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**INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF  
STRUCTURAL TIMBER FROM AUSTRIA, CANADA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ESTONIA,  
GERMANY, LITHUANIA, SWEDEN AND THE USA**

Dear Mr Chami,

Thank you for your letter of 15 November 2011 wherein you raise concerns about the timeliness of making available a draft exporter visit report in relation to Stora Enso Wood Products Planá S.R.O. and Stora Enso Wood Products Zdírec S.R.O.

As delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service in relation to this investigation, I remain of the view that taking the time to compare the verification outcomes of the various exporters is appropriate. Ensuring a consistent approach to certain key issues such as like goods and normal value assessments are very important for gaining a level of satisfaction around the level of dumping calculated for each exporter.

I recognise it is also important for interested parties to be given adequate opportunity to defend their interests in this investigation. Draft exporter visit reports will be finalised after all exporter visit teams return to Australia (early December) and they will be made available to exporters for comment as soon as practicable thereafter.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6275 6134.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Gleeson'.

Geoff Gleeson  
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