



26 June 2018

(18-4030)

Page: 1/4

Committee on Safeguards

Original: English

**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 (PROPOSAL OF A MEASURE)**

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

THAILAND

(Non Alloy Hot Rolled Steel Flat Products in Coils and Not in Coils)

Supplement

The following communication, dated 25 June 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Thailand.

As noted in G/SG/N/8/THA/3/Suppl.2-G/SG/N/10/THA/3/Suppl.2, Thailand notified Members about the action under footnote 2 to Article 9.1 of the Agreement on Safeguards by providing the list of developing countries and separate customs territories excluded from the imposition of extended safeguard measures.

The Committee on Safeguard Measures of Thailand analyzed the volume of imports of the products concerned from various countries for July to September 2017 based on the official trade statistics from Thai Customs Department. The review indicated that the import share of the products concerned originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China already accounted for 6.95% of total Thai imports of the products concerned for the period of July to September 2017.

Pursuant to Article 9.1 footnote 2 of the Agreement on Safeguards and Article 32 of the Thai Safeguard Measures on Increased Imports Act B.E. 2550 (2007), the People's Republic of China was dropped from the list of developing countries exempted from the imposition of extended safeguard measures, effective as from 9 June 2018. In this respect, the Annex I to the Committee Notification dated 21 June 2017 shall be revoked and superseded by the Annex I to the Committee Notification dated 18 May 2018 which was promulgated in the Royal Gazette dated 8 June 2018 and has entered into force on 9 June 2018. A list of developing countries to which the safeguard measures does not apply, other than the People's Republic of China, is attached to this notification.

The Notification of the Committee on Safeguards of Thailand and its amendment can be downloaded at the official website of the Division of Trade Interests and Remedies, Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce of Thailand (<http://btir.dft.go.th>).

ANNEX

LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORIES EXCLUDED FROM THE IMPOSITION OF EXTENDED SAFEGUARD MEASURE ON NON ALLOY HOT ROLLED STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS IN COILS AND NOT IN COILS

| No. | Developing Countries exempted from the Imposition of Safeguard Measure | No. | Developing Countries exempted from the Imposition of Safeguard Measure |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| 1 | The Republic of Burundi | 31 | The Kingdom of Morocco |
| 2 | The Union of the Comoros | 32 | The Republic of Sudan |
| 3 | The Republic of Djibouti | 33 | The Republic of Tunisia |
| 4 | The State of Eritrea | 34 | Western Sahara |
| 5 | The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia | 35 | The Republic of Botswana |
| 6 | The Republic of Kenya | 36 | Kingdom of Lesotho |
| 7 | The Republic of Madagascar | 37 | The Republic of Namibia |
| 8 | The Republic of Malawi | 38 | The Republic of South Africa |
| 9 | The Republic of Mauritius | 39 | Kingdom of Swaziland |
| 10 | The Republic of Mozambique | 40 | The Republic of Benin |
| 11 | The Republic of Rwanda | 41 | Burkina Faso |
| 12 | The Republic of Seychelles | 42 | The Republic of Cape Verde |
| 13 | Somalia | 43 | The Republic of Cote d'Ivoire |
| 14 | Republic of South Sudan | 44 | The Republic of Gambia |
| 15 | The Republic of Uganda | 45 | The Republic of Ghana |
| 16 | The United Republic of Tanzania | 46 | The Republic of Guinea |
| 17 | The Republic of Zambia | 47 | The Republic of Guinea-Bissau |
| 18 | The Republic of Zimbabwe | 48 | The Republic of Liberia |
| 19 | The Republic of Angola | 49 | The Republic of Mali |
| 20 | The Republic of Cameroon | 50 | Islamic Republic of Mauritania |
| 21 | Central African Republic | 51 | The Republic of Niger |
| 22 | The Republic of Chad | 52 | Federal Republic of Nigeria |
| 23 | The Republic of the Congo | 53 | Saint Helena |
| 24 | The Democratic Republic of the Congo | 54 | The Republic of Senegal |
| 25 | Republic of Equatorial Guinea | 55 | The Republic of Sierra Leone |
| 26 | The Republic of Gabon | 56 | The Republic of Togo |
| 27 | The Democratic Republic of Sao Tome & Principe | 57 | The Republic of Cuba |
| 28 | The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria | 58 | Dominican Republic |
| 29 | The Arab Republic of Egypt | 59 | The Republic of Haiti |
| 30 | The Great Socialist Peoples Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 60 | Jamaica |

| No. | Developing Countries exempted from the Imposition of Safeguard Measure | No. | Developing Countries exempted from the Imposition of Safeguard Measure |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| 61 | Anguilla | 91 | The Republic of Ecuador |
| 62 | Antigua & Barbuda | 92 | Falkland Islands(Malvinas) |
| 63 | Aruba | 93 | The Cooperative Republic of Guyana |
| 64 | Bahamas | 94 | The Republic of Paraguay |
| 65 | Barbados | 95 | The Republic of Peru |
| 66 | Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba | 96 | The Republic of Suriname |
| 67 | British Virgin Islands | 97 | The Republic of Uruguay |
| 68 | Cayman Islands | 98 | The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela |
| 69 | Curacao | 99 | The Democratic People's Republic of Korea |
| 70 | The Commonwealth of Dominica | 100 | China, Hong Kong SAR |
| 71 | Grenada | 101 | Macao |
| 72 | Montserrat | 102 | Mongolia |
| 73 | The Federation of Saint Kitts & Nevis | 103 | The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan |
| 74 | Saint Lucia | 104 | The People's Republic of Bangladesh |
| 75 | Saint Vincent & the Grenadines | 105 | The Kingdom of Bhutan |
| 76 | Sint Maarten | 106 | The Islamic Republic of Iran |
| 77 | Trinidad and Tobago | 107 | The Republic of Maldives |
| 78 | Turks and Caicos Islands | 108 | The Democratic Republic of Nepal |
| 79 | Belize | 109 | The Islamic Republic of Pakistan |
| 80 | The Republic of Costa Rica | 110 | The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka |
| 81 | The Republic of El Salvador | 111 | Negara Brunei Darussalam |
| 82 | The Republic of Guatemala | 112 | The Kingdom of Cambodia |
| 83 | The Republic of Honduras | 113 | The Republic of Indonesia |
| 84 | The United Mexican States | 114 | The Lao People's Democratic Republic |
| 85 | The Republic of Nicaragua | 115 | Malaysia |
| 86 | The Republic of Panama | 116 | The Republic of the Union of Myanmar |
| 87 | The Republic of Argentina | 117 | The Republic of the Philippines |
| 88 | The Plurinational State of Bolivia | 118 | Republic of Singapore |
| 89 | The Republic of Chile | 119 | The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste |
| 90 | The Republic of Colombia | 120 | The Socialist Republic of Vietnam |

| No. | Developing Countries exempted from the Imposition of Safeguard Measure | No. | Developing Countries exempted from the Imposition of Safeguard Measure |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| 121 | The Kingdom of Bahrain | 146 | Papua New Guinea |
| 122 | The Republic of Iraq | 147 | Independent State of Samoa |
| 123 | Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan | 148 | Solomon Islands |
| 124 | The State of Kuwait | 149 | Tokelau |
| 125 | The Republic of Lebanon | 150 | The Kingdom of Tonga |
| 126 | The Sultanate of Oman | 151 | Tuvalu |
| 127 | The State of Qatar | 152 | The Republic of Vanuatu |
| 128 | The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia | 153 | Wallis & Futuna Island |
| 129 | State of Palestine | 154 | The Republic of Albania |
| 130 | The Syrian Arab Republic | 155 | The Republic of Armenia |
| 131 | The United Arab Emirates | 156 | The Republic of Azerbaijan |
| 132 | The Republic of Yemen | 157 | The Republic of Belarus |
| 133 | American Samoa | 158 | Bosnia & Herzegovina |
| 134 | Cook Islands | 159 | Republic of Croatia |
| 135 | The Republic of Fiji | 160 | Georgia |
| 136 | French Polynesia | 161 | The Republic of Kazakhstan |
| 137 | Guam | 162 | The Kyrgyz Republic |
| 138 | Republic of Kiribati | 163 | Montenegro |
| 139 | The Republic of the Marshall Islands | 164 | The Republic of Moldova |
| 140 | The Federated States of Micronesia | 165 | The Republic of Serbia |
| 141 | The Republic of Nauru | 166 | The Republic of Tajikistan |
| 142 | New Caledonia | 167 | Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia |
| 143 | Niue | 168 | Turkmenistan |
| 144 | Northern Mariana Islands | 169 | Ukraine |
| 145 | The Republic of Palau | 170 | The Republic of Uzbekistan |