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**NOTIFICATION ON INITIATION OF
INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF
A SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

VIET NAM

Mineral or chemicals fertilizers

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 31 January 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Viet Nam.

On 28 January 2022, the Ministry of Industry and Trade issued Decision No. 117/QĐ-BCT on an investigation on the extension of Safeguard Measure on "certain mineral or chemical fertilizers" under HS Code 3105.10.20; 3105.10.90; 3105.20.00; 3105.30.00; 3105.40.00; 3105.51.00; 3105.59.00; 3105.90.00.

1 THE DATE OF INITIATION

The investigation regarding the extension of the safeguards measure was initiated on 28 January 2022.

2 SPECIFY THE PRODUCT SUBJECT TO THE MEASURE.

Certain mineral or chemical fertilizers under HS Code 3105.10.20; 3105.10.90; 3105.20.00; 3105.30.00; 3105.40.00; 3105.51.00; 3105.59.00; 3105.90.00 imported into Viet Nam.

3 REFERENCE TO THE WTO DOCUMENT CONTAINING THE MOST RECENT ARTICLE 12.1(A) NOTIFICATION

Further details regarding the measure are set out in the notification on definitive measures: [G/SG/N/8/VNM/6](#) – [G/SG/N/10/VNM/5](#) – [G/SG/N/11/VNM/7](#) dated 13 March 2018.

4 REASONS FOR INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE

The investigation was initiated following an evaluation of prima facie evidence provided in the application for the extension of safeguard measure by the Applicant. The Applicant also stated that if the safeguard measure is to be revoked, the imports would increase significantly, thus the threat of serious injury to the domestic industry will recur.

5 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information and comments should be sent to:

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