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Australian Trade Remedies Commissioner

Re: Anti-Dumping Case 691 - Aluminium windows and doors from China

Dear Commissioner,

Australian manufacturing deserves a fair opportunity to compete. I am writing on behalf of GR Aluminium & Glazing Pty Ltd to explain how competition from substantially cheaper imported windows and doors affects our business, and to support effective final measures where the investigation's evidence establishes dumping and injury.

We fabricate, glaze, supply and install aluminium windows and doors for residential and commercial projects across Sydney. This work is central to our business.

Australian manufacturing means much more to us than the finished windows and doors. It is the hands-on work in our workshop, the skills of our tradespeople, and the pride of seeing something we have made installed in an Australian home or building. Every project we manufacture locally keeps work flowing through our business and to the subcontractors and suppliers we rely on.

We take pride in being responsible for what we make - from fabrication and glazing through to installation. There is real satisfaction in looking at a finished project and knowing our team helped create it. We want to keep doing that work here and build a future in Australian manufacturing.

The impact of losing work to substantially cheaper imports is real. We spend time preparing quotes with the intention of manufacturing and installing locally, only to lose the project to an imported option at a price significantly below ours. I have provided a specific example in the confidential section below.

For us, a lost project means a lost opportunity to manufacture locally and keep the workshop productive. It also means less work flowing to the people and businesses around us, and greater uncertainty about where the next job will come from.

We understand that we have to earn every job through competitive pricing, good workmanship and reliable service. We are prepared to work hard and compete. However, the substantial price gap we encountered shows why the pricing issues being examined in Case 691 matter to a business like ours.

A fairer competitive environment would give us greater confidence in pursuing projects and building our future around local production. My concern is that, if these conditions continue, Australian businesses will keep losing opportunities to manufacture products we have the skills and capacity to make here.

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I ask that the experience of businesses like ours be considered alongside the broader evidence in this investigation. We want to keep making windows and doors in Australia, supporting local skills and standing behind the work we produce.

We are asking for a fair opportunity to win that work. A meaningful and durable outcome, supported by the evidence, matters to the future we are working to build.

Yours sincerely,



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