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By **EMAIL** geoff.gleeson@customs.gov.au

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Dear Mr Gleeson

Reinvestigation - Alleged Dumping of Hot Rolled Coil Steel (HRC) from Japan

We act for Kobe Steel, Ltd and Nisshin Steel Co, Ltd in relation to the current reinvestigation by the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (**Customs**) into alleged dumping of HRC exported from Japan. We advise that our clients wish to express their total support for the following submissions contained in the letter to Customs of 17 May 2013 from JFE Steel Corporation:

- the CEO should terminate the investigation forthwith into exports of P&O HRC from Japan under s 269TDA(13).
- Alternatively, following the reinvestigation, the CEO should recommend to the Minister that he revoke the decision to include P&O HRC from Japan in the dumping notice and substitute a new notice excluding such goods.
- the CEO should recommend to the Minister that he affirm the original decision to use more contemporaneous data in formulating variable factors.

Yours sincerely

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