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**IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS
OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 12.3****SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL AND STEEL REBAR
(BARS, RODS AND COILS) FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES****TURKEY**

The following communication, dated 11 December 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Turkey.

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (Safeguards Agreement), Turkey is notifying the results of the consultations conducted under Article 12.3 of the Safeguards Agreement. Document G/SG/N/8/EGY/9-G/SG/N/10/EGY/9 dated 11 October 2019 contains notification from Egypt concerning measures taken under the Safeguards Agreement on semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel and steel rebar (bars, rods and coils) for construction purposes.

On 7 November 2019, Turkey and Egypt conducted consultations with a view to discuss the information provided in the above-mentioned document dated 11 October 2019, related to the safeguard measure on semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel and steel rebar (bars, rods and coils) for construction purposes. Turkey and Egypt discussed the relevant information and exchanged views on the measure.

Turkey raised concerns regarding certain aspects of the measure and requested adequate means of trade compensation to mitigate the adverse effects of the measure. However, Turkey and Egypt did not reach an agreement.

In this respect, Turkey reserves all its rights under the Agreement Establishing WTO and its Annexes including the Agreement on Safeguards.
