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Committee on Safeguards

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NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(B) OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS ON FINDING SERIOUS INJURY OR THREAT THEREOF CAUSED BY INCREASED IMPORTS

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

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS

COSTA RICA

Refined white sugar

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 4 September 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Costa Rica.

Costa Rica hereby submits notification of the cessation of its safeguard measure on imports of "sugar in solid form, granulated, known as white sugar, for household and industrial consumption, including plantation, specialty and refined white sugars".

1. The date when the measure ceased to apply

The period of application of the measure ended on 19 August 2023.

2. Precise description of the product involved

Sugar in solid form, granulated, known as white sugar, for household and industrial consumption, including plantation, specialty and refined white sugars, under tariff subheading 1701.99.00.00.

3. A reference to the WTO document containing the Article 12.4 or Article 12.1(c) notification of the original measure, whichever is applicable

Documents <u>G/SG/N/8/CRI/2</u>, <u>G/SG/N/10/CRI/2</u>, <u>G/SG/N/11/CRI/2</u>, <u>G/SG/N/8/CRI/2/Rev.1</u>, <u>G/SG/N/10/CRI/2/Rev.1</u> and <u>G/SG/N/11/CRI/2/Rev.1</u> contain Costa Rica's notifications concerning its safeguard measure for refined white sugar.

4. Reason why the measure ceased to apply

In the absence of a request to extend the measure, it was not necessary for the investigating authority to carry out a review before the end of the period of application established for the measure.