



THE ANTI-DUMPING AND SUBSIDIES COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF INITIATION

KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Date: November 26, 2009

REF. NO. AD-01-2009

IN THE MATTER OF a complaint, pursuant to Sections 22 and 23 of the *Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1999*, submitted by Caribbean Cement Company Limited to the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission;

AND IN THE MATTER OF initiation of a case by the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission pursuant to Sections 22 and 23 of the *Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1999*;

IN RESPECT OF the dumping in Jamaica of Ordinary Portland Grey Cement and Portland Blast Furnace Slag Blended Cement, originating in or exported from the United States of America (USA), usually classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule Codes: 2523.291 and 2523.290.

DECISION TO INITIATE

On November 26, 2009, pursuant to Section 22 of the *Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1999*, the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission, hereinafter called "the Commission", initiated an investigation in respect of the alleged injurious dumping into Jamaica of the aforementioned goods, originating in or exported from the United States of America. A Statement of Reasons explaining this decision has been provided to persons directly interested in these proceedings. A copy may be obtained by contacting the Commission, or from the Commission's website at www.jadsc.gov.jm.

INFORMATION

Interested parties are invited to file written submissions presenting facts, arguments, and evidence relevant to this investigation. Written submissions should be forwarded to the Commission at the address indicated above. In order to be given consideration in this phase of the investigation, all information should be received by the Commission by interested parties within thirty (30) days of the date of initiation. Any information submitted to the Commission by interested parties concerning this investigation is deemed to be public information unless clearly marked and treated as "Confidential". Interested persons should contact the Commission for information on procedures to file submissions.

SCHEDULE

The Commission expects to examine whether a provisional measure is appropriate in the case, and has ninety (90) days from the date of initiation or until February 24, 2010, unless extended, to make a determination in respect of a provisional measure. The Commission has until May 25, 2010, or a further ninety (90) days from the date of the preliminary determination, if any, to complete this investigation, unless extended.


Derrick McKoy, Chairman