

## PROTECTOR WHOLESALE IMPORTING

Mr Gavin Crooks
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Anti-Dumping Commission
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26th November 2014

Dear Mr Crooks,

Thank you for your letter of 14 November 2014.

I have reviewed the publicly available information referred to in your letter, including the application from Capral, the Anti-Dumping Notice and the various reports and submissions.

Whilst I have little understanding or experience with anti-dumping, it would appear to me that this inquiry is specifically examining whether the individual P&O Aluminium companies and Oceanic Aluminium have engaged in circumvention activity that avoids the intended effect of duty, as outlined in Anti-Dumping Notice 2014/31. Therefore, it is unclear to me how this matter or any of the allegations raised by Carpal in its application are at all relevant to our business.

Protector Aluminium is an independent company which sources aluminium extrusions from both local and overseas manufacturers. Our trading relationship with PanAsia Aluminium is no different than any of our other local or overseas suppliers. For your information, unlike the named importers, the vast majority of our products are sold into the retail sector.

As explained earlier, my familiarity with the dumping system is very limited. However as Capral's allegations are aimed at specific importers, it seems appropriate for the Commission to impose duties for certain specified importers, if the allegations are founded, as outlined in the issues paper published by the Commission. To do otherwise would unfairly penalise and punish companies such as ours that have not engaged in any anti-circumvention activity or been the subject of any such allegations.

Other than the above, our company has no further comments to make on either the allegations mentioned in Capral's application or the issues raised in the numerous submissions to date.

Please place this letter on your public record for this inquiry.

Yours Sincerely

Grant Symes General Manager

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