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### **Anti Dumping action supported by AR Fuels**

As part of the US legislation implementing the Obama Administration stimulus package, a specific incentive was made available to the US Biodiesel manufacturing industry. This benefit has been US \$1 per gallon of product or roughly 25 cents per litre.

This incentive was meant to support the local US Biodiesel industry, but also enabled the export of the product to countries such as Australia.

Australian Renewable Fuels Limited supports the Australian Biofuels Association position of blocking the importation of any subsidized fuel into Australia, and to this extent is working with the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service regarding specific anti-dumping actions.

“The anti-dumping actions currently in progress highlight the importance of local production for the long term security of supply to meet the growing demand for renewable, clean energy sources. This supply security, coupled with production from local, non-food grade raw materials should result in a broader appreciation of the substantial benefits of Australian produced biodiesel. A number of State governments have implemented renewable fuel mandates which require increasing volumes of biofuels and are designed to benefit our local environment and economies” said Tom Engelsman, Chief Executive of Australian Renewable Fuels.

The Australian Biofuels Association estimate that 20 million litres of US produced biodiesel have been imported so far this year with a further 50 million litres in transit.