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**Committee on Safeguards**

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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

(Flat-Rolled Product of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel)

The following communication, dated 20 December 2012, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Indonesia.

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Pursuant to 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 a safeguard investigation on the imports of the Subject Good.

On 12 December 2012, an application for a safeguard measures was received by the Investigating Authority from PT. Bluescope Steel Indonesia and PT. Sunrise Steel , hereinafter referred as "the Applicant", against importation of the Subject Good.

After examining the properly documented application, the Investigating Authority concluded that there was sufficient evidence to justify the initiation of a safeguard investigation.

### **1. The date of initiation**

The investigation initiated on 19 December 2012.

### **2. Subject good <sup>1</sup>**

Flat-rolled product of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated with aluminium-zinc alloys, containing by weight less than 0,6% of carbon, with a thickness not exceeding 1,2mm, under HS code 7210.61.11.00.

### **3. Reasons for initiation of investigation procedure**

The investigation was initiated following an evaluation of prima facie evidence provided in the application for a safeguard measure by the Applicant, which represents a major producer of the Subject Good in Indonesia .

The data submitted by the Applicant showed that there was an increased of volume of import of the subject good cause or threaten to cause a serious injury to the Applicant.

The documents also showed indication of causes or threaten to cause a serious injury covering information on productivity, inventory, capacity utilization, and profits or losses.

### **4. Further information**

All views or comments should be made in writing and submitted to the following address:

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