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**Council for Trade in Goods
Committee on Safeguards**

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**IMMEDIATE 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

Supplement

The following communication, dated 15 August 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Turkey.

Turkey hereby submits a revision of Annex II.1 appended to its notification dated 21 May 2018 in which it notified the Council for Trade in Goods of its decision to suspend concessions and other obligations in accordance with Articles 8.2 and 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards.¹ This notification is made in connection with safeguard measures imposed by the United States of America ("United States") on imports of certain aluminum and steel articles, with Presidential Proclamation Nos. 9704 and 9705 (dated 8 March 2018), respectively with the effective date of 23 March 2018.

In addition to the current measures in force, the US doubled the tariffs on imports of steel from Turkey with Presidential Proclamation dated 10 August 2018 respectively with the effective date of 13 August 2018.

This revision provides the new calculation of the effects on trade due to the additional measures of the United States as indicated below:

Affected Products	2017		
	Turkish Exports to the US	The US's Increase in Duty	Duty Collected
Steel Products	1.042.541	50%	521.270
Aluminum Products	59.175	10%	5.918
Total	1.101.716		527.188

Turkey hereby reiterates its decision to suspend concessions or other obligations notified to the Council for Trade in Goods on 21 May 2018 that are substantially equivalent to the amount of trade affected by the measures imposed by the United States.

In this regard, in addition to the suspension of concessions or other obligations provided by Annex I in G/L/1242-G/SG/N/12/TUR/6, Turkey reserves its right to further suspend substantially equivalent concessions and other obligations based on the trade impact resulting from the application of the new measures of the United States.

¹ G/L/1242-G/SG/N/12/TUR/6.