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DOCKLANDS, Victoria**

**ATTENTION: National Mgr.,
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SUBJECT: APPLICATION to REVOKE DUMPING DUTY

Dear SIR/MADAM

Please find attached an application and supporting documentation requesting the Commission to review current anti-dumping measures in place for sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate) imported from China.

We look forward to advice and updates of the Commission's considerations.

Thanking You,

**Tom Welsh
World Search.**



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17th July, 2014

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

1300 882 506 (facsimile)

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Application to revoke anti-dumping measures

Please find attached an application (Form B1215) to revoke current anti-dumping measures for sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate) imported by PK Chemicals Pty. Ltd. from China (Peoples Republic); [REDACTED]

Included with this application is supporting information required (one page) and copy of a media release (one page) pertaining to this supporting information.

Please note that this one application covers both the confidential and the public record versions as it is considered there is no information included which is considered "commercial in confidence".

I look forward to positive assessment of the attached application.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Alexander".

Paul Alexander
Managing Director.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 269ZCA OF THE *CUSTOMS ACT 1901* TO EXTEND A REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES TO INCLUDE REVOCATION

I hereby request, in accordance with section 269ZCA of the *Customs Act 1901*, that the Anti-Dumping Commissioner extend a review of anti-dumping measures in respect of the goods the subject of this application to include revocation.

I consider that there are reasonable grounds for determining that the anti-dumping measures are no longer warranted. The measure I consider should be revoked is:

- the dumping duty notice
 the countervailing duty notice
 the undertaking

The revocation review is in relation to:

- a particular exporter (if so provide name and country details);
 exporters generally

I believe that the information contained in this application:

- provides reasonable grounds to extend the review of the anti-dumping measure; and
- is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Name:

Paul Alexander

Position:

Managing Director

Company:

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Date:

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION to APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES – SODIUM HYDROGEN CARBONATE (SODIUM BICARBONATE) EXPORTED FROM CHINA (P.R.)

1. Applicant: PK Chemicals Pty.Ltd. (Trading as World Search), Level 5, 9 Sherwood Rd, Toowong, Qld 4066. ABN 92 149 921 022.
2. Contact person: Mr. Paul Alexander, Director, 07 33108780, 07 33108781(fax), paul@worldsearch.com.au
3. Other parties: N.A.
4. Affected party interest: World Search has been a primary importer of Sodium Bicarbonate [REDACTED] from China [REDACTED]. The product is marketed primarily into the Australian East Coast Stockfeed Market along with a range of other commodities imported by World Search for use in this market. Smaller markets also supplied by PK Chemicals are the industrial cleansers and (swimming) pool markets.
5. Details -current anti-dumping measures:
Product name- sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate).
Tariff classification - 2836.30.00 - stat. code 27 - Schedule 3
Country- China (P.R.), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Date of notice- 12/11/2012(ACDN 2010/42) (Initial IDD imposed 03/11/2005)
6. Reason for revocation: The simple reason for revocation of anti-dumping measures in this case is that the domestic (Australian) manufacturer – Penrice Soda Holdings Ltd has ceased chemical plant operations as of the 24th June, 2014 at the instructions of the company`s Administrators – McGrathNicol. Please refer to the attached media release by McGrathNicol.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Paul Ross Alexander".

Paul Ross Alexander,
Director
PK Chemicals Pty. Ltd.
17/07/2014

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CORPORATE RECOVERY

MEDIA RELEASE

Administrators announce closure of Penrice chemical plant

Adelaide, 24 June 2014 – Administrators of Penrice Soda Holdings Ltd, McGrathNicol, announced today that following the withdrawal of the preferred bidder from the sale process, Penrice's Osborne chemical plant will cease operations effective immediately.

While a small number of staff will be retained to manage the safe decommissioning of the plant, the bulk of the plant's 95 employees have been made redundant.

Reasons cited by the Administrators for the withdrawal of the potential bidder include uncertainty around the future profitability of the plant, the expenditure required to achieve profitability and legacy environmental issues associated with the Osborne site.

McGrathNicol Partner, Sam Davies, said the decision was regrettable and came only after every avenue to achieve a sale and transfer of the business as a going concern had been exhausted.

"Unfortunately the barriers to a sale to of the Osborne plant proved too high for the preferred bidder," Mr Davies said.

"While we were engaged in ongoing discussions with several parties, ongoing trading losses meant that the preferred bidder represented the only credible option to achieve a going-concern sale," he said.

"We are now seeking alternative strategies to realise residual value from the plant."

Mr Davies said Administrators had received final offers for Penrice's limestone quarry in Angaston and would continue negotiations with bidders for that asset over the coming days.

"Our preference is to conclude a sale contract that includes the retention of employment at the quarry and we will be doing everything possible to achieve that outcome."

The Angaston quarry will continue operations during the intervening period.

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About McGrathNicol

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