



INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF NEWSPRINT EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA FROM FRANCE AND KOREA

NOTE FOR FILE – MEETING WITH NORSKE SKOG INDUSTRIES AUSTRALIA LTD

Background

On 22 April 2014, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) initiated an investigation into allegedly dumped exports of newsprint from France and South Korea. This was in response to an application for a dumping duty notice from the sole Australian producer of newsprint, Norske Skog Industries Australia Limited (NSIA).

NSIA requested a meeting with the Commission to discuss various matters related to the newsprint case.

Date: Wednesday 5 November 2014

Location: Customs House, Canberra

Attendees: Andrew McKean, Vice President Sales, NSIA
John O'Connor, John O'Connor & Associates Pty Ltd

Geoff Gleeson, Director, Operations 1, ADC
Jukka Mäntynen, Manager, Operations 1, ADC

Matters discussed

- Clarification of the process and the relevant dates, including the SEF date, related to the investigation.
- Matters related to the accounting treatment of [type] costs related to the Boyer mill.
- Details and matters related to contracts with [customer] and [customer].
- Issues related to Norske Skog financial statements and financial performance and how they relate to injury.
- Matters related to negotiations between Norske Skog and its customers.
- Discussion of issues raised in submissions from other stakeholders including:
 - its disagreement that common ground had been reached on various issues;
 - newsprint with 100 per cent recycled content;
 - the skate system and imports by Norske Skog of newsprint from New Zealand;
 - Norske Skog indicated that it may provide a further submission to the ADC to clarify various confidential details in information that it has already provided.