



## EXEMPTION INQUIRY EX0080

### CERTAIN HOLLOW STRUCTURAL SECTIONS EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA

#### File Note – Further information requested from BlueScope Steel Ltd

#### Background

On 22 March 2021 the commission published *Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2021/39* (ADN 2021/39)<sup>1</sup> which notified interested parties that exemption inquiry no 0080 (EX0080) was initiated. The exemption goods the subject of EX0080 are certain types of galvanised steel conduit<sup>2</sup>. The exemption goods are currently subject to the anti-dumping and countervailing measures applying to hollow structural sections (HSS).

The applicant for EX0080 is Unecom Australia Pty Ltd (Unecom), an importer of the exemption goods.

As part of this exemption inquiry, the commission has at various times requested information and evidence from interested parties relating to the manufacture and sale of the exemption goods in Australia.

BlueScope Steel Ltd (BlueScope) provided a questionnaire response<sup>3</sup> to Unecom's application. This response was provided on behalf of Australian HSS industry member Orrcon Manufacturing Pty Ltd (Orrcon).

#### Request for further information from BlueScope

The commission has considered BlueScope's questionnaire response as well as the information and evidence provided by other interested parties.

In order to finalise this exemption inquiry, the commission considers that additional information and evidence regarding Orrcon's manufacture and sale of the exemption goods is required.

The commission therefore requested that BlueScope provide such information.

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<sup>1</sup> ADN 2021/39 – EPR EX0080 - [document no. 2](#) refers.

<sup>2</sup> For a full description of the exemption goods, refer to [ADN 2021/39](#).

<sup>3</sup> EPR EX0080 – [document no. 3](#) refers.