



THE ANTI-DUMPING AND SUBSIDIES COMMISSION
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NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Date: February 23, 2010

REF. NO. AD-01-2009

IN THE MATTER OF an investigation initiated on November 26, 2009 in accordance with Sections 22 and 23 of the *Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1999*, pursuant to a complaint submitted by Caribbean Cement Company Limited to the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission;

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

Decision to Extend Preliminary Determination

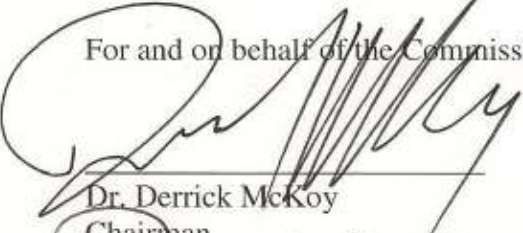
The Anti-dumping and Subsidies Commission, hereinafter called "the Commission" shall in accordance with Section 27 of the *Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1999*, make a Preliminary Determination and examine whether a provisional measure is appropriate in the case within Ninety (90) days from the commencement of the investigation or by February 24, 2010, unless extended.

On February 23, 2010, pursuant to Section 29 of the *Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1999*, the Commission decided that an extension of time of Forty-Five (45) days to One Hundred and Thirty-Five (135) days from the commencement of the investigation is necessary to arrive at the Preliminary Determination. The extension is due to the difficulty of obtaining satisfactory evidence in the investigation and other administrative and procedural challenges that made it unusually difficult for the Commission to decide within the Ninety (90) days.


Schedule

The Commission will make a Preliminary Determination and examine whether provisional measures are appropriate in the case by April 9, 2010.

For and on behalf of the Commission,


Dr. Derrick McKoy
Chairman


Ms. Sandra Shirley
Commissioner


Dr. Velma Brown-Hamilton
Commissioner

