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

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

INDONESIA

Expansible Polystyrene in the Form of Granule

The following communication, dated and received on 16 December 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

Pursuant to Articles 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia hereby notifies the issuance of Minister of Finance's Regulation Number 174/PMK.010/2021 dated 2 December 2021, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 1321 on 3 December 2021, regarding the imposition of safeguard measures on the importation of expansible polystyrene (EPS) in the form of granule, for a period of 3 years and will come into effect on 24 December 2021. The Minister of Finance's Regulation Number 174/PMK.010/2021 can be found on the website of the Indonesian Safeguard Committee: www.kppi.kemendag.go.id.

1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

On 8 April 2021, the Republic of Indonesia notified the findings of safeguard investigation in which it was concluded that there was an evidence that the increased of volume of imports have caused a serious injury to the domestic industry concerned in this investigation (G/SG/N/8/IDN/30 - G/SG/N/10/IDN/30).

It was also indicated in the notification that the Investigating Authority was proposing to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia the imposition of safeguard measures on the importation of the subject goods.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT GOODS

The description of the subject goods are as follows:

Expansible Polystyrene in the form of granule under Harmonized System (HS.) code 3903.11.10.

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED MEASURE

- a. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has decided to impose the following safeguard duty:

TIMETABLE OF THE SAFEGUARD DUTY

Period	Specific Duty (Rupiah/Ton)
First Year (24 December 2021 – 23 December 2022)	2,452,711
Second Year (24 December 2022 – 23 December 2023)	2,428,184
Third Year (24 December 2023 – 23 December 2024)	2,403,902

LIST OF MAJOR EXPORTING MEMBERS OF IMPORTS OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED

The information of the major exporting members of the subject goods are the same as stated on document G/SG/N/8/IDN/30 - G/SG/N/10/IDN/30.

According to article 9.1 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, developing country Members with less than 3% import share collectively account for not more than 9% of total imports of the subject goods are excluded from the safeguard measures.

Below is the list of developing countries excluded from the said safeguard measures. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia reserves the right to amend the list in relation to changes in the volume of imports exceeding 3%.

LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EXCLUDED FROM THE MEASURES

No.	Countries	No.	Countries
1.	Afghanistan	36.	Eswatini
2.	Albania	37.	Fiji
3.	Angola	38.	Gabon
4.	Antigua and Barbuda	39.	The Gambia
5.	Argentina	40.	Georgia
6.	Armenia	41.	Ghana
7.	Bahrain, Kingdom of	42.	Grenada
8.	Bangladesh	43.	Guatemala
9.	Barbados	44.	Guinea
10.	Belize	45.	Guinea-Bissau
11.	Benin	46.	Guyana
12.	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	47.	Haiti
13.	Botswana	48.	Honduras
14.	Brazil	49.	Hong Kong, China
15.	Brunei Darussalam	50.	Israel
16.	Burkina Faso	51.	Jamaica
17.	Burundi	52.	Jordan
18.	Cabo Verde	53.	Kazakhstan
19.	Cambodia	54.	Kenya
20.	Cameroon	55.	Kuwait, the State of
21.	Central African Republic	56.	Kyrgyz Republic
22.	Chad	57.	Lao People's Democratic Republic
23.	Chile	58.	Lesotho
24.	Colombia	59.	Liberia
25.	Congo	60.	Liechtenstein
26.	Costa Rica	61.	Macao, China
27.	Cote d'Ivoire	62.	Madagascar
28.	Cuba	63.	Malawi
29.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	64.	Malaysia
30.	Djibouti	65.	Maldives

No.	Countries	No.	Countries
31.	Dominica	66.	Mali
32.	Dominican Republic	67.	Mauritania
33.	Ecuador	68.	Mauritius
34.	Egypt	69.	Mexico
35.	El Salvador	70.	Moldova, Republic of
71.	Mongolia	96.	Senegal
72.	Montenegro	97.	Seychelles
73.	Morocco	98.	Sierra Leone
74.	Mozambique	99.	Singapore
75.	Myanmar	100.	Solomon Islands
76.	Namibia	101.	South Africa
77.	Nepal	102.	Sri Lanka
78.	Nicaragua	103.	Suriname
79.	Niger	104.	Tajikistan
80.	Nigeria	105.	Tanzania
81.	Oman	106.	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) / North Macedonia
82.	Pakistan	107.	Togo
83.	Panama	108.	Tonga
84.	Papua New Guinea	109.	Trinidad and Tobago
85.	Paraguay	110.	Tunisia
86.	Peru	111.	Turkey
87.	Philippines	112.	Uganda
88.	Qatar	113.	Ukraine
89.	Russian Federation	114.	United Arab Emirates
90.	Rwanda	115.	Uruguay
91.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	116.	Vanuatu
92.	Saint Lucia	117.	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
93.	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	118.	Yemen
94.	Samoa	119.	Zambia
95.	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	120.	Zimbabwe