

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

INDONESIA

(Ceramic Tableware)

Supplement

The following communication, dated 9 June 2008, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Indonesia.<sup>1</sup>

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Pursuant to Article 12.1(a) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Republic of Indonesia hereby wishes to notify the Committee on Safeguards that its competent authority has initiated an extension of the safeguard measure.

**1. The date of investigation**

The investigation for extension of the safeguard measure on 5 June 2008.

**2. The product subject to investigation**

Ceramic Tableware under HS Codes 69.11.10.000, 69.11.90.000 and 69.12.00.000.

**3. Reasons for initiation**

In April 2008 the petitioner requested the extension of definitive safeguard measure on Ceramic Tableware from various countries for another 3 years.

The Petitioner claims that the domestic industry is still in the process of recovering from the serious injury caused from imports and that the measures are necessary to prevent further injury. Furthermore, they request additional time to implement the adjustment plan and make it globally competitive.

This claim is based on information covering the period 2005-2007 which shows that the remedial aspect of the measure has only recently taken hold and if measures were terminated, imports

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the notification from the Indonesian Safeguard Committee (Komite Pengamanan Perdagangan Indonesia – Indonesian version only) is available for consultation in Room 1028 at the Centre William Rappard.

would increase significantly at price conditions that would result in renewed serious injury to the domestic industry.

The investigation has been initiated to determine whether the continued application of safeguard measures beyond the three year period is warranted.

#### **4. Further information**

Pursuant to Article 4.2 of Presidential Decree No. 84/2002, the time limit of submitting views or comments pertaining to the investigations is 15 days after the publication of the initiation. Within this period, interested parties invited to present written statements and information which should be submitted to the competent authority at the following address:

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