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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(B) OF THE AGREEMENT ON  
SAFEGUARDS ON FINDING A SERIOUS INJURY OR THREAT  
THEREOF CAUSED BY INCREASED IMPORTS**

**NOTIFICATION OF A PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE A MEASURE**

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12.1(C) OF  
THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

INDONESIA

*(Bars and Rods, Hot-Rolled, in Irregularity Wound Coils, of Iron  
or Non-Alloy Steel or of Other Alloy Steel)*

The following communication, dated 1 September 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Indonesia

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Pursuant to Article 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia hereby notifies the issuance of Minister of Finance's Regulation Number 155/PMK.010/2015 dated 11 August 2015, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2015 Number 1184 on 11 August 2015 regarding the imposition of a safeguard measure on the importation of Bars and Rods, Hot-Rolled, in Irregularity Wound Coils, of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel or of Other alloy Steel, for a period of 3 (three) years starting 11 August 2015.

## **1 GENERAL BACKGROUND**

On 05 January 2015 The Republic of Indonesia notified on the findings of safeguard investigation in which it was concluded that there was strong evidence that the increased of volume of imports have caused of serious injury to the domestic industry concerned (G/SG/N/8/IDN/18-G/SG/N/10/IDN/18).

It was also indicated in the notification that the Investigating Authority was proposing to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia the imposition of a safeguard measure on the importation of the product involved.

## **2 DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED**

- a. There was an adjustment on the description of the subject goods that proposed to the imposition of a safeguard measure based on the result of public interest.
- b. Referring to the document G/SG/N/8/IDN/18-G/SG/N/10/IDN/18, the description of the subject goods are as follows:

Wire Rod in a form of bars and rods, hot rolled, in irregularity wound coils, of iron or non-alloy steel or of other alloy steel which taken all together, particular size of circular

cross-section diameters, chemical compositions, and Harmonized System (HS) Codes, as follows:

Steel wire Rod	Harmonized System (HS)	Circular Cross Section Diameter Size (mm)	Chemical Composition (%)		
			C	B	Al
Non Alloy Steel	7213.91.10.00	< 14	0.25 max	0.0002 min	0.02 max
	7213.91.20.00	5.5 – 14			
	7213.91.90.00	5.5 – 14			
	7213.99.10.00	14 – 20			
	7213.99.20.00	14 – 20			
Alloy Steel	7227.90.00.00	5.5 – 20	0.17 max	0.0008 min	-

- c. As mentioned on point a. above, the subject goods in point b. has been adjust based on the chemical composition, circular cross section diameter size, and HS. Codes. Therefore, the description of the subject goods imposed with the measure are as follows:

Steel wire Rod	Harmonized System (HS)	Circular Cross Section Diameter Size (mm)	Chemical Composition (%)		
			C	B	Al
Non Alloy Steel	ex. 7213.91.10.00	< 14	≤ 0.15	-	< 0.02
	ex. 7213.91.20.00	5.5 - <14			
	ex. 7213.91.90.00	5.5 - <14			
	ex. 7213.99.10.00	14 - 20			
	ex. 7213.99.20.00	14 - 20			
Alloy Steel	ex. 7227.90.00.00	5.5 - 20	0.10 – 0.15	≥ 0.0008	< 0.02

### 3 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED MEASURE

- a. With reference to the proposal of the Investigating Authority, and taking into account the need to effectuate the safeguard measure as proposed and the relevant requirements stipulated in the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia has decided to impose the following safeguard duty:

#### TIMETABLE OF THE SAFEGUARD DUTY

Period	Safeguard Duty
17 August 2015 – 16 August 2016	14.5%
17 August 2016 – 16 August 2017	10%
17 August 2017 – 16 August 2018	5.5%

- b. Below is the list of developing countries excluded from the said safeguard measure, and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia reserves the right to modify this list in light of changing import volumes.

**LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EXCLUDED FROM THE MEASURES**

No.	Negara	No.	Negara
1.	Albania	62.	Malawi
2.	Angola	63.	Maldives
3.	Antigua and Barbuda	64.	Mali
4.	Argentina	65.	Mauritania
5.	Armenia	66.	Mauritius
6.	Bahrain, Kingdom of	67.	Mexico
7.	Bangladesh	68.	Moldova, Republic of
8.	Barbados	69.	Mongolia
9.	Belize	70.	Montenegro
10.	Benin	71.	Morocco
11.	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	72.	Mozambique
12.	Botswana	73.	Myanmar
13.	Brazil	74.	Namibia
14.	Brunei Darussalam	75.	Nepal
15.	Bulgaria	76.	Nicaragua
16.	Burkina Faso	77.	Niger
17.	Burundi	78.	Nigeria
18.	Cabo Verde	79.	Oman
19.	Cambodia	80.	Pakistan
20.	Cameroon	81.	Panama
21.	Central African Republic	82.	Papua New Guinea
22.	Chad	83.	Paraguay
23.	China Taipei	84.	Peru
24.	Chile	85.	Philippines
25.	Colombia	86.	Poland
26.	Congo	87.	Qatar
27.	Costa Rica	88.	Republic of Korea
28.	Côte d'Ivoire	89.	Romania
29.	Croatia	90.	Russian Federation
30.	Cuba	91.	Rwanda
31.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	92.	Saint Kitts and Nevis
32.	Djibouti	93.	Saint Lucia
33.	Dominica	94.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
34.	Dominican Republic	95.	Samoa
35.	Ecuador	96.	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
36.	Egypt	97.	Senegal
37.	El Salvador	98.	Sierra Leone
38.	Fiji	99.	Solomon Islands
39.	Gabon	100.	South Africa
40.	The Gambia	101.	Sri Lanka
41.	Georgia	102.	Suriname
42.	Ghana	103.	Swaziland
43.	Grenada	104.	Tajikistan
44.	Guatemala	105.	Tanzania
45.	Guinea	106.	Thailand
46.	Guinea-Bissau	107.	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
47.	Guyana	108.	Togo
48.	Haiti	109.	Tonga
49.	Honduras	110.	Trinidad and Tobago
50.	Hungary	111.	Tunisia
51.	India	112.	Turkey
52.	Jamaica	113.	Uganda
53.	Jordan	114.	Ukraine
54.	Kenya	115.	United Arab Emirates
55.	Kuwait, the State of	116.	Uruguay
56.	Kyrgyz Republic	117.	Vanuatu
57.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	118.	Viet Nam

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No.	Negara	No.	Negara
58.	Lesotho	119.	Yemen
59.	Lithuania	120.	Zambia
60.	Macao, China	121.	Zimbabwe
61.	Madagascar		

It is requested that this notification under Article 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards be brought to the notice of Members.

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