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The Director – Investigations
Anti-Dumping Commission
GPO Box 2013
Canberra ACT 2601

**Circumvention inquiry into steel rod in coil
exported from the Peoples Republic of China**

Dear Director,

This submission is made on behalf of McNab Building Services (“McNab”) in response to allegations by Infrabuild Pty Ltd (“Infrabuild”), of the occurrence of circumvention activity by exporters of steel rod in coils (“RIC”) exported from the Peoples Republic of China (“China”).

In its application, Infrabuild alleges that Chinese exporters have circumvented the dumping duty notice through the slight modification and exportation of certain mesh sheets. Infrabuild has named McNab as an importer of the circumvented goods from China. It is unclear on what basis Infrabuild has relied, to assert that McNab is an importer, given that the application provides no evidence or supporting information.

In any case, McNab can confirm that it has not purchased, either directly or indirectly, commercial quantities of reinforcing mesh sheet imported from China. A review of its internal records confirms that McNab [REDACTED] [details of purchases].

Therefore, Infrabuild’s decision to name McNab as a significant importer of reinforcing mesh sheet is erroneous. It also suggests that Infrabuild’s market intelligence is unreliable, and for this reason, the Commission is urged to be cautious in giving weight to Infrabuild’s understanding and claims surrounding the broader market dynamics.

Given the [REDACTED] [purchase details], it has little information of relevance to submit to the Commission’s inquiry. Despite this, McNab will continue to monitor the public record of the inquiry, and if necessary, make further written submissions in response to views presented by other interested parties.

Yours faithfully,

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