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**INFORMATION TO BE NOTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE WHERE
A SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION IS TERMINATED
WITH NO SAFEGUARD MEASURE IMPOSED**

UNITED STATES

Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen Blueberries

The following communication, dated and received on 2 April 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.*

Pursuant to Article 12.1(b) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (Safeguards Agreement), the United States notifies that there has been a finding of no serious injury or threat thereof caused by increased imports.

1. Specify the product subject to investigation

The products covered by this investigation are fresh, chilled, or frozen blueberries. For Customs purposes, the blueberries covered by the investigation are provided for under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") statistical reporting numbers 0810.40.0024, 0810.40.0026, 0810.40.0029, 0811.90.2010, 0811.90.2024, and 0811.90.2030. These HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience, and the written description of the scope is dispositive.

2. Identify the WTO document containing the notification of initiation

G/SG/N/6/USA/13 (dated 8 October 2020).

3. Specify the date on which the investigation was terminated

The U.S. International Trade Commission (Commission) transmitted its determination in this investigation to the President on March 29, 2021.

4. Identify the reason(s) for termination (e.g., petition withdrawn; negative determination of serious injury; negative determination of causation, etc.)

On February 11, 2021, the Commission determined that fresh, chilled, or frozen blueberries are not being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat of serious injury, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article.

* Electronic copies of the ITC report and the Federal Register notice have been submitted electronically. To consult these documents please contact Ms. Richards (anne.richards@wto.org) or Ms. Naville (delphine.naville@wto.org) of the Rules Division.

The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5164 (March 2021), entitled Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen Blueberries: Investigation No. TA-201-77. A public version of the Commission's report is attached to this notification.

5. Provide the reference for the published notice of termination (name of notifying Member's official journal, date and page number at which notice appeared in the journal)

The Commission's determination was published in April 2, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 17,401-02 (Apr. 2, 2021)), and is attached to this notification.

6. Provide any other information that the notifying Member may consider relevant.

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