



CONSIDERATION OF REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE SUBMISSION OF EXPORTER QUESTIONNAIRES (VARIOUS PARTIES)

PREPARED OR PRESERVED TOMATO PRODUCTS

Exported from Italy

Investigation into Alleged Dumping

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) received numerous requests from suppliers of prepared or preserved tomato products exported to Australia from Italy (the Goods) for extensions of time to provide completed responses to the information requested by the Commission's exporter questionnaire.

The reasons for the requests were predominantly due to:

- the original due date (19 August 2013) coinciding with the peak harvesting and production period of the season's tomato crop;
- unavailability of key personnel in the month of August due to summer holidays, and
- preparation and reporting of financial statements in late August.

I have considered each of the individual requests submitted. In deciding whether to grant the requests for extension, I have also had regard to the following:

- requests were submitted early in the investigation and there remains sufficient time for the conduct of the investigation;
- parties requesting extensions have each provided responses to Part 1 of the exporter questionnaire within the requested timeframe;
- the ability of each party to complete Part 2 of the questionnaire, given the lack of key personnel during August, and
- the request for information in relation to the market situation assessment and the additional burdens that are likely to be incurred by the parties in searching for, identifying and/or compiling the information requested.

As a result I have agreed to grant extensions to individual requesting parties. The following table identifies each supplier that submitted an extension request, the supplier's requested extension date and the date agreed and granted by the Commission for completion of the remaining Part 2 of the exporter questionnaire.



Exporter / supplier	Requested extension date	Granted extension date
La Doria S.p.A	19-Sep-13	19-Sep-13
Feger di Gerardo Ferraioli :	19-Oct-13	30-Sep-13
Conserved Italia Soc. Coop	13-Sep-13	30-Sep-13
Lodato Gennaro & C. S.p.A	30-Oct-13	30-Sep-13
COREX S.p.A.	28-Oct-13	30-Sep-13
IMCA S.p.A.	30-Sep-13	30-Sep-13
Princes Industrie Alimenta	29-Sep-13	29-Sep-13
Nolana Conserve SRL	19-Oct-13	30-Sep-13
Mutti S.p.A.	30-Sep-13	30-Sep-13
Fiamma Vesuviana SRL	27-Sep-13	27-Sep-13
F. Divella S.p.A.	27-Sep-13	27-Sep-13
Attianese S.p.A.	19-Sep-13	19-Sep-13
Greci Industria Alimentare	30-Sep-13	30-Sep-13

The Commission does not intend granting any extension requests from other suppliers that have not already completed and provided a response to Part 1 of the exporter questionnaire.

Enquiries about the decision to grant extensions or any aspect of the investigation may be directed to the case team at the following email:

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