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**COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATION INTO GALVANISED STEEL EXPORTED FROM VIETNAM
SUBMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM**

Dear Commissioner,

The Government of Viet Nam (GOV) presents you with its comments in response to your findings published on 31 May 2017 and outlined in Statement of Essential Facts Report 370 (SEF 370).

The GOV welcomes the countervailing findings set out in SEF 370 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 Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, the GOV requests that the countervailing investigation against Vietnamese exporters be terminated immediately.

The GOV expects that the de minimis countervailing finding in this investigation and the recent investigation into aluminium extrusions, confirms that Vietnamese exporters more broadly are not benefitting from alleged countervailing subsidies. The GOV again encourages you to have regard to evidence gathered during these investigations in carefully assessing whether future countervailing applications involving Viet Nam contain sufficient evidence to warrant initiation.

Yours sincerely,

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