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Dear Sir,

Subject: Resumption of AD investigation Duties regarding Imports of Certain Clear Float Glass into Australia Exported from the People's Republic of China, Indonesia and Thailand.

The Department of Foreign Trade (DFT) wishes to refer to the Statement of Essential Facts No.159C regarding the resumption of the anti-dumping investigation against alleged dumping of certain clear float glass into Australia exported from the People's Republic of China, Indonesia and Thailand. In this respect, the DFT wishes to express its views that there are no clear evidences indicate that dumping caused material injury to the Australian industry.

Since the Australian industry also had its own downstream, and Customs stated that the domestic industry's lost volumes were primarily related to operational management and its internal transfers to its own downstream. The domestic industry's own internal issues had been contributed to the injury namely; Dandenong plant refurbishment and its condition as a high cost producer are important grounds that lead to the injury. Moreover, it is clear that other factors such as the global financial crisis, weak market conditions, change in customer's demands-to a more energy efficient glass and the exchange rate movement had all affected the market prices and finally had caused injury to the domestic industry.

Therefore, the DFT would like to respectfully request the Government of Australia to conduct the investigation with fair and impartial approaches in accordance with the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement. The investigation shall be terminated as the imported product from Thailand had caused no injury or negligible injury to the Australian domestic industry.

Yours sincerely,

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