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

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

Carpets and Other Textile Floor Coverings

The following communication, dated 15 February 2021, 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 10/PMK.010/2021 dated 2 February 2021, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 88-2021 on 3 February 2021 regarding the imposition of a safeguard measure on the importation of carpets and other textile floor coverings, for a period of 3 period started on 17 February 2021. Minister of Finance's Regulation Number 10/PMK.010/2021 can be found in the website of the Indonesian Safeguard Committee: kppi.kemendag.go.id.

1 GENERAL BACKGROUND

On 24 September 2020, the Republic of Indonesia notified the findings of safeguard investigation in which it was concluded that there was an 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/27 - G/SG/N/10/IDN/27).

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.

2 DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT GOODS

The description of the subject goods are as follows:

Carpets and other textile floor coverings, under Harmonized System (HS.) code 57.

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3 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 (17 February 2021 – 16 February 2022)	Rp. 85,679/meter ²
Second year (17 February 2022 – 16 February 2023)	Rp. 81,763/meter ²
Third year (17 February 2023 – 16 February 2024)	Rp. 78,027/meter ²

Below is 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

Country	2019		
	Volume (meter ²)	%	
People's Republic of China	13,795,446	63.43	
Turkey	4,167,254	19.16	
Republic of Korea	952,704	4.38	
Japan	807,595	3.71	
Other Countries	2,025,204	9.32	

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

LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EXCLUDED FROM THE MEASURES

No.	Countries	No.	Countries
1	Afghanistan	63	Madagascar
2	Albania	64	Malawi
3	Angola	65	Malaysia
4	Antigua and Barbuda	66	Maldives
5	Argentina	67	Mali
6	Armenia	68	Mauritania
7	Bahrain, Kingdom of	69	Mauritius
8	Bangladesh	70	Mexico
9	Barbados	71	Moldova, Republic of
10	Belize	72	Mongolia
11	Benin	73	Montenegro
12	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	74	Morocco
13	Botswana	75	Mozambique
14	Brazil	76	Myanmar
15	Brunei Darussalam	77	Namibia
16	Burkina Faso	78	Nepal
17	Burundi	79	Nicaragua
18	Cabo Verde	80	Niger
19	Cambodia	81	Nigeria
20	Cameroon	82	Oman
21	Central African Republic	83	Pakistan
22	Chad	84	Panama
23	Chile	85	Papua New Guinea
24	Colombia	86	Paraguay
25	Congo	87	Peru
26	Costa Rica	88	Philippines
27	Côte d'Ivoire	89	Qatar
28	Cuba	90	Russian Federation
29	Democratic Republic of the Congo	91	Rwanda
30	Djibouti	92	Saint Kitts and Nevis
31	Dominica	93	Saint Lucia
32	Dominican Republic	94	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
33	Ecuador	95	Samoa
34	Egypt	96	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
35	El Salvador	97	Senegal

No.	Countries	No.	Countries
36	Eswatini	98	Seychelles
37	Fiji	99	Sierra Leone
38	Gabon	100	Singapore
39	Gambia	101	Solomon Islands
40	Georgia	102	South Africa
41	Ghana	103	Sri Lanka
42	Grenada	104	Suriname
43	Guatemala	105	Chinese Taipei
44	Guinea	106	Tajikistan
45	Guinea-Bissau	107	Tanzania
46	Guyana	108	Thailand
47	Haiti	109	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)
48	Honduras	110	Тодо
49	Hong Kong, China	111	Tonga
50	India	112	Trinidad and Tobago
51	Israel	113	Tunisia
52	Jamaica	114	Uganda
53	Jordan	115	Ukraine
54	Kazakstan	116	United Arab Emirates
55	Kenya	117	Uruguay
56	Kuwait, the State of	118	Vanuatu
57	Kyrgyz Republic	119	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
58	Lao People's Democratic Republic	120	Vietnam
59	Lesotho	121	Yemen
60	Liberia	122	Zambia
61	Liechtenstein	123	Zimbabwe
62	Macao, China		

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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