
Committee on Safeguards

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**PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARD MEASURE IMPOSED BY
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
ON CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS**

Request for Consultations under Article 12.4
of the Agreement on Safeguards

MEXICO

Supplement

The following communication, dated 14 June 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Mexico.

I refer to the notification dated 23 May 2002 (G/SG/N/6/CHN/1, G/SG/N/7/CHN/1 and G/SG/N/11/CHN/1) by the People's Republic of China to the WTO Committee on Safeguards regarding the decision taken by the People's Republic of China to initiate a safeguard investigation into imports of certain steel products and its decision to adopt provisional safeguard measures.

Mexico considers that it has a substantial interest as an exporter of the products covered by the decisions, particularly with respect to the application of such measures to imports from Mexico of seamless pipes, classified under tariff headings 7304.10.00, 7304.21.00 and 7304.29.00. I therefore request immediate consultations with the People's Republic of China, pursuant to Articles 12.3 and 12.4 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

In light of the above, we look forward to receiving a prompt reply to this request and to setting a mutually convenient date and place for the consultations, preferably in the city of Geneva, Switzerland. We would also be grateful to receive, in an official WTO language, a copy of the public notice announcing the initiation of the investigation and the notice announcing the imposition of provisional safeguard measures.
