



## INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF QUENCHED AND TEMPERED STEEL PLATE EXPORTED FROM FINLAND, JAPAN AND SWEDEN

### RECORD OF MEETING

#### *ANTI-DUMPING COMMISSION AND STAUGHTON'S ON BEHALF OF JFE STEEL CORPORATION, TOTAL STEEL OF AUSTRALIA PTY LTD AND VULCAN STEEL PTY LTD*

**Date:** Friday, 25 July 2014  
**Location:** Customs House  
1010 Latrobe Street Docklands VIC 3008  
11.45am to 12.15am

#### **Attendees:**

##### Staughton's (and others)

Merton (Jack) Howard  
Maurie Bilston  
Steve McHugh (Total Steel of Australia)  
David Birrell (Australian Steel Association)

##### Anti-Dumping Commission

Kerry Taylor, Director  
Matthew Williams, Assistant Director  
Peter McCrohan, Senior Investigator

#### **Discussed:**

- Staughton's is an authorised representative for JFE Steel Corporation (JFE), Total Steel of Australia and Vulcan Steel Pty Ltd.
- Staughton's requested a brief meeting with the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) to outline its client's views on injury causation factors in regards to the investigation into the alleged dumping of Quenched and Tempered steel plate (Q&T steel plate) exported from Finland, Japan and Sweden.
- Staughton's and its clients discussed their views in regards to:
  - the Australian industry's production volumes;
  - the Australian industry's production processes/cycle times;
  - the Australian industry's product limitations (including potential exemptions);
  - the Australian market for Q&T steel plate;
  - changes in consumption/demand in Australia;
  - other potential causes of injury;
  - JFE Q&T steel plate entering a different market to Australian industry Q&T steel plate; and
  - the applicable tariff subheadings.
- The Commission notes that the above topics are largely covered in Staughton's submission uploaded to the case page for investigation 234 on 18 July 2014, accessible at <http://www.adcommission.gov.au>