



Meeting minute

Investigation 384

The alleged dumping of alloy round bar exported from the People's Republic of China (China)

18 May 2017

PRESENT:

Commonwealth Steel Company Pty Ltd:
(Moly-Cop):

Anti-Dumping Commission:

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The Anti-Dumping Commission met with representatives of Moly-Cop on 18 May 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to gather & verify information in relation to investigation 384. The points discussed have been outlined below:

1. Moly-Cop provided an outline of their production process. Moly-Cop explained that their primary raw material is ferrous scrap, which passes through an electric-arc furnace to form liquid steel that is then tapped into a ladle. Once impurities are removed, the molten metal is then cast into either steel billet or steel ingots. Moly-Cop explained that billet is then rolled into bars which can be cut and form grinding rods, or which are further forged to produce grinding balls. Steel ingots are used for the railway industry (train wheels).
[Confidential details of commercial arrangements provided].
2. Moly-Cop explained the testing they conduct on the goods they manufacture. They contrasted the testing required for different products, noting the effective life and application for these products.
3. Moly-Cop provided their production figures for alloy round bar over the injury analysis period. The Commission selected certain quarters for verification to Moly-Cop's production system, and did not find material issues with the accuracy of the information provided. Details of this verification process are contained in **Confidential Attachment 1**.
4. [Confidential details regarding production processes]

5. [Confidential details of commercial arrangements discussed].
6. The Commission queried whether Moly-Cop had views on the quality of the imported alloy round bar from China, compared to the Australian industry. Moly-Cop stated that as far as they were aware, there were no key differences and the products were comparable.