

Kimberley-Clark Australia and SCA Hygiene Australasia

Toilet Tissue Industry (TTI)

1. The TTI consider that the standard of evidence necessary to establish that a market situation exists has been set too high.
2. The TTI also submitted that an “inter-country comparison” should occur in investigations involving multiple countries where one country’s selling prices are claimed to be unsuitable due to a market situation.
3. The TTI also puts forward the view that “because the input costs and selling prices in one country are higher than the same input costs and selling prices in another market, it cannot be concluded that a market situation does not occur in the former market.
4. The TTI submitted that the dumping and countervailing manual required clarification to distinguish the necessary information required for a subsidy application and a dumping application claiming where market situation is claimed.
5. The TTI also stated that it should be recognised that government influence of input costs and government “manipulation of VAT and taxation measures” can suppress the cost of key inputs and selling prices in the domestic market.