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

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

THAILAND

(Hot Rolled Steel Flat Products with Certain Amounts of Alloying Elements)

Supplement

The following communication, dated 25 June 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Thailand.

As noted in G/SG/N/10/THA/2/Suppl.3-G/SG/N/11/THA/2/Suppl.5, Thailand notified Members about the action under footnote 2 to Article 9.1 of the Agreement on Safeguards by providing the list of developing countries and separate customs territories excluded from the imposition of extended safeguard measures.

The Committee on Safeguard Measures of Thailand analyzed the volume of imports of the products concerned from various countries for October to December 2017 based on the official trade statistics from Thai Customs Department. The review indicated that the import share of the products concerned originating in or exported from Egypt already accounted for 7.69% of total Thai imports of the products concerned for the period of October to December 2017.

Pursuant to Article 9.1 footnote 2 of the Agreement on Safeguards and Article 32 of the Thai Safeguard Measures on Increased Imports Act B.E. 2550 (2007), Egypt was dropped from the list of developing countries exempted from the imposition of extended safeguard measures, effective as from 9 June 2018. In this respect, the Annex I to the Committee Notification dated 26 February 2016 shall be revoked and superseded by the Annex I to the Committee Notification (No. 9) dated 18 May 2018 which was promulgated in the Royal Gazette dated 8 June 2018 and has entered into force on 9 June 2018. A list of developing countries to which the safeguard measures does not apply, other than Egypt, is attached to this notification.

The Notification of the Committee on Safeguards of Thailand and its amendment can be downloaded at the official website of the Division of Trade Interests and Remedies, Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce of Thailand (<http://btir.dft.go.th>).

ANNEX

LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORIES EXCLUDED FROM THE IMPOSITION OF EXTENDED SAFEGUARD MEASURE ON HOT ROLLED STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS WITH CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF ALLOYING ELEMENTS SUCH AS BORON, CHROMIUM, ETC., IN COILS AND NOT IN COILS

No.	Developing Countries exempted from the Imposition of Safeguard Measure	No.	Developing Countries exempted from the Imposition of Safeguard Measure
1.	The Republic of Angola	23.	Kingdom of Swaziland
2.	The Republic of Botswana	24.	The United Republic of Tanzania
3.	The Republic of Burundi	25.	The Republic of Uganda
4.	The Union of the Comoros	26.	The Republic of Zambia
5.	The Democratic Republic of the Congo	27.	The Republic of Zimbabwe
6.	The Republic of Djibouti	28.	The Republic of Benin
7.	The State of Eritrea	29.	Burkina Faso
8.	The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	30.	The Republic of Cameroon
9.	The Republic of Kenya	31.	The Republic of Cape Verde
10.	Kingdom of Lesotho	32.	Central African Republic
11.	The Republic of Madagascar	33.	The Republic of Chad
12.	The Republic of Malawi	34.	The Republic of the Congo
13.	The Republic of Mauritius	35.	The Republic of Cote d'Ivoire
14.	Mayotte	36.	The Republic of Gabon
15.	The Republic of Mozambique	37.	The Republic of Gambia
16.	The Republic of Namibia	38.	The Republic of Ghana
17.	La Réunion	39.	The Republic of Guinea
18.	The Republic of Rwanda	40.	The Republic of Guinea-Bissau
19.	The Republic of Seychelles	41.	The Republic of Liberia
20.	Somalia	42.	The Republic of Mali
21.	The Republic of South Africa	43.	Islamic Republic of Mauritania
22.	The Republic of Sudan	44.	The Republic of Niger

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45.	Federal Republic of Nigeria	70.	The Republic of Kazakhstan
46.	The Democratic Republic of Sao Tome & Principe	71.	The Kingdom of Kosovo
47.	The Republic of Senegal	72.	The Kyrgyz Republic
48.	The Republic of Sierra Leone	73.	The Republic of Lithuania
49.	The Republic of Togo	74.	The Republic of Macedonia
50.	The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	75.	The Republic of Moldova
51.	The Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	76.	Montenegro
52.	The Kingdom of Morocco	77.	The Republic of Romania
53.	The Republic of Tunisia	78.	The Republic of Serbia
54.	The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	79.	The Republic of Tajikistan
55.	The People's Republic of Bangladesh	80.	Turkmenistan
56.	The Kingdom of Bhutan	81.	Ukraine
57.	British Indian Ocean Territory	82.	The Republic of Uzbekistan
58.	The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	83.	The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
59.	The Republic of Maldives	84.	The Islamic Republic of Iran
60.	The Democratic Republic of Nepal	85.	The Republic of Iraq
61.	The Islamic Republic of Pakistan	86.	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
62.	The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	87.	The Republic of Lebanon
63.	The Republic of Albania	88.	The Syrian Arab Republic
64.	The Republic of Armenia	89.	West Bank & Gaza
65.	The Republic of Azerbaijan	90.	The Republic of Yemen
66.	The Republic of Belarus	91.	Anguilla
67.	Bosnia & Herzegovina	92.	Antigua & Barbuda
68.	The Republic of Bulgaria	93.	The Republic of Argentina
69.	Georgia	94.	Belize

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95.	The Plurinational State of Bolivia	120.	The Republic of Panama
96.	The Federative Republic of Brazil	121.	The Republic of Paraguay
97.	British Virgin Islands	122.	The Republic of Peru
98.	The Republic of Chile	123.	Saint Helena
99.	The Republic of Colombia	124.	The Federation of Saint Kitts & Nevis
100.	The Republic of Costa Rica	125.	Saint Lucia
101.	The Republic of Cuba	126.	Saint Pierre & Miquelon
102.	The Commonwealth of Dominica	127.	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
103.	Dominican Republic	128.	The Republic of Suriname
104.	The Republic of Ecuador	129.	The Republic of Uruguay
105.	The Republic of El Salvador	130.	The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
106.	Falkland Islands(Malvinas)	131.	American Samoa
107.	French Guiana	132.	The Kingdom of Cambodia
108.	Grenada	133.	Chinese Taipei
109.	Guadaloupe	134.	Christmas Islands
110.	The Republic of Guatemala	135.	Cocos (Keeling) Islands
111.	The Cooperative Republic of Guyana	136.	Cook Islands
112.	The Republic of Haiti	137.	The Republic of Fiji
113.	The Republic of Honduras	138.	The Republic of Indonesia
114.	Jamaica	139.	Johnston Islands
115.	Martinique	140.	The Republic of Kiribati
116.	The United Mexican States	141.	The Democratic People's Republic of Korea
117.	Montserrat	142.	The Lao People's Democratic Republic
118.	The Republic of Nicaragua	143.	Malaysia
119.	Norfolk Island	144.	The Republic of the Marshall Islands

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145.	The Federated States of Micronesia	155.	Independent State of Samoa
146.	Midway Islands	156.	Solomon Islands
147.	Mongolia	157.	Tokelau
148.	The Republic of the Union of Myanmar	158.	The Kingdom of Tonga
149.	The Republic of Nauru	159.	Tuvalu
150.	Niue	160.	The Republic of Vanuatu
151.	The Republic of Palau	161.	The Socialist Republic of Vietnam
152.	Pitcairn Islands	162.	Wake Island
153.	Papua New Guinea	163.	Wallis & Futuna Island
154.	The Republic of the Philippines		