Submission in Response to the Statement of Essential Facts

Investigation 691 – Aluminium Windows and Doors from China

Submitting party

Case No.: Investigation 691

Subject goods: Aluminium windows & doors

Country: China

Submitting party: Hangzhou Minglei Industry Co., Ltd.

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Role of party: Exporter

1. Introduction

This submission is made by Hangzhou Minglei Industry Co., Ltd. (the “Submitter”) in response to the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) published in Investigation 691 concerning aluminium windows and doors exported from the People’s Republic of China.

The Submitter exported aluminium windows and doors to Australia during the investigation period (1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025). However, the Submitter did not submit a Preliminary Information Request (PIR) response by the original deadline of 9 December 2025.

We sincerely regret missing the submission deadline. We respectfully ask the Commissioner to consider our circumstances and the information provided in this submission when preparing the final report.

2. Our Export Activity During the Investigation Period

Hangzhou Minglei Industry Co., Ltd. was established in January 2018.

Our principal export markets are the United States and Canada. Australia has never been one of our major export markets.

During the investigation period, our company exported only “confidential example” consignments of aluminium windows and doors to Australia, with a total invoiced amount of USD “confidential example”, including ocean freight.

Our export activity to Australia during this period was therefore very limited in both shipment numbers and overall value.

These were genuine commercial transactions with Australian customers. We maintain the relevant export declarations, commercial invoices and transaction records and are willing to provide supporting documents if required by the Commission.

3. Request to the Commissioner

The Submitter respectfully requests the Commissioner to take the following circumstances into consideration when preparing the final report:

1. Our company was established in January 2018, and our principal export markets are the United States and Canada. Australia is not a major market for our business.

2. During the investigation period, we exported only “confidential example” consignments of aluminium windows and doors to Australia, with a total invoiced amount of “confidential example”, including ocean freight.

3. Our failure to submit the PIR response by the original deadline was not a deliberate decision to withhold information or refuse cooperation. We did not become aware of the investigation and its questionnaire requirements to prepare a response.

4. We are willing to cooperate with the Commission and provide relevant information and supporting documents to the extent that they can still be considered at this stage.

In light of these circumstances, we respectfully request the Commissioner to exercise discretion and consider our limited export activity and explanation for the late response when determining the appropriate treatment of our company.

We sincerely hope that the circumstances of our company can be taken into account and that the punitive rate applicable to non-cooperative exporters can be avoided, if the facts and applicable provisions support such treatment.

We understand that the Commission is not obligated to accept this submission and will assess all relevant information in accordance with the Customs Act 1901 and applicable anti-dumping provisions.

4. Undertaking

Should the Commission require further information, documents or clarification from us, we undertake to provide them promptly and in full.

We sincerely appreciate the Commission’s consideration of this submission.

Yours faithfully,

Hangzhou Minglei Industry Co., Ltd.

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