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Dear Mr Chami

**INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF
HOT ROLLED STRUCTURAL STEEL EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA
FROM JAPAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, TAIWAN AND THAILAND**

Further to my letter of 18 December 2013, in order for your client, Nippon Steel and Sumitomo Metal Corporation (NSSMC) to be deemed a cooperative exporter under section 269T(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) required that a fully completed exporter questionnaire be submitted by 23 December 2013.

A fully completed exporter questionnaire, that included domestic sales and cost data, is considered to be information relevant to the investigation for the purpose of determining normal values under section 269TAC of the Act, in order to assess whether dumping is occurring.

As a fully completed questionnaire response has not been received by the Commission by the due date, I am satisfied that NSSMC did not give information considered relevant to the investigation within a reasonable period, and now consider NSSMC to be an uncooperative exporter as defined under section 269T(1) of the Act for this investigation. Accordingly, a dumping margin for NSSMC will be determined in accordance with section 269TACAB(1) of the Act.

As an interested party, defined under section 269T(1) of the Act, NSSMC can still participate in the investigation by providing the Commission with submissions on any issues relevant to the consideration of the publication of a dumping duty notice.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Yacono'.

Adam Yacono
Manager

3 January 2014