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NOTIFICATION OF LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES RELATING TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES

TURKEY

Supplement

The following communication, dated 27 February 2008, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Turkey.

This is to notify the WTO Secretariat that, pursuant to Article 12.6 of the Agreement on Safeguards, the amendment in Turkey's legislation on safeguard measures has recently been promulgated. Please find enclosed the unofficial translation of Decree No. 2007/12850 of the Council of Ministers, dated 12 November 2007.

The Decree amends the existing legislation enclosed in WTO document G/SG/N/1/TUR/3, circulated on 16 July 2004.

**DECREE ON AMENDMENT OF THE DECREE ON
SAFEGUARD MEASURES FOR IMPORTS**

(Official Gazette No. 26721 of 5 December 2007)

Article 1 – The following paragraphs shall be added to the end of Article 6 of Decree No. 2004/7305 of the Council of Ministers on Safeguard Measures for Imports, dated 10 May 2007.

"In the importation of the parts or components of a product subject to a safeguard measure, the parts or components having the added value that is aimed to be safeguarded by the measure or the products produced by using these parts or components shall be deemed as the product subject to the safeguard measure. The provisions of this paragraph shall also be applied in importation of these parts or components on different dates and/or from different customs administrations and/or by different importers. The provisions in this paragraph shall also be valid when a provisional safeguard measure is applied under Article 5. The parts or components having the added value that is aimed to be safeguarded by the measure shall be determined by the Undersecretariat.

Application of the provisions of this Article does not preclude the application of provisions on punishments in the Customs Law and other laws."

Entry into Force

Article 2 – This Decree shall enter into force on the 30th day following the date of its publication.

Execution

Article 3 – The Minister in charge of the Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade shall execute the provisions of this Decree.
