic tomatoes and how this is different to non-organic tomatoes
- commercial substitutability of organic tomatoes with non-organic tomatoes ie will customers switch to non-organic tomatoes if organic tomatoes were unavailable for purchase?
- if organic tomatoes are preservative and additive free, then is their shelf life shorter?
- please advise of the criteria to be met for the certification process for organic tomatoes
- are your organic tomatoes certified by ACO (Australia) or the Italian authority or both?

Your earliest responses are much appreciated.