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MEDIA STATEMENT

Australian Grape & Wine acknowledges the Chinese Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) has now formally launched a countervailing duties investigation on Australian wine in China.

This was flagged on 18 August 2020, at the time MOFCOM announced it would be launching an anti-dumping investigation on Australian wine in China.

The Australian grape and wine sector is well placed to respond to this investigation. Australian Grape & Wine will collaborate with wine businesses and the Australian Government to ensure we cooperate fully throughout the investigation process.

China is an important market for Australian wine and our wine is in demand from Chinese consumers. Australia has a large number of exporters with close cultural ties to China. The Australian industry welcomes the opportunity to build on these ties and work with the Chinese industry and government to further technical cooperation and develop lasting relationships.

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About Australian Grape and Wine Inc

Australian Grape and Wine Inc is the national association of grape and wine producers. We address issues across the supply-chain that impact on the profitability and sustainability of the sector. We lead and advocate public policy that enhances the ability to responsibly produce, promote and enjoy Australian wine in moderation.

Australian Grape & Wine is recognised as a representative organisation for winegrape and wine producers under the Wine Australia Act 2013, and is incorporated under the SA Associations Incorporation Act 1985. We work in partnership with the Australian Government to develop and implement policy that is in the best interests of winegrape growers and winemakers across Australia.