

**NOTICE OF INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION ON THE APPLICATION FOR AN
ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON CEMENT FROM VIET NAM
(AD CASE NO. AD01-2021)**

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Trade and Industry has officially received properly documented applications from Cemex Philippines, Holcim Philippines, Inc., and Republic Cement Builders and Building Materials, Inc., for the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation on cement from Viet Nam. The applications allege that cement products are being imported from Viet Nam at dumped prices which cause material injury to the local industry.

The Department acting under Section 3 (a) of RA 8752, the Philippine Anti-Dumping Act of 1999, reviewed the evidence adduced in the applications and has determined the existence of sufficient evidence to justify the initiation of an investigation. The products covered by the investigation are cement classified under AHTN Codes 2523.2990 and 2523.9000. The period of investigation (POI) for dumping is from July 2019 to June 2020, while the POI for injury is from 2017 to June 2020.

WHEREFORE, IN VIEW THEREOF, interested parties are invited to submit their comments, evidences, and information or reply to the questionnaire to dispute the allegations contained in the application. Submissions may be made to the Bureau of Import Services (BIS), Department of Trade and Industry, 3rd Floor, Tara Building, #389 Senator Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, or through electronic submission to bis_irmd@dti.gov.ph and bis@dti.gov.ph, within thirty (30) days from receipt of this notice.

The Non-Confidential Report on the Initiation of an Investigation can be accessed at the DTI web page: http://bit.ly/notice_antidumpingVN

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