

駐菲律賓代表處經濟組 函

受文者：經濟部國際貿易局

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密等及解密條件或保密期限：

附件：如文（台菲經1112106231_Attach1.pdf、台菲經1112106231_Attach2.pdf）

主旨：有關菲律賓貿工部裁定不延長進口水泥防衛措施事，謹請
鑒察。

說明：

- 一、菲律賓貿工部於本(111)年10月24日致函本處徐大使佩勇（本處11月14日收文）提供該部2022年第22-14號行政命令，該行政命令內容略以，根據菲律賓關稅委員會本案正式調查報告之建議，該部駁回菲國業者要求延長進口水泥防衛措施之請願。菲國自108年10月22日起針對進口水泥實施為期3年之最終防衛措施，應於本年10月22日到期。上述行政命令將於菲財政部關務局公布關務備忘錄命令後生效。
- 二、檢附P部長函影本及附件行政命令，共3頁，併請鑒參。

正本：經濟部國際貿易局

副本：

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24 October 2022

H.E. MICHAEL PEIYUNG HSU
Representative
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office
in the Philippines
TECO – 41F, Tower 1 RCBC Plaza
6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City

Handwritten signature and numbers: 1114 2100

Dear Representative Hsu:

This is to respectfully furnish you a copy of the Department of Trade and Industry's (DTI) Order dismissing the application for extension of the general safeguard measures on the importation of Ordinary Portland Cement Type 1 and Blended Cement Type 1P from various countries.

The said Order is based on the Tariff Commission's findings that during the period under review, there was no significant overall impairment in the position of the domestic cement industry that constituted serious injury and that there is no existence of an imminent threat of serious injury and significant overall impairment to the position of the domestic cement industry in the near future. Hence, the Tariff Commission recommended that the imposition of the definitive general safeguard measure on importations of Ordinary Portland Cement Type 1 (classified under AHTN 2017/2022 Code 2523.29.90) and Blended Cement Type 1P (classified under AHTN 2017/2022 Code 2523.90.00), no longer be extended.


The Order shall take effect upon the issuance of the relevant Customs Memorandum Order by the Bureau of Customs.

The Department Administrative Order issued on this case can also be accessed at the DTI web page: bit.ly/extension-GSM-cement

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Yours sincerely,


ALFREDO E. PASCUAL
Secretary

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Department Administrative Order No. 22-14
Series of 2022

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF GENERAL SAFEGUARD
MEASURE ON IMPORTATIONS OF
ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT TYPE 1
(AHTN 2017 NO. 2523.29.90) AND BLENDED
CEMENT TYPE 1P (AHTN 2017 NO.
2523.90.00) FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES
(TCI (SG) No. SG-2022-EX1-Cement)
(DTI Safeguard Measures Case No. 01-2018)**

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ORDER

On 05 October 2022, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) received the Tariff Commission's (Commission) Formal Investigation Report on the Petition for Extension of general safeguard measures on importations of Ordinary Portland Cement Type 1 (classified under AHTN 2017 Subheading No. 2523.29.90) and Blended Cement Type 1P (classified under AHTN 2017 Subheading No. 2523.90.00), from various countries. The period covered by the review are the years 2019 to 2021.

The Commission, in accordance with the Safeguard Measures Act (RA 8800), its Implementing Rules and Regulations (JAO No. 03, Series of 2000), and the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, concluded that:

1. The production output of the petitioner representing the domestic industry constituted a major proportion of the total domestic production of Ordinary Portland Cement Type 1 and Blended Cement Type 1P and thus satisfies the requirement under Section 4(f) of RA No. 8800.
2. The domestic cement industry has undertaken, and continues to undertake considerable efforts to comply with its adjustment plans and is thus making positive adjustment to import competition. During the period under review (2019-2021), the domestic industry maintained its market standing, increased its mill capacities, stabilized its manufacturing costs, and improved its profitability.
3. During the period under review, there was no significant overall impairment in the position of the domestic cement industry that constituted serious injury.
4. There is no existence of an imminent threat of serious injury and significant overall impairment to the position of the domestic cement industry in the near future.

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The Commission thus, recommends that the imposition of the definitive general safeguard measure on importations of Ordinary Portland Cement Type 1 (classified under AHTN 2017/2022 Code 2523.29.90) and Blended Cement Type 1P (classified under AHTN 2017/2022 Code 2523.90.00), no longer be extended.

The non-confidential version of the final report of the formal investigation by the Commission on the petition for extension of the safeguard measure against importations of Ordinary Portland Cement Type 1 and Blended Cement Type 1P from various countries, can be accessed at the Commission's website <https://tariffcommission.gov.ph/>.

IN VIEW THEREOF, the petition for extension of general safeguard measure on importations of Ordinary Portland Cement Type 1 (classified under AHTN 2017/2022 Code 2523.29.90) and Blended Cement Type 1P (classified under AHTN 2017/2022 Code 2523.90.00), is hereby dismissed. Accordingly, the definitive safeguard measure imposed for a period of three (3) years commencing on 22 October 2019 shall expire on 22 October 2022.


The DTI Order can be accessed at the DTI website: bit.ly/extension-GSM-cement

Let this Order be published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and let individual notices be sent to all interested parties including the country members concerned.

This Order shall take effect upon the issuance of the relevant Customs Memorandum Order by the Bureau of Customs.

SO ORDERED.

24 October 2022


ALFREDO E. PASQUAL
Secretary