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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12.1(C)
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

INDONESIA

Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles

Supplement

The following communication, dated 17 November 2021 and received on 18 November 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

Pursuant to Article 7.2 and Article 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia hereby notifies to extend the imposition of a safeguard measures in the form of ad valorem safeguard duty on the importation of Subject Goods, for a period of 3 years by the issuance of Minister of Finance's Decree Number 156/PMK.010/2021 dated 9 November 2021 can be found in the website of the Indonesian Safeguard Committee: www.kppi.kemendag.go.id, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 1236 and came into effect on 18 November 2021.

1 GENERAL BACKGROUND

On 14 July 2021 the Republic of Indonesia notified the findings of investigation in which it was concluded that the relevant safeguard measures need to be extended, in particular to prevent serious injury suffered by the Applicants. The extension of such safeguard measures will also give the Applicants opportunity to continue their adjustment program in order to improve the competitiveness of domestic industry (G/SG/N/8/IDN/20/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/10/IDN/20/Suppl.2).

It was also indicated in the notification that the Investigating Authority was proposing to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, to extend the imposition of a safeguard measures duty on the importation of the Subject Goods in the form of an ad valorem safeguard duty, both in terms of amount and duration of such measure.

2 DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT GOODS

The description of the subject goods are as follows:

"Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, under Harmonized System (HS.) Codes: 6907.21.91, 6907.21.92, 6907.21.93, 6907.21.94, 6907.22.91, 6907.22.92, 6907.22.93, 6907.22.94, 6907.23.91, 6907.23.92, 6907.23.93, 6907.23.94"

3 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED MEASURE

With reference to the proposal from the Investigating Authority, and taking into account the need to effectuate the safeguard measures as proposed and the relevant requirements stipulated in the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia has decided to impose the following safeguard duty:

TIMETABLE OF THE SAFEGUARD DUTY

Period	Safeguard Duty
First Year (18 November 2021 - 17 November 2022)	17%
Second Year (18 November 2022 - 17 November 2023)	15%
Third Year (18 November 2023 - 17 November 2024)	13%

Below is the list major exporting members of imports of the product involved and the list of developing countries excluded from the said safeguard measures, and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia reserves the right to modify this list in light of changing import volumes exceeded 3%.

LIST OF MAJOR EXPORTING MEMBERS OF IMPORTS OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED

Country	2020	
	Volume (Ton)	%
People's Republic of China	897,671	67
India	358,926	27
Viet Nam	64,841	5
Other Countries	13,048	1

Source: Statistics Indonesia/Badan Pusat Statistik (BPS), processed.

LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EXCLUDED FROM THE MEASURES

No.	Countries	No.	Countries
1	Afghanistan	19	Cambodia
2	Albania	20	Cameroon
3	Angola	21	Central African Republic
4	Antigua and Barbuda	22	Chad
5	Argentina	23	Chile
6	Armenia	24	Colombia
7	Bahrain, Kingdom of	25	Congo
8	Bangladesh	26	Costa Rica
9	Barbados	27	Côte d'Ivoire
10	Belize	28	Cuba
11	Benin	29	Democratic Republic of the Congo
12	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	30	Djibouti
13	Botswana	31	Dominica
14	Brazil	32	Dominican Republic
15	Brunei Darussalam	33	Ecuador
16	Burkina Faso	34	Egypt
17	Burundi	35	El Salvador
18	Cabo Verde	36	Fiji
37	Gabon	77	Nepal
38	Gambia	78	Nicaragua
39	Georgia	79	Niger
40	Ghana	80	Nigeria
41	Grenada	81	Oman
42	Guatemala	82	Pakistan
43	Guinea	83	Panama
44	Guinea-Bissau	84	Papua New Guinea
45	Guyana	85	Paraguay
46	Haiti	86	Peru
47	Honduras	87	Philippines

No.	Countries	No.	Countries
48	Hong Kong, China	88	Qatar
49	Israel	89	Russian Federation
50	Jamaica	90	Rwanda
51	Jordan	91	Saint Kitts and Nevis
52	Kazakhstan	92	Saint Lucia
53	Kenya	93	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
54	Korea, Republic of	94	Samoa
55	Kuwait, the State of	95	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
56	Kyrgyz Republic	96	Senegal
57	Lao People's Democratic Republic	97	Seychelles
58	Lesotho	98	Sierra Leone
59	Liberia	99	Singapore
60	Liechtenstein	100	Solomon Islands
61	Macao, China	101	South Africa
62	Madagascar	102	Sri Lanka
63	Malawi	103	Suriname
64	Malaysia	104	Swaziland / Eswatini
65	Maldives	105	Chinese Taipei
66	Mali	106	Tajikistan
67	Mauritania	107	Tanzania
68	Mauritius	108	Thailand
69	Mexico	109	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) / North Macedonia
70	Moldova, Republic of	110	Togo
71	Mongolia	111	Tonga
72	Montenegro	112	Trinidad and Tobago
73	Morocco	113	Tunisia
74	Mozambique	114	Turkey
75	Myanmar	115	Uganda
76	Namibia	116	Ukraine
117	United Arab Emirates	121	Yemen
118	Uruguay	122	Zambia
119	Vanuatu	123	Zimbabwe
120	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of		

It is requested that this notification under Article 12.1 (c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards be brought to the notice of Members.

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