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**IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS
OF THE RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 12.3
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

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The following communication, dated 17 August 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Madagascar.

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards, the Council for Trade in Goods is hereby notified of the results of the consultations held under Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

Documents G/SG/N/8/MDG/4-G/SG/N/10/MDG/4-G/SG/N/11/MDG/4/Suppl.1, circulated on 21 February 2020, contain notifications from Madagascar concerning pasta for which consultations were held under Articles 12.1b, 12.1c and Article 9 footnote 2 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

Consultations were carried out respectively with Mauritius and Egypt on 10 March 2020 and 14 July 2020 with a view to examining the information contained in the above-mentioned documents of 21 February 2020. The sides discussed the relevant information and exchanged views on the proposed measures.

Following these consultations, Madagascar took note of the concerns of Mauritius and Egypt and agreed to offer the main members with a vested interest in the provision of pasta to Madagascar a fixed annual quota of 10,000 tonnes for the three remaining years of the period of application of the definitive measure. The quota will be allocated on a *pro-rata* basis of their share of Madagascar's total imports over the past three years. Out-of-quota imports will be subject to an additional *ad valorem* duty on top of the customs duty of 30% of the CIF value.
