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Anti-Dumping Commission

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Sent via email to: steve@ideaaustralia.com.au

Dear Steve,

Exemption Inquiries EX0070, EX0071 and EX0072

I refer to the Anti-Dumping Commission's (**Commission**) current exemption inquiries into steel reinforcing bar (**rebar**) exported to Australia from China, Greece, Indonesia, Korea, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan and Thailand (EX0070, EX0071 and EX0072).

As you would be aware, the Commission has recently received questionnaire responses in respect of those inquiries by Liberty OneSteel (Newcastle) Pty Ltd, OneSteel NSW Pty Limited and The Australian Steel Company (Operations) Pty Ltd (collectively, **Liberty Steel**).

In light of the responses received from Liberty Steel, the Commission requests further information from you on the following issue to further assist in its inquiries:

EX0070 and EX0071

1. In Part E.2 of its response, Liberty Steel states it produces rebar in grade 500N with a continuous thread rib profile in both 25mm and 32mm diameters, which the Commission understands is known as REIDbar.

Can you advise whether REIDbar at 25mm and 32mm diameters would be a possible substitute to the exemption goods in 28mm and 40mm diameters?

If it is not substitutable, please provide a detailed explanation and any relevant supporting evidence on the reasons that 25mm and/or 32mm REIDbar are not substitutable to 28mm and 40 mm thread bar.

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Please provide your response to the Commission by close of business **Monday 13 May 2019**. After this time, the Commission will use the information it has available to make its assessment as to whether exemptions from dumping duties may be recommended to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology.

Please note, a public version of this letter will be placed on the Commission's electronic public record for these inquiries.

Should you wish to provide a confidential response, please ensure a public version suitable for publication is also provided to the Commission.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me on 03 8539 2527, or by email Investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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