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The Director, Investigations Unit 1
Anti-Dumping Commission
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Dear Director,

Exemption Inquiry No. 0080 – Hollow Structural Section from China, Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan.

BlueScope Limited (“BlueScope”) is one part of the Australian manufacturing industry that produces and sells HDG conduit tube, the subject goods of this inquiry.

BlueScope wishes to respond to the most recent submission by the applicant’s representative, VoxTrade, per EPR submission number 6.

Whilst it is true the Australian Dumping Commission (“ADC”) did not publish on their EPR BlueScope’s questionnaire response until the 12th of May, BlueScope did in fact lodge this submission prior to the submission due date of the 27th April 2021. BlueScope’s submission is signed and dated to this effect.

BlueScope wishes only to re emphasise the fact that there is an Australian industry that manufactures and sells HDG steel conduit tube (with ends threaded and coupling attached) that complies with Australian Standard AS/NZS 2053.7 in all of the four size configurations as noted in exemption inquiry EX 0080 description of the goods.

The previous exemption inquiry number EX 0064 on steel conduit tube concluded in April 2019 with the ADC finding that there was an Australian industry producing like / directly competitive goods and that those goods were offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

The Australian industry manufacturing and selling HDG conduit tube to AS/NZS 2053.7 continues to be comprised of Orrcon steel and Williams Mining and Industrial Supplies p/l and we confirm that the goods manufactured and sold has also not changed.

As such the ADC is encouraged to complete this inquiry as soon as possible with a finding to not exempt the exemption goods from the applicable anti-dumping duties.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Gibbs".

Alan Gibbs
International trade Affairs Manager