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**INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF
ALUMINIUM ROAD WHEELS
EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**ALUMINIUM ROAD WHEELS END USER (ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT
MARKET) QUESTIONNAIRE**

INTRODUCTION

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs) is currently investigating the alleged dumping and subsidisation of certain aluminium road wheels (ARWs) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

The purpose of this questionnaire is to assist Customs assess whether, and if so how, injury to the Australian ARW industry has occurred. This information will be used to assist in determining export prices and non-injurious prices, to construct the Australian market for the goods, and in the assessment of the applicant's injury claims

Your company has been identified as being involved in the purchase of ARW's during the investigation period (July 2010 to June 2011). The attached Australian Customs Dumping Notice No 2011/54 provides details of the goods under consideration, the application and the investigation procedures.

Completing this questionnaire is not compulsory. However, your assistance will help Customs to assess whether the Australian industry is suffering material injury caused by exports of ARWs from China. Please take the time to review the following questions and provide the most accurate information you can.

It is a requirement for Customs to publish a non-confidential version of all information to which it has regard during this investigation. You can blank or black out your answers that are of a confidential nature. However, to improve the ability of interested parties to obtain a reasonable understanding of the substance of information on the public record, any deletions should be followed by a bracketed summary containing sufficient detail to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information deleted. The following is an example:

Management accounts (eg income statements) can be extracted for individual operating segments, global business units, value centres, etc Company X to individual grades and packing types. Accounts can be further split by legal entity (eg Company X) and sales region.

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End-user Questionnaire (Original Equipment Market)

**Aluminium Road Wheels
from China**

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allocation through the divisions of Company X].*

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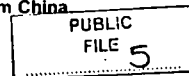
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If you have any questions, or require any assistance in completing this questionnaire, please contact the case manager Mr David Turner on (02) 6275 6701.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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PART A GENERAL



1. Provide your company's name and contact details:

Company name:

Address:

Name of contact:

Contact number: (ph)

Email:

PART B QUESTIONS

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1. Identify the names and address of all your suppliers of aluminium road wheels during the investigation period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

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2. How does your company enter into contracts /agreements with your suppliers? Describe the process in detail.

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3. Which of the following factor(s) are important in your selection of a ARW supplier? (number relevant boxes in order of priority i.e. 1,2,3 etc)

Price ☐

Style & Design ☐

Specifications of quoted grade/ fit for purpose ☐

Quality of quoted product ☐

Your relationship with the supplier ☐

Availability of supply ☐

Other ☐

(Please specify).....

4. How do you determine / negotiate the price of the aluminium road wheels with your supplier / distributor? Identify all relevant factors.

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5. Do you sell and/or distribute alloy caravan wheels, trailer wheels and 4x4 wheels (check all relevant boxes)?

Caravan Wheels

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Trailer Wheels

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4x4 Wheels

☐

Other

☐

Please specify)

6. If you have checked yes for any of the boxes in question 4, do you see them as a different market segment to passenger motor vehicle wheels? Yes / No / Not Sure

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7. If your answer to question 5 is yes, provide your reasons why you consider trailer wheels, caravan wheels and /or 4x4 wheels different from passenger motor vehicle wheels?

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8. What are the most selling wheel sizes by volume of ARW (number relevant boxes in order of sizes i.e. 1,2,3 etc.)? We would appreciate if you could provide approximate sales volumes for each size during the investigation period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (NB: if you provide the volume, there is no need to number the boxes).

13 inch ☐ Volume:

14 inch ☐ Volume:

15 inch ☐ Volume:

16 inch ☐ Volume:

17 inch ☐ Volume:

18 inch ☐ Volume:

19 inch ☐ Volume:

20 inch ☐ Volume:

21 inch ☐ Volume:

22 inch ☐ Volume:

Other ☐ Volume:

(Please specify)

9. What is the most selling (by finish) by volume of ARW
(number relevant boxes in order of priority i.e. 1,2,3 etc.)?

Silver painted

☐

Bright machined front face

☐

Hyper silver/black/chrome shadow

☐

Chrome plated

☐

Other

☐

(Please specify)

10. Please provide any other comments you wish to make in relation to
the aluminium road wheels dumping and subsidisation investigation
in general.

PART C DECLARATION

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The undersigned certifies that all information supplied herein in response to the questionnaire (including any data supplied in an electronic format) is complete and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief and consents to the enterprise being named on the Customs public file as a respondent to this questionnaire.

The undersigned further certifies that he/she is duly authorised to make this declaration.

Date

Signature

Name

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