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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C) OF
THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS
UPON MAKING A DECISION TO EXTEND A SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

UNITED STATES

*Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells
(Whether or Not Partially or Fully Assembled into Other Products)*

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 21 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

Pursuant to Article 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the United States is notifying an agreement on 8 July 2022 with Canada limiting the export from Canada and the import into the United States of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic (CSPV) Cells (Whether or Not Partially or Fully Assembled into Other Products) (solar products), and a notice published in the Federal Register on 20 July 2022 that modifies the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) to suspend application of the safeguard action to imports of solar products from Canada as a result of this agreement. The agreement was made pursuant to the authority delegated by the President in Proclamation 10399 extending this safeguard action, dated 4 February 2022. The Proclamation was previously notified to the WTO Committee on Safeguards in G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.13 (dated 8 February 2022), G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.13/Corr.1 (dated 10 February 2022), and G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.14 (dated 10 February 2022).

The suspension of the application of the safeguard measure to imports of CSPV products originating in Canada and technical modification to the HTSUS are applicable as of 1 February 2022. Further details of the suspension, including a link to the text of the agreement with Canada and the specific HTSUS modification, can be found in the Federal Register notice of 20 July 2022, which is attached to this notification¹.

¹ To consult this document, please contact Ms Richards (anne.richards@wto.org) of the Rules Division.