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

COMMUNICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Certain steel products

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

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (Safeguards Agreement), the European Union is 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 11 January 2019, the European Union and India conducted consultations with a view to discuss the information provided in the above-mentioned documents dated 4 January 2019, related to the safeguard measure on certain steel products. The European Union and India discussed the relevant information and exchanged views on the measure.

India presented a list of questions in writing concerning the clarification of certain aspects of the notification, data regarding the domestic industry, product scope, legal requirements, causation and tariff-rate quotas. The European Union replied to the questions raised by India. India requested the European Union to put forth its proposals maintaining substantially equivalent level of concessions and other obligations and adequate trade compensation to mitigate the adverse effects of the proposed measures.

India 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.
