

CAPRAL ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Positive Preliminary Findings in Aluminium Extrusion Inquiry – Support for Fair and Balanced Trade

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Capral Limited (ASX: CAA) welcomes the release of the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) by the Anti-Dumping Commission, relating to Continuation Inquiry No. 657 into aluminium extrusions exported from the People's Republic of China.

The preliminary findings indicate the Commission's recognition of the need to maintain a level playing field for Australian manufacturers. While the outcome is not yet final, and any measures would only take effect from 28 October 2025, Capral views the SEF as a positive step toward fairness in the international trade of aluminium.

This inquiry reflects Australia's commitment to ensuring that imported goods compete on fair terms and that local manufacturing industries are not undermined by unfair pricing practices. Capral has long advocated for policies that support Australian jobs, innovation, and investment in clean, sustainable manufacturing.

CEO Tony Dragicevich commented:

"The release of the SEF is a positive signal that Australia is prepared to stand up for fair and balanced trade. Capral welcomes the recognition that effective trade remedies are essential to help insulate Australian manufacturers from unfair competition. This is not about isolation—it's about fairness. When everyone competes on equal terms, Australian manufacturing can thrive."

"While the final determination is still to come, we are confident the process is moving in the right direction and reflects the strength of the evidence presented. We look forward to engaging further with the Commission in the lead-up to the final report."

Capral will continue to participate constructively in the remaining consultation period and remains focused on delivering high-quality aluminium products to Australian customers.

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The final recommendation is expected to be delivered to the Minister by 15 September 2025.

Authorised for release by the Capral Managing Director

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