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**NOTIFICATION ON INITIATION OF A REVIEW PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE 7.2 REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF
A SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

INDONESIA

Yarn (Other Than Sewing Thread) of Synthetic and Artificial Staple Fibres

The following communication, dated and received on 27 April 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

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 Yarn (Other Than Sewing Thread) of Synthetic And Artificial Staple Fibres under HS. Codes 5509.22.00, 5509.32.00, 5509.51.00, 5509.53.00, 5510.12.00, and 5510.90.00 in accordance with Indonesian Tariff Book (BTKI) 2017.

1 THE DATE OF INITIATION OF SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION

The investigation regarding the extension of the safeguard measures was initiated on 25 April 2022.

2 PRODUCT UNDER INVESTIGATION

Yarn (Other Than Sewing Thread) of Synthetic And Artificial Staple Fibres under HS. Codes 5509.22.00, 5509.32.00, 5509.51.00, 5509.53.00, 5510.12.00, and 5510.90.00.

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/10/IDN/25/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/11/IDN/19/Suppl.2, dated 3 June 2020.

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:
<http://www.kppi.kemendag.go.id>

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 written request within 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, email 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 Monday, 30 May 2022 at 10.00 – 12.00 am (GMT+7) via video conference. All interested parties, who wish to participate in the hearing and all written evidence and views, submitted to the Investigating Authority not later than 23 May 2022. Registration on the day of the hearing (30 May 2022) will start at 09.00 am (GMT+7) and only authorized representatives will have access to the hearing.
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