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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.5 OF THE AGREEMENT  
ON SAFEGUARDS ON THE RESULTS OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS**

THAILAND

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

The following communication, dated 6 February 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegations of Thailand and the Republic of Korea.

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**1 PROVISION UNDER WHICH CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD**

Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

**2 WTO DOCUMENTS THAT NOTIFIED THE SAFEGUARD ACTION REGARDING WHICH  
CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD**

WTO document G/SG/N/7/THA/3 – G/SG/N/11/THA/3, dated 28 May 2014 and G/SG/N/7/THA/3/Suppl. 1 - G/SG/N/11/THA/3/Suppl. 1, dated 25 September 2014.

**3 MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE CONSULTATIONS, AND TIME-PERIOD DURING WHICH  
CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD**

Consultations between Thailand and Korea were held on 3 December 2014, at which representatives of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Thailand were present.

**4 THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS**

Korea expressed concern on Thailand's proposed definitive safeguard measure on Non Alloy Hot Rolled Steel Flat Products in Coils and Not in Coils. In Korea's view, there were no indications of "serious injury" or "the causal link between increased imports of product concerned and serious injury" found for imposing the measure as required by Safeguards Agreement.

Thailand noted Korea's concern and clarified that Thailand has conducted an investigation cautiously before making a decision.

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