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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2  
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

JORDAN

*(Bars and Rods of Iron and Steel)*

*Supplement*

The following communication, dated 28 January 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Jordan.

In accordance with Article 9.1, footnote 2 of the Agreement on Safeguards, Jordan hereby submits its notification by providing the amended list of developing countries excluded from the imposition of the safeguard measure on Bars and Rods of Iron and Steel:

**i. The reference to the WTO document that notified the Members about the initial action under footnote 2 to Article 9.1;**

- G/SG/N/11/JOR/4/Suppl.2
- (G/SG/N/8/JOR/8-G/SG/N/10/JOR/8-G/SG/N/11/JOR/4) dated 13 February 2013.
- (G/SG/N/8/JOR/8/Suppl.1-G/SG/N/10/JOR/8/Suppl.1-G/SG/N/11/JOR/4/Suppl.1) 1 July 2013
- (G/SG/N/8/JOR/8/Suppl.1/Corr.1-G/SG/N/10/JOR/8/Suppl.1/Corr.1-G/SG/N/11/JOR/4/Suppl.1/Corr.1) dated 8 July 2013.

**ii. if applicable, names of the countries which are dropped from the list of developing countries to which the safeguard measure does not apply pursuant to Article 9.1, the list of the countries remaining on the list, the individual and collective import shares of the developing countries remaining on the list, and the date on which the safeguard measure applies to the countries dropped from the list;**

The National Production Protection Directorate (NPPD) - the competent authority at the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply - analysed the volume of imports of the products concerned. The analysis shows an increase of imports share originated from China beyond 3% of the total imports of the products concerned.

Pursuant to Article 9.1, footnote 2 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and Article 38 of the Jordanian Regulation on Safeguard of National Production No. (55) of the year 2000, the list of developing countries will be amended by dropping China from the list starting from 27 January 2015.

The amended list of developing countries to which the measure does not apply is attached to this notification.

<b>List of Developing Countries</b>			
Afghanistan	Albania	Algeria	American Samoa
Angola	Anguilla	Antigua and Barbuda	Argentina
Armenia	Aruba	Azerbaijan	Bahamas
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Bangladesh	Barbados	Belarus
Belize	Benin	Bhutan	Bolivia, Plurinational State of
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Botswana	Brazil	Brunei Darussalam
Burkina Faso	Burundi	Cambodia	Cameroon
Cabo Verde	Central African Republic	Chad	Chile
Congo	Chinese Taipei	Colombia	Comoros
Croatia	Cook Islands	Costa Rica	Côte d'Ivoire
Dominica	Cuba	Democratic Republic of Congo	Djibouti
El Salvador	Dominican Republic	East Timor	Ecuador
Fiji	Equatorial Guinea	Eritrea	Ethiopia
Gibraltar	Gabon	Georgia	Ghana
Guatemala	Greenland	Grenada	Guam
Haiti	Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	Guyana
Indonesia	Honduras	Hong Kong, China	India
Jamaica	Iran	Iraq	Israel
Korea, Republic of	Kazakhstan	Kenya	Kiribati
Latvia	Kuwait, the State of	Kyrgyz Republic	Laos PDR
Libya	Lebanon	Lesotho	Liberia
Malawi	Lithuania	Macao, China	Madagascar
Marshall Islands	Malaysia	Maldives	Mali
Mayotte	Martinique	Mauritania	Mauritius
Moldova, Republic of	Mexico	Micronesia, Fed Sts	Midway Is.
Mozambique	Mongolia	Montserrat	Morocco
Nepal	Myanmar	Namibia	Nauru
Niger	Netherlands Antilles	New Caledonia	Nicaragua
Northern Mariana Islands	Nigeria	Niue Island	Norfolk Island
Palestine	Oman	Pakistan	Palau
Peru	Panama	Papua New Guinea	Paraguay
Reunion	Philippines	Pitcairn	Qatar
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	Rwanda	Saint Lucia	Samoa
Seychelles	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Senegal	Serbia & Montenegro
Slovenia	Sierra Leone	Singapore	Slovakia
Sri Lanka	Solomon Islands	Somalia	South Africa
St Vincent	St Helena and dependencies	St Kitts and Nevis	St Pierre and Miquelon
Syrian Arab Republic	Sudan	Suriname	Swaziland
The Gambia	Tajikistan	Tanzania	Thailand
Trinidad and Tobago	Togo	Tokelau	Tonga
Tuvalu	Tunisia	Turkmenistan	Turks and Caicos Islands
Vanuatu	Uganda	Uruguay	Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	Viet Nam	Yemen
Zambia			