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Inquiry into Australia's Anti-Dumping System  
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Dear Sir / Madam


**RE: Inquiry into Effectiveness and Impact of Australia's Anti-Dumping and  
System  
Countervailing System**

We are writing to you at the recommendation of The Hon Simon Crean MP – Minister for Trade, made by him in his letter that we received yesterday, hence the late contact with your office.

We are a manufacturing business that has been directly affected by anti-dumping applications lodged over the last 10 to 15 years and in particular the import of HSS steel products from Thailand, China and Malaysia.. The initial direct impact is that we lose access to product that enables us to carry on in business whilst the anti-dumping application is being considered and even more so when extensions to such applications are granted. This impacts directly on our ability to keep our staff and also to grow our business.

We have made several submissions to the most recent dumping application made by One Steel and Orrcon for Certain HSS exported from the Peoples Republic of China and Malaysia and copies of these documents are on the public file for this anti-dumping application. We request that in the first instance you access these documents then please do not hesitate to contact John Meertens or myself direct if you require further detailed information.

Yours sincerely

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Sole Director

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