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The Director - Investigations 1  
Anti-Dumping Commission  
GPO Box 2013  
Canberra ACT 2600

### **Investigation into Merchant Bar exported from Taiwan**

Dear Director,

This submission is made on behalf of Macsteel International Australia (Macsteel) in response to the recently initiated investigation into the alleged dumping of merchant bar exported from Taiwan. Macsteel is an independent steel trader that imported merchant bar from Taiwan during the nominated investigation period.

The purpose of this submission is to bring to the Anti-Dumping Commission's (the Commission) attention a number of issues referenced in **Attachment 1**, that are considered directly relevant to its examination and assessment of the material injury claims raised in the application by InfraBuild NSW Pty Limited (Infrabuild).

It is imperative that each of these issues are properly investigated further by the Commission to ensure that its material injury assessment is thorough and robust. Therefore, Macsteel requests that the Commission undertake further inquiries and investigation of these issues during its verification visits to Infrabuild. Macsteel also considers that an understanding of these issues can be derived from Infrabuild's customers in the Australian market. As such, the Commission is urged to issue a market characteristics questionnaire to allow opportunity for those customers to participate and comment with the investigation.

Yours sincerely

John Bracic

## Attachment 1

Issue	Reference to application	Explanation	Evidence
Reasonableness of submitted financial data	Section A.2.2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (Exhibit 1), [REDACTED] (Exhibit 2), [REDACTED] (Exhibit 3), [REDACTED] (Exhibit 4), [REDACTED] (Exhibit 5), [REDACTED] (Exhibit 6).
Relationship with other exporters	Section A.2.8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (Exhibit 7).
Relationship with other exporters	Section A.2.8	[REDACTED]	We would urge the Commission to request supporting documents from [REDACTED]
Producers of merchant bar in Australia.	Section A.3.9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (Exhibit 8). [REDACTED] (Exhibit 9). [REDACTED] (Exhibit 10).
Geographic segmentation	Section A.4.2	[REDACTED]	To be confirmed by Infrabuild customers via market characteristics questionnaire.
Other factors	Section A.4.2	[REDACTED]	Taiwanese exporters can provide supporting evidence of their merchant bar production range.
Significant market substitutes	Section A.4.3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (Exhibit 11).
Significant market substitutes / other factor	Section A.4.3	[REDACTED]	Refer to dumping investigation 501 which was withdrawn following like goods and substitutable market product issues raised.
Other factor – capacity constraints	Section A.9.2.2	[REDACTED]	To be confirmed by Infrabuild customers via market characteristics questionnaire.