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**Submission to the Anti-Dumping Review Panel
In relation to 2015/41 - Deep Drawn Stainless Steel Sinks Exported from China
In response to the Anti-Dumping Commission Response (3 June 2015)**

Milena provides this submission to the Anti-Dumping Review Panel for consideration in the review process.

After reviewing the Anti-Dumping Commission Response (3 June 2015) we wish to note that as an Australian business we assume that Australian Government bodies such the Anti-Dumping Commission will be aiming to act in a manner that protects Australian jobs and will apply the same sort of Duty of Care responsibilities we apply in business every day in Australia.

We were amazed to note that the Commission's responses to almost all the issues raised are along the lines of:

- "We followed procedure ..."
 - We submit that we would hope that the Commission's Duty of Care should and must extend substantively beyond this.

- "They never complained ..."
 - Once aware of the investigation (belatedly so) we made submissions whenever we had the opportunity however we were not aware that we were able or encouraged to make submissions on the process itself or on the threatened actions.

We are not opposed to the work of the Anti-Dumping Commission and are certainly not asking for "leniency". We are simply asking to be proven guilty and not simply punished and effectively wiped out by simplistic procedural decision-making.

All parties involved in International Trade are well aware that components are bought from the likes of China on an FOB (Free On Board) basis and as such this Levy is not "punishing" some foreign entity but rather destroying the viability of a local company. A local company that uses these components to complete what is effectively a 90% local content product.

Like our Chinese associates we are probably guilty of naiveté but we were presented with a situation that we were told was a fait accompli. Thus we now are now relying on this Appeal route offered by the Review Panel in an attempt to correct this situation and protect Australian jobs and the tax contribution we make to the Australian economy.

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