



THE ANTI-DUMPING AND SUBSIDIES COMMISSION
24 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 10, JAMAICA

NOTICE OF AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Date: March 15, 2004

REF. NO. AD-01-2003

IN THE MATTER OF an investigation opened on its own initiative by the Anti-dumping and Subsidies Commission ("the Commission"), pursuant to Section 4 of the **Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act, 1999**, ("the Act") **on behalf of the Jamaican cement industry;**

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Preliminary Determination by the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission pursuant to Section 27 of the Act;

IN RESPECT OF the dumping in Jamaica of Ordinary Portland Grey Cement, originating in or exported from The People's Republic of China ("China"), classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HS) Codes: 2523.29 and 2523.291.

On December 16, 2003, pursuant to Sections 4, 22 and 23 of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act, 1999, the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission, ("the Commission") initiated an investigation in respect of alleged injurious dumping into Jamaica of the aforementioned goods, originating in or exported from China.

The Commission has made an affirmative Preliminary Determination pursuant to section 27 of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act, in respect of the dumping in Jamaica of Ordinary Portland Grey Cement originating in, or exported from China, and finds that the goods under consideration have been dumped and the dumping has caused and is likely to cause material injury to the domestic industry.

Pursuant to Section 15 of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act, the Commission has decided to impose a provisional duty in the amount of 96.27% on all goods that are of the same description as those to which this Affirmative Preliminary Determination applies. The duties will take effect from March 29, 2004 and will terminate on the date that the Commission: accepts an undertaking; suspends or terminates the investigation or makes a Final Determination.

The Commission has determined that the importer in Jamaica of the goods that are the subject of this investigation is Mainland International Limited, of 8 March Pen Road, Spanish Town, St. Catherine, the Exporter is Shandong Metals and Minerals I/E Corp, of 9 Tangyi Road, Qingdao, China 266011 and the Producer is Longkou Fanlin Cement Company Limited, Zhu You Guan Town, Longkou, Shandong, China.

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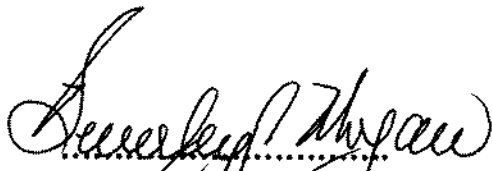
Jamaica Customs will collect a provisional duty on all goods imported into Jamaica that are of the same description as those to which this Affirmative Preliminary Determination applies, which are released after the Effective Date of the imposition of the measure, regardless of the importer of said goods.

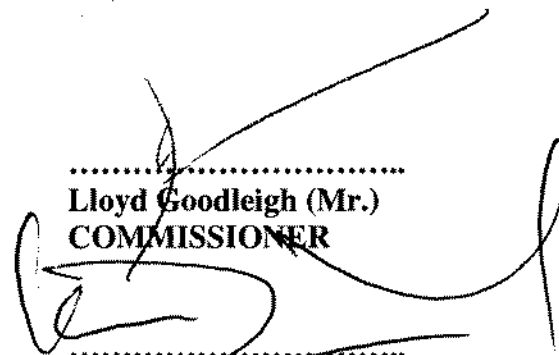
A Statement of Reasons explaining this decision has been provided to persons directly interested in these proceedings. A copy may be obtained by contacting the Commission, or from the Commission's website at www.mct.gov.jm/Antidumping.htm. The Commission is statutorily mandated to complete this investigation by June 14, 2004, unless extended.


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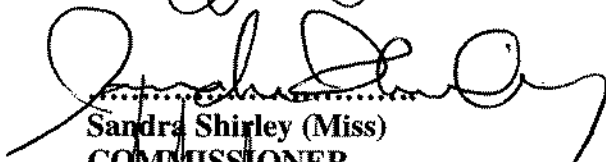
Interested parties are invited to file written submissions presenting facts, arguments, and evidence, which they feel are relevant to this investigation. Written submissions should be forwarded to the Commission at the address indicated above. To be given consideration in this phase of the investigation, all such information should be received by the Commission by **March 29, 2004**.


Any information submitted to the Commission by interested parties concerning this investigation is deemed to be **public information** unless clearly marked "**Confidential**." Interested persons should contact the Commission for information on the procedures with respect to filing submissions.


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CHAIRMAN


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Lloyd Goodleigh (Mr.)
COMMISSIONER


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