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Dear Mr Chakraverty

**INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF
ZINC COATED (GALVANISED) STEEL EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA
FROM INDIA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) has received confidential and non-confidential versions of the exporter questionnaire response you submitted on behalf of Indian Steel Corporation Ltd (Indian Steel).

The Commission advised on 29 July 2014 that, for you to be deemed a 'cooperative exporter', as defined by subsection 269T(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), it was a requirement that you submit a fully complete and accurate response by the (extended) deadline of 3 September 2014. The Commission also advised that the response should be capable of verification in the first instance. Further, if a response was not provided by the due date, or was provided but considered inadequate, it was likely that Indian Steel would be considered to have not met the requirements of the Exporter Questionnaire and may be considered an uncooperative exporter.

As you are aware, Indian Steel was given additional opportunities to remedy deficiencies in the response submitted on 3 September 2014. After considering your responses, the Commission notified you by email on 16 October 2014 that certain deficiencies had not been adequately addressed. Indian Steel was given a final opportunity to remedy these outstanding issues, on the understanding that if these were not resolved by 23 October 2014, a recommendation would be made to the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission that he regard Indian Steel to be an uncooperative exporter, as defined in subsection 269T(1) of the Act.

Having reviewed the documentation submitted by Indian Steel on 22 October 2014, it is the Commission's view that the company's exporter questionnaire response remains deficient. A list of the outstanding deficiencies is provided at **Confidential Attachment A** to this letter for your reference.

As a result, the Commission is now treating Indian Steel as an uncooperative exporter pursuant to subsection 269T(1) of the Act and therefore it will have regard to all relevant information for determining export price, normal value and dumping margins for Indian Steel.

Indian Steel can still participate in the investigation by providing the Commission with submissions relating to injury and causation and providing comment in relation to the findings and recommendations in the statement of essential facts.

Yours sincerely,



for Geoff Gleeson
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