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Dear Mr Chami

**INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF
QUENCHED AND TEMPERED STEEL PLATE EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA
FROM FINLAND, JAPAN AND SWEDEN**

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) has received confidential and non-confidential versions of the exporter questionnaire response you submitted on behalf of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (NSSMC).

For your client, NSSMC to be deemed a cooperative exporter under section 269T(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), the Commission required a fully completed exporter questionnaire response by 28 February 2014.

It is the Commission's view that the NSSMC's questionnaire response is incomplete as the following information was not provided:

- income statement
- turnover spreadsheet
- domestic sales data
- production costs (including export production costs)
- third party sales; and
- information necessary to compare exports and domestic sales.

As a result, it is likely the Commissioner will consider NSSMC to be an uncooperative exporter pursuant to section 269T(1) of the Act and rely on all other relevant information available in making recommendations and findings in relation to NSSMC.

NSSMC can still participate in the investigation by providing the Commission with submissions relating to injury and causation and providing comment in relation to the findings and recommendations in the statement of essential facts.

Yours sincerely

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Kerry Taylor
Director, Operations 4