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INFORMATION TO BE NOTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE WHERE A SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION IS TERMINATED WITH NO SAFEGUARD MEASURE IMPOSED

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The following communication, dated 21 December 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Morocco.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization, and further to its note No. 3308 of 29 December 2000 hereby notifies that the Moroccan Ministry of Industry, Trade, Energy and Mining has decided, pursuant to an opinion issued by the Advisory Commission on Imports, to terminate, without imposing any measures, the safeguard investigation initiated on 5 December 2000 concerning imports of rubber plates and sheets.

Attached hereto is a copy of Morocco's notification containing the information addressed to the Committee on Safeguards on the termination of the said investigation.

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I hereby inform you that the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Energy and Mining has decided to terminate, without imposing any measures, the safeguard investigation concerning imports of rubber plates and sheets, as indicated below using the format prepared by the Committee on Safeguards and circulated in document G/SG/2. I would be grateful if you would communicate this information to Members.

Products subject to the investigation:

Rubber plates and sheets falling in tariff items 4008.11.00.10, 4008.11.00.90, 4008.21.00.20 and 4008.21.00.90 of the Moroccan Harmonized Customs Tariff.

Symbol and date of the WTO document containing the notification of initiation:

G/SG/N/6/MAR/2 of 9 January 2001

Date on which the investigation was terminated:

27 June 2001

Reason(s) for termination:

The Ministry of Industry, Trade, Energy and Mining did not consider that a causal link had been established between the imports of rubber plates and sheets and the injury to domestic producers.

Reference for the published notice of termination:

A communication by the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Energy and Mining was published on 26 October 2001 in the daily newspaper "LE MATIN DU SAHARA", widely distributed throughout the country.

Any other information considered relevant:

None
