Please find below the latest information regarding two safeguard expiry investigations recently concluded by Morocco:

**1)  Cold rolled steel sheets – *tôles laminées à froid et tôles plaquées ou revêtues***

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| 1 | Product: | Cold rolled steel sheets |
| 2 | Country taking action: | Morocco |
| 3 | EU Countries concerned: | Erga omnes |
| 4 | Type of Case: | Safeguard |
| 5 | Status + Date: | **Extension of SFG measures: 21/12/2018** *(See attached ‘avis’ and ‘rapport’ - in French)* |
| 6 | Tariff codes: | 7209  7210  7211  7212  7225  7226  (with the exclusion of some sub-codes as specified under point 22 of the attached *avis*) |
| 7 | Comments: | Following the present expiry review, definitive SFG measures (in place since September 2015) are extended for another 3 years, i.e. until 31/12/2021.  An Ad-valorem duty of 16% (in 2019), 15.5% (in 2020), 15% (in 2021) is applied on all imports above the fixed quota of 36 000 tonnes. |

**2)  Bars and wire rods *– fil machine et fer à béton***

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| 1 | Product: | Bars and wire rods |
| 2 | Country taking action: | Morocco |
| 3 | EU Countries concerned: | Erga omnes |
| 4 | Type of Case: | Safeguard |
| 5 | Status + Date: | **Extension of SFG measures: 21/12/2018** *(See attached ‘avis’ and ‘rapport’ - in French)* |
| 6 | Tariff codes: | 721391  721420  721499 |
| 7 | Comments: | Following the present expiry review, definitive SFG measures (in place since March 2014) are extended for another 3 years, i.e. until 31/12/2021.  A specific duty of 0.55 DH/kg is applied on all imports above quotas:  -      wire rods: 146 410 tonnes – fixed quota  -      bars: 9 631 tonnes (in 2019); 106 294 tonnes (in 2020); 116 923 tonnes (in 2021) – the quota is increased by 10% each year |

**We would appreciate if you could transmit this information to producers/associations potentially affected by these investigations, who may also contact us directly at** [**Trade.Defence.Third.Countries@ec.europa.eu**](mailto:Trade.Defence.Third.Countries@ec.europa.eu)

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