

Manufacturers' Trade Alliance*

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Dear Secretary,

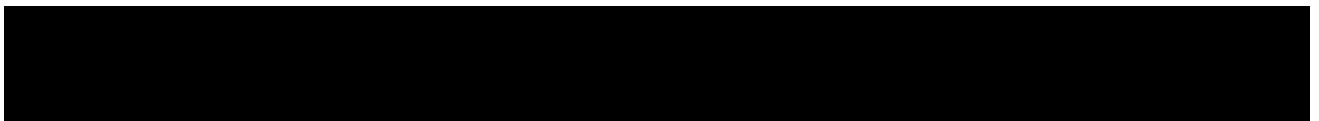
Submission to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee – Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill 2017

Please find attached a submission by the Manufacturers' Trade Alliance ("MTA") to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee inquiry into *Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill 2017*.

The MTA includes the following member companies (with contact details):

Company	Key Contact	Position	Email Contact detail
Orica Australia Pty Ltd	Mr. Malcolm Hart	AN Product Manager	[REDACTED]
Bisalloy Steel Group Limited	Mr. Michael Sampson	Sales and Marketing Manager	[REDACTED]
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Australian Paper	Mr. Matt Decarne	Planning & Development Manager	[REDACTED]
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CSBP Pty Ltd	Mr. Gerard Chan	Commercial Manager-Ammonium Nitrate	[REDACTED]
Liberty Onesteel	Mr. Matt Condon	Manager-Trade Measures	[REDACTED]
BlueScope Steel	Mr. Alan Gibbs	International Trade Affairs Manager	[REDACTED]
John O'Connor and Assoc	Mr. John O'Connor	Director	[REDACTED]
Capral	Mr. Luke Hawkins	General Manager - Supply and Industrial Solutions	[REDACTED]
Qenos	Mr. Stephen Bell	Chief Executive Officer	[REDACTED]
Nexans Olex	Mr. Michael Crocker-Kloet	General Manager Operations	[REDACTED]
Wilson Transformer Company	Mr. Robert Wilson	Executive Chairman	[REDACTED]
Norskaskog	Mr. Andrew McKean	Vice President Sales Marketing and Logistics	[REDACTED]
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Keppel Prince	Mr. Dan McKinna	Assistant General Manager	[REDACTED]
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Yours faithfully



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On behalf of the Manufacturers' Trade Alliance

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The Manufacturers' Trade Alliance ("MTA") supports an anti-dumping and countervailing system that provides effective, sufficient and timely remedies to address dumping and subsidisation. We also note that WTO trade rules do not consider anti-dumping action to be an exception to these rules, nor a form of protectionism. We firmly believe that Australian manufacturers and producers have a right to expect that the conditions of competition will be those that result from natural competitive advantages and that they will not be exposed – unilaterally – to injurious dumping and subsidisation.

Based on MTA members' practical experience over many years within Australia's Anti-dumping system we welcome the recently introduced *Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill 2017*.

Some of the MTA members have expressed deep concerns relating to the unintended consequences of the current provisions within *Division 5 – Review of anti-dumping measures* of Australia's anti-dumping legislation that has allowed a number of importers to recommence dumping into the Australian market by exploiting the current review of measures process that operates within Australia's prospective dumping duty collection system

The MTA endorse the current Bill before the parliament, as we believe this will reduce the incidence of exporters and importers exploiting Australia's anti-dumping system and restore confidence among manufacturers of its effectiveness.

The MTA supports this Bill as proposed, and recommends that the Senate support the passage of this legislation without amendment.

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