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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(B) OF THE AGREEMENT ON
SAFEGUARDS ON FINDING A SERIOUS INJURY OR THREAT
THEREOF CAUSED BY INCREASED IMPORTS**

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12.1(C)
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

PHILIPPINES

Cement

Supplement

The following communication, dated 23 November 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines.¹

Further to [G/SG/N/8/PHL/11/Suppl.1](#) - [G/SG/N/10/PHL/9](#) - [G/SG/N/11/PHL/11/Suppl.1](#) dated 16 September 2019 and pursuant to Article 12 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Philippines notifies the Committee that, per order of the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry on 26 October 2020, the definitive safeguard duty on Cement was reduced to Php245/MT or Php9.80 per 40kg bag for the second year of implementation covering the period 22 October 2020 to 21 October 2021. The Philippines also notifies the list of developing countries exempt from the measure pursuant to Article 9.1 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

¹ A copy of the DTI Administrative Order has been submitted electronically. To consult this document please contact Ms. Richards (anne.richards@wto.org) or Ms. Naville (delphine.naville@wto.org) of the Rules Division.

ANNEX**LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORIES EXCLUDED FROM THE IMPOSITION OF THE PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARD MEASURE ON THE IMPORTATION OF CEMENT**

East & Southern Africa	West Africa	North Africa	South Asia
Angola	Benin	Algeria	Afghanistan
Botswana	Burkina Faso	Egypt, Arab Rep.	Bangladesh
Burundi	Cameroon	Libya	Bhutan
Comoros	Cape Verde	Morocco	British Indian Ocean Territory
Congo Dem. Rep.	Central African Rep.	Tunisia	East Timor
Djibouti	Chad		India
Eritrea	Congo, Rep.		Maldives
Eswatini	Cote d'Ivoire		Nepal
Ethiopia	Equatorial Guinea		Pakistan
Kenya	Gabon		Sri Lanka
Lesotho	Gambia, The		
Madagascar	Ghana		
Malawi	Guinea		
Mauritius	Guinea, Bissau		
Mozambique	Liberia		
Namibia	Mali		
Reunion	Mauritania		
Rwanda	Niger		
Seychelles	Nigeria		
Somalia	Sao Tome & Principe		
South Africa	Senegal		
Sudan	Sierra Leone		
Tanzania	Togo		
Uganda			
Zambia			
Zimbabwe			

Europe & Central Asia	Middle East	Americas	East Asia & Pacific
Albania	Bahrain	Anguilla	American Samoa
Armenia	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Antigua & Barbuda	Brunei Darussalam
Azerbaijan	Iraq	Argentina	Cambodia
Belarus	Israel	Aruba	Christmas Is.
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Jordan	Bahamas	Cocos (Keeling) Is.
Bulgaria	Kuwait	Barbados	Cook Is.
Croatia	Lebanon	Belize	Fiji
Cyprus	Oman	Bermuda	French Polynesia
Czech Republic	Qatar	Bolivia	Guam
Estonia	Saudi Arabia	Brazil	Hong Kong, China
Georgia	Syrian Arab Rep.	British Virgin Islands	Indonesia
Greenland	United Arab Emirates	Cayman Islands	Johnston Is.
Hungary	West Bank & Gaza	Chile	Kiribati
Kazakhstan	Yemen, Rep.	Colombia	Korea, Dem. Rep.
Kyrgyz Republic		Costa Rica	Korea, Rep.
Latvia		Cuba	Lao, PDR
Lithuania		Dominica	Macau, China
Macedonia, FYR		Dominican Rep.	Malaysia
Malta		Ecuador	Marshall Islands
Moldova		El Salvador	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.
Poland		Falkland Is. (Malvinas)	Midway Is.
Romania		French Guiana	Mongolia
Russian Federation		Grenada	Myanmar
Slovakia		Guadeloupe	Nauru
Slovenia		Guatemala	New Caledonia
Tajikistan		Guyana	Niue
Turkey		Haiti	Northern Marianas Is.
Turkmenistan		Honduras	Palau
Ukraine		Jamaica	Pitcaim Is.
Uzbekistan		Martinique	Papua New Guinea
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.		Mexico	Samoa
		Montserrat	Singapore
		Netherland Antilles	Solomon Islands
		Nicaragua	Tokelau
		Norfolk Islands	Tonga
		Panama	Tuvalu
		Paraguay	Vanuatu
		Peru	Wake Is.
		Puerto Rico	Wallis & Futuna Is.
		St. Helena	
		St. Kitts & Nevis	
		St. Lucia	
		St. Pierre & Miquelon	
		St. Vincent & the Grenadines	
		Suriname	
		Trinidad & Tobago	
		Turks & Caicos Islands	
		Uruguay	
		US Virgin Islands	
		Venezuela	