

INVESTIGATION INTO PREPARED OR PRESERVED PEACH PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM SOUTH AFRICA

RECORD OF MEETING

ANTI-DUMPING COMMISSION AND SPC ARDMONA OPERATIONS LTD

Geoff Gleeson

Director Capability

Date: Monday, 11 November 2013

Attendees:

SPC Ardmona

Peter Kelly

Managing Director <u>Anti-Dumping Commission</u>

James Harvey

CFO

Shalini Valecha Nicole Platt

Strategy Manager Manager, Operations 2

Selwyn Heilbron Consultant

Background:

SPC Ardmona Operations Ltd (SPCA) contacted the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) after the statement of essential facts (SEF 216) was published on 28 October 2013. SPCA requested a meeting regarding the contents of the reports on the electronic public record and the submission process. A meeting was arranged at SPCA's premises in Melbourne.

Discussed:

The Commission explained the overall investigation and submission process to the company. SPCA provided a meeting agenda prior to the visit, outlining the main issues of concern for them. The following specific issues were discussed:

Exporter reports

- The Commission provided an explanation of the various adjustments made in the exporter visit reports
- Standard grade versus choice grade products

- The treatment of non-arm's length transactions
- Calculations of costs of production
- Normal value calculations
- Weighted average methodology
- SPCA raised issues of product categories and levels of trade and model matching of products

Statement of Essential Facts

 General discussion of timing of submissions, final report to the Minister and decisions

<u>General</u>

- Legislative amendments
- Methodology for applications in general

SPCA was advised to contact the Commission to clarify any further matters in relation to this investigation.