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IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.5 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS CONCERNING ARGENTINA'S ACTION IN RESPECT OF IMPORTS OF FOOTWEAR

Joint Communication from Argentina and Indonesia

The following communication, dated 1 May 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina and the Permanent Mission of Indonesia.

The Permanent Missions of the Republic of Indonesia and Argentina wish to notify the Council for Trade in Goods under Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards a Joint Communication by Indonesia and Argentina concerning Argentina's actions with respect to imports of footwear, as follows:

In relation to Argentina's safeguard measure on footwear, notified to the Committee on Safeguards as, *inter alia*, G/SG/N/6/ARG/1, G/SG/N/6/ARG/1/Suppl.1, G/SG/N/7/ARG/1, G/SG/N/7/ARG/1/Suppl.1, G/SG/N/10/ARG/1 and G/SG/N/11/ARG/1, and which is still partially in force, Indonesia and Argentina are pleased to notify the Council for Trade in Goods that they have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the Agreement on Safeguards and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 will be maintained, and for this purpose they have agreed to extend the 90-day period set forth in Article 8.2 of the Agreement on Safeguards and Article XIX:3(a) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 for as long as Argentina's measure on footwear remains in force.

The agreement to extend this period is without prejudice to their reciprocal rights and obligations concerning Argentina's measure.
