

# Special News Bulletin

**PHILIPPINES – Reduction on definitive safeguard duty on imports of Testliner**  
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**TO: WCO MEMBERS**

**July 18, 2012**

Dear Members,

We already informed you that Philippines adopted safeguard measures to defend its local testliner industry.

We want to inform you that on March 27, 2012 an order was published (final report on the monitoring to determine the compliance by the domestic testliner board industry with its adjustment plan pursuant to Republic Act. No. 8800 - Safeguard Measure Case No. 01-2010) reducing the definitive safeguard duty on imports of testliner board from various countries to P 1,274.90/MT for the second year (upon implementation of the DTI Order until June 12, 2012) and P 1,211.15/ MT for the third year (June 13, 2012 to June 14, 2013) of the implementation period.

These safeguard measures go together with an adjustment plan for the local testliner industry.

For further information please contact our Secretariat.

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