

Monday, April 13, 2026

To:

The Honourable Minister
Ministry of Trade, Agribusiness and Industry
Accra, Ghana

Honourable Minister,

**PETITION FOR URGENT REVIEW OF INCREASED FOB VALUES ON CEMENT RAW
MATERIALS**

We write on behalf of the Chamber of Cement Manufacturers, Ghana to respectfully draw your attention to the recent significant increases in the Free on Board (FOB) values applied to key raw materials used in cement production.

These revisions introduced without adequate stakeholder consultation have imposed considerable cost pressures on manufacturers. For instance, clinker has increased from USD 40.00 to USD 136.00 per metric ton, while granulated furnace slag has risen from USD 3.00 to USD 40.00 per metric ton. Such increases appear inconsistent with prevailing global market trends and threaten the competitiveness of the local cement industry.

The implications are twofold:

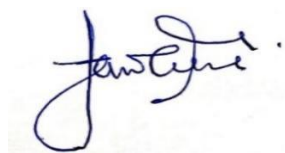
- Higher production costs, due to increased duties and taxes
- Rising cement prices, which will negatively impact construction, housing, and infrastructure development

In light of the above, we respectfully petition your office to urgently review these FOB values and engage industry stakeholders to ensure a fair and sustainable framework.

We remain committed to supporting Government's industrialization agenda and would welcome the opportunity for further engagement on this matter.

Please accept, Honourable Minister, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,



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Ministry of Finance

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Association of Ghana Industries (AGI)

Relevant Stakeholders