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**NOTIFICATIONS OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLES 18.5, 32.6 AND 12.6 OF THE AGREEMENTS**

CHINA

The following communication, dated 26 September 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of China.

In line with the obligations under Article 18.5 of the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement, Article 32.6 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures and Article 12.6 of the Agreement on Safeguards to notify laws, regulations and administrative procedures to the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices, to the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures and to the Committee on Safeguards respectively, the People's Republic of China (China) hereby notifies the Committees:

The Interim Rules on Implementation of the World Trade Organization Ruling in Dispute Concerning Trade Remedy Measures promulgated on 29 July 2013 and effective as of 29 July 2013.

Please find attached the English translation of the Interim Rules. Please note that the Interim Rules are authentic only in Chinese and that the English translation is for reference only by WTO Members.

INTERIM RULES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION RULING IN
DISPUTE CONCERNING TRADE REMEDY MEASURES

(Promulgated by Decree No. [2013] 2 of the Ministry of Commerce on 29 July 2013)

Article 1 The Interim Rules are formulated in accordance with relevant laws and administrative regulations to implement the World Trade Organization ("WTO") ruling in dispute concerning anti-dumping, countervailing and safeguard measures.

Article 2 Where the WTO Dispute Settlement Body makes the ruling requiring China to bring the anti-dumping, countervailing or safeguard measures into conformity with its obligations under the relevant WTO Agreements, the Ministry of Commerce (the "MOFCOM") may propose or determine to amend or repeal such anti-dumping, countervailing or safeguard measures, or decide to take other appropriate measures in accordance with law.

Article 3 Before making the proposal or determination as provided in Article 2 of the Interim Rules, the MOFCOM may conduct a reinvestigation. Where a decision is made to conduct the reinvestigation, the MOFCOM shall inform the interested parties by public notice or by other means.

Article 4 The reinvestigation may be conducted by means of *inter alia* questionnaire, sampling, hearing and on-site verification.

Article 5 The MOFCOM shall, before a determination of the reinvestigation is made, inform the interested parties of the essential facts which form the basis for the determination, and provide the interested parties reasonable time to make comments.

Article 6 The MOFCOM may make recommendation to the State Council Tariff Commission on amending or repealing the tariff measures including anti-dumping duties, countervailing duties and safeguard duties, and make a public notice as per the decision of the State Council Tariff Commission.

Where the MOFCOM decides to amend or repeal measures including price undertakings, undertakings and quantitative restrictions, or take other appropriate measures, it shall inform the interested parties of such decision by public notice or by other means.

Article 7 Where a ruling made under other trade agreements concluded or acceded by China requires China to bring the anti-dumping, countervailing or safeguard measures into conformity with its obligations under such agreements, the Interim Rules shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 8 The Interim Rules shall come into force as from the date of publication.

The Interim Rules shall be applicable in the implementation of the ruling which has not been implemented on the date when the Interim Rules come into force.
