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Dear Mr. Ruokonen

**Exemption from dumping duties – Quenched and Tempered steel plate**

Thank you for your letter dated 19 June 2014, regarding your request for an exemption from dumping duties under section 8(7) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary) may exempt goods from dumping duties where satisfied that like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

Applications for exemption are generally made after the imposition of measures. However, in some cases the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) has examined exemption requests arising during the course of the investigation and included its finding and recommendations in the final report to the relevant Ministerial decision-maker. The Commission will generally not review an exemption request as part of the investigation if to do so would prevent timely preparation of the final report to the Parliamentary Secretary.

In this instance, the Commission will not be considering exemption requests until the final findings by the Parliamentary Secretary have been published. The Commission will examine your exemption request (and other valid exemption requests) should dumping duties be imposed by the Parliamentary Secretary.

Regards

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