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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(A) OF THE AGREEMENT  
ON SAFEGUARDS ON INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION  
AND THE REASONS FOR IT**

INDONESIA

*Cotton Yarn*

The following communication, dated and received on 31 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

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

The investigation was initiated on 27 October 2023.

**2 PRODUCT UNDER INVESTIGATION**

Cotton Yarn under Harmonized System (HS.) Code 5204.11.10, 5204.19.00, 5204.20.00, 5205.11.00, 5205.12.00, 5205.21.00, 5205.22.00, 5205.24.00, 5205.26.00, 5205.32.00, 5205.41.00, 5205.42.00, 5205.43.00, 5205.47.00, 5205.48.00, 5206.11.00, 5206.12.00, 5206.14.00, 5206.21.00, 5206.23.00, 5206.24.00, 5206.25.00, 5206.31.00, 5206.32.00, 5206.33.00, 5206.42.00, and 5206.45.00 according to Indonesia Customs Tariff Book 2022.

**3 REASONS FOR INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE**

- (i) The Investigating Authority initiated a safeguard investigation 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/DokumenPenyelidikanProdukBenangKapas>

**4 POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE INVESTIGATION**

The contact information of the Investigating Authority for correspondence is:

**THE INDONESIAN SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE**

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**5 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 in Indonesia 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 Members who have a substantial interest to present their evidence and views. The hearing is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 28 November 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 not later than 21 November 2023. Registration on the day of the hearing (28 November 2023) will start at 9.00 am (GMT+7) and only authorized representatives will have access to the hearing.
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