

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Tariff Commission

TCI (SG) No. SG-2025-OC-Corrugating Medium

28 August 2025

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Subject: Formal Investigation on the Imposition of Definitive Safeguard Measures Against Importations of Corrugating Medium Paper (AHTN 2022 Subheading Nos. 4805.12.00, 4805.19.10, and 4805.19.90) from Various Countries [TCI (SG) No. SG-2025-OC-Corrugating Medium]

Dear Representative Minn-Gan Chow:

The Tariff Commission (TC) respectfully gives notice of the commencement of its Formal Investigation on the merits of imposing definitive safeguard measures against importations of corrugating medium paper (AHTN 2022 Subheading Nos. 4805.12.00, 4805.19.10, and 4805.19.90) from various countries, pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 8800 (Safeguard Measures Act), as adopted by Section 712 of RA No. 10863 (Customs Modernization and Tariff Act).

Attached is the Commission's *Notice of Commencement of Formal Investigation and Conduct of Preliminary Conference* issued on 27 August 2025 for His Excellency's information.

For any inquiries, Ms. Jean C. Alberto, Head of the TC Task Force created for this case, may be reached by the Embassy's representatives at the following email addresses: TC.Assist@mail.tariffcommission.gov.ph and/or Records@tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

MARILOU P. MENDOZA

Chairperson

Attachment: as stated





REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

TARIFF COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION ON THE IMPOSITION OF DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURES AGAINST IMPORTATIONS OF CORRUGATING MEDIUM PAPER FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(AHTN 2022 Subheading Nos. 4805.12.00, 4805.19.10, and 4805.19.90)

FOR: SAFEGUARD MEASURE
TCI (SG) No. SG-2025-OC-Corrugating Medium

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FORMAL INVESTIGATION AND CONDUCT OF PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 8800 (Safeguard Measures Act), as adopted by Section 712 of RA No. 10863 (Customs Modernization and Tariff Act), notice is hereby given that the Tariff Commission (TC) commenced on 27 August 2025 its Formal Investigation on the merits of imposing a definitive safeguard duty against importations of Corrugating Medium Paper (AHTN 2022 Subheading Nos. 4805.12.00, 4805.19.10, and 4805.19.90) from various countries, following receipt of the request from the Secretary of Trade and Industry and the complete case records.

Relative thereto, a **Preliminary Conference** (via Videoconferencing through the Microsoft Teams Platform) is scheduled on **05 September 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** (GMT +8). Matters for discussion include the timelines, nature of investigation, appearance of counsel and parties, number of witnesses, notification, accessibility of documents and public file, confidentiality of information/documents, submission of position paper/s and memoranda, conduct of onsite inspection and data verification, schedules of public hearing and other activities, and other topics that may aid in the prompt disposition of the case.

All interested parties, including those on record in the preliminary investigation by the Department of Trade and Industry, are required to attend the Preliminary Conference. Interested parties are

PCV Registration Form re 3:00 p.m. (GMT +8) of 04 September

likewise required to register their participation thereto on or before 3:00 p.m. (GMT +8) of 04 September 2025 using the registration link posted on the Commission's website https://tariffcommission.gov.ph/ or by scanning the QR Code provided.

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Jean C. Alberto, Head of the TC Task Force for this case, at email addresses <u>TC.Assist@mail.tariffcommission.gov.ph</u> and <u>Records@tariffcommission.gov.ph</u>.

Issued this 27th day of August 2025, at Quezon City, Metro Manila.



MARILOU P. MENDOZA

Chairperson

