

Department Administrative Order No. 24-10
Series of 2024

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PRELIMINARY
DETERMINATION ON THE APPLICATION
FOR ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON GYPSUM
BOARD FROM THAILAND (AHTN Codes
6809.11.00 and 6809.19.90)
(ANTI-DUMPING Case No. AD01-2023)**

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ORDER

The Applicant Knauf Gypsum Philippines, Inc., filed a Petition for an Anti-dumping duty on Gypsum Board which consists of a core of hardened extruded gypsum enclosed in a reinforcing layer of paper linerboard under AHTN Codes 6809.11.00 and 6809.19.90, from Thailand. The Petition alleged that imports of gypsum board originating from Thailand are being dumped in the country and by reason thereof is causing material injury to the domestic gypsum board industry.

The period of investigation (POI) for dumping is from January 2022 to May 2023, while the POI for injury is from 2019 to 2022 and updated to September 2023.

The Department of Trade and Industry acting pursuant to Section 3 (f) of RA 8752 (Anti-Dumping Act of 1999), and on the basis of the information available, concluded that: a) the imported gypsum board with thickness of 9mm and 12mm from Thailand are being dumped; b) by reason thereof, the dumped imports have caused material injury to the domestic gypsum board industry; and c) the imposition of provisional measure is necessary to prevent further material injury to the domestic industry.

Section 8 (a) of the IRR of RA 8752 provides, *“if the preliminary finding of the Secretary is affirmative and to prevent further injury during the investigation, the Secretary shall immediately issue through the Secretary of Finance, written instructions to the Commissioner of Customs to impose within three (3) days from receipt of instructions, a cash bond equal to the provisionally estimated margin of dumping, in addition to any other duties, taxes and charges imposed by law, on the allegedly dumped product.”*

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the DTI hereby imposes a provisional anti-dumping duty in the form of a cash bond on importations of gypsum board from Thailand, for a period of four (4) months commencing from the date of issuance by the Bureau of Customs of the relevant Customs Memorandum Order (CMO).

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The computed dumping margins for gypsum board per product model/type is hereto attached as Annex "A."

The Report on the Preliminary Determination together with the records of the case shall be transmitted to the Tariff Commission for the conduct of a formal investigation to determine if all the legal requirements for the application of a definitive Anti-Dumping duty has been met.



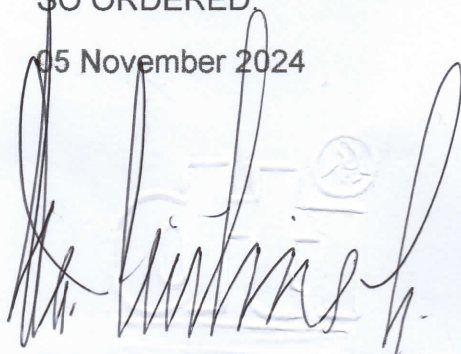
The non-confidential report of the preliminary determination can be accessed at the DTI website: <https://bit.ly/ad-prelim-gypsumboard>.

Let this Order be published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and let individual notices be sent to all interested parties including the country members concerned.

This Order shall take effect upon the issuance of the relevant Customs Memorandum Order by the Bureau of Customs.

SO ORDERED

05 November 2024



MA. CRISTINA A. ROQUE
Secretary

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Annex A

Computed Dumping Margins for the Following Exporters of Gypsum Board Originating from Thailand

| Exporter | Type | Size | Dumping Margin (Amount of Bond) (US\$/kg) | % Export Price |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| GYPMAM TECH COMPANY LIMITED | Standard | 9MMX1220MMX2440MM | 0.06 | 34.72 |
| | | 12MMX1220MMX2440MM | 0.06 | 33.81 |
| THAI GYPSUM PRODUCTS PCL | Gypline | 9MMX1220MMX2440MM | 0.02 | 14.72 |
| | | 12MMX1220MMX2440MM | 0.01 | 4.65 |
| | Gyproc | 9MMX1220MMX2440MM | 0.01 | 5.45 |
| | | 12MMX1220MMX2440MM | 0.01 | 7.78 |
| ALL OTHERS RATE (OTHER THAI EXPORTERS) | Standard/Gypline/Gyproc | 9MMX1220MMX2440MM | 0.06 | 34.72 |
| | Standard/Gypline/Gyproc | 12MMX1220MMX2440MM | 0.06 | 33.81 |