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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.5 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE
COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS OF PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF CONCESSIONS
AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF
ARTICLE 8 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

TURKEY

The following communication, dated 3 August 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Turkey.

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and in accordance with the agreed format for notifications (G/SG/1, 1 July 1996), the Government of Turkey provides the immediate notification to the Council for Trade in Goods of proposed suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 8.

1. Which Member is proposing suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2?

Turkey.

2. Specify the measure, the product subject to the measure, the WTO document that notified the safeguard measure, and the Member imposing the measure in relation to which the Member is proposing suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2

The extended measure imposed by Thailand in the form of a tariff increase on imports of non-alloy hot rolled steel flat products in coils and not in coils, for three years starting from 7 June 2017 until 6 June 2020.

The extended measure has been notified in G/SG/N/8/THA/3/Suppl.2-G/SG/N/10/THA/3/Suppl.2 (dated 21 June 2017).

3. Describe the proposed suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2, and the proposed date from which it will come into effect

The proposed suspension of substantially equivalent concessions and other obligations under GATT 1994 to the trade of Thailand takes the form of an increase in duty on selected products originating in Thailand, as indicated in Annex I and calculated as indicated in Annex II.

Without prejudice to the effective exercise of its right to suspend substantially equivalent concessions or other obligations referred to in Article 8.2, the Government of Turkey reserves its right to effectuate the proposed suspension from 5 September 2017.

ANNEX I

The products covered are determined, within the Annex, by HS codes (6 digits) only.

HS codes and Description**Additional Duty**

8415.10 Air-conditioning machines (of a kind designed to be fixed to a window, wall, ceiling or floor, self-contained or "split-system")

9.27 %

ANNEX II**LEVEL OF SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT CONCESSIONS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS**

1. Application of the increased duty of 21% on non-alloy hot rolled steel flat products in coils and not in coils by Thailand safeguard measures would result in 6.5 million US dollars (\$) of duty collection by Thailand with regard to Turkish exports of the relevant products (based on the export value in 2013; 31 million US dollars \$).

Affected Products	Turkish Exports \$	Thailand's Increase in Duty	Duty Collected
Non alloy hot rolled steel flat products in coils and not in coils	30,992,000	21%	6,508,320
Total	30,992,000		6,508,320

2. To maintain the equivalent level of concessions and other obligation under GATT 1994, as regards selected products listed in Annex I, Turkey's proposed suspension of concession would affect 70.1 million US dollars (\$) (based on the import value in 2013) of Turkish imports originating in Thailand and would result in 6.5 million US dollars (\$) of duty collected.