

**DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURES IMPOSED BY THE  
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS**

Request for Consultations under Article 12.3  
of the Agreement on Safeguards

ARGENTINA

Supplement

The Secretariat has received the following communication, dated 16 September 2002, from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission.

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I refer to the notification dated 2 September 2002 (G/SG/N/8/EEC/1-G/SG/N/10/EEC/1) by the European Communities pursuant to Article 12.1(b) and 12.1(c) of the Agreement on Safeguards regarding the finding of serious injury or threat thereof and the decision to apply definitive safeguard measures to certain steel products.

Argentina considers it has substantial interest as an exporter of the products covered by the decision in particular with respect to product categories 1 and 5, which affect Argentine exports to the EC. I therefore request consultations with the European Communities pursuant to Article 12.3 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 venue for the consultations, preferably in Geneva.

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