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**Council for Trade in Goods
Committee on Safeguards**

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**IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS
OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 12.3**

JOINT COMMUNICATION OF THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF
TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU AND INDONESIA

Fabrics

The following communication, dated 17 April 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegations of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and of Indonesia.

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (Safeguards Agreement), the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and Indonesia are notifying the results of the consultations conducted under Article 12.3 of the Safeguards Agreement. Documents G/SG/N/6/IDN/31 (dated 20 September 2019), G/SG/N/7/IDN/2 - G/SG/N/11/IDN/18 (dated 6 November 2019), G/SG/N/7/IDN/2/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/11/IDN/18/Suppl.1 (dated 13 November 2019), G/SG/N/7/IDN/2/Corr.1 - G/SG/N/11/IDN/18/Corr.1 (dated 7 January 2020), G/SG/N/8/IDN/23 - G/SG/N/10/IDN/23 (dated 3 March 2020) contain notifications from Indonesia about proposed measures taken under the Safeguards Agreement concerning fabrics.

On 12 March 2020, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and Indonesia conducted consultations with a view to discuss the information provided in the above documents dated 3 March 2020, related to the proposed safeguard measures on fabrics. Both sides discussed the relevant information and exchanged views on the proposed measures.

The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu reserved its right to request compensation pursuant to Article 8.1 of the Safeguards Agreement and its right to suspend the application of substantially equivalent concessions or other obligations under General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994. Indonesia took note of this point.

The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu will continue discussions and reserve its reciprocal rights and obligations under the Safeguards Agreement and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 with Indonesia.
