

14 November 2017

The Director
Operations 1
Anti-Dumping Commission

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Dear Director,

Dumping Investigation No. 384 Alloy Round Steel Bar exported from China

OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd, trading as *Liberty OneSteel*, the original Australian industry applicant confirms the placement of *Statement of Essential Facts No. 384 (SEF 384)* on the electronic public record on 27 October 2017.

As matters currently stand, *SEF 384* proposes the termination of the investigation on the basis that the injury caused by dumping to the Australian industry is negligible. This preliminary recommendation is surprising based on the fact that the Commission found the largest exporters to have high weighted average dumping margins of 35.3% and 11.3% albeit, the Daye verification at the time of publishing the SEF was “*still on foot*”¹

The Commission’s assessment that “*factors other*” than dumping were the cause of injury appear to be based predominantly on quality claims by Donhad. Even the general nature of these claims by Donhad have remained hidden from the applicant until the publication of the SEF on the 27th of October 2017. This was in spite of a request by Liberty OneSteel on 10 April 2017 to the Commission that:

“Other factor – [redaction]”

In order to provide a meaningful response to the allegations contained under this sub-titled section of the respondent’s submission, the applicant requests confidential disclosure of “Confidential Appendix 2”.²

Given the gravity of the proposal; namely termination of the investigation; the industry applicant respectfully requests an extension to the date it has to make a full submission in response to *SEF 384* until **close, 23 November 2017**.

We await your earliest response to our request.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY APPLICANT

ONESTEEL MANUFACTURING PTY LTD (trading as ‘LIBERTY ONESTEEL’)

¹ EPR Folio 384/047 – (27 Oct 2017) SEF 384

² EPR Folio 384 /012 – (10 April 2017)

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