



28 April 2026

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

Re : Case Number 692 – Welded Steel Mesh Sheets

Dear David,

I am writing on behalf of Wire Industries. Wire Industries has been manufacturing reinforcing steel mesh for the building and construction industry since 1994 and has supplied mesh products to projects across NSW, VIC and QLD for over 30 years.

In recent years, we have experienced significant loss of sales volume and margin due to increasing volumes of imported mesh products entering the Australian market. As part of this matter, we participated in the ADC Australian Industry Questionnaire for Case No. 692 initiated by InfraBuild through our membership with Steel Reinforcement Institute of Australia.

Further to our submission, we wish to draw your attention to the following urgent concerns:

- In the first two months following commencement of the mesh investigation, imports from China surged to their highest monthly volumes on record (9,500t and 12,800t respectively).
- These import volumes are exacerbating serious and material injury to current operations and undermining future investment in both mesh manufacturing and upstream steel production.

We urge you to reconsider publishing a PAD before the SEF, consistent with ministerial direction obligations, or at the very least advise importers that the Commissioner has the power to recommend retrospective measures where appropriate.

We expect every available power to be exercised to ensure Australian manufacturers across the supply chain are protected from injury caused by unfair dumping and subsidisation.


Without timely intervention, there is a real risk that domestic reinforcing mesh manufacturing will become unviable, forcing producers such as ourselves to divest manufacturing assets and move to an import-based model simply to remain competitive against unfairly priced imports.

Early action from your office will help reduce further damage and injury to the Australian industry.



Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
Anthony Chan  
General Manager