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Geoffrey, I was given this email address by one of my steel suppliers and encouraged to have my say regarding the anti dumping laws on steel hollow sections.

It is plain for all to see that Onesteel is trying to gain an unfair advantage in the market place by using anti dumping laws to its advantage, to remove competitors from the market place. My business basically revolves around selling hollow steel sections to builders and handymen in Townsville. I have tried to open accounts with the only two Australian owned steel mills in Queensland and have received the following responses.

When I contacted Australian Tube mills I was told that they would not be opening any more accounts as they already had enough distributors and if I wanted to buy their steel had to buy it from my competitors.

When I contacted Orrcon I was told that I would be competition to their business and that they would sell to me but not at a competitive rate so I might as well not bother trying.

This leaves my business with no other alternative than to buy imported tube products from various suppliers. Should OneSteel win this anti dumping case it will certainly see the end of local businesses like mine as we will no longer be able to buy products at a rate competitive with those businesses who do have access to the Australian Tube Mills.

Regards

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