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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12.1(C)
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

EUROPEAN UNION

Certain Steel Products

*Corrigendum**

The following communication, dated and received on 17 January 2023 is being circulated at the request of the delegation of European Union.

Please note that paragraph (86) of page 19 of the original document (G/SG/N/10/EU/Suppl.16) should read as follows:

As a result of these concessions inscribed in the European Union's Schedule of Concessions and Commitments, annexed to the GATT and incorporated pursuant to Article II:7 of the GATT 1994, the European Union had, at the time of the safeguard determination, obligations incurred under the GATT 1994 notably as follows: Article XI:1, prohibiting non tariff restrictions on the importation of the above-listed products, and, importantly, Article II:1(a) and Article II:1(b), first and second sentences, of the GATT 1994. Under Article II:1(b), first sentence, the EU is not allowed, absent an applicable exception, to impose ordinary customs duties on the product in question in excess of those set forth and provided in the relevant part of the EU's Schedule of Concessions and Commitments, i.e. the maximum rates pointed out above for each of the tariff lines covered. **At the time of the original safeguard determination as well as of the imposition of the definitive safeguard measure, the EU's applied import tariffs on the product covered by the safeguard was 0 %.** In other words, for ordinary customs duties, these applied tariffs were already the maximum permitted under Article II:1(a) and Article II:1(b), first sentence, of the GATT 1994. As for other duties or charges, no flexibility existed under Article II:1(b), second sentence, for introducing additional other duties or charges than ordinary customs duties.

* In English only.