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**INFORMATION TO BE NOTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE WHERE
A SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION IS TERMINATED
WITH NO SAFEGUARD MEASURE IMPOSED**

MALAYSIA

Ceramic Floor and Wall Tiles

The following communication, dated 14 January 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Malaysia.

Malaysia hereby notifies the Committee on Safeguards that the safeguard investigation on the imports of ceramic floor and wall tiles carried out by its competent authority has been terminated with no safeguard measure imposed.

1 PRODUCT SUBJECT TO THE INVESTIGATION

The products under investigation are ceramic floor and wall tiles as classified under the Harmonised System Code (H.S. Code) and ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN): 6907.21.21 00, 6907.21.23 00, 6907.21.91 00, 6907.21.93 00, 6907.22.11 00, 6907.22.13 00, 6907.22.91 00, 6907.22.93 00, 6907.23.11 00, 6907.23.13 00, 6907.23.91 00 and 6907.23.93 00.

2 NOTIFICATION OF INITIATION

The initiation of the investigation was notified to the Committee on Safeguards by way of a notification vide WTO Document G/SG/N/6/MYS/6 dated 23 September 2020.

3 DATE OF TERMINATION OF INVESTIGATION

The investigation was terminated on 11 January 2021.

4 REASONS FOR TERMINATION

The investigation was terminated after a negative preliminary determination was made based on the following:

- (a) there was no increase in imports of the products in absolute term during the period of investigation;
- (b) the import volume of the products in relative term to the domestic production of the like products in Malaysia could not be ascertained during the period of investigation; and
- (c) due to lack of information, the investigation was unable to ascertain the existence of causal link between increase in imports of the products and the serious injury to the domestic industry in Malaysia producing the like products.

5 NOTICE OF TERMINATION

The termination of investigation was notified in the Notice of Negative Preliminary Determination published in the Federal Government Gazette of Malaysia as P.U. (B) 12/2021 on 11 January 2021.
