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Committee on Safeguards

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(B) OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS ON FINDING A SERIOUS INJURY OR THREAT THEREOF CAUSED BY INCREASED IMPORTS

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C) OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS

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

INDONESIA

Cigarette Paper and Plug Wrap Paper Non-Porous

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 19 January 2024, 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 Republic of Indonesia hereby notifies to extend the imposition of a safeguard measures in the form of specific safeguard duty on the importation of Subject Good, for a period of 3 (three) years by the issuance of Minister of Finance's Decree Number 151 Year 2023 dated 27 December 2023, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2023 Number 1056 on 28 December 2023.

GENERAL BACKGROUND

On 11 September 2023 the Republic of Indonesia notified the findings of investigation in which it was concluded that the relevant safeguard measure needs to be extended, in particular, to prevent or remedy serious injury suffered by the Applicant. The extension of such safeguard measures will also give the Applicant the opportunity to continue their adjustment program in order to improve the competitiveness of domestic industry ($\frac{G}{SG}/N/8/IDN/29/Suppl.2} - \frac{G}{SG}/N/11/IDN/27}$)

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 specific safeguard duty.

SUBJECT GOOD

"Cigarette Paper and Plug Wrap Paper Non-Porous", under the Indonesia Harmonized System (HS.) Code: 4813.20.21, 4813.20.23, 4813.20.31, ex4813.20.32, 4813.90.11, ex4813.90.19, 4813.90.91 and ex4813.90.99" in accordance with Indonesian Tariff Book (BTKI) 2022.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAFEGUARD MEASURE

1. With reference to the proposal from the Investigating Authority, and taking into account the need to effectuate the safeguard measure as proposed and the relevant requirement 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 (IDR/Ton) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (3 January 2024 - 2 January 2025) | 3.923.900 |
| (3 January 2025 - 2 January 2026) | 3.885.850 |
| (3 January 2026 - 2 January 2027) | 3.847.800 |

2. Below is 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

List of Developing Countries Excluded from the Measure

| No. | Country | No. | Country |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Afghanistan | 25 | Congo |
| 2 | Albania | 26 | Costa Rica |
| 3 | Angola | 27 | Côte d'Ivoire |
| 4 | Antigua and Barbuda | 28 | Cuba |
| 5 | Argentina | 29 | Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| 6 | Armenia | 30 | Djibouti |
| 7 | Bahrain, Kingdom of | 31 | Dominica |
| 8 | Bangladesh | 32 | Dominican Republic |
| 9 | Barbados | 33 | Ecuador |
| 10 | Belize | 34 | Egypt |
| 11 | Benin | 35 | El Salvador |
| 12 | Bolivia, Plurinational State of | 36 | Eswatini |
| 13 | Botswana | 37 | Fiji |
| 14 | Brazil | 38 | Gabon |
| 15 | Brunei Darussalam | 39 | Gambia |
| 16 | Burkina Faso | 40 | Georgia |
| 17 | Burundi | 41 | Ghana |
| 18 | Cabo Verde | 42 | Grenada |
| 19 | Cambodia | 43 | Guatemala |
| 20 | Cameroon | 44 | Guinea |
| 21 | Central African Republic | 45 | Guinea-Bissau |
| 22 | Chad | 46 | Guyana |
| 23 | Chile | 47 | Haiti |
| 24 | Colombia | 48 | Honduras |

| No. | Country | No. | Country |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 49 | Hong Kong, China | 76 | Namibia |
| 50 | India | 77 | Nepal |
| 51 | Israel | 78 | Nicaragua |
| 52 | Jamaica | 79 | Niger |
| 53 | Jordan | 80 | Nigeria |
| 54 | Kazakhstan | 81 | North Macedonia |
| 55 | Kenya | 82 | Oman |
| 56 | Kuwait, the State of | 83 | Pakistan |
| 57 | Kyrgyz Republic | 84 | Panama |
| 58 | Lao People's Democratic Republic | 85 | Papua New Guinea |
| 59 | Lesotho | 86 | Paraguay |
| 60 | Liberia | 87 | Peru |
| 61 | Macao, China | 88 | Philippines |
| 62 | Madagascar | 89 | Qatar |
| 63 | Malawi | 90 | Russian Federation |
| 64 | Malaysia | 91 | Rwanda |
| 65 | Maldives | 92 | Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| 66 | Mali | 93 | Saint Lucia |
| 67 | Mauritania | 94 | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| 68 | Mauritius | 95 | Samoa |
| 69 | Mexico | 96 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of |
| 70 | Moldova, Republic of | 97 | Senegal |
| 71 | Mongolia | 98 | Seychelles |
| 72 | Montenegro | 99 | Sierra Leone |
| 73 | Morocco | 100 | Singapore |
| 74 | Mozambique | 101 | Solomon Islands |
| 75 | Myanmar | 102 | South Africa |
| 103 | Sri Lanka | 113 | Türkiye |
| 104 | Suriname | 114 | Uganda |
| 105 | Chinese Taipei | 115 | Ukraine |
| 106 | Tajikistan | 116 | United Arab Emirates |
| 107 | Tanzania | 117 | Uruguay |
| 108 | Thailand | 118 | Vanuatu |
| 109 | Togo | 119 | Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of |
| 110 | Tonga | 120 | Yemen |
| 111 | Trinidad and Tobago | 121 | Zambia |
| 112 | Tunisia | 122 | Zimbabwe |