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Dear John

I refer to your letter to me dated 6 May 2014 and your letter to the Anti-Dumping Commissioner (Commissioner) dated 2 May 2014 on behalf of the UPM Kymmene companies concerning the anti-dumping investigation into copy paper exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China.

Your letter to the Commissioner asked about activities of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) in respect to the copy paper investigation in the period 3 to 29 April 2014 and asked that the Commissioner provide copies of any correspondence and minutes or summaries of any meetings or discussions in the nominated period.

In this regard, I consider that the note for file dated 21 May 2014, placed on the public record on the same date, provides an adequate summary of matters that are the subject of further investigations by the Commission. The nature of the additional inquiries to date has been for the Commission to seek and receive confidential transaction data from certain parties as described in the note for file. The Commission will continue its practice of placing non-confidential versions of meeting notes and correspondence on the public record as these become available.

You also asked for the reasons that the Commissioner sought an extension of time to provide his report to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry. As stated in Anti-Dumping Notice 2014/37, after receiving submissions from interested parties in response to the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF), the Commissioner considered that there were some matters that required further investigation and sought an extension of time to do so. I consider the matters the subject of further investigation are adequately described in the note for file dated 21 May 2014.

I have re-examined the redacted material contained in Australian Paper's submission in response to the SEF and I do not agree that there is no apparent ground for a claim by Australian Paper that the publication of the redacted material would adversely affect its business or commercial interests. I do not consider that there are grounds to disregard the information under section 269ZJ of the Customs Act 1901.

Please contact me on (02) 6275 6393 if you wish to discuss. I will be placing a copy of this letter on the public record for the investigation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Reid', written in a cursive style.

Joanne Reid
Director - Operations

3 June 2014