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Geoffrey Gleeson  
Director Operations 3  
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Australian Customs and Border Protection Service  
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Dear Mr Gleeson

**ACDN - Submission to anti-dumping enquiry - Hollow steel section,  
including hot dipped galvanized pipe**

I have worked in the steel industry for 31 years. I currently employ over 10 people (directly and indirectly) Shepparton and service the Goulburn Valley area of regional Victoria.

My business would not have survived without the ability to source from overseas. Being a small business it is necessary to remain competitive and to do this it is necessary to be able to purchase from many suppliers, who can provide the smaller quantities and provide the support that the larger companies like Onesteel and Bluescope tend not to do.

The action that these two larger companies are encouraging Government to follow will be detrimental to the smaller businesses which will, in turn, impact on the livelihood of my employees; putting more stress on the government to provide support for those people who will be forced out of work and onto benefits because of the actions of others.

I welcome a visit by Customs to see first hand, how this business is run and how the effects of any decisions made will impact on us here at Senior Steel.

Yours faithfully

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Director

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