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Dear Sir/Madam

Exemption Inquiry No. 0081 – Certain aluminium extrusions

I. Introduction

I refer to Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2021/058 notifying of an exemption inquiry in relation to certain goods the subject of anti-dumping measures applying to aluminium extrusions exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China ("China"), Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ("Vietnam").

The application for exemption was made by Adrad Pty Ltd ("Adrad").

The goods the subject of the exemption inquiry are (the "exemption goods"):

"Aluminium extrusions produced via an extrusion process manufactured from alloy number AA 3003."

II. Local production

Capral Limited ("Capral") is the largest manufacturer of aluminium extrusions in Australia. Capral manufactures aluminium extrusions from a range of alloys. Currently, Capral does not elect to manufacture aluminium extrusions of alloy 3003 (although it does possess the production capability to manufacture AA3003 extrusions and has done in the past).

III. Exemption application

Adrad has contacted Capral concerning the goods the subject of Exemption Inquiry 0081. As conveyed to Adrad, Capral is concerned about the potential for a broad description for AA3003 extrusions in general as it is considered likely that some goods entered under the proposed exemption could displace locally produced aluminium extrusions of typical 6060 alloys (and other alloys offered by local manufacturers including 6061, 6082, 6101, 6106, etc).

Capral has corresponded with Adrad concerning an appropriately-worded goods description for the exemption goods. Following discussions concerning the specifications for the AA3003 extrusions, the following wording was proposed:

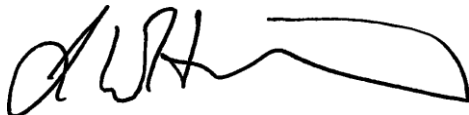
"Hollow aluminium extrusions of alloy AA3003, with a diameter of less than 155 mm".

Capral does not consider that goods imported that match this description will impact the range of aluminium extrusions manufactured by it and other Australian manufacturers of aluminium extrusions.

Capral can assist the Anti-Dumping Commission with further information concerning its production capability for certain alloys of aluminium extrusion. This information is readily available on the Capral homepage and in Capral brochures identifying items manufactured from AA3003 alloys.

If you have any questions concerning this submission please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8222 0113.

Yours sincerely

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