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

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

INDONESIA

Slag Wool and Rock Wool

The following communication, dated and received on 21 February 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

Pursuant to Articles 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 Regulation Number 8 of year 2025 dated 24 January 2025, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 87-2025 on 10 February 2025 regarding the imposition of a safeguard measure on the importation of slag wool and rock wool, for a period of 3 period started on 24 February 2025. Minister of Finance's Regulation Number 8 of year 2025 can be found in the website of the Indonesian Safeguard Committee: <http://kppi.kemendag.go.id/>.

A. GENERAL BACKGROUND

On 16 September 2024, the Republic of Indonesia notified the findings of safeguard investigation in which it was concluded that there was evidence that the increased of volume of imports have caused a threat of serious injury to the domestic industry concerned in this investigation ([G/SG/N/8/IDN/31-G/SG/N/10/IDN/31](#)).

It was also indicated in the notification that the Investigating Authority was proposing to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia the imposition of a safeguard measure on the importation of the subject goods.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT GOODS

The description of the subject goods are as follows:

Slag wool and rock wool in the form of bulk, sheets (sheets, slabs, board), or rolls (rolls, blankets, wired blankets), under Harmonized System (HS.) codes ex 6806.10.00 and ex 6806.90.00.

C. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED MEASURE

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 (24 February 2025 – 23 February 2026) | Rp. 20,284/kilogram |
| Second year (24 February 2026 – 23 February 2027) | Rp. 18,256/kilogram |
| Third year (24 February 2027 – 23 February 2028) | Rp. 16,430/kilogram |

Below are the list major exporting members of imports of the product involved and the list of developing countries excluded from the said safeguard measure, 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

The information of the major exporting members of the subject goods are the same as stated on document [G/SG/N/8/IDN/31](#) - [G/SG/N/10/IDN/31](#).

According to article 9.1 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, developing country Members with less than 3% import share collectively account for not more than 9% of total imports of the subject goods are excluded from the safeguard measures.

Below is the list of developing countries excluded from the said safeguard measures. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia reserves the right to amend the list in relation to changes in the volume of imports exceeding 3%.

| 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 | Eswatini |
| 11 | Benin | 37 | Fiji |
| 12 | Bolivia, Plurinational State of | 38 | Gabon |
| 13 | Botswana | 39 | Gambia |
| 14 | Brazil | 40 | Georgia |
| 15 | Brunei Darussalam | 41 | Ghana |
| 16 | Burkina Faso | 42 | Grenada |
| 17 | Burundi | 43 | Guatemala |
| 18 | Cabo Verde | 44 | Guinea |
| 19 | Cambodia | 45 | Guinea-Bissau |
| 20 | Cameroon | 46 | Guyana |
| 21 | Central African Republic | 47 | Haiti |
| 22 | Chad | 48 | Honduras |
| 23 | Chile | 49 | Hong Kong, China |
| 24 | Colombia | 50 | Israel |
| 25 | Congo | 51 | Jamaica |
| 26 | Costa Rica | 52 | Jordan |

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

| No. | Member | No. | Member |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 111 | Tunisia | 117 | Vanuatu |
| 112 | Türkiye | 118 | Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of |
| 113 | Uganda | 119 | Viet Nam |
| 114 | Ukraine | 120 | Yemen |
| 115 | United Arab Emirates | 121 | Zambia |
| 116 | Uruguay | 122 | Zimbabwe |

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