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Committee on Market Access

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

BANGLADESH

The following communication, dated 14 April 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Bangladesh.

A. Notifying Member: Bangladesh
B. Date of notification: 14 April 2020
C. First time notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol):
D. Type of notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc. symbol) which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): <u>2018-2020</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of 2 April 2020
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force. If Bangladesh has additional measures, a relevant notification will be submitted.

* In English only.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code (s) affected, based on HS (2012)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Ground for Restriction, e.g. Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Temporary Export Prohibition	P-X	63079040 63079090	Surgical mask; Face-mask for protection against dust, smoke or toxic substance used for safety apparatus and others	GATT Article XI:2(a)	<p>- Public Notification of the Chief Controller of Import and Export (CCI&E), Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh No.36/Export (Export Control) dated 12.03.2020</p> <p>- Public Notification of the Chief Controller of Import and Export (CCI&E), Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh No.37/Export (Export Control) dated 02.04.2020</p> <p>- Export restriction was effective from 12.03.2020 until 02.04.2020.</p>	Due to the global outbreak of COVID-19 and critical shortage of the products, the measure was adopted to ensure adequacy of the products as they are the vital tools for tackling the pandemic. This measure is effective until further notification.
2	Temporary Export Prohibition	P-X	38089491	Disinfectants (Hand Sanitizers)	GATT Article XI:2(a)	<p>- Public Notification of the Chief Controller of Import and Export (CCI&E), Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</p>	Due to the global outbreak of COVID-19 and critical shortage of the products, the measure was adopted to ensure adequacy of the products as they are the vital tools for tackling the pandemic. This measure is

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Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

This section shall be filled by Members in case a notification made pursuant to another notification requirement (e.g. set in the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, and the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, etc.) contains information on a quantitative restriction in force and which is not listed in Section 1.

1. Agreement on Agriculture

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes ☐ No ☐
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS()	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/AG/N/							

2. Agreement on Balance of Payments

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes ☐ No ☐
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

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WT/BOP/N/							

3. Agreement on Safeguards

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes ☐ No ☐
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

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G/SG/N/							

4. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (non-automatic licences)

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes ☐ No ☐
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2007)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/LIC/N/							

5. Other notifications

A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction in other notifications? Yes ☐ No ☐

B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

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