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

**NOTIFICATION ON INITIATION OF A REVIEW PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE 7.2 REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF
A SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

THAILAND

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

Supplement

The following communication, dated 11 January 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Thailand.

With reference to Thailand's notification on the initiation of a review pursuant to Article 7.2 of the Agreement on Safeguards regarding the extension of the safeguard measure (WTO Document G/SG/N/6/THA/2/Suppl.2 - G/SG/N/14/THA/2/Suppl.1) dated 16 July 2018, Thailand wishes to notify the Committee on Safeguards that the safeguard investigation on the imports of Hot Rolled Steel Flat Products with Certain Amounts of Alloying Elements carried out by its competent authority has been terminated with no safeguard measure extended.

1 THE DATE WHEN THE MEASURE CEASED TO APPLY

The measure is proposed to terminate on 27 February 2019.

2 PRECISE DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED

The product subject to the investigation is Hot Rolled Steel Flat Products with Certain Amounts of Alloying Elements.

The product subject to the investigation is classified under the Thai Customs Tariff Code at 28 subheadings:

72253090010,	72253090021,	72253090022,	72253090023,	72253090024,
72253090032,	72253090042,	72253090090,	72254090010,	72254090024,
72254090034,	72254090090,	72269110010,	72269110021,	72269110022,
72269110023,	72269110024,	72269110032,	72269110042,	72269110090,
72269190010,	72269190021,	72269190022,	72269190023,	72269190024,
72269190032,	72269190042,	72269190090,	originating in or	exported from various

countries.

3 A REFERENCE TO THE WTO DOCUMENT CONTAINING THE ARTICLE 12.4 OR ARTICLE 12.1 (C) NOTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL MEASURE, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE

Reference to the WTO document that notified the initial application of the measure

- Initiation of the original investigation,
G/SG/N/6/THA/2 (30 November 2012)

- Imposition of provisional measures,
G/SG/N/7/THA/2 - G/SG/N/8/THA/2 - G/SG/N/11/THA/2 (7 February 2013)

- Proposed definitive measure,
G/SG/N/7/THA/2/Suppl.2 - G/SG/N/8/THA/2/Suppl.2 - G/SG/N/11/THA/2/Suppl.1 (30 July 2013)

- Imposition of definitive measure,
G/SG/N/8/THA/2/Suppl.3 - G/SG/N/10/THA/2 - G/SG/N/11/THA/2/Suppl.2 (23 September 2013)

- Notifications under Article 9 footnote 2,
G/SG/N/10/THA/2/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/11/THA/2/Suppl.3 (5 November 2014),
G/SG/N/10/THA/2/Suppl.2 - G/SG/N/11/THA/2/Suppl.4 (29 December 2015),
G/SG/N/10/THA/2/Suppl.3 - G/SG/N/11/THA/2/Suppl.5 (2 March 2016),
G/SG/N/10/THA/2/Suppl.4/Corr.1 - G/SG/N/11/THA/2/Suppl.6/Corr.1 (22 June 2018)

- Notification on the initiation of a review pursuant to Article 7.2 of the Agreement on Safeguards regarding the extension of the safeguard measure,
G/SG/N/6/THA/2/Suppl.2 - G/SG/N/14/THA/2/Suppl.1 (16 July 2018)

4 REASON WHY THE MEASURE CEASED TO APPLY

As a result of the review, the Committee on Safeguard Measures of Thailand found no serious injury or threat thereof. Therefore, it is not necessary to continue the safeguard measure.

5 THE DEADLINES FOR INTERESTED PARTIES TO COMMENT OR ANY OTHER PROCEDURES RELEVANT TO THE DECISION CEASED TO APPLY

The interested parties wishing to comment on the proposed cessation of a safeguard measure and to attend the public hearing should submit their comments to the DFT by 29 January 2019 and provide the list of attendees (name and position), latest, on 25 January 2019.

A public hearing has been set for interested parties directly concerned by this proceeding to be held on 29 January 2019, 10.00 hr., Room 1601, Department of Foreign Trade Building, at the address:

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