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

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**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**

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 Agreement on Safeguards, and in accordance with the agreed format for notifications (G/SG/1, 1 July 1996; amended 19 October 2009, G/SG/1/Rev.1-G/SG/N/6/Rev.1-G/SG/89), Turkey provides the immediate notification 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.

1. Which Member is proposing suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2?

Turkey.

2. Specify the measure, the product subject to the measure, the WTO document that notified the safeguard measure, and the Member imposing the measure in relation to which the Member is proposing suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2.

The definitive measure was imposed by Egypt on imports of Semi-Finished Products of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel and Steel Rebar (Bars, Rods and Coils) for Construction Purposes effective from 12 October 2019. The definitive measure replaced the provisional measure in place since 15 April 2019.

The definitive measure has been notified in G/SG/N/8/EGY/9-G/SG/N/10/EGY/9 (11 October 2019).

3. Describe the proposed suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and the proposed date from which it will come into effect

Turkey hereby notifies the Council for Trade in Goods of its decision to suspend concessions or other obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994) that are substantially equivalent to the amount of trade affected by the measure of Egypt. The details of the suspension of concessions will be provided to the Council for Trade in Goods before the application of suspension of concessions.

The proposed suspension may come into effect either after the first three years that the safeguard measure of Egypt is in effect or after the date of a decision by the WTO Dispute Settlement Body that the safeguard measure imposed by Egypt is inconsistent with the WTO Agreements, whichever is earlier.

The suspension of concessions and other obligations will continue to apply until Egypt's safeguard measure is lifted.
