



Anti-Dumping Review Panel - Conference Summary

2017/63 – Hollow Structural Sections Exported from the People’s Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan

Panel Member	Joan Fitzhenry
Date	15 August 2017
Participants	Joan Fitzhenry, Jeffrey Waincymer (Tianjin Youfa), Justin Wickes (ADC), Steven Spears (ADC) and Erin Harvey (ADC)
Time opened	10.00am AEST
Time closed	10.29am AEST

Purpose

The purpose of this conference was to allow representatives of the Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC) to advise the Review Panel of a development following representations made by the Applicant, Tianjin Youfa Steel Pipe Group Co., Ltd (the Applicant) to the Commissioner of the ADC and to the Minister.

The Review Panel will only have regard to information provided at this conference that relates to relevant information (within the meaning of section 269ZZK(6) of the *Customs Act 1901*) and any conclusions reached at this conference that are based on such relevant information.

Discussion

Mr Wickes advised that the Applicant had written to the Commissioner and the Minister raising what he assumed was one of the grounds in the application for review by the Applicant. It related to the calculation of the subsidy margins and, in particular, an issue with the calculations in the subsidy margins spreadsheet. The ADC wanted to bring to the attention of the Review Panel that they agreed with the particular ground put forward in the application.

Mr Waincymer confirmed that an overture had been made to the Commissioner and to the Minister pointing to an arithmetic error and requesting that it be corrected. Mr Waincymer also confirmed that the Applicant was seeking to have the error corrected outside the review process.

Miss Fitzhenry sought clarification as to whether correcting the error would mean that the Applicant would withdraw the application for review and Mr Waincymer advised that the Applicant would probably want to proceed with the application.

A discussion took place regarding the review process and the impact a new decision made by the Minister would have on that process.

Miss Fitzhenry advised that she would ask the Secretariat to liaise with the ADC regarding the Minister’s decision but in the meantime would proceed with the applications for review.