

**NOTICE OF THE INITIATION OF A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION ON THE
APPLICATION FOR SAFEGUARD MEASURES ON THE IMPORTATION OF LPG
STEEL CYLINDERS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES
(SG CASE NO. 01-2023)**

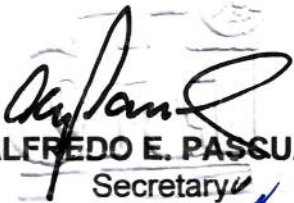
Notice is hereby given that the Department of Trade and Industry has officially received properly documented application from Ferrotech Steel Corporation for the initiation of a preliminary investigation on the application of safeguard measures on the importation of LPG Steel Cylinders from various countries. The application alleged that the increased imports have contributed significantly to the serious injury suffered by the local industry.

The DTI acting under Section 6 of RA 8800, the Safeguard Measures Act, has made an evaluation of the application and found the existence of a prima facie case that will justify the initiation of a preliminary safeguard measures investigation on importation of LPG Steel Cylinders falling under AHTN Code 73.11 from various countries. The period covered by the investigation (POI) are the years 2017 to 2021.

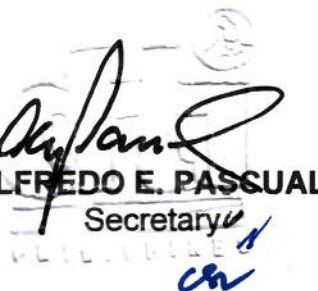
WHEREFORE, IN VIEW THEREOF, interested parties are invited to submit their comments and position on the matter, including their views on whether the imposition of a safeguard measure is in the public interest. Submissions may be made to the Bureau of Import Services (BIS), Department of Trade and Industry, 3rd Floor, Tara Building, #389 Senator Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, or through electronic submission to bis_irmd@dti.gov.ph within five (5) days from the date of publication of this notice.

The Non-Confidential Report on the Initiation of a Preliminary Investigation can be accessed at the DTI web page: https://bit.ly/SGM_LPG

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