



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
TARIFF COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION ON THE PETITION FOR THE EXTENSION OF SAFEGUARD MEASURE AGAINST IMPORTATIONS OF ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT TYPE 1 AND BLENDED CEMENT TYPE 1P FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(AHTN 2017 Heading Nos. 2523.29.90 and 2523.90.00)

FOR: SAFEGUARD MEASURE  
TCI (SG) No. SG-2022-EX1-Cement

Cement Manufacturers Association of the Philippines,

*Petitioner.*

**NOTICE OF FORMAL INVESTIGATION AND PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Section 19 (*Extension and Re-Application of Safeguard Duty*) of Republic Act (RA) No. 8800 (*Safeguard Measures Act*), notice is hereby given that the Tariff Commission (TC) commenced on 24 February 2022 its Formal Investigation on a petition for the extension of safeguard measure against importations of Ordinary Portland Cement Type 1 (AHTN 2017 Heading No. 2523.29.90) and Blended Cement Type 1P (AHTN 2017 Heading No. 2523.90.00) from various countries, following receipt of the referral of the said petition from the Secretary of Trade and Industry on 17 February 2022.

All interested parties, including those on record in the original formal investigation by the Commission, are required to appear at a Preliminary Conference which will be held on **08 March 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (GMT +8) (via Videoconferencing through Microsoft Teams)**. 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 **04 March 2022**, 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](mailto:TC.Assist@mail.tariffcommission.gov.ph) and [Records@tariffcommission.gov.ph](mailto:Records@tariffcommission.gov.ph).



Issued this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022, at Quezon City, Metro Manila.

*MariLou P. Mendoza* Digitally signed

**MARILOU P. MENDOZA**  
Chairperson

