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**IMPOSITION OF A SAFEGUARD MEASURE BY
INDONESIA ON IMPORTS OF FABRIC**

**REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 12.3
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

The following communication, dated 9 March 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

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1. On 3 March 2020, Indonesia notified the WTO Committee on Safeguards under Article 12.1(c) on taking a decision to apply a safeguard measure on imports of fabrics (WTO document G/SG/N/8/IDN/23 - G/SG/N/10/IDN/23).
 2. Having a substantial interest as an exporter of the product concerned, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu requests consultations with Indonesia under Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards with a view to, *inter alia*, exchanging views on the proposed measure and reaching an understanding on ways to achieve the objective set out in Article 8.1 of the Agreement on Safeguards. The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu reserves all its rights under the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and its Annexes including the Agreement on Safeguards.
 3. The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu requests Indonesia to hold the consultations through video conference at a mutually convenient time.
 4. The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu suggests holding the consultations as soon as possible and looks forward to Indonesia's positive response to this request.
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