



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

NOTICE OF INITIATION

KINGSTON, JAMAICA
Date: December 16, 2003

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 initiation of a case by the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission pursuant to Sections 4, 22 and 23 of the Act;

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

DECISION TO INITIATE

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 the alleged injurious dumping into Jamaica of the aforementioned goods, originating in or exported from China. A Statement of Reasons explaining this decision is provided to persons deemed to be 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.

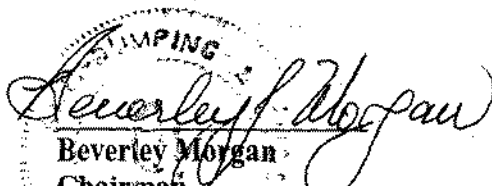
INFORMATION

Interested parties are invited to file written submissions presenting facts, arguments, and evidence which are relevant to this investigation. Interested persons should contact the Commission for information on the procedures with respect to filing submissions. Written submissions should be forwarded to the Commission at the address indicated above. To be given consideration in this phase of the investigation, all information should be received by the Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of initiation or by January 16, 2004.

Information submitted to the Commission by any party concerning this investigation is deemed to be public information unless clearly marked, "Confidential."

SCHEDULE

As the initiator of the measure, the Commission expects to examine the appropriateness of applying a provisional measure in the case, and has ninety (90) days from the date of initiation, or until March 15, 2004 to make a determination in respect of a provisional measure, unless extended. The Commission has one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of initiation or until June 14, 2004 to complete this investigation, or a further ninety (90) days from the date of the preliminary determination, if any, unless extended.


Beverley Morgan
Chairman