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PROPOSED DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURES IMPOSED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS

Request for Consultations under Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Supplement

The following communication addressed to the Permanent Mission of Malaysia, dated 8 January 2003, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China.

Thank you for your letter dated 18 November 2002, by which Malaysia requested consultations with China on China's safeguard measures on certain steel products, pursuant to Article 12.3 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards.

Upon instructions from my authorities, I am pleased to inform you that China is ready to hold the above-mentioned consultations with Malaysia. With regard to the date and venue, we propose that the consultations be held between 13 to 17 January in Beijing. I am looking forward to your early response to our proposals.
