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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 CANADA AND THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY
OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU**

(Certain steel products)

The following communication, dated 12 September 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegations of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and of Canada.

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and Canada are notifying the results of the consultations conducted under Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards. Documents G/SG/N/6/CAN/4 - G/SG/N/7/CAN/1 - G/SG/N/11/CAN/1 (dated 15 October 2018), G/SG/N/8/CAN/3 (dated 5 April 2019) and G/SG/N/8/CAN/3/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/10/CAN/1 - G/SG/N/11/CAN/1/Suppl.1 (dated 13 May 2019) contain notifications from Canada concerning action taken under the Agreement on Safeguards in respect of certain steel products (heavy plate and stainless steel wire).

On 1 August 2019, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and Canada conducted consultations to discuss Canada's final safeguard measure on certain steel products. As a result of those consultations, both Members hereby notify the Council for Trade in Goods that they have agreed that, as between them, 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 shall be considered to expire on 31 January 2020.
