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By email

Dear Joanne

## Quicklime Exported from Thailand Statement of Essential Facts No. 179A

As you may recall, we act for Chememan Co. Ltd (“Chememan”) in this matter.

Chememan was pleased with the findings made by the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service in Statement of Essential Facts 179A (“the SEF”). We believe the content of the SEF vindicates Chememan’s long held positions that:

- A imports of Chememan’s quicklime have not caused the Australian industry material injury, nor do they threaten to cause the Australian industry material injury in the future;
- B dumping duties cannot be imposed on the basis of injury that may have been suffered outside the bounds of the period of investigation; and
- C even if it were open to the Minister for Home Affairs to consider injury caused by imports outside the period of investigation, imports of Chememan’s quicklime still could not be considered to have caused the Australian industry material injury, and do not threaten to do so in the future.

On this basis of the finding that any injury suffered by the Australian industry was negligible, this investigation should be terminated in accordance with Section 269TDA(13) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

Chememan awaits the conclusion of this matter.

Yours sincerely



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