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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2  
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

EUROPEAN UNION

*Certain ferro-alloying elements*

*Supplement*

The following communication, dated and received on 24 November 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

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On 18 November 2025, the European Union imposed a safeguard measure on certain ferro-alloying elements. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2351 was published in the Official Journal of the European Union and is available at: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2025/2351/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/2351/oj)

In accordance with the international obligations of the European Union, the measure must not apply to any product originating in a developing-country WTO Member or Algeria, provided that the share of imports of that product into the Union does not exceed 3%, and that developing-country WTO Members with an import share below 3% do not, collectively, account for more than 9% of total Union imports of the product concerned.

Unless expressly listed among the product types originating in developing countries to which the definitive measures apply (see under "Other Information": List of product types originating in developing countries to which the definitive measures apply), it has been established that imports of the product concerned originating in developing-country WTO Members and Algeria satisfy the conditions required to benefit from the above-mentioned derogation.

**1. Provide precise description of the proposed measure**

The safeguard measures shall be in the form of specific TRQ per product type allowing a certain volume of imports to enter free of duty and a tariff increase for imports exceeding the quota volumes.

The out of quota duty is a variable duty in the form of a tariff increase by reference to the difference between the established price threshold and the actual import price. If imports are made at the level of the price threshold or above no additional duty would be payable. However, if imports are made at a price below the established threshold, the duty should be equal to the difference between the net free-at-Union-frontier price and the established price threshold per product type. The price threshold is established by reference to a non-injurious price for ferro-alloy imports. Following a detailed investigation, which included a comprehensive injury analysis, causation analysis, and an assessment of Union interests, the Commission determined the non-injurious price level by evaluating current sales price levels for each product type. The Commission took as a basis the cost of domestic sales to unrelated customers per product type and added to it compliance costs, investments and a target profit.

Based on Union interest considerations and in order to ensuring optimal use of the tariff quota volumes, the Commission considered that they should be allocated to all origins with specific quotas for countries having a substantial interest.

It is considered that countries with a share of more than 5% of imports over the last 3 years for the product type concerned have a significant supplying interest. A residual TRQ ('the residual quota') based on the average of the remaining imports over the last three years should be allocated to all other supplying countries. The residual quota should be filled based on the chronological order of the dates on which declarations of release for free circulation are accepted, as provided for in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447.<sup>1</sup>

The eligibility of imported goods from developing countries to be excluded from the tariff quotas is dependent on the origin of the goods. The criteria for determining non-preferential origin currently in force in the Union should therefore be applied.

Product Type	HS and CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 1			
			From 18.11.2025 to 17.02.2026	From 18.02.2026 to 17.05.2026	From 18.05.2026 to 17.08.2026	From 18.08.2026 to 17.11.2026
			Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)			
Ferro-Manganese	7202 11, 7202 19	Norway	28972,70	28027,93	28972,70	28972,70
		India	17625,79	17051,04	17625,79	17625,79
		South Africa	8272,87	8003,10	8272,87	8272,87
		Malaysia	6765,92	6545,29	6765,92	6765,92
		Korea, Republic of	4832,82	4675,23	4832,82	4832,82
		Other countries	5557,54	5376,31	5557,54	5557,54
Ferro-Silicon	7202 21, 7202 29	Norway	35136,16	33990,41	35136,16	35136,16
		Iceland	13373,32	12937,24	13373,32	13373,32
		Kazakhstan	8090,25	7826,44	8090,25	8090,25
		Brazil	6316,02	6110,06	6316,02	6316,02
		Other countries	24984,27	24169,56	24984,27	24984,27
Ferro-Silico-Magnesium	7202 99 30	China	468,90	453,61	468,90	468,90
		Brazil	99,81	96,55	99,81	99,81
		India	78,90	76,33	78,90	78,90
		Thailand	76,83	74,32	76,83	76,83
		Other countries	18,89	18,28	18,89	18,89
Ferro-Silico-Manganese	7202 30	Norway	37067,71	35858,98	37067,71	37067,71
		India	31958,61	30916,48	31958,61	31958,61
		Zambia	7882,49	7625,45	7882,49	7882,49
		Other countries	18955,56	18337,44	18955,56	18955,56

Product Type	HS and CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 2			
			From 18.11.2026 to 17.02.2027	From 18.02.2027 to 17.05.2027	From 18.05.2027 to 17.08.2027	From 18.08.2027 to 17.11.2027
			Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)			
Ferro-Manganese	7202 11, 7202 19	Norway	29001,67	28055,96	29001,67	29001,67
		India	17643,42	17068,09	17643,42	17643,42
		South Africa	8281,14	8011,10	8281,14	8281,14
		Malaysia	6772,68	6551,83	6772,68	6772,68
		Korea, Republic of	4837,65	4679,90	4837,65	4837,65
		Other countries	5563,09	5381,69	5563,09	5563,09

<sup>1</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 of 24 November 2015 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 558), ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2015/2447/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2015/2447/oj) Volumes of tariff-rate quotas.

Product Type	HS and CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 2			
			From 18.11.2026 to 17.02.2027	From 18.02.2027 to 17.05.2027	From 18.05.2027 to 17.08.2027	From 18.08.2027 to 17.11.2027
			Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)			
Ferro-Silicon	7202 21, 7202 29	Norway	35171,30	34024,41	35171,30	35171,30
		Iceland	13386,70	12950,18	13386,70	13386,70
		Kazakhstan	8098,34	7834,27	8098,34	8098,34
		Brazil	6322,34	6116,17	6322,34	6322,34
		Other countries	25009,25	24193,73	25009,25	25009,25
Ferro-Silico-Magnesium	7202 99 30	China	469,37	454,07	469,37	469,37
		Brazil	99,91	96,65	99,91	99,91
		India	78,98	76,40	78,98	78,98
		Thailand	76,91	74,40	76,91	76,91
		Other countries	18,91	18,30	18,91	18,91
Ferro-Silico-Manganese	7202 30	Norway	37104,78	35894,84	37104,78	37104,78
		India	31990,57	30947,40	31990,57	31990,57
		Zambia	7890,37	7633,08	7890,37	7890,37
		Other countries	18974,51	18355,78	18974,51	18974,51

Product Type	HS and CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 3			
			From 18.11.2027 to 17.02.2028	From 18.02.2028 to 17.05.2028	From 18.05.2028 to 17.08.2028	From 18.08.2028 to 17.11.2028
			Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)			
Ferro-Manganese	7202 11, 7202 19	Norway	28951,35	28321,98	28951,35	28951,35
		India	17612,81	17229,92	17612,81	17612,81
		South Africa	8266,77	8087,06	8266,77	8266,77
		Malaysia	6760,93	6613,95	6760,93	6760,93
		Korea, Republic of	4829,26	4724,28	4829,26	4829,26
		Other countries	5553,44	5432,71	5553,44	5553,44
Ferro-Silicon	7202 21, 7202 29	Norway	35110,27	34347,01	35110,27	35110,27
		Iceland	13363,47	13072,96	13363,47	13363,47
		Kazakhstan	8084,29	7908,55	8084,29	8084,29
		Brazil	6311,37	6174,16	6311,37	6311,37
		Other countries	24965,86	24423,13	24965,86	24965,86
Ferro-Silico-Magnesium	7202 99 30	China	468,56	458,37	468,56	468,56
		Brazil	99,73	97,56	99,73	99,73
		India	78,84	77,13	78,84	78,84
		Thailand	76,77	75,10	76,77	76,77
		Other countries	18,88	18,47	18,88	18,88
Ferro-Silico-Manganese	7202 30	Norway	37040,40	36235,18	37040,40	37040,40
		India	31935,07	31240,83	31935,07	31935,07
		Zambia	7876,68	7705,45	7876,68	7876,68
		Other countries	18941,59	18529,82	18941,59	18941,59

#### Price threshold applicable for the tariff increase

Product Number	Product type	HS / CN Codes	Price threshold (€/tonne)
1	Ferro-manganese	7202 11, 7202 19	1 316
2	Ferro-silicon	7202 21, 7202 29	2 408
3	Ferro-silico-manganese	7202 30	1 392
4	Ferro-silico-magnesium	7202 99 30	3 647

## 2. Provide the precise description of the product involved

Certain ferro-alloying elements.

The product concerned is certain ferro-alloying elements falling under the CN codes 7202 11; 7202 19; 7202 21; 7202 29; 7202 30; 7202 99 30. Those CN codes are given for information purposes only.

HS code(s) : 72 02 11 20, 72 02 11 80, 72 02 19 00, 72 02 21 00, 72 02 29 10, 72 02 29 90, 72 02 99 30, 72 02 30.

## 3. Specify the developing countries to which the measure is not applied under Article 9.1 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and the import shares of these countries individually and collectively.

Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Bahrain, Kingdom of; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belize; Benin; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Congo; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Eswatini; Fiji; Gabon; The Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; Jamaica; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kuwait, the State of; Kyrgyz Republic; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lesotho; Liberia; Macao, China; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Moldova, Republic of; Mongolia; Montenegro; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nepal; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; North Macedonia; Oman; Pakistan; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Qatar; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Suriname; Tajikistan; Tanzania; Thailand; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Türkiye; Uganda; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; Uruguay; Vanuatu; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe

### Additional information

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List of product types originating in developing countries to which the definitive measures apply				
Country / Product group	Ferro-Manganese	Ferro-Silicon	Ferro-Silico-Magnesium	Ferro-Silico-Manganese
Brazil		X	X	
China		X	X	
Georgia		X		X
India	X	X	X	X
Malaysia	X	X		
South Africa	X	X		X
Thailand		X	X	
Zambia		X		X
All other developing countries		X		