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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C) UPON TAKING
A DECISION TO APPLY OR EXTEND A SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

UNITED STATES

*Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells
(Whether or Not Partially or Fully Assembled into Other Products)*

Supplement

The following communication, dated 9 October 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

Pursuant to Article 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (Safeguards Agreement), the United States is notifying its decision, published on October 9, 2019, to withdraw the exclusion of bifacial solar panels from the safeguard measure identified above.¹ The United States is also modifying the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to make certain technical changes in connection with the safeguard measure. A copy of the Federal Register notice is attached to this notification.

The withdrawal of the exclusion will take effect on 12:01am on October 28, 2019.

¹ To consult this document, please contact Ms. Richards (anne.richards@wto.org) or Ms. Naville (delphine.naville@wto.org) of the Rules Division.