



Australian Government
**Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science**

**Anti-Dumping
Commission**

FILE NOTE

ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION INQUIRY 447

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

MEETING WITH RENMA AUSTRALIA

28 MARCH 2018

PRESENT:

Renma Australia	Frank Merlino Reno Georgiou
Anti-Dumping Commission	Jukka Mäntynen – Assistant Director Andrew Bentley - Investigator

The visit to Renma was conducted to discuss and provide information on the Commission's anti-circumvention inquiry. The meeting was held at Renma's offices in Keilor Park, Melbourne.

The following matters were discussed:

- Jukka provided an overview of the inquiry, including inquiry timeframes, preparation of a public and confidential file note following this visit, and maintaining confidentiality with information and data.
- Reno provided a background on Renma and its operations. Frank advised that it was owned by Reno and Reno's brother Con.
- Reno advised that he is supportive of Anti-Dumping measures. Reno advised he purchases from several Australian manufacturers, but will import good quality product for good prices where it cannot be sourced from Australian entities.
- Jukka explained process of conducting the inquiry and the potential changes to the Anti-Dumping notice. Jukka also explained the potential outcomes to the inquiry.
- Reno explained details related to the ownership and costs of dies used in the production of aluminium extrusion.
- Jukka provided Frank with various Commission documents, including the Notice, the inquiry details and current rates on aluminium extrusions.
- Jukka asked how international suppliers were identified. Frank advised that a current supplier was introduced to them by one of its suppliers.
- Jukka enquired about a certain exporter that had supplied Renma. Frank undertook to provide documents related to its purchase from that exporter and subsequently did so.

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- Jukka asked if freight forwarders had contacted him about transshipping offers. Frank said he had not received contact regarding this.
- Jukka asked if Renma contacts exporters directly or uses a freight forwarder. Frank said Renma contacts exporters directly.
- Jukka asked if Frank had knowledge of any Australian businesses involved in transshipment to avoid Anti-Dumping duties. Frank said he did not know of any but did wonder about some due to their low costs.
- Jukka invited Frank to provide Jukka's contact details to anyone who may have information on transshipment
- Frank then took Jukka and Andrew on a tour of the factory.
- The meeting then concluded.