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Anti-Dumping Review Panel

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Anti- Dumping Commission
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Dear Mr Seymour

Grinding balls exported from the People's Republic of China

- 1 As you know, the Anti-Dumping Review Panel is currently conducting a review of the decision of the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science to publish notices under s 269TG(1), 269TG(2), 269TJ(1) and 269(TJ(2) of the Act in relation to grinding balls exported to Australian from the People's Republic of China. Notice of initiation of the review was published on the Panel website on 31 October 2016.
- 2 Pursuant to section 269ZZL of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I require reinvestigation of the findings in Report 316 relating to the cost of production or manufacture of Changsu Longte Grinding Ball Co., Ltd ("Longte").
- 3 It is noted that the Report treated Longte and Changsu Longteng Special Steel Co., Ltd ("Longteng") as a single entity. I understand that, for part of the period under investigation, Longte used grinding bar that was manufactured or produced by Longteng and that, at other time, it used grinding bar purchased from third parties.
- 4 The specific aspects of those findings which require reinvestigation are:
 - (a) what were Longte's records of the costs of production or manufacture of like goods, in so far as the like goods were produced or manufactured using grinding bar produced or manufactured by Longteng?
 - (b) to what extent did Longte's records of the costs of production or manufacture of grinding balls from grinding bar manufactured or produced by Longteng reasonably reflected competitive market costs associated with the production of grinding bar or like goods?
 - (c) is it appropriate to make any (and if so, what) adjustment to Longte's cost to manufacture or produce like goods, as calculated in Report 316 using the Latin American billet benchmark, having regard to any differential in the cost of manufacture or production of grinding bar between:

- (i) grinding bar produced or manufactured by Longteng (and used by Longte);
and
 - (ii) grinding bar acquired by Longte from third parties; and
 - (d) what is the impact of the outcome in relation to the previous three issues on the dumping margin calculation for Longte and the imposition of dumping duties?
- 5 If you have any issues in relation to the reinvestigation or if you consider that a conference under s 269ZZHA of the Act would assist in obtaining the further information the subject of the reinvestigation, please contact the Secretariat.
- 6 Please report the result of the reinvestigation as soon as practical and, in any event by 15 March 2017.
- 7 Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,



Scott Ellis
Member
Anti-Dumping Review Panel

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