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**NOTIFICATION ON INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO  
ARTICLE 7.2 AND ARTICLE 12.1 (A) REGARDING THE  
EXTENSION OF SAFEGUARD MEASURES**

INDONESIA

*Carpets and other textile floor coverings*

*Supplement*

The following communication, dated and received on 24 August 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

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Pursuant to Article 7.2 and Article 12.1 (a) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Republic of Indonesia hereby wishes to notify the Committee on Safeguards that the Indonesian Safeguards Committee (Komite Pengamanan Perdagangan Indonesia/KPPI) hereinafter referred as "the Investigating Authority" has initiated an investigation on the extension of Safeguard Measures on importation of Carpets and Other Textile Floor Coverings.

**1 THE DATE OF INITIATION OF SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION**

The investigation regarding the extension of the safeguard measures was initiated on 18 August 2023.

**2 PRODUCT UNDER INVESTIGATION**

Carpets and other textile floor coverings under HS Codes Chapter 57 consists of 64 8-digit HS numbers under Indonesia Customs Tariff Book (BTKI) 2022.

**3 REFERENCE TO THE WTO DOCUMENT CONTAINING THE MOST RECENT ARTICLE 12.1 (C) NOTIFICATION**

The WTO Document containing the most recent Article 12.1 (c) notification is [G/SG/N/8/IDN/27/Suppl.1](#) - [G/SG/N/10/IDN/27/Suppl.1](#) - [G/SG/N/11/IDN/24](#), dated 17 February 2021.

**4 REASONS FOR INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE**

- (i) The Investigating Authority initiated an investigation on the extension of safeguard measures following an evaluation of the application documents filed by the Applicant, which constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of the subject goods in Indonesia.
- (ii) The non-confidential summary of the application can be found at the internet address below, following the link:

<https://bit.ly/DokumenPenyelidikanKPPI>

## **5 POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE INVESTIGATION**

The contact information of the Investigating Authority for correspondence is:

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## **6 DEADLINES AND PROCEDURES TO PRESENT EVIDENCE AND VIEWS BY INTERESTED PARTIES**

- (i) Those having substantial interest and wishing to be considered as interested parties in this investigation should submit a written request within a period of 15 days from the date of initiation to the Investigating Authority. All submissions and requests made by interested parties must be sent both in a written letter and in electronic format, and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone, and fax number of the interested parties.
  - (ii) In accordance with Article 3.1 WTO Agreement on Safeguard, the Investigating Authority will conduct a hearing in order to provide opportunities for those WTO Members who have a substantial interest to present their evidence and views. The hearing is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 12 September 2023 from 10.00 – 12.00 am (GMT+7). All interested parties, who wish to participate in the hearing and all written evidence and views, submitted to the Investigating Authority no later than 8 September 2023. Registration on the day of the hearing (12 September 2023) will start at 09.00 am (GMT+7) and only authorized representatives will have access to the hearing.
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