



FILE NOTE

ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION INQUIRY 447

**ALUMINIUM EXTRUSIONS EXPORTED THROUGH ONE OR MORE
THIRD COUNTRIES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

MEETING WITH CAPRAL ALUMINIUM

21 November 2017

PRESENT:

Capral Aluminium	Luke Hawkins, General Manager – Supply and Industrial Solutions Tertius Campbell, Chief Financial Officer Chirath Ediriwickrama, Commercial Manager Richard Michael, General Manager, Operations Steve Robinson, Production Manager John O'Connor – John O'Connor and Associates Pty Ltd (Consultancy)
Anti-Dumping Commission	Jukka Mantynen – Assistant Director Robin Brotchie – Investigator Gilon Smith – Injury and Causation (case 442) Tim King – Assistant Director (case 442) Adam Hourigan – Investigator (case 442)

Meeting Summary

The Commission met with Capral Aluminium (Capral) on 21 November 2017. During this meeting the Commission provided Capral with an update on the anti-circumvention inquiry initiated on 16 October 2017. Capral reiterated its concerns of potential circumvention of duties payable on aluminium extrusions (the circumvention goods) from the People's Republic of China (China).

The visit was conducted to provide information to the Australian industry member and to seek further evidence and information pertaining to the inquiry.

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The matters discussed were as follows:

The Anti-Circumvention Inquiry

- Applicant's claims
- Industry participation in the inquiry,
- Importer/Exporter participation in the inquiry,
- Investigation methodology
- Evidence required
- Inquiry key dates
- Inquiry procedures
- Visit report
- Access to the public record.

The Goods and Like Goods

- Clarification of the goods and like goods
- Clarify range of manufacturing aluminium extrusions that the company is capable of
- Excluded imports.

The Commission indicated it had visited or had scheduled visits to all industry members identified by Capral in its anti-circumvention application. The Commission noted that industry members were assisting the Commission in its inquiry and that each had been requested to provide the Commission with any evidence of anti-circumvention available to them.

Capral indicated it would continue to assist the Commission with the inquiry including providing Commission investigator contact details to its industry contacts should they wish to make submissions to the inquiry independently. Capral affirmed its commitment to the inquiry in 'any way it could' to reach its desired outcome, being a positive finding of circumvention and action by the Commission to remedy that circumvention.

Jukka provided an introduction to the inquiry and the purpose of the visit, including the preparation of a file note for the public record and the responsibility of the Anti-Dumping Commission and its officers to maintain confidentiality in respect of information and data.

Jukka explained that the purpose of the visit is to seek evidence on circumvention and was meeting with members of the industry to seek information, conduct plant tours and to gain knowledge on market and industry practices that may be of assistance in relation to obtaining evidence from importers and exporters.

Jukka asked Capral to provide evidence or other information, including names of individuals or businesses, if it was able to do so, that may be of assistance to the inquiry.

Jukka invited Capral to pass on his details to any other parties that may be interested or could provide further information to assist the inquiry.

Capral undertook to provide to the inquiry any further evidence or information they may acquire.

Capral provided an overview of its business, its manufacturing process and its process of designing and creating dies. A tour of the plant was conducted.

Further discussion was conducted regarding the Australian market and the impact of imports of aluminium extrusions.

Jukka reiterated his invitation to Capral to provide any further information or evidence that may assist the inquiry.

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Documents provided

Capral provided confidential information in support of its original application including a document related to organisations offering transshipment services to Australia and other countries.

The Commission indicated that it would examine the information and inquire further as appropriate.