



Australian Government
**Australian Customs and
Border Protection Service**

Customs House
5 Constitution Avenue
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Mr Chami,

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

I can confirm I have received the confidential and non-confidential versions of exporter questionnaire response you have submitted on behalf of Nippon Steel Corporation.

The questionnaire response provided is incomplete and no information has been provided in several key sections, such as production costs and domestic sales. I am therefore satisfied that sufficient information has not been furnished to enable export prices and normal values to be determined, and regard Nippon Steel Corporation to be a non-cooperative exporter in the investigation. As a result I am disregarding information contained in the questionnaire response as it is considered unreliable and instead will rely on all other relevant information available to me in making my findings and recommendations.

Nippon Steel Corporation can still participate in the investigation by providing the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Bracic', written over a horizontal line.

John Bracic
Director Operations 1
International Trade Remedies Branch
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
6 August 2012