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INVESTIGATION INTO ALUMINIUM ROAD WHEELS (ARWs)

RECORD OF MEETING

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION AND FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED

Date: Monday, 07 May 2012

Attendees:

Ford Australia

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Customs and Border Protection

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Discussed:

Customs and Border Protection Services (Customs and Border Protection), explained the overall investigation process into ARWs exported from China to Australia. The following specific issues were discussed:

Dumping and Countervailing Duties

- Clarification of the method used by Customs and Border Protection in making its preliminary findings as outlined in the SEF 181 published on 27 April 2012.
- Clarification of the difference between dumping and countervailing duties as outlined in SEF 181.
- Advice in relation to removing any double count of countervailing duties and dumping duties in relation to subsidy Program 1.

Statement of Essential Facts

- General discussion of timing of submissions, final report to the Minister and Minister's decision

Preliminary Affirmative Determination

- Advice on requirements for making a PAD and the operation of securities.

Undertaking by the Exporter

- Advice on the process for an exporter to obtain an undertaking, and the operation of any such undertaking.

Appeals Process

- Advice in relation to the timing and process of an appeal to the TMRO, or Federal Court, following a Minister's decision.

Ford was advised to contact Customs and Border Protection to clarify any further matters in relation to this investigation.