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**Committee on Safeguards**

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

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2  
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

INDONESIA

*Curtains (Including Drapes), Interior Blinds, Bed Valances, and Other Furnishing Articles*

*Supplement*

The following communication, dated and received on 19 May 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

Pursuant to Article 7.2 and Article 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Republic of Indonesia hereby notifies to extend the imposition of safeguard measures in the form of specific safeguard duty on the importation of Subject Good, for a period of 3 (three) years by the issuance of Minister of Finance's Decree Number 45 Year 2023 dated 26 April 2023, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2023 Number 369 on 5 May 2023.

**A. GENERAL BACKGROUND**

On 12 August 2022, the Republic of Indonesia notified the findings of investigation in which it was concluded that the relevant safeguard measure needs to be extended, in particular, to prevent or remedy serious injury suffered by the Applicants. The extension of such safeguard measures will also give the Applicants the opportunity to continue their adjustment program in order to improve the competitiveness of domestic industry (G/SG/N/8/IDN/24/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/10/IDN/24/Suppl.2).

It was also indicated in the notification that the Investigating Authority was proposing to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, to extend the imposition of safeguard measures duty on the importation of the Subject Goods in the form of specific safeguard duty.

**B. SUBJECT GOOD**

Curtains (Including Drapes), Interior Blinds, Bed Valances, and Other Furnishing Articles under HS. Codes 6303.12.00, 6303.19.00, 6303.91.00, 6303.92.00, 6303.99.00, 6304.19.90, 6304.91.90, and 6304.92.00.

**C. DESCRIPTION OF THE SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

1. With reference to the proposal from 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
(22 May 2023 - 21 May 2024)	Rp 22,717/Kg
(22 May 2024 - 21 May 2025)	Rp 16,595/Kg
(22 May 2025 - 21 May 2026)	Rp 10,473/Kg

2. Below is the list of developing countries excluded from the said safeguard measures 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 Measure**

No.	Country	No.	Country
1	Afghanistan	56	Kuwait, the State of
2	Albania	57	Kyrgyz Republic
3	Angola	58	Lao People's Democratic Republic
4	Antigua and Barbuda	59	Lesotho
5	Argentina	60	Liberia
6	Armenia	61	Macao, China
7	Bahrain, Kingdom of	62	Madagascar
8	Bangladesh	63	Malawi
9	Barbados	64	Malaysia
10	Belize	65	Maldives
11	Benin	66	Mali
12	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	67	Mauritania
13	Botswana	68	Mauritius
14	Brazil	69	Mexico
15	Brunei Darussalam	70	Moldova, Republic of
16	Burkina Faso	71	Mongolia
17	Burundi	72	Montenegro
18	Cabo Verde	73	Morocco
19	Cambodia	74	Mozambique
20	Cameroon	75	Myanmar
21	Central African Republic	76	Namibia
22	Chad	77	Nepal
23	Chile	78	Nicaragua
24	Colombia	79	Niger
25	Congo	80	Nigeria
26	Costa Rica	81	North Macedonia
27	Côte d'Ivoire	82	Oman
28	Cuba	83	Pakistan
29	Democratic Republic of the Congo	84	Panama
30	Djibouti	85	Papua New Guinea
31	Dominica	86	Paraguay
32	Dominican Republic	87	Peru
33	Ecuador	88	Philippines
34	Egypt	89	Qatar
35	El Salvador	90	Russian Federation
36	Eswatini	91	Rwanda
37	Fiji	92	Saint Kitts and Nevis
38	Gabon	93	Saint Lucia
39	Gambia	94	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
40	Georgia	95	Samoa
41	Ghana	96	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
42	Grenada	97	Senegal
43	Guatemala	98	Seychelles
44	Guinea	99	Sierra Leone
45	Guinea-Bissau	100	Singapore
46	Guyana	101	Solomon Islands
47	Haiti	102	South Africa
48	Honduras	103	Sri Lanka
49	Hong Kong, China	104	Suriname
50	Israel	105	Tajikistan
51	Jamaica	106	Tanzania
52	Jordan	107	Thailand
53	Kazakhstan	108	Togo
54	Kenya	109	Tonga
55	Korea, Republic of	110	Trinidad and Tobago

No.	Country	No.	Country
111	Tunisia	117	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
112	Türkiye	118	Viet Nam
113	Uganda	119	Yemen
114	United Arab Emirates	120	Zambia
115	Uruguay	121	Zimbabwe
116	Vanuatu		

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

**THE INDONESIAN SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE**

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