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The Director – Investigations
Australian Trade Remedies Commission
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By email: investigations1@atrc.gov.au
**Case 691 - Aluminium windows and doors from China**

Dear Director,

**Request for treatment as a co-operative residual exporter / Response to PIR and Questionnaire**

Qingdao Himalaya Building Materials Co., Ltd. is an Australian-invested manufacturing company based in China, with over 16 years of operating history. Our main products include glass, windows & doors, and other building materials. We are both a Chinese exporter and Australian importer..

We attach our response to the Preliminary Information Request (**PIR**) and Questionnaire for Case 691. We request to please be treated as a co-operative residual exporter. Extenuating circumstances apply and we are co-operative.

We sincerely apologize for missing the deadline for submitting the requested information. We have submitted our documents today and respectfully ask the Commission to accept our late submission and review the information provided.

We have provided confidential and public record versions for the Commission's convenience. The following attachments provided with this letter should please be treated as **confidential** given they contain commercially sensitive information, namely:

- Letter from A&D Discount Building Supplies (QLD);
- Completed Preliminary Information Request; and
- Completed Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheet

Australia is our only market. We do not sell our products in the Chinese domestic market or export to any other country. Our business has been established specifically to serve Australian customers.

Regarding products relevant to the present investigation, we have manufactured customised window and door products for Australian customers including [redacted] and [redacted]. We manufacture according to customer specifications and do not market our own branded window and door products directly in Australia.

We would also like to explain the circumstances that led to our failure to submit the requested information before the deadline.

- In 2025, [redacted] was our only active customer for window and door products. When our customer became aware that imported windows and doors might become subject to anti-dumping duties, they expressed their intention to discontinue purchasing these products from overseas due to potential cost increase factors .

- As a result, we seriously considered closing our window and door manufacturing operations. At that time, we did not expect to continue supplying these products to Australia, which was the main reason we did not proceed with the submission within the required timeframe.

- However, in 2026, we supplied two additional containers of window and door products to [redacted]. Our customer was very satisfied with the quality of our products and subsequently expressed a strong interest in continuing our business relationship.

- These developments encouraged us to reconsider our earlier decision and maintain our window and door manufacturing operations. We hope to build stable, long-term relationships with Australian customers.

We would also like to bring to the Commission's attention our business relationship with [redacted]. With [redacted]'s consent, we wish to refer to this relationship in our submission:

- Our cooperation with [redacted] commenced in early 2026, and the first shipment was dispatched in June 2026. This commercial relationship is separate from the products under investigation. We have not included detailed product specifications in this letter, but can provide relevant information if helpful to the Commission.

- We believe this cooperation illustrates that our business relationships with Australian industry participants extend beyond the matters being examined in this investigation. Australian manufacturers and overseas suppliers can maintain mutually beneficial commercial relationships notwithstanding their differing interests in trade remedy proceedings.

Together with the renewed orders from [redacted], our cooperation with

[redacted] contributed to our reassessment of the future of our Australian business. These developments strengthened our decision to continue operations and participate fully in the Commission's process.

We acknowledge that changes in our commercial circumstances may not excuse a failure to meet any submission deadline. We sincerely regret the delay and respectfully ask the Commission to consider this background when deciding whether to accept our late submission.

We fully understand the importance of complying with the Commission's procedures and requirements. We are willing to cooperate fully with the Commission and to provide any additional information or supporting documents required,.

As an Australian-invested company that has served the Australian market for more than 16 years, we sincerely hope to be given a fair opportunity to continue supplying our high-quality products to Australian customers and potentially expand our business in the Australian market.

We would be very grateful if the Commission could exercise its discretion to accept our late submission, treat us as a co-operative 'residual exporter' and consider our information as part of its assessment.

Thank you very much for your time, understanding, and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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**Qingdao Himalaya Building Materials Co., Ltd.**