



Anti-Dumping Review Panel Conference Summary

2016/47 Grinding Balls

Panel Member	Scott Ellis
Date	Tuesday, 7 February 2017
Participants	1. Scott Ellis (Anti-Dumping Review Panel - Member) 2. Philipa Crouch (Anti-Dumping Commission) 3. Catherine Gladman (Anti-Dumping Commission) 4. An Chew (Anti-Dumping Commission)
Duration	60 minutes

1.1 Clarification of Panel Members Reinvestigation Request

Mr Ellis explained his rationale for requesting the reinvestigation. He identified that his enquiry was to assist him in determining the second ground of Longte's disagreement with the Commission.

Mr Ellis raised the issue in relation to grinding balls from LongteLong Teng which were produced using grinding bar produced by Longteng and noted that Long Teng and Longte were treated as a single entity by the Anti-Dumping Commission in Investigation 316. Mr Ellis explained that he understood that during the period where Longte bought grinding bar from Longteng, Longte was treated as an entity which made grinding balls from raw materials. ADC staff acknowledged Mr Ellis' understanding of this issue and undertook to look into it further.

Mr Ellis explained that he wanted to understand whether the issue of Longte and Longteng being treated as a single entity making grinding balls from raw materials would impact the competitive market costs analysis, as required under Section 43 of the Customs (International Obligations) Regulation." "Market situation" was not discussed in this context, it was only mentioned as the reason that the constructed normal value and hence the competitive market costs test was necessary.

Mr Ellis explained that he is considering whether or not it was appropriate to use a benchmark based on buying grinding bar where the entity is treated as making its own grinding bar. Ms Crouch and Ms Gladman acknowledged Mr Ellis' concerns and undertook to look into this further



Ms Crouch clarified the questions that Mr Ellis asked of the Commission in the request for reinvestigation and the nature and scope of the response sought by Mr Ellis.