

E. TARIFF COMMISSION

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

MANDATE

The Tariff Commission is the primary government agency mandated to develop, formulate and recommend tariff policies and programs consistent with national economic objectives, and to enforce and administer the provisions of the Tariff and Customs Code. It is also mandated to investigate and decide on cases of unfair trade practices of dumping and subsidization by foreign countries, and of injurious surges of goods imported under fair trade conditions.

VISION

The TARIFF COMMISSION shall be the principal and independent authority on tariff, trade remedy measures and competition policy to enhance industry competitiveness and promote consumer welfare.

MISSION

The Tariff Commission, a key adviser to the executive and legislative branches of government on tariff and related matters, an independent adjudicatory body on trade remedy cases and an advocate of a strong competition law and policy, remains committed to the pursuit of good and effective governance. In the conduct of public hearings and consultations, we commit ourselves to balance with objectivity the interests of our stakeholders, including consumers. Where our competence in tariff commitments is required in relation to international trade, we work harmoniously with other agencies in promoting the national interest. We endeavor to secure the best for our staff, to hone their skills and develop to the fullest their potentials even as we instill in them the values of honesty, dignity and the pride inherent in working for country and people. The Tariff Commission discharges its duties and responsibilities with utmost competence and efficiency as a model of excellence and integrity in government service.

KEY RESULT AREAS

Rapid, Inclusive and Sustain Economic Growth

SECTOR OUTCOME

Accelerate economic growth and job creation

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOME

International competitiveness of local industries enhanced, and international trade promoted and facilitated, while consumer welfare fostered

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

KEY STRATEGIES

1. Timely preparation of Sec. 401 reports; cooperation of technical staff shall be enjoined.
2. Issuance of rulings based on TCCP, as amended. Timely preparation of ruling shall be aimed.
3. Strict compliance with rules-based trading system under the WTO and FTAs; Cooperation of technical staff shall be enjoined.
4. Strict compliance with rules-based trading system under the WTO and FTAs; Coordination with concerned government agencies and stakeholders sought.
5. Participation in meeting / fora on Harmonized System / AHTN implementation; Timely preparation of reports; Cooperation shall be enjoined.
6. Thorough preparation of requests supported by data and law; GANTT Chart of Activities shall be strictly followed.

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOMES (OOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)

BASELINE

2015 TARGETS

International competitiveness of local industries enhanced, and international trade promoted and facilitated, while consumer welfare fostered

Percentage of requests for tariff commodity classification ruling (with complete supporting data and sample of subject article) acted upon within the prescribed period 100%

Percentage of requests for import tariff modification (with complete supporting documents) investigated within the prescribed period 100%

Percentage of formal investigations of dumping, subsidization / countervailing and safeguard measure cases (with complete supporting documents) completed within the prescribed period 100%

MAJOR FINAL OUTPUTS (MFOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)

2015 Targets

MFO 1: TARIFF POLICY SERVICES

Number of petitions for tariff modification acted upon	4
Number of applications for tariff classification acted upon	200
Average percentage of stakeholders that rate tariff policies as satisfactory or better	92%
Percentage of tariff policies subject to unfavorable ruling by the World Trade Organization and the Philippines' FTA partners	0%
Percentage of tariff policies that are reviewed, updated and disseminated in the last three years	100%

MFO 2: TRADE REMEDY MEASURES SERVICES

Number of petitions for trade remedy measures acted upon	4
Percentage of decisions reversed by higher authorities	0%
Percentage of trade remedy cases resolved within the prescribed timeframe	100%