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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCEDURES RELATING TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES**

MACAO, CHINA

The following communication, dated 24 May 2013, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Macao, China.

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Pursuant to Article 12.6 of the Agreement on Safeguards, the Government of the Macao SAR has the honour to notify the Committee on Safeguards that Macao, China does not have any laws and regulations and administrative procedures relating to safeguard measures.

In this connection, the Government of the Macao SAR hereby notifies that the Decree-Law No. 50/80/M (Rules and Regulations on Foreign Trade Operations), as notified in documents G/SG/N/1/MAC/1 and G/SG/N/1/MAC/2, is not a safeguard law according to the meaning of the Agreement on Safeguards. The said Decree-Law empowers the Government, for the sake of public interest of the territory, to impose prohibition, restriction, condition or levies on the importation or exportation of any goods. Furthermore, the said Decree-Law has been repealed. Currently, Law No. 7/2003, which regulates foreign trade activities, empowers the Government, for the sake of public interest of the territory, to impose prohibition, restriction, or condition on the importation, exportation or transit of any goods.

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