

1 June 2015

Mr Geoffrey Gleeson
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Anti-Dumping Commission
C/o Industry House
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Attention: Chris Harrison

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Dear Mr Gleeson

Review of Measures Investigation No. 267 - Hollow Structural Sections exported from The People's Republic of China by Tianjin Youfa Steel Pipe Group Co. Ltd – Exporter Questionnaire Response

I refer to the Exporter Questionnaire Response (“EQR”) for Tianjin Youfa Steel Pipe Group Co. Ltd (“Tianjin Youfa”) that was placed on the electronic public file on 26 May 2015.

Tianjin Youfa’s EQR was only recently made available to interested parties on the public file some 21 days post the publication of Statement of Essential Facts No. 267 (published on 5 May 2015). Interested parties, including Austube Mills Pty Ltd (“ATM”), were unable to comment on information contained in the EQR prior to the publication of SEF No. 26. The information contained in Tianjin Youfa’s EQR was a key information source relied upon by the Anti-Dumping Commission (“the Commission”) in making its preliminary findings as detailed in SEF No. 267.

ATM is seeking the Commission to request a 20-day extension to the preparation of the final report and recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary (due 17 June 2015). An extension to the finalisation of the inquiry is deemed necessary to permit interested parties to be able to adequately inform themselves of the content of the Tianjin Youfa EQR and make any appropriate and relevant comments to the Commission within a 20-day timeframe.

I look forward to your advice in respect of this request for an extension to the scheduled reporting timeframe of 17 June 2015.

If you have any questions concerning this letter please do not hesitate to contact ATM’s representative Mr John O’Connor on (07) 3342 1921 or Mr Matt Condon on (02) 8424 9880.

Yours sincerely



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