

**Committee on Safeguards**

**INFORMATION TO BE NOTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE  
WHERE A SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION IS TERMINATED  
WITH NO SAFEGUARD MEASURE IMPOSED**

**JAMAICA**

**(Ordinary Portland Grey Cement)**

The following notification, dated 8 September 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Jamaica.

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In accordance with the notification format adopted by the Committee on Safeguards in document G/SG/2 of 1 July 1996, the Government of Jamaica hereby announces that the Safeguard investigation by the Antidumping and Subsidies Commission ("the Commission") against imports into Jamaica of Ordinary Portland Grey Cement is closed without the imposition of a definitive safeguard measure.

**1. Description Of The Product(s)**

Ordinary Portland Grey Cement usually classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule Codes: 2523.20, 2523.29 and 2523.291.

**2. Notification of Initiation**

Initiation was notified to the Committee on Safeguards by WTO document G/SG/N/6/JAM/1 dated 25 February 2004.

**3. Date of Closing**

Pursuant to the Act, the Commission made its final recommendation to the Minister on 17 July 2004. Thereafter, on 9 August 2004, the decision to close the Safeguard case was made by the Minister, pursuant his responsibilities under the Safeguard Act, 2001.

**4. Reasons**

The investigation was closed as a result of the decision of the Minister.

**5. Notice**

The parties were notified of the closing of the case by Notice dated 2 September 2004 and published in the Jamaica Gazette on 3 September 2004.

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**6. Other Information**

The Commission found that the volume of imports of the investigated product increased in both absolute terms and relative to domestic production and that the increase was significant, and concluded that the significant increase in imports caused a threat of serious injury to the domestic industry that cannot be attributed to any of the other factors which the Commission examined. The Commission recommended the imposition of a measure that would result in a rate lower than the bound rate. The parties were notified of the recommendation. The Minister, pursuant to his responsibilities under the Safeguard Act, 2001, decided that the investigation would be terminated and a safeguard measure not be imposed.

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