



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

TARIFF COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION ON THE IMPOSITION OF DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURES AGAINST IMPORTATIONS OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) STEEL CYLINDER FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(AHTN 2022 Heading 73.11)

**FOR: SAFEGUARD MEASURE
TCI (SG) No. SG-2023-OC-LPG Steel Cylinder**

Ferrotech Steel Corporation
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF FORMAL INVESTIGATION AND PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Section 9 of Republic Act (RA) No. 8800 (*Safeguard Measures Act*), as adopted by Section 712 of RA No. 10863 (*Customs Modernization and Tariff Act*), notice is hereby given that the Tariff Commission (TC) commenced on 12 December 2023 its Formal Investigation on the merits of imposing a definitive safeguard measure against importations of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Steel Cylinder (AHTN 2022 Heading 73.11) from various countries, following receipt of the referral from the Secretary of Trade and Industry and the complete case records.

All interested parties, including those on record in the preliminary investigation by the Department of Trade and Industry, are required to appear at a Preliminary Conference (via Videoconferencing through Microsoft Teams) which will be held on **15 December 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** (GMT+8). Matters for discussion include the timelines, nature of investigation, appearance of counsel and parties, number of witnesses, notification, accessibility of documents and public file, confidentiality of documents, submission of position paper/s and memoranda, conduct of inspection and verification of data, schedules of public hearings and other activities, and other topics that may aid in the prompt disposition of the case.



Interested parties are required to register their participation to the Preliminary Conference until 14 December 2023 (*end of business hours*) using the registration link posted on the Commission's website <http://tariffcommission.gov.ph/> or by scanning the QR Code provided.

For inquiries, please contact Director Ma. Lourdes M. Saluta, Head of the TC Task Force for this case, at email addresses TC.Assist@mail.tariffcommission.gov.ph and Records@tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Issued this 12th day of December 2023, at Quezon City, Metro Manila.

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