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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 BRAZIL AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

Certain steel products

The following communication, dated and received on 30 August 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegations of Brazil and the United Kingdom.

Brazil and the United Kingdom hereby notify the interim results of the consultations conducted under Article 12.3 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (the AS) regarding the extension, by the United Kingdom, of the safeguard on certain steel products originally applied by the European Union.¹

The present document is without prejudice to the rights reserved and positions expressed by Brazil in previous notifications² and to both Parties' rights and obligations under the GATT 1994 and the AS.

Brazil and the United Kingdom held consultations on 21 July 2021 to discuss the extension of the United Kingdom's safeguard on certain steel products. Both Parties deem it necessary to continue the process of consultations.

Accordingly, Brazil and the United Kingdom have agreed to extend the 90-day period foreseen in Article 8.2 of the AS until 30 November 2021. This agreement will allow both Parties to seek an understanding on ways to achieve the objective set out in Article 8.1 of the AS.

¹ Notified by the means of the document G/SG/N/8/GBR/1/Suppl.2 - G/SG/N/10/GBR/2 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/2.

² G/L/1296 - G/SG/N/12/BRA/3; G/L/1301 - G/SG/N/12/BRA/3/Suppl.2; and G/L/1308 - G/SG/205.