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cc: Regulatory Reform Unit

Dear Mr Lawson

Regulation Impact Statement – First Pass Final Assessment – Addressing concerns about low volume exporters undermining the remedial effect of anti-dumping measures through reviews of measures

Thank you for submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) for the above proposal.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science is compliant with the Government's requirements. This assessment is based on:

- The regulatory cost estimates having been agreed with the OBPR;
- The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science submitted certified first and second-pass RIS's for final assessment prior to a final decision being taken; and
- Your letter of 12 July certifying that the RIS responds to the OBPR's formal comments on the RIS submitted for first pass final assessment.

However, the OBPR considers that the policy development process as described departs from best practice since the options considered in the RIS would have benefited from broad-based consultation.

The OBPR maintains a RIS website and aims to post RIS's as soon as practicable after the regulatory decision has been publicly announced. The website provides a public comment facility on RIS's posted on the site. The OBPR moderates this facility for offensive content but does not moderate debate.

Please retain this letter as a record of OBPR. Our reference number for this issue is 22523. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director

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