

THE ANTI-DUMPING AND SUBSIDIES COMMISSION



**"The Small Economy Vanguard Centre of Excellence in Trade Remedies –
levelling the playing field for the Jamaican producer in a globalised world"**

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THE ROLE AND WORK OF THE ANTI-DUMPING AND SUBSIDIES COMMISSION

In Jamaica, the Customs Duties (Dumping & Subsidies) Act of 1999 and the Safeguard Act of 2001 give the mandate for administration of international Trade Remedies to the Anti-dumping and Subsidies Commission.

TRADE PRACTICES WHICH MAY ATTRACT TRADE REMEDIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Dumping is the business practice of exporting a product at a price lower than the business sells the same product for in its home market.❖ Subsidies are financial contributions by a government or its agent, which give a benefit to a specific industry, enterprise or group.❖ Safeguard Measures address a sudden, unexpected surge in imports which cause or threaten serious injury to the domestic industry which makes the same or similar products. This allows | <p>the domestic industry time to adjust to the level of pressure in the market from even fairly traded imports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ An application may be made to the Anti-dumping and Subsidies Commission, ('the Commission') by or on behalf of the Jamaican producers alleging either, dumping, subsidization or a surge in imports causing injury to the domestic industry. The Commission conducts investigations and determines or recommends a remedy. If dumping results in a sufficient level of injury to the industry in the importing country which makes the same goods, an investigation may result in an antidumping duty. Injury as a result of a | <p>subsidy may be remedied by a countervailing duty. Safeguard remedies are in the form of tariffs and quotas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ If your business produces a product, the sale of which is injured by dumping, subsidization or surge in imports, you should contact the Commission and/or call an international trade lawyer, public accountant or other consultant, who has an international trade and commercial practice to analyse your industry's situation and help you decide whether you should complain to the Commission. |
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The Anti-dumping and Subsidies Commission is an important guardian of Jamaican production within the context of today's economic environment which is characterised the rapid integration of the world's economies in one global market place

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