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Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Committee on Safeguards

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

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

The following communication, dated 23 December 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

1 RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to Article 18.5 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, Article 32.6 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures and Article 12.6 Agreement on Safeguards the Kyrgyz Republic hereby notifies the Committee on Safeguards, the Committee on Antidumping Practices and the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures that as a consequence of its accession to the Eurasian Economic Union the relevant legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic concerning anti-dumping, countervailing and safeguard measures, previously notified under documents G/SG/N/1/KGZ/1, G/ADP/N/1/KGZ/1, G/SCM/N/1/KGZ/1, will cease to apply as of the date of accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Eurasian Economic Union.

The Treaty on the Accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Eurasian Economic Union¹ was signed on 23 December 2014 and took effect starting from 12 August 2015.

Starting from the date of accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Eurasian Economic Union the application of anti-dumping, countervailing and/or safeguard measures to imports originating in third countries-non members of the Eurasian Economic Union will be governed by the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of 29 May 2014 (viz. articles 48-50, Annex 8).

The text of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of 29 May 2014 (hereinafter – EAEU Treaty) is available in Russian on the website of the Eurasian Economic Union.² The relevant provisions of the EAEU Treaty which regulate the application of anti-dumping, countervailing and safeguard measures are currently being translated into English and will be notified to the Committees as soon as the translation will be finalized.

This notification replaces notifications circulated under documents G/ADP/N/1/KGZ/1, G/SCM/N/1/KGZ/1, G/SG/N/1/KGZ/1.

2 INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARD, ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES UPON ACCESSION TO THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION

To ensure transparency in the application of anti-dumping, countervailing and safeguard measures the Kyrgyz Republic hereby informs WTO Members that as a consequence of its accession to the

¹ Available in Russian at https://docs.eaeunion.org/sites/storage1/Lists/Documents/1ee1568a-2d4c-432b-8709-03cf30bc7b82/7710daae-5eec-4e1e-acca-82fb9eff031a_%D0%9A%D0%B8%D1%80%D0%B3%D0%B8%D0%B7%D0%B8%D1%8F.pdf.

² See http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/Lists/EECDocs/635375701449140007.pdf.

Eurasian Economic Union the Kyrgyz Republic modifies the relevant applicable legislation. Accordingly, the application of all anti-dumping, countervailing and/or safeguard measures in force in the Eurasian Economic Union on the date of accession of the Kyrgyz Republic will be extended to the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic, and measures previously in force in the Kyrgyz Republic will cease to apply.

Safeguard measures

The information on the safeguard measures in force in the Eurasian Economic Union is available at the website of the Eurasian Economic Commission³ and can be found in the following WTO documents:

- for harvesters and modules thereof please refer to the WTO document: G/SG/N/6/KGZ/5-G/SG/N/8/KGZ/3-G/SG/N/10/KGZ/3-G/SG/N/11/KGZ/1 and any corrections, supplements or revisions thereof;
- for tableware and kitchenware of porcelain please refer to the WTO document: G/SG/N/6/KGZ/6-G/SG/N/8/KGZ/4-G/SG/N/10/KGZ/4-G/SG/N/11/KGZ/2 and any corrections, supplements or revisions thereof.

The safeguard measure on wheat flour⁴ applied by the Kyrgyz Republic will cease to apply as of the date of accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Eurasian Economic Union.

Anti-dumping measures

The following anti-dumping measures applied by the EAEU will be extended to the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic upon the date of its accession:

- certain steel pipes and tubes originating in Ukraine;
- rolling-element bearings originating in China;
- steel forged rolls originating in Ukraine;
- cold-rolled flat steel products with polymer coating originating in China;
- graphite electrodes originating in India;
- light commercial vehicles originating in Germany, Italy, Turkey;
- cold-worked seamless pipes and tubes of stainless steel originating in China;
- enamelled baths of cast iron originating in China;
- citric acid originating in China;
- stainless steel flatware originating in China.

The Kyrgyz Republic will provide a report under Article 16.4 of WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 in due course. All relevant information on the measures in force is also available on the website of the Eurasian Economic Commission.

Countervailing measures

No countervailing measures are to be extended as a consequence of the accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Eurasian Economic Union.

³ http://eec.eaeunion.org.

⁴ G/SG/N/8/KGZ/2-G/SG/N/10/KGZ/2/Suppl.1.