

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.5 OF THE
AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR
TRADE IN GOODS OF PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF CONCESSIONS
AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF
ARTICLE 8 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

TURKEY

The following communication, dated 24 April 2003, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Turkey.

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Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards, I have the pleasure to enclose herewith Turkey's notifications of "Proposed Suspension of Concessions and other Obligations referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 8 of the Agreement on Safeguards".

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and in accordance with the agreed format for notifications (G/SG/1, 1 July 1996), Turkey provides the immediate notification to the Council for Trade in Goods of proposed suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 8.

1. Which Member is proposing suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2

Turkey.

2. Specify the measure, the product subject to the measure, the WTO document that notified the safeguard measure, and the Member imposing the measure in relation to which the Member is proposing suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2

The measure imposed by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is a definitive safeguard measure on imports of sanitary ware products in all forms and specifications for 25 February 2003-24 February 2006 period. It was notified in WTO document G/SG/N/8/JOR/4 (28 January 2003) and its subsequent supplements.

3. Describe the proposed suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2 and the proposed date from which it will come into effect

Turkey notifies the Council for Trade in Goods that it decided to suspend substantially equivalent concessions or other obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 to the trade of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The details of the suspension of concessions will be provided to the Council for Trade in Goods before the application of suspension of concessions. The application will come into effect on 25 February 2006 in case the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan decides to extend the period of application of the measure in accordance with Article 7 of the Agreement or following the date of a decision from the WTO Dispute Settlement Body that the safeguard measure imposed by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is incompatible with the WTO Agreements, whichever is earlier, and until the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's safeguard measure is lifted.
