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**Council for Trade in Goods  
Committee on Safeguards**

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

**IMMEDIATE 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**

COMMUNICATION FROM INDIA

*Certain steel products*

The following communication, dated and received on 27 March 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of India.

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Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, India is notifying the results of the consultations held under Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards with the European Union (the EU) regarding the latter's safeguard measures on certain steel products notified to the WTO *vide* documents [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. The consultations follow the EU's decision to notify adjustments to the measure *vide* documents [G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.20](#) - [G/SG/N/11/EU/1/Suppl.13](#) dated 12 March 2025.

India and the EU held consultations on 19 March 2025 in online mode with a view to discuss the information provided in the abovementioned documents. India and the EU exchanged views on the measure. The EU and India could not reach an agreement on maintaining substantially equivalent concessions, or, on trade compensation.

The EU's measure has caused an annual trade loss of US\$1.472 Billion (2023 – 2024) to India, on which the duty collection (at 25% duty) would be US\$368 Million. The measure has caused a cumulative trade loss of US\$6.92 Billion to India since 18 July 2018, on which duty collection would be US\$1.73 Billion.

India consequently reserves the right to suspend substantially equivalent concessions or other obligations under Article 8.2 of the Agreement on Safeguards, on the EU's trade, and any other right available under GATT 1994 and Agreement on Safeguards.

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