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Mr Rod Jones Case Manager Anti-Dumping Commission C/o Australian Customs and Border Protection Service Customs House 5 Constitution Avenue CANBERRA ACT 2601

For Public File

Dear Mr Jones

Investigation into Rod In Coil exported from Indonesia, Taiwan and Turkey - Exporter **Questionnaire Deadline and Preliminary Affirmative Determination**

OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd ("OneSteel") is the applicant company that has requested antidumping measures on exports of Rod In Coil ("RIC") from Indonesia, Taiwan and Turkey.

OneSteel has been monitoring the electronic public file and is aware of recent requests by exporters in the exporting countries seeking extensions of time to complete exporter questionnaires. The deadline for completed questionnaires as detailed in Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2014/27 was 20 May 2014. This date is Day 40 of the legislated 155-day investigation timeframe. It is noted by OneSteel that extensions to complete the exporter questionnaire have been granted to the following exporters:

- Quintain Steel Co., Ltd of Taiwan 6 June 2014;
- Diler Dis Ticaret A.S. of Turkey 30 May 2014;
- PT Gunung Raja Paksi of Indonesia 3 June 2014;
- PT Ispat Indo of Indonesia 3 June 2014; and
- Habas Sinai ve Tibbi Gazlar Istihsal Endustrisi A.S. (HABAS) of Turkey 3 June 2014.

The extensions granted are for 10,14 or 17 Days, depending upon the exporter.

OneSteel takes this opportunity to express its concern as to the length of time of the extensions granted for exporters to complete questionnaires. The length of the extensions will materially impact on the timing of the publication of a Preliminary Affirmative Determination ("PAD") that can be made from Day 60. The granting of extensions to exporters to complete questionnaires has become a standard practice in recent investigations and delays the Australian industry's access to remedies to address injury from dumping.

OneSteel is also aware of market correspondence¹ that implies that the Anti-Dumping Commission ("the Commission") is unlikely to publish a PAD from Day 60 and, based upon recent investigations where exporters cooperate and obtain extensions to complete questionnaires, a lengthy delay to a PAD will occur. Encouraged by a potential delay, imports offers² continue to be made from countries that are included in the current investigation.

Any delay to accessing remedial measures is considered unacceptable for an Australian industry that has suffered injury – in some cases, for many years.

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Refer confidential attachment 1

² Import offers as per confidential attachment 2



In certain circumstances an extension to complete the exporter questionnaire may be warranted. In any event, a maximum 7 days extension should be considered.

It is requested that any extensions to deadlines in the current investigation be maintained to a minimum and that a PAD be published as early as practicable from Day 60 (i.e. 9 June 2014) of the scheduled timeframe.

If you have any questions concerning this letter please do not hesitate to contact OneSteel's representative Mr John O'Connor on (07) 3342 1921 or Mr Matt Condon of OneSteel on (02) 8424 9880.

Yours sincerely

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