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Mr Geoffrey Gleeson
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Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
Customs House
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Dear Mr Gleeson

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ATM Correspondence 2012/02 - HSS exported from China, Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan and Thailand – Investigation No. 177 – Response to comments by Graham Group

I refer to recent correspondence from the Graham Group dated 14 December 2011.

The Graham Group submission provides a consultant's view that compares hot dipped galvanized ("HDG") pipe with in-line galvanized ("ILG") pipe in applications taking account of corrosion zones and coating thickness.

OneSteel Australian Tube Mills Pty Ltd ("ATM") does not consider the technical comments included in the Graham Group submission contradict in any way ATM's submission dated 5 December 2011. The submission references the same standards, corrosion zones and thicknesses referred to by ATM in its submission. The submission suggests that in some certain applications, HDG pipe is required. ATM does not challenge this view.

ATM has not ceased the supply of HDG pipe. ATM has outsourced the galvanizing function of the process and continues to provide a market offer of locally produced HDG pipe. However, where ILG pipe is designated as "fit-for-purpose" across a range of applications/corrosion zones, ILG pipe can be used in preference to HDG pipe. Where ILG pipe is not suitable, ATM is able to supply locally produced HDG.

If you have any questions concerning this letter and attachments please do not hesitate to contact me on (07) 3342 1921.

Yours sincerely



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Cc **Stephen Porter, General Manager Sales – OneSteel Manufacturing**