

5 April 2016

The Commissioner
c/- The Director, Operations 1
Australian Anti-Dumping Commission
BY EMAIL: operations1@adcommission.gov.au

Dear Commissioner,

Dumping Investigation ADC 301 – Rod in coils exported from China

I refer to the late¹ submission of the representative acting for the importer, VicMesh Pty Ltd (**VicMesh**) dated 29 March 2016². Although, in the circumstances you are not obliged to have regard to this submission made in response to the statement of essential facts (as it was received outside the statutory period for considering such submissions under subsection 269TEA(4) of the *Customs Act 1901*), the Australian industry wishes to respond- by way of rebuttal to - a number of factual inaccuracies proposed by the representative for VicMesh.

The representative's submission alleges (by mere assertion, unsupported by any evidence) that:

“As you know, VicMesh could not buy from the applicant given that it is a manufacturing competitor of the applicant's own two, but independent and market competing subsidiaries, or at least could not purchase on an equally competitive basis”³

This is factually inaccurate. At all relevant times, the Australian industry has supplied like goods on market competitive terms to VicMesh. This is evidenced within current and historic price list and sales history relevant to VicMesh and contained within the CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT, and is further supported by the evidence verified by the Commission in the course of *Dumping Investigation No. 301*.

Do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions regarding any aspect of this response.

Yours sincerely



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¹ The Commissioner's final recommendation was required by the Assistant Minister on 29 March 2016.

² EPR Folio 301/036 (posted 31 March 2016)

³ *Ibid.*, p. 1.