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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Anti-Dumping and the verification of export data

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: AI-131

In relation to question on notice number SI-104 regarding anti-dumping and the verification of export data. Did the Anti-Dumping Commissioner provide any advice to the International Trade Remedies Forum when it met in December 2015 to suggest that it was the Commissioner's personal preference for in-country assessments (in combination with other methods) as opposed to desktop monitoring and other verification exercises exclusively?

ANSWER

At the December 2015 meeting of the International Trade Remedies Forum, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission acknowledged his preference for in-person verification but that it was not possible or required in all instances.