



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TARIFF COMMISSION

TCI (SG) No. SG-2026-OC-Rice

01 July 2026

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Subject: Formal Investigation on the Imposition of Definitive Safeguard Measures Against Importations of Rice (AHTN 2022 Heading No. 10.06) from Various Countries [TCI (SG) No. SG-2026-OC-Rice]

Dear Representative Minn-Gan Chow:

The Tariff Commission (TC or Commission) respectfully gives notice of the commencement of its Formal Investigation on the merits of imposing definitive safeguard measures against importations of rice (AHTN 2022 Heading No. 10.06) 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 01 July 2026 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 these email addresses: TC.Assist@mail.tariffcommission.gov.ph and/or Records@tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Digitally signed

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Attachment: as stated

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TARIFF COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION ON THE IMPOSITION OF DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURES AGAINST IMPORTATIONS OF RICE FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

**FOR: SAFEGUARD MEASURE
TCI (SG) No. SG-2026-OC-Rice**

(AHTN 2022 Heading No. 10.06)

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FORMAL INVESTIGATION AND
CONDUCT OF PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 8800 (*Safeguard Measures Act*), as adopted by Section 712 of RA No. 10863 (*Customs Modernization and Tariff Act*), the Tariff Commission (TC or Commission) commenced on 01 July 2026 its Formal Investigation on the merits of imposing a definitive safeguard duty against importations of Rice (AHTN 2022 Heading No. 10.06) from various countries, following receipt of the request from the Secretary of Agriculture and the case records.

Relative thereto, a **Preliminary Conference** (*via Videoconferencing through the Microsoft Teams Platform*) is scheduled on **10 July 2026 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, adjustment plan, 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 Agriculture, are required to attend the Preliminary Conference. Interested parties are likewise required to register their participation thereto **on or before 3:00 p.m. (GMT +8) of 09 July 2026** 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 TC.Assist@mail.tariffcommission.gov.ph and Records@tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Issued this 1st day of July 2026, at Quezon City, Metro Manila.



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