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By Email: investigations1@adcommission.gov.au

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Re: Initiation of an Exemption Inquiry no. 0080

Dear Rhys,

Following on from correspondence relating to the above inquiry, Caddy Industrial Sales Pty Ltd hereby submit information supporting the original applicant, VoxGroup Pty Ltd trading as Voxtrade on behalf of Unecom Australia Pty Ltd (ABN: 72628552821/002).

The goods identified for this request are imported steel conduit subjected to hot dip galvanising (HDG). The goods are compliant with Australian standards AS/NZS 4680:2006 which require the coating to be a certain thickness.

The goods are imported with both ends threaded and a coupling attached at one end to allow connection of one length to another, predominantly in the mining industry.

The goods comply with the Australian standard AS/NZS 2053.7 currently, although this standard is being phased out.

The goods are supplied in the following configurations:

20mm diameter x 1.6mm thickness x 4000mm long

25mm x 1.8mm x 4000mm

32mm x 1.8mm x 4000mm

40mm x 1.8mm x 4000mm

50mm x 2.0mm x 4000mm

Caddy Industrial Sales Pty Ltd also contends, with the applicant, that there is no manufacturer of these goods in Australia.



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All of the reasons outlined in the applicant's submission and subsequent arguments are familiar to Caddy Industrial Sales Pty Ltd, as we have had similar experiences over the past 5 years. Whether the requests have been by email or phone call to any one of the manufacturers or their subsidiaries, there has either been no response or a response to the effect that "they don't actually make the conduit, they are just protecting their right to make it". I have attached the most recent email requests to Orrcon (Michael Carrigg) that have received no response or on forwarding notifications. Phone calls and emails have been made direct via each manufacturer's websites, all have remained unanswered.

The discussion surrounding the supply of conduit, threaded by Williams Mining & Industrial Sales Pty Ltd (WMIS) is also familiar, along with the responses and counter claims provided by the applicant. At no point, through this potential chain of manufacture was anyone willing to supply a price and availability on a given requirement.

It is also evident that WMIS also import steel conduit themselves which indicates that they do not have sufficient capacity to supply even their own requirements with Australian made steel conduit and therefore do not have the capacity to supply other competitors such as Caddy Industrial Sales Pty Ltd.

Given the current state of material supply, prices and international shipping issues, Caddy Industrial Sales Pty Ltd would always prefer to procure product from within Australia, from an Australian manufacturer, yet find it almost impossible to do so.

I take this opportunity on behalf of Caddy Industrial Sales Pty Ltd to thank you for allowing me to submit and should you require any further information or clarification I would be only too happy to assist further.

Yours sincerely

Peter Duyvestyn
General Manager