



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

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A SAFEGUARD CASE**

**KINGSTON, JAMAICA**

**Date: October 16, 2003**

**REFERENCE NO. SG-01-2003**

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application, pursuant to Section 6 of the Safeguard Act 2001, submitted by Caribbean Cement Company Limited to the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the commencement of a Safeguard investigation by the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission pursuant to Section 8 of the Safeguard Act of 2001;

**IN RESPECT OF** the increase in imports into Jamaica of Ordinary Portland Grey Cement, originating in or exported from Argentina, China, Egypt, and Russia, classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule Codes: 2523.20, 2523.29 and 2523.291 (excluding Oil-Well Cement).

**DECISION TO COMMENCE INVESTIGATION**

On October 16, 2003, pursuant to Section 8 of the Safeguard Act of 2001, the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission, hereinafter called "the Commission" commenced an investigation in respect of the alleged injurious increase of imports into Jamaica of the aforementioned goods, originating in or exported from the above mentioned countries. A Statement of Reasons explaining this decision has been provided to persons directly interested in these proceedings. A copy of the Statement of Reasons may be obtained by contacting the Commission, or from the Commission's website at [www.mct.gov.jm/Antidumping.htm](http://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 such information should be received by the Commission 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, "Confidential."

**SCHEDULE**

The applicant has requested the imposition of a provisional measure. The Commission has sixty (60) days from the date of Commencement or until December 15, 2003 to make a determination in respect of this request, unless extended. The Commission has 180 days from the date of Commencement or until April 13, 2004 to complete this investigation, unless extended.

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**Beverley Morgan**  
**Chairman**