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**Mr. Dale Seymour**  
**The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission**  
**The Anti-Dumping Commission**  
**55 Collins Street**  
**Melbourne VIC 3000**

*Subject: Countervailing Investigation against the imports of Aluminium Extrusions from Viet Nam*

Dear Mr. Commissioner,

The Government of Viet Nam (GOV) presents you with its comments in response to your findings published on 10 April 2017 and outlined in Statement of Essential Facts Report 362 (SEF 362).

The GOV welcomes the countervailing findings set out in SEF 362 which confirms that Vietnamese exporters did not receive benefits from the investigated programs which exceeded de minimis levels. On that basis and pursuant to the requirements of subsection 269TDA(2) of the *Customs Act 1901* and Article 11.9 of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, the GOV requests that the countervailing investigation against Vietnamese exporters be terminated immediately.

The GOV also takes this opportunity to highlight the similar de minimis levels found in the current countervailing investigation into zinc coated galvanised steel exported from Viet Nam. Given the consistent findings of de minimis amounts of subsidy received by Vietnamese exporters in these current cases, the GOV encourages you to have regard to evidence that it has submitted to these investigations in carefully assessing whether future countervailing applications involving Viet Nam contain sufficient evidence to warrant initiation. This would mitigate the scope for potential frivolous applications and minimise the trade

distorting effect that these investigations have on export-import trade between Viet Nam and Australia.

I am looking forward to your positive response soon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'P' followed by a series of loops and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Nguyen Phuong Nam**  
**Deputy Director General**

Cc: The Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to Australia  
Trade Office of Viet Nam in Australia