

**NOTICE OF INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION ON THE APPLICATION FOR
AN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON GYPSUM BOARD FROM THAILAND
(AD CASE NO. AD01-2023)**

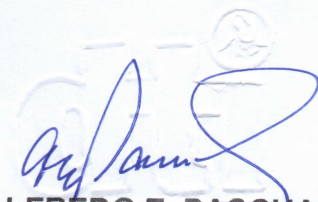
Notice is hereby given that the Department of Trade and Industry has officially received a properly documented Petition from Knauf Gypsum Philippines, Inc., for the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation on gypsum board from Thailand. The Petition alleges that gypsum boards are being imported from Thailand at dumped prices which causes 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 Petition and has determined the existence of sufficient evidence to justify the initiation of an investigation. The product covered by the investigation is gypsum board classified under AHTN Codes 6809.11.00 and 6809.19.90. The period of investigation (POI) for dumping is from January 2022 to May 2023, while the POI for injury is from 2019 to 2022.

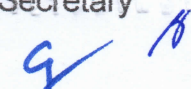
WHEREFORE, IN VIEW THEREOF, interested parties are invited to submit their comments, evidences, and information or reply to the questionnaire to dispute the allegations contained in the Petition. Submissions may be made to the Bureau of Import Services (BIS), Department of Trade and Industry, 3rd Floor, 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: <https://bit.ly/ad-initiation-gypsumboard>

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