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**Anti-Dumping  
Commission**

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Anti-Dumping Review Panel  
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Department of Industry, Innovation and Science  
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Dear Ms Blumberg

**PREPARED OR PRESERVED TOMATOES  
EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA FROM THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY**

The reinvestigation report in relation to prepared or preserved tomatoes exported to Australia from Italy is currently due to the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) by Tuesday 23 August 2016. As you are aware, I was provided with a timeframe of 70 days to conduct a reinvestigation of certain findings and report to the ADRP as required.

I request an extension of 30 days to the timeframe, to Thursday 22 September 2016, to provide this report to the ADRP. This extension is requested upon the following grounds:

- The four grounds that you have requested be reinvestigated are quite complex and are inter-related. As findings are made with regard to each ground, they are variously impacting the calculation of the dumping margin and whether the dumped goods have caused material injury to the Australian industry. The Commission needs more time to ensure that these impacts have been appropriately explored and resolved.
- The Commission has sought additional information from the interested parties, all of which have required more time to provide their responses. The Commission is analysing the new information which it has obtained, and needs more time to ensure that it has understood the material provided and to clarify any outstanding matters.
- The Commission undertakes a rigorous panel and clearance process in order that recommendations made are appropriate and correct based on the facts. This process must allow for adequate time for internal review and, where required, modifications and amendments.
- In order to undertake an appropriate and accurate reinvestigation that is fair to all interested parties, particularly the applicants concerned, the Commission requires a longer period than 70 days.

Please contact the Commission directly, should you require any clarification on this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Sexton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Paul Sexton  
General Manager, Investigations  
Anti-Dumping Commission

18 August 2016