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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 11 June 2013, 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 measures imposed by Ukraine in the form of special duty on imports of motor cars (of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1000 cm³ but not exceeding 1500 cm³ 6.46%; of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cm³ but not exceeding 2200 cm³ 12.95%), for a period of three years and 30 days after its publication on Ukraine's Official Journal dated 14 March 2013.

The measure has been notified in G/SG/N/8/UKR/3-G/SG/N/10/UKR/3-G/SG/N/11/UKR/1 (25 March 2013) and its subsequent supplement in G/SG/N/10/UKR/3/Suppl.1.

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 Ukraine takes the form of an increase in duty on selected products originating in Ukraine, 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 12 July 2013.

ANNEX I

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

HS codes and Description	Additional Duty
0802.31 Walnuts in shell, fresh or dried	23%
0802.32 Walnuts, fresh or dried, shelled or peeled	23%

ANNEX II**Level of substantially equivalent concessions or other obligations**

1. Application of the increased duty of 6.46% and 12.95% on motor cars by Ukraine safeguard measures would result in US\$6.1 million of duty collection by Ukraine with regard to Turkish exports of the relevant products (based on the export value in 2012 (US\$55.2 million).

Affected Products	Turkish Exports \$	Ukraine's Increase in Duty	Duty Collected
Motor Cars with a cylinder capacity of between 1000 cm ³ and 1500 cm ³	15,982,671	6.46%	1,032,481
Motor Cars with a cylinder capacity of between 1500 cm ³ and 2200 cm ³	39,230,649	12.95%	5,080,369
Total	55,213,320		6,112,850

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 US\$26.7 million of Turkish imports originating in Ukraine and would result in US\$6.1 million of duty collected.