

**NOTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12.1(C) AND  
ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2, OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS  
ON TAKING A DECISION TO APPLY A SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

UNITED STATES

Supplement

The following communication, dated 16 September 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

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Pursuant to Article 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, and in light of the agreed formats for notifications (G/SG/W/1, 23 February 1995), the United States provides the following supplemental notification regarding the U.S. safeguard measure on circular welded line pipe.

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(c)  
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

The United States provides the following supplemental information relating to its notification of 28 March 2000 (G/SG/N/10/USA/5/Rev.1, G/SG/N/11/USA/4).

A. Notification under Article 12.1(c) upon taking a decision to apply a safeguard measure

**1-3.** This information was provided in the previous notification referenced above.

**4. Provide a precise description of the proposed measure**

In order to comply with the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body in the dispute *United States – Definitive Safeguard Measures of Imports of Circular Welded Carbon Quality Line Pipe from Korea*, WT/DS202, and in accordance with its agreement regarding that dispute with the Republic of Korea, the United States has revised the safeguard measure on line pipe. As initially imposed, 9000 tons of line pipe that is the product of Korea were exempt from the safeguard measure each year. Beginning on 1 September 2002, the United States exempted 17,500 short tons of line pipe that is the product of Korea from the safeguard measure in each quarter. If the volume of imports during a quarter falls below that level, the excess volume may be added to the volume of imports exempt from the safeguard measure in a subsequent quarter. A copy of the Presidential Proclamation implementing this treatment for imports of line pipe from Korea is attached. The measure remains unchanged with regard to imports from other Members.

**5. Provide the proposed date of introduction of the measure**

The Proclamation revising the safeguard measure was signed by the President on August 28, 2002 and published in the U.S. *Federal Register* on August 30, 2002. The revision took effect on 1 September 2002.

**6. Provide the expected duration of the measure**

The measure, as modified, will expire no later than 1 March 2002.

**7-9.** This information was provided in the previous notifications referenced above.

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