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**Fair Trading Commission
V/S
Retailers of Corrugated Iron Sheets**

Case Number: FCA 87

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Complaint: In September 2017, the Fair Trading Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) was informed that several retailers of corrugated iron sheets were selling corrugated iron sheets at similar prices.

Commission’s Assessment: Following the above, the Commission initiated an investigation to determine whether there was a case of anti-competitive agreement. During the Commission’s investigation, the Commission undertook a survey with both the retailers and importers of corrugated iron sheets. The information gathered from the survey indicated that the businesses engaged in the retail of corrugated iron sheets were selling the product at different prices. Additionally, the businesses did not change their prices in similar ways over time: some decreased the retail price, some increased the retail price whilst others did not change the retail price. The data collected indicated that it was unlikely that there was any action to restrain competition through the coordination of sale prices for corrugated iron sheets.

Conclusion: As such, the Commission was satisfied that in respect to the allegations relating to the pricing of corrugated iron sheets, the importers and retailers were not engaged in actions to restrain competition. The case was closed in March 2018.