

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(A) OF THE AGREEMENT ON  
SAFEGUARDS ON INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION AND  
THE REASONS FOR IT**

**INDONESIA**

The following communication, dated 19 October 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Indonesia.

**1. Date of initiation of the investigation**

The investigation was initiated on 19 October 2004.

**2. Product subject to investigation**

Ceramic tableware under HS Code 6911.00.00.00; 6911.10.00.00; 6911.90.00.00; 6912.00.00.00.

**3. Reason for initiation of investigation procedure**

The investigation was initiated following an evaluation of a safeguards petition from the domestic industry figured ceramic tableware.

An evaluation of data showed that imports had increased by 61.2 per cent and it increased more than three-fold from 1999 to 2003. As a result, market share of domestic industry had decreased by 48 per cent from the year 1999 to 2003.

The investigation has been initiated to determine whether the safeguard is warranted.

**4. Additional information**

The time-limit for declaring an interest in participation in the procedure is 15 days after the publication of the initiation. Within a 15 day period interested parties may request to the Committee on Trade Defence of Indonesia (KPPI) to participate in a hearing pursuant to Article 19 of the Presidential Decree Number 84/2002.

Interested parties are invited to submit written statements and information to be considered in the investigation, within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of the initiation.

Further information with respect to the investigation may be submitted to or can be obtained from the competent authority at the following address:

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