

**PROPOSED DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURES IMPOSED BY THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS**

Request for Consultations under Article 12.3
of the Agreement on Safeguards

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Supplement

The following communication, dated 20 November 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization would like to inform the Economic and Trade Office of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the World Trade Organization that China is prepared to conduct consultations between China and Chinese Taipei under Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards concerning China's definitive safeguard measures on certain steel products at Geneva in the week starting from 25 November 2002. Ms. LI Yihong, Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of China will lead the delegation of China for the consultations and Mr. ZHOU Dalin, Division Director from the Bureau of Fair Trade for Imports and Exports of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation will attend the consultations.

Arrangement for the specific venue and timing for the consultations can be made between relevant officials of your Office and the Permanent Mission of China to the WTO.
