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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(A) OF THE AGREEMENT ON
SAFEGUARDS ON INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION AND
THE REASON FOR IT**

INDONESIA

(I and H Sections of Other Alloy Steel)

The following communication, dated 12 February 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Indonesia.

Pursuant to Article 12.1(a) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Republic of Indonesia hereby wishes to notify the Committee on Safeguards that the Indonesian Safeguards Committee (*Komite Pengamanan Perdagangan Indonesia/KPPI*), hereinafter referred as "the Investigating Authority", has initiated a safeguard investigation on the imports of I and H sections of other alloy steel under HS Codes 7228.70.10.00 and 7228.70.90.00.

On 15 January 2014, an application for a safeguard measures was received by the Investigating Authority from PT. Gunung Garuda, hereinafter referred as "the Applicant", against importation of I and H sections of other alloy steel, under HS Codes 7228.70.10.00 and 7228.70.90.00. After examining the properly documented application, the Investigating Authority concluded that there was a sufficient evidence to justify the initiation of a safeguard investigation.

1 THE DATE OF INITIATION

The investigation initiated on 12 February 2014.

2 SUBJECT GOOD

- a. I Section with height or width of 100 mm up to 600 mm, and H Section with height 100 mm up to 350 mm, from of other alloy steel, which does not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, under HS Code 7228.70.10.00; and
- b. I Section with height or width of 100 mm up to 600 mm, and H Section with height 100 mm up to 350 mm, from of other alloy steel, which further worked than cold-rolled, under HS Code 7228.70.90.00.

3 REASONS FOR INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE

The investigation was initiated following an evaluation of *prima facie* evidence provided in the application for a safeguard measure by the Applicant, which represent a major producer of the subject goods in Indonesia.

The data submitted by the Applicant showed that there was an increased of volume of import of the subject goods cause or threaten to cause serious injury to the Applicant.

The documents also showed a negative development on production, domestic sales, level of employment, inventory, capacity utilization, profits and losses, and share of the domestic market taken by increased imports.

4 FURTHER INFORMATION

All views or comments should be made in writing and submitted to the following address:

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