



Tariff Commission

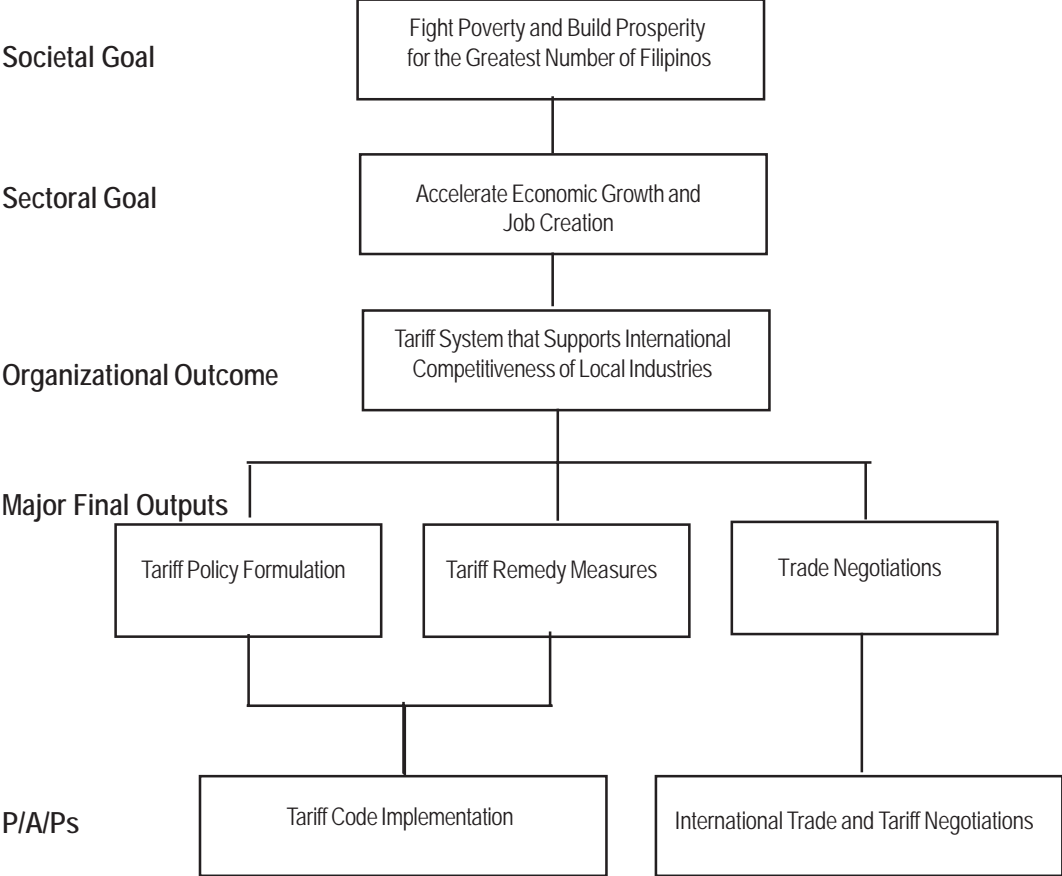
Legal Basis

- **Republic Act No. 1937** (June 22, 1957), or the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines, mandated the Tariff Commission as the sole agency to administer the tariff law.
- **Republic Act No. 8751** (August 7, 1999), or the Countervailing Duty Act of 1999, mandated the Commission to investigate and decide cases of actionable subsidization by foreign countries.
- **Republic Act No. 8752** (August 12, 1999), or the Anti-Dumping Act of 1999, mandated the Commission to investigate and decide dumping cases.
- **Executive Order No. 143** (August 21, 1999) instituted effective operational mechanism and strategies in the Tariff Commission, thereby strengthening its functions.
- **Republic Act No. 8800** (July 19, 2000), or the Safeguard Measures Act of 2000, mandated the Commission to investigate import surge as the substantial cause of serious injury to the domestic industry under fair trade conditions.

Mandate

The Tariff Commission develops, formulates, and recommends tariff policies and programs consistent with national economic objectives, and enforces and administers the provisions of the Tariff and Customs Code.

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK (TC)



PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND TARGETS
(Amounts in Thousand Pesos)

Particulars	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
	Actual/Amount	Target/Amount	Target/Amount
MFO 1			
Tariff Policy Formulation	16,359	19,331	15,889
Number of petitions/applications filed for tariff modification/ import duty investigations under Sections 401 (Flexible Clause) and for tariff classification under Sec. 1313-A of the Tariff and Customs Code	20	18	18
Issuance of binding tariff classification ruling; timely preparation of draft Executive Orders to implement approved Sections 401 petitions and tariff schedules	157	200	200
Submission of position papers/comments accepted by the Office of the President, both Houses of Congress, and other entities on tariff matters being discussed in domestic and international fora over number of studies conducted	48	20	20
Number of intensified conduct of continuing program of advocacy and public information/education on the new developments in international trade and tariff policy	16	16	20
Number of studies prepared and disseminated	25	20	20
MFO 2			
Trade Remedy Measures	13,706	16,256	13,362
Number of petitions/applications filed for tariff concessions	2	6	6
Number of safeguard cases investigated and final report	2	8	8
MFO 3			
Trade Negotiations	14,148	16,780	13,797
Number of public hearings/consultations on tariff concession under Sec. 402 of Tariff Code	12	16	16
Number of representation/participation in multilateral/bilateral trade negotiations/meetings	30	24	24
Adoption of technical advice on Philippine position/recommendation for international trade and tariff	20	14	14
TOTAL	44,213	52,367	43,048

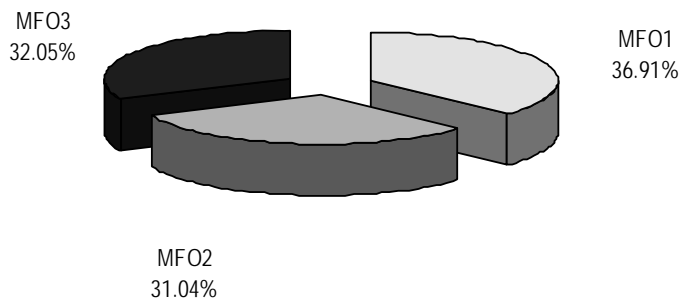
Note: FY 2008 excludes release for Capital Outlay (P1 Million) and from PGF (P16,188,000)

FY 2010 MFO BUDGET

By MFO/By Expense Class
(In thousand pesos)

Particulars	PS	MOOE	CO	TOTAL	% SHARE
MFO 1:					
Tariff Policy Formulation	8,768	7,121	-	15,889	36.91%
MFO 2:					
Trade Remedy Measures	7,373	5,989	-	13,362	31.04%
MFO 3:					
Trade Negotiations	7,612	6,185	-	13,797	32.05%
TOTAL	23,753	19,295		43,048	
% SHARE	55.18%	44.82%			100%

By MFO
(Total Budget = P43,048,000)



By Expense Class
(Total Budget = P43,048,000)

