

28th April 2026

David Latina
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission
Wurundjeri Country,
Level 6, 215 Spring Street, Melbourne

[REDACTED]

Re: Case Number 692 – Welded Steel Mesh Sheets

Dear David,

I am writing on behalf of Bestbar. Bestbar is a leading supplier of reinforcing steel to the Australian market, and since its inception in 1995, has supplied reinforcing steel mesh to the construction industry.

As highlighted in our recent submission to the Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC) in December 2025, Bestbar has suffered significant injury, resulting from increased volumes of imported mesh. Reference can be made to our ADC Australian Industry Questionnaire for Case No. 692 initiated by InfraBuild, with the support from the Steel Reinforcing Industry Association.

Since submitting our Questionnaire, it is important to recognise that imports continue to escalate following the commencement of the mesh investigation:

- Imports of steel mesh have continued to surge into 2026. January (9,500 tonnes) and February (12,800 tonnes) have reached new record monthly highs.
- Material injury to Bestbar's current operations is further undermined with these recent imports.
- Further evidence will be provided to your Investigator [REDACTED], during his pre-arranged visit to our Victorian Operations on the 8th May 2026.

With this latest surge in imported mesh, we ask you to reconsider publishing a Preliminary Anti-Dumping Duty, before final determination.

Bestbar has noticed a significant change in industry dynamics in the last four months resulting in a review of our operational assets, particularly in Victoria and NSW.

Your early intervention will help in reducing the harm to our mesh manufacturing capability.

Thank you for your attention to addressing our serious concerns.

Your Faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Neil McLean

General Manager – Australia