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Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission
GPO Box 1632
Melbourne VIC 3001

BY EMAIL: clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au

Dear Commissioner,

RE: Application seeking Ministerial exemption from anti-dumping and countervailing measures

Austube Mills Pty Ltd (**Austube Mills**) hereby seeks an exemption from anti-dumping and countervailing measures that apply to Zinc (Galvanised) Steel exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, the Republic of India, Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Our details are as follows:

Applicant:

Austube Mills Pty Ltd
Industrial Drive,
Mayfield NSW 2300

Contact person:

[Redacted]
Telephone: [Redacted]
E-mail: [Redacted]

The exemption goods:

Coils, non-alloy steel, hot rolled, zinc coated complying with American Society for Testing and Materials Standard A653/A653M- 11 (ASTM A653/A653M11) or ASTM A653M/A653M20, having **ALL** of the following:

- (a) thickness NOT less than 2.75mm and NOT greater than 6.0mm;
- (b) width NOT less than 784mm and NOT greater than 1,263mm;
- (c) minimum yield strength NOT less than 330 MPa;
- (d) minimum tensile strength NOT less than 430 MPa;
- (e) inside diameter NOT less than 500mm and NOT greater than 710mm;
- (f) zinc coating mass NOT less than 0.080 kg/m² per side;
- (g) weight NOT less than 14 metric tonnes;
- (h) chemical composition by weight of ALL of the following:
 - (i) carbon content NOT greater than 0.20%;

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- (ii) manganese content NOT less than 0.30% and NOT greater than 0.90%;
- (iii) phosphorus content NOT greater than 0.03%;
- (iv) sulphur content NOT greater than 0.03%;
- (v) chromium content less than 0.30%;
- (vi) molybdenum content less than 0.08%;
- (vii) aluminium content NOT greater than 0.10%;
- (viii) copper content NOT greater than 0.25%;
- (ix) nickel content NOT greater than 0.25%;
- (x) titanium content NOT greater than 0.04%;
- (xi) vanadium content less than 0.10%;
- (xii) silicon content NOT greater than 0.45%

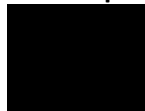
Applicant's interest as an affected party:

Austube Mills is a manufacturer of a range of electrical resistance welded pipe and tube and requires zinc coated (galvanised) steel as a feed input to produce galvanised pipe and tube products.

Details of other parties likely to have an interest in this exemption application and their interests in this application:

BlueScope Steel Limited (**BlueScope Steel**) is the sole Australian producer of a range of "zinc galvanised steel" products that are subject to the anti-dumping measures.

BlueScope Steel Ltd



Contact person:



Telephone:



E-mail:



Grounds on which Austube Mills are seeking the exemption:

Ground One – Like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

Evidence that all known Australian producers have been contacted in writing:

BlueScope Steel have been contacted and have confirmed that they are unable to offer like or directly competitive goods and that they would not object to the exemption of the above described goods from anti-dumping measures. Refer CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT 1 for evidence of correspondence.

Details of the anti-dumping and countervailing measures applying to the goods:

The goods subject to measures are:

- Flat rolled products of iron and non-alloy steel;
 - o alloyed steel is included for exports from India, Malaysia and Vietnam and for the following exporters from China:
 - Angang Steel Co. Ltd;
 - Benxi Iron and Steel (Group) International Economic and Trading Co.; and
 - Yieh Phui Enterprise Co. Ltd.
- Plated or coated with zinc;
- whether or not surface treated including combinations of surface treatments; and
- Any width.

The following descriptions are **excluded** from measures, exemption type 'GOODS' applies:

- Painted or pre-painted (including colorbond).

Detailed statement setting out reasons for seeking an exemption:

The *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* permits, pursuant to subsection 8(7)(a), that the Minister may, by notice in writing, exempt goods from interim dumping duty and dumping duty, and pursuant to subsection 10(8)(a), exempt goods from interim countervailing duty or countervailing duty, if he or she is satisfied that like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

A similar exemption **EX0016 - Zinc coated (galvanised) steel from China, Korea, Taiwan** has been in place since July 2014 for goods having the exact same material Standard, chemical and mechanical property requirements, with the only difference relating to the dimensions of the inside diameter of the coil.

The existing exemption specifies:

(e) inside diameter NOT less than 711mm and NOT greater than 813mm;

This exemption application seeks an exemption for goods described in EX0016, but with a different inside diameter range.

(e) inside diameter NOT less than 500mm and NOT greater than 710mm;

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE IMPORTER

Austube Mills