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

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Supplement

The following communication, dated 2 February 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of China.

Pursuant to Article 12.1(c) of the Agreement on Safeguards, I am writing to submit the notifications as e-mailed to you from the People's Republic of China on the termination of the safeguard measures, which were applied as of 20 November 2002 (G/SG/N/8/CHN/1-G/SG/N/10/CHN/1), on imports of certain steel products (non-alloy hot-rolled sheets and coils; non-alloy cold-rolled sheets and coils; organic coated sheets; non grain-oriented electrical sheets; stainless non-alloy cold-rolled sheets and coils).

China hereby notifies the Committee on Safeguards that the safeguard measures, which were applied as of 20 November 2002 (G/SG/N/8/CHN/1-G/SG/N/10/CHN/1), on imports of certain steel products (non-alloy hot-rolled sheets and coils; non-alloy cold-rolled sheets and coils; organic coated sheets; non grain-oriented electrical sheets; stainless non-alloy cold-rolled sheets and coils) were terminated by Notice No. 76 of Ministry of Commerce on 26 December 2003 with effect on the same date.

A copy of the above-mentioned notice is attached hereto.

ANNEX

Ministry of Commerce Notice No. 76

The former Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation (MOFTEC) took definitive safeguard measures on certain imported steel products as of 20 November 2002.

MOFTEC issued its Notice No. 48 on 19 November 2002, deciding to adopt definitive safeguard measures on imported non-alloy hot-rolled sheets and coils; non-alloy cold-rolled sheets and coils, organic coated sheets, non grain-oriented electrical sheets, stainless non-alloy cold-rolled sheets and coils.

In view of the development of steel trade, approved by Customs Tariff Committee of the State Council, Ministry of Commerce decided to terminate the definitive safeguard measures and stop levying additional duty on the above steel products as of 26 December 2003.

Ministry of Commerce the P.R.C.
26 December 2003
