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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 EUROPEAN UNION AND INDONESIA

Certain steel products

The following communication, dated 30 April 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegations of the European Union and Indonesia.

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (Safeguards Agreement), the European Union and Indonesia are notifying the results of the consultations conducted under Article 12.3 of the Safeguards Agreement. Documents G/SG/N/6/EU/1 (dated 27 March 2018), G/SG/N/6/EU/1/Suppl.1 (dated 29 June 2018), G/SG/N/7/EU/1 and G/SG/N/11/EU/1 (dated 18 July 2018), G/SG/N/8/EU/1 - G/SG/N/10/EU/1 - G/SG/N/11/EU/1/Suppl.1 (dated 4 January 2019) G/SG/N/8/EU/1/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/11/EU/1/Suppl.2 (dated 7 February 2019) contain notifications from the European Union concerning measures taken under the Safeguards Agreement concerning certain steel products.

On 25 January 2019, the European Union and Indonesia conducted consultations with a view to discuss the information provided in the above-mentioned documents dated 4 January, related to the safeguard measure on certain steel products. The European Union and Indonesia discussed the relevant information and exchanged views on the measure.

In particular, Indonesia inquired about the situation of Indonesian imports with regard to a particular product category and regarding the exclusions as a developing country under WTO rules. Indonesia also asked that the European Union provided the relevant site to monitor the usage of the tariff-rate quota. The European Union provided the necessary explanations to these questions.

Indonesia reserved its right to request compensation pursuant to Article 8 paragraph 1 of the Agreement on Safeguards. The European Union took note of this point.
