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The Director - Investigations 1
Anti-Dumping Commission
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Dear Director, could the ADC ask the applicants (Infrabuild and the SRIA) that due to the ongoing shut down of the Whyalla furnace and it's inability to produce steel billets will this cause a downstream shortage of reinforcing mesh?

We have heard from the overseas market that Infrabuild/ARC is purchasing and importing substantial quantities of not only billets, reinforcing bars and wire rods but also now reinforcing mesh, which is entirely commercially their right to do so.

And since they need to buy reinforcing mesh that is ACRS certified they are indeed purchasing or attempting to purchase these from the very same Chinese and Malaysian mills they have named as to be allegedly dumping that very same product into the Australian market?

If they sourced the reinforcing mesh from non-ACRS certified makers then they wouldn't meet their own internal technical requirements.

I would have thought that once the applicant bought steel from an exporter they alleged was dumping the product, at the alleged dumped prices then it could be assumed the applicant is satisfied with the exporters price and hence accepts the prices are in fact not at a dumped level?

I am keen to here any response from Infrabuild and the SRIA as to whether Infrabuild/ARC is in fact importing reinforcing mesh from these Chinese and/or Malaysian reinforcing mesh manufacturers.

Kind regards,

Steven Croft
Managing Director