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**INVESTIGATION INTO HOLLOW STRUCTURAL SECTIONS  
(HSS)**

**RECORD OF MEETING**

***CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION AND ONESTEEL ATM***

**Date:** Thursday 12 January 2012

**Attendees:**

ATM

Stephen Porter  
*General Manager Sales – Rod & Bar,*

Customs and Border Protection

Geoff Gleeson  
*Director, Operations 3*

Andrea Stone  
*Manager, Operations 3*

Michelle Gibson  
*Manager, Operations 3*

Rebecca Higgins  
*Supervisor, Operations 3*

Lydia Cooke  
*Manager, Operations 1*

**Discussed:**

Date of sale

- OneSteel ATM (ATM) would like to see a consistent approach by Customs and Border Protection with regards to the issue of date of sale.
- ATM considers that typically Customs and Border Protection have compared domestic invoice date with export invoice date and would prefer that this method be employed in the current investigation (rather than date of order confirmation or some other date).

Thai price ceiling - impact on domestic hot-rolled coil (HRC) prices

- ATM advised that they will be making a submission referring to evidence of the Thai Government setting a ceiling price on HRC prices and effects on the domestic market for HRC.

Thai and Taiwanese exporter visits

- ATM commented on differences in the goods produced by Saha Thai and Pacific Pipe for the domestic market and for the export market to Australia and other export countries.
- In particular, ATM commented on the differences in production tolerances and other differences (e.g. the need for line marking) between Thai domestic and Australian standards, and noted that this should be taken into account in comparisons of domestic and exported goods.