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Applicant's response to submission (EPR Folio No.384/007)
Case: Dumping Investigation No. 384 – Alloy Round Steel Bar exported from China

We refer to the submission of Staughtons Trade Advisory Group on behalf of the importer of alloy steel bars, Thyssen Krupp Mannex (TKM)¹, and respond as follows.

“Goods under consideration”

We see nothing in the description of the goods contained in the public notice published under subsection 269TC(4)² that confines the goods under consideration to:

“...bars in the ‘as rolled’ condition, being in a ‘black’ surface condition”³

Therefore, contrary to the respondent's submission, the applicant considers that the goods description includes:

“any alloy steel bars in a semi or finished peeled... peeled and polished... or centreless ground surface condition... heat treated (quenched and tempered) alloy steel bars”⁴

The issue of whether or not the applicant produces in Australia, like goods to the goods under consideration is a secondary matter. Therefore, the assessment of a domestic producer's production of “like goods” does not “broaden the scope of range of goods in this investigation” as the respondent's submission appears to suggest.⁵

Additional producer in Australia of “like goods” to the “goods under consideration”

Since the initiation of *Dumping Investigation No. 384*, it has come to the applicant's attention that Milltech Pty Ltd does in fact produce “like goods” in Australia to those “goods under consideration” specifically described in the respondent's submission. The applicant encourages the Anti-dumping Commission (**Commission**) to broaden its assessment of injury to include this producer as a member of the Australian industry producing like goods. The identification of additional members of the domestic industry following initiation of an investigation does not affect the threshold support requirements under subsection 269TB(6).

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT

ONESTEEL MANUFACTURING PTY LTD

¹ EPR Folio No. 384/007

² References to statutory provisions shall be references to provisions of the *Customs Act 1901*, unless otherwise expressly stated.

³ EPR Folio No. 384/007 at p. 2

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ *Ibid.*