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9th July 2014

The National Manager - Operations
Anti-Dumping Commission
Customs House
1010 Latrobe St
Docklands VIC 3008

Dear Sir or Madam,

RE APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES IN RESPECT OF REVOCATION.

The applicant below seeks a revocation review, where it is considered that anti-dumping measures are no longer warranted.

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4. Our interest is as an affected party: Concerned with importation of the goods.



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Details of current anti-dumping measure.

The goods subject to the measures are sodium hydrogen carbonate, also referred to as sodium bicarbonate or baking soda exported specifically from the People's Republic of China. The goods are classified under tariff subheading 2836.30.00, statistical code 27 in Schedule 3 of the Customs Tariff Act 1995.

Acceptance of the undertaking by the responsible Federal Minister was dated 8th November 2010. Interim Dumping Duty was initially imposed on 3 November 2005 and was continued for a further 5 years in 2010. The measures were revised on 14 May 2007 and 12 November 2010. Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) 2010/42 provides further information.

Our reasons for a revocation review

We contend that Anti-Dumping measures are no longer warranted because the measures are having no effect and there is no current injury.

This is due to the fact that the local manufacturer Penrice is no longer operating, with production ceasing at their Osborne, South Australia operations on 24 June 2014. The entity known as Penrice Group has administrators appointed, who have found no buyer. Furthermore it is understood from media reports that creditors are owed in the vicinity of \$200 million. In summary, there is no longer an Australian industry and there is little prospect of a reopening.

In support of our assertions regarding the closure of Penrice's operations, we have attached a message from the administrators that were appointed to wind up the Penrice Group.

Hence, since June 2014 there no longer exists the case where there is a causal link between any dumping and the material injury.

Yours Faithfully

David McLay

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