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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 Brazil.

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

The Members involved in the consultations were Thailand and Brazil. The consultations took place on 2 December 2014.

4 THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS

Brazil expressed concern on the list of the countries excluded from definitive safeguard measure and consideration on the effective date of the safeguard measure.

Brazil requested clarification on what methodology used for considering imposition of the definitive safeguard measure for Brazil, and clarification on the issues of "Unforeseen Development", "Serious Injury", and the rate applied for the definitive safeguard measure.

Thailand noted Brazil's concern and provided explanations in response.
