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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****SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL AND STEEL REBAR  
(BARS, RODS AND COILS) FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES****UKRAINE**

The following communication, dated 2 January 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegations of Ukraine.

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Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (Safeguards Agreement), Ukraine is notifying the results of the consultations conducted under Article 12.3 of the Safeguards Agreement. Notification G/SG/N/8/EGY/9-G/SG/N/10/EGY/9 dated 11 October 2019 contains information concerning measures taken by Egypt 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 4 November 2019, Ukraine and Egypt conducted consultations with a view to discuss the information provided in the above-mentioned notification dated 11 October 2019, regarding the safeguard measure on semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel and steel rebar (bars, rods and coils) for construction purposes. Ukraine and Egypt discussed the relevant information and exchanged views on the measure.

Ukraine expressed its concerns regarding compliance of the measure with the WTO provisions and requested adequate means of trade compensation for the adverse effects of the measure. However, Ukraine and Egypt did not reach an agreement.

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

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