



**INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING
OF PREPARED OR PRESERVED TOMATOES
EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA FROM ITALY
BY FEGER DI GERARDO FERRAIOLI S.P.A. AND LA DORIA S.P.A.**

FILE NOTE – MEETING WITH SPC ARDMONA OPERATIONS LIMITED

Background

SPC Ardmona Operations Ltd (SPCA) sought a meeting to explain and clarify as necessary the points made in their publically available non-confidential joint submission dated 24 September 2015. The submission relates to the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF 276) published by the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) on 4 September 2015.

Date: Wednesday, 28 October 2015

Location: Level 35, 55 Collins Street, Melbourne

SPCA attendees: Shalini Valecha – SPCA
Jules Croft – Blackburn Croft & Co

The Commission attendees: Rhys Piper, Director
Steven Spears, Assistant Director
Chris Harrison, Senior Investigator

Matters discussed

- The claims made in the above mentioned public submission were affirmed verbally to the Commission.
- SPCA commented on the average amount of subsidy paid to tomato growers, the Commission's use of data sources and the associated assumptions described in SEF 276. SPCA questioned the reliability and relevance of certain data and the calculations and assumptions relied upon in relation to assessing whether a particular market situation for domestic sales of prepared or preserved tomatoes in Italy exists.
- The Commission confirmed the timeline of and process for the remainder of the investigation.