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The Director – Investigations 1
Australian Trade Remedies Commission
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Re: Investigation No. 691 – Aluminium Windows and Doors from China Support for Statement of Essential Facts No. 691

Dear Director,

I write as Director of Interwest Distributors Pty Ltd, trading as Highland Glass. Operating in Moss Vale and Orange, NSW, we process and supply toughened, laminated and insulated glass units to Australian window and door manufacturers.

We support the preliminary findings in Statement of Essential Facts No. 691 that dumped and subsidised imports of aluminium windows and doors from China have caused material injury to the Australian industry. We support effective, evidence-based measures consistent with the Commission's findings.

Highland Glass forms part of the Australian manufacturing supply chain. When a locally fabricated window or door is replaced by an imported finished product, demand is lost not only for Australian fabrication but also for locally processed glass, transport and associated services. The viability and investment confidence of suppliers like us depend on a competitive domestic window and door sector.

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We also rely on imported raw materials, including float glass, where domestic supply is no longer available. Our support is directed at addressing injurious dumping and subsidisation of the products covered by this investigation, while preserving access to essential inputs used by Australian manufacturers.

This is not about avoiding genuine competition. It is about allowing Australian manufacturers and their suppliers to compete on quality, service, compliance and efficiency without the additional distortion caused by dumped or subsidised finished products. We encourage the Commission to make recommendations that provide a fair and sustainable outcome for the broader Australian supply chain.

Yours sincerely,

James Ovenden -Director
Interwest Distributors Pty Ltd trading as Highland Glass