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

**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 and received on 21 February 2025, 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 the issuance of Minister of Finance's Decree Number 14 of Year 2025 dated 18 February 2025, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2024 Number 106 on 2025 regarding the extension of the imposition of a safeguard measures on the importation of "Ceramic Flags and Paving, Hearth or Wall Tiles", for a period of 2 (two) years started on 27 February 2025. Minister of Finance's Regulation Number 14 of Year 2025 can be found in the website of the Indonesian Safeguard Committee: www.kppi.kemendag.go.id.

GENERAL BACKGROUND

On 12 August 2024 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 ([G/SG/N/8/IDN/20/Suppl.2](http://www.kppi.kemendag.go.id)).

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 ad valorem safeguard duty.

SUBJECT GOOD

Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, under Harmonized System (HS.) codes based on Indonesian Custom Tariffs Book (BTKI) Year 2022 are: 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 and 6907.23.94.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAFEGUARD MEASURE

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 |
|---|----------------|
| 1 st Year (27 February 2025 – 26 February 2026) | 12.72% |
| 2 nd Year (27 February 2026 – 26 February 2027) | 12.44% |

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 Country Members Excluded from the Measure

| No. | Member | No. | Member |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Afghanistan | 27 | Côte d'Ivoire |
| 2 | Albania | 28 | Cuba |
| 3 | Angola | 29 | Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| 4 | Antigua and Barbuda | 30 | Djibouti |
| 5 | Argentina | 31 | Dominica |
| 6 | Armenia | 32 | Dominican Republic |
| 7 | Bahrain, Kingdom of | 33 | Ecuador |
| 8 | Bangladesh | 34 | Egypt |
| 9 | Barbados | 35 | El Salvador |
| 10 | Belize | 36 | Fiji |
| 11 | Benin | 37 | Gabon |
| 12 | Bolivia, Plurinational State of | 38 | Gambia |
| 13 | Botswana | 39 | Georgia |
| 14 | Brazil | 40 | Ghana |
| 15 | Brunei Darussalam | 41 | Grenada |
| 16 | Burkina Faso | 42 | Guatemala |
| 17 | Burundi | 43 | Guinea |
| 18 | Cabo Verde | 44 | Guinea-Bissau |
| 19 | Cambodia | 45 | Guyana |
| 20 | Cameroon | 46 | Haiti |
| 21 | Central African Republic | 47 | Honduras |
| 22 | Chad | 48 | Hong Kong, China |
| 23 | Chile | 49 | Israel |
| 24 | Colombia | 50 | Jamaica |
| 25 | Congo | 51 | Jordan |
| 26 | Costa Rica | 52 | Kazakhstan |

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

| No. | Member | No. | Member |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 119 | Vanuatu | 122 | Yemen |
| 120 | Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of | 123 | Zambia |
| 121 | Viet Nam | 124 | Zimbabwe |
