



INTERNATIONAL TRADE REMEDIES ADVISORY SERVICE

How the ITRA Service helps facilitate Australian industry cooperation?

Fact sheet

Australia's anti-dumping system helps 'level the playing field' for Australian industry. Sometimes the industry comprises multiple small to medium enterprises (SMEs).

The following provides an overview of how the International Trade Remedies Advisory (ITRA) Service helps multiple SMEs lodge a single application for anti-dumping measures.

Application requirements

Applicants for anti-dumping or countervailing measures need to show that a 'sufficient representation' of the Australian Industry support the application.

To show 'sufficient representation' the Australian producers or manufacturers of like goods, who support the application must account for:

- more than 50% of the total production of manufacturers/producers expressing either support for, or opposition to, the application, and
- not less than 25% of the total production of like goods in Australia.

In practice, the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) assesses the application to determine the composition of the Australian industry and the support of that industry for the application. The Commission's assessment includes consideration of the following:

- the total production (not sales) volume or value of the Australian industry
- the total production volume or value of the applicant and each of the other industry members
- whether the production volume or value of those members expressing support for the application account for more than 50% of the total production or manufacture of like goods produced or manufactured by that portion of the Australian industry which has expressed either support or opposition to the application
- whether those supporting the application account for not less than 25% of the total production or manufacture of the like goods in Australia, and
- whether there is opposition to the application.

Applicant and its representative

The applicant is responsible for maintaining ownership of and responsibility for their involvement in the anti-dumping system.

In practice this means that the applicant, or its representative, submits the application to the Commission.

It is out of scope for the ITRA Service to act as the 'representative' of the applicant. It is in scope for the ITRA Service to inform the applicant and/or its representative about the system.

How can the ITRA Service help?

The ITRA Service can help the applicant by co-ordinating and submitting directly to the Commission data from those SME manufacturers that support the application.

The assistance of the ITRA Service in co-ordinating and submitting the data does not:

- guarantee that the Commission will accept the application, or
- that the Minister will impose duties.

What the ITRA Service does not do?

The ITRA Service is an information and assistance service for SMEs. We cannot act as a consultant and we do not make representations to the Commission on behalf of SMEs.

How does the ITRA Service treat your information?

- We have systems in place to ensure that we protect your confidential information.
- We understand that your ideas are your business advantage. We will not use our position to gain an advantage for ourselves or others or cause a detriment to you.
- We handle all your information in accordance with the [Privacy Act, 1988](#).

Find out more

- Contact the ITRA Service by email itra@industry.gov.au or the ITRA Hotline (02) 6213 7267
- Contact the Anti-Dumping Commission by email clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au or by business.gov.au on 13 28 46