



Australian Government

**Australian Customs and
Border Protection Service**

Mr John Cosgrave
Consultant
Representing JFE Steel Corporation
Sent via email: john.cosgrave@minterellison.com

Customs House
5 Constitution Avenue
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Mr Cosgrave,

**INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF
HOT ROLLED PLATE STEEL EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA
FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND TAIWAN**

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has received confidential and non-confidential versions of the exporter questionnaire response you submitted on behalf of JFE Steel Corporation (JFE Steel).

The questionnaire response provided is incomplete because no information has been provided in several key sections and some of the information has not been provided in the format requested (for example Excel spreadsheets). Notably, no accounting information has been provided, including income statements or turnover spreadsheets. These documents are essential to reconcile the sales spreadsheets upwards to higher level company accounts. Moreover, the questionnaire response states that JFE Steel sells to both the domestic market and Australia, yet no domestic sales or production cost information has been provided. Other omissions include; export production costs, third country sales and information to compare export and domestic sales.

I am therefore satisfied that sufficient information has not been furnished to enable export prices and normal values to be determined, and regard JFE Steel to be a non-cooperative exporter in the investigation. As a result I will rely on all other relevant information available to me in making my findings and recommendations.

JFE Steel Corporation can still participate in the investigation by providing Customs and Border Protection with submissions relating to injury and causation and providing comment in relation to the findings and recommendations in the statement of essential facts.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Reid'.

Joanne Reid
Director Operations 2
International Trade Remedies Branch
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

18 April 2013