Notification on the Investigation Questionnaire for Safeguard Measures on Imported Beef

To Whom It May Concern:

On December 27, 2024, the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China issued Announcement No. 60 of 2024, deciding to initiate a safeguard measure investigation on imported beef.

According to the relevant regulations of the "Regulations on Safeguard Measures of the People's Republic of China," the relevant matters concerning the issuance of the investigation questionnaire for this case are hereby notified as follows:

- 1. The investigation questionnaire for this case is divided into three categories: foreign exporters or producers, domestic producers or producer associations, and domestic importers (see attachments). For specific requirements, submission methods, and deadlines, please refer to each questionnaire.
- 2. Foreign exporters or producers should fill out the "Foreign Exporter or Producer Questionnaire" according to the requirements, and foreign exporters or producer associations should provide relevant information on behalf of member companies according to the "Foreign Exporter or Producer Association Questionnaire." Domestic producers or producer associations should fill out the "Domestic Producer or Producer Association Questionnaire" according to the requirements. Domestic importers should fill out the "Domestic Importer Questionnaire" according to the requirements.
- 3. From the date of issuance of this notification, the questionnaires will be issued. Relevant parties should fill out and submit accurate and complete responses within the time frame specified in each questionnaire.
- 4. The investigation authority will issue questionnaires to registered interested parties through the "Trade Remedy Investigation Information Platform" (<u>http://etrb.mofcom.gov.cn</u>). Other interested parties can also download the questionnaires from the Case Dynamics column on the Trade Remedy Investigation Bureau's sub-website of the Ministry of Commerce (<u>http://trb.mofcom.gov.cn</u>) or the China Trade Remedy Information Network (<u>http://www.cacs.gov.cn</u>)
- 5. Interested parties should submit electronic versions of the completed questionnaires through the "Trade Remedy Investigation Information Platform" (http://etrb.mofcom.gov.cn) and also provide paper versions of the responses. The electronic and paper versions should be identical in content and format. If any questions arise during the questionnaire issuance or response process, interested parties may contact the investigators for assistance.

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Attachments:

- 1. Investigation Questionnaire for Foreign Exporters or Producers on Beef Safeguard Measures
- 2. Investigation Questionnaire for Domestic Producers/Producer Associations on Beef Safeguard Measures
- 3. Investigation Questionnaire for Domestic Importers on Beef Safeguard Measures

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