

Thanks for your notice about the result of the anti dumping investigation regarding the precision steel tube.

From the documents published on Commission's website, it states Yantai Aoxin was not considered as the exporter because:

*Yantai Aoxin does not manufacture the goods;

*The goods Yantai Aoxin sells to its Australian customers are purchased from a manufacturer of the goods who was informed by Yantai Aoxin that the end customer of the goods was an Australian company who required the goods to meet Australian standards.

However, based on our previous communications, and the nature of our business, we do not agree with the Commission's decision.

1, Previously Yantai Aoxin has been told an exporter does not need to be the manufacturer of the goods. During the whole period of the

investigation, the Commission did not inform Yantai Aoxin is not qualified as an exporter, and Yantai Aoxin did not

receive requirements to clarify this issue. and even Yantai aoxin does not manufacture the goods, we stock the inventory, pack/unpack the steel, organising cutting/painting of the steel before exporting.

2, Yantai aoxin does not inform the manufacturers that the goods purchased will export to Australia,

For Yantai aoxin, we have a couple different suppliers for the precision steel tube for domestic and international markets, every time we purchase from the manufacturers, the quantity and size of the steels are based on our own stock level in our warehouse.

We did once communicate with one of our suppliers to see if the manufacturer can produce the tube based on Australian standard which is our customer's main concern about, and we have been told that they only manufacture the steel based on their own factory standard. Through our own research, we realise most local products can match certain Australian standard, and for most of the time in the investigated period, we did not inform our supplier about our Australian customer's requirements, as for the nature of our business model, it is not realistic for us to inform

the manufacturer of our customer's requirements for every time's purchase, as our business model is just purchasing, stocking, and selling, and most times our inventory is for both domestic and international markets, and we do not prepare and pack the steel for exporting in advance, and it is not logistically reasonable for us to inform our suppliers the customer's requirement for every exporting order.

During the investigation, our company has spent so much time preparing the materials to cooperate with the Commission, and we hope we can be treated objectively and fairly. We hope the commission can change its position, and treat our company as the "Cooperative

exporter" in this investigation.

Thanks & Regards