



**NOTICE OF INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION ON THE APPLICATION FOR AN
ANTI-DUMPING DUTY AGAINST IMPORTATION
OF CLEAR AND BRONZE FLOAT GLASS FROM THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
(AHTN CODES: 7005.2190 and 7005.2990)
(ANTI-DUMPING CASE NO. 01-2016)**

On 17 May 2016, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) officially received a properly documented application from the Philippine Float Glass Industry filed by AGC Flat Glass Philippines, Inc. (AGPH) for the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation against the importations of clear and bronze float glass from the People's Republic of China (PROC) classified under AHTN Codes: 7005.2990 (clear float glass) and 7005.2190 (bronze float glass). The protest alleged that the said products are being imported from PROC at dumped prices and that as a result thereof causes material injury to the domestic industry producing like article in terms of loss of significant market share, decline in domestic sales, production, capacity utilization, employment as well as decrease in gross margins and net losses.

The DTI, acting under paragraph A of Section 301 of the Tariff and Customs Code as amended by RA 8752, the Philippine Anti-dumping Act, has made an evaluation of the protest and found reasonable grounds to initiate an anti-dumping investigation on clear and bronze float glass from PROC. The period of investigation for dumping is for 2015 while the period of investigation for injury is from 2012 to 2015.

The commencement date for the investigation is the day on which this notice of initiation is published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Wherefore, in view thereof, all interested parties who may wish to submit their comments and position on the application for the imposition of an anti-dumping duty against the importation of clear and bronze float glass from PROC are requested to direct their representations to the Bureau of Import Services, Department of Trade and Industry, 3rd Floor, Tara Building, #389 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, within thirty (30) days from date of publication of this notice.

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