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Committee on Safeguards

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

INDONESIA

Polyethylene containing 5 % or less alpha-olefin monomers, in other than liquid/paste form

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 5 August 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

The Government of Indonesia notified the WTO Committee on Safeguards regarding the inclusion of 1 (one) additional 8-digit Harmonized System (HS) code, in accordance with the Indonesian Customs Tariff Book (BTKI) 2022, namely: HS 3901.40.00, to be incorporated into the products under investigation.

The inclusion of the HS code mentioned above was requested by the Applicant (The Indonesia Olefin, Aromatic, and Plastics Industry Association/INAPLAS)) on 15 April 2025 through letter No. 132-A/INAPLAS/IV/2025, on the grounds that the domestic industry also produces the like or directly competitive products with HS 3901.40.00 which likewise competes directly within the same market in Indonesia.

HS Number	Description	Import volume (Ton)		
		July 2021 - June 2022	July 2022 - June 2023	July 2023 - June 2024
3901.40.00	Ethylene-alpha-olefin copolymers, having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	127.588	112.286	192.873

Source: Indonesian Customs Tariff Book (BTKI) 2022 and BPS Statistics Indonesia

In accordance with Article 3.1 WTO Agreement on Safeguard, the Investigating Authority provide opportunities for those Members who have a substantial interest to present their evidence and views regarding the addition of these HS numbers. The contact information of the Investigating Authority for correspondence is:

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