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NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 25.11 AND 25.12 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES*

AFGHANISTAN

The following communication, dated 4 June 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Afghanistan.

This is to notify that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has not established an authority competent to initiate and conduct an investigation within the meaning of Article 25.12 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures ("the Agreement") and thus has not, to date, taken any countervailing actions within the meaning of Article 25.11 of the Agreement and does not anticipate taking any countervailing actions for the foreseeable future.[1] The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan shall promptly notify the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures ("the Committee") of any changes that may take place in this regard. Specifically, Afghanistan shall notify the Committee pursuant to Article 25.12 of the Agreement upon the establishment of an authority competent to initiate and conduct countervailing duty investigations, as well as the domestic procedures governing the initiation and conduct of such investigations, and shall report without delay to the Committee any countervailing actions in accordance with Article 25.11 of the Agreement.

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* This notification is made pursuant to the notification format contained in document G/SCM/129, adopted by the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures on 20 October 2009.

[1] This notification shall be valid until further notice.