

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(a) OF THE AGREEMENT ON  
SAFEGUARDS ON INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION  
PROCEDURE AND THE REASONS FOR IT**

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

(Toilet Paper)

Supplement

The following communication, dated 30 April 2010, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Dominican Republic.

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The Dominican Republic hereby notifies Resolution CDC-RD-SG-068-2010<sup>1</sup> of 6 April 2010, whereby the Regulatory Commission on Unfair Trade Practices and Safeguard Measures of the Dominican Republic resolves as follows:

**ARTICLE 1:** Not to impose provisional measures on imports into the Dominican Republic of toilet paper classified under subheading 4818.10.00 of the Fourth Amendment to the Tariff of the Dominican Republic, for the reasons set out in the main body of the above-mentioned Resolution;

**ARTICLE 2:** To proceed with the investigation with a view to the application of a definitive safeguard measure to imports from all origins of toilet paper classified under subheading 4818.10.00 of the Tariff of the Dominican Republic;

**ARTICLE 3:** To exclude from the investigation in question imports from Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Panama, Turkey and Viet Nam, given that they are developing countries which collectively account for 1.66 per cent of the imports under investigation, pursuant to Article 9.1 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards.

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of Resolution CDC-RD-SG-068-2010 (in Spanish only) has been submitted electronically. To consult this document, please contact Mrs Budd (hilary.budd@wto.org) or Mrs Naville (delphine.naville@wto.org) of the Rules Division.