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### PRESS RELEASE

#### **Decrease in Prices for Bagged and Bulk Cement.**

The Fiji Commerce Commission announces that with effect from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010 the wholesale prices of Bagged and Bulk cement will decrease by **5.89 percent**. The decrease in the prices is a result of Commission's independent analysis of the submission by Fiji Industries Limited (FIL).

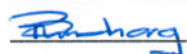
The decrease in prices is the result of a decrease in the cost of imported clinker, one of the major raw materials for cement production. The Commission has noted and verified that the cost of clinker per unit has reduced to USD \$55.00 from USD \$65.13. This represents a 15.5% decrease in the price of imported clinker. The Commission has also considered the rise in other production cost such as the revised tariff rates and the landed unit cost of Slag (raw material) to make the determination.

The Commission after a careful analysis of the submission by Fiji Industries Limited and its independent research and computations has authorized a price decrease of 5.89 percent in the wholesale prices of Bagged and Bulk cement.

The new authorised prices by the Fiji Commerce Commission are to be effective from 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010 and are as follows:

Cement type or grade	Current Prices (VEP) in (\$/t)	Increase/(Decrease) from current prices (\$/t)	Commission's Authorized New Price
GB Bag cement	233.91	(13.79)	220.12
GP Bulk Cement	212.65	(12.53)	200.12

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.



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