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Dear Mr Piper

Re: Investigation 384 – Alloy Round Bar exported from the People’s Republic of China

I refer to Statement of Essential Facts No. 384 (“SEF 384”) , placed on the electronic public record on 27 October 2017 concerning Alloy Round Bar exported from the People’s Republic of China (“China”).

Moly-Cop Pty Ltd (“Moly-Cop”) is a member of the Australian industry manufacturing ‘like goods’ the subject of Investigation No. 384. The Anti-Dumping Commission (“the Commission”) has correctly identified Moly-Cop as a significant producer of the goods¹.

By letter dated 4 September 2017, Moly-Cop indicated that it was preparing data for the Commission to assist it with its investigation. Additionally, Moly-Cop’s letter notified of an announcement dated 24 August 2017 by Valmont Industries of an agreement to sell its Australian mining consumables business (i.e. Donhad Pty Ltd) to Moly-Cop (please refer to Valmont announcement attached). It was further advised that the sale of the Donhad mining consumables business to Moly-Cop is subject to approval by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (“ACCC”).

The ACCC investigation has been extended and continues to impose resource constraints on Moly-Cop’s ability to furnish the Commission with all relevant information required for Investigation No. 384. Moly-Cop therefore requests a further 20-day extension to respond to SEF 384 to 6 December 2017 to enable Moly-Cop to provide the Commission with relevant information to assist it with its injury analysis of the Australian industry manufacturing like goods. An extension of time will also permit a level of clarity concerning the transaction by the competition regulator.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 4974 0414.

Your sincerely



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¹ Refer Section 4.5 of Statement of Essential Facts No. 384, P.21.