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INFORMATION TO BE NOTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE WHERE A SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION IS TERMINATED WITH NO SAFEGUARD MEASURE IMPOSED

MEXICO

(Steel pipes and tubes)

The following communication, dated 12 April 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of $Mexico.^1$

In the interests of transparency pursuant to the Agreement on Safeguards, Mexico hereby notifies the Committee on Safeguards of the "Final Resolution of the safeguard investigation concerning imports of spiral-welded steel pipes and tubes, classified under heading 7305.19.01 of the Tariff established under Mexico's General Import and Export Duty Law", which was made publicly available by the investigating authority through publication in the Mexican Official Journal of 28 March 2012.

1. The products subject to the investigation are spiral-welded steel pipes and tubes of 30 inches in diameter and 11.5 metres in length.

2. Document G/SG/N/6/MEX/2 contains the notification of initiation of the investigation.

3. The Final Resolution of the investigation entered into force on the day following its publication in the Mexican Official Journal.

4. The investigation was terminated due to the fact that the Ministry of the Economy concluded that the information available in the administrative record did not demonstrate, on the basis of objective evidence, that increased imports constituted a cause of serious injury to the domestic industry that produced like or directly competitive products, under the terms of Articles 47 and 48 of the Mexican Foreign Trade Law and Articles 2 and 4 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

5. The Final Resolution of the safeguard investigation was made publicly available through publication in the Mexican Official Journal of 28 March 2012.

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¹ A copy of the Mexican Official Journal of 28 March 2012 (in Spanish only) has been submitted electronically. Anyone wishing to consult this document should contact Ms Budd (hilary.budd@wto.org) or Ms Naville (delphine.naville@wto.org) at the Rules Division.