



Anti-Dumping Commission

Investigation 692

Certain welded steel mesh sheets

Exported from the People's Republic of China and Malaysia.

File note

Meeting with AUSREO Pty Ltd

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the commission) has met with individual members of the Steel Reinforcement Institute of Australia (SRIA) in relation to Investigation 692, concerning certain welded mesh sheets (mesh), to better understand the Australian market and the impact of imports from China and Malaysia.

On 11 May 2026, the commission met virtually with representatives from AUSREO Pty Ltd (AUSREO).

AUSREO is an Australian-owned and operated steel reinforcement product supplier specialising in the fabrication, detailing, and supply of reinforcing steel for civil, commercial, and residential construction. While it no longer manufactures steel mesh, it continues to supply steel mesh products.

During the meeting, AUSREO stated that:

- it had ceased manufacturing mesh in 2020 due to commercial factors;
- increased imports of mesh significantly altered market conditions, resulting in increased competition with lower-priced imported mesh;
- on price suppression, price differences between locally sourced and imported mesh contributed to sustained downward pressure on mesh sales prices;
- regarding profitability, margins had been compressed during and after the investigation period as it sought to remain competitive against lower-priced imported welded steel mesh traders;
- it had lost business where it could not compete with prices linked to imported mesh;
- it was reviewing its operating model due to increasing difficulty maintaining its distribution network while sourcing mesh locally.

The commission requested further information and evidence from AUSREO to support the claim outlined above, including evidence related to volume trends and examples of customers or sales affected by imported mesh.