

Sayı: 17812098-TİM.AKİB.GSK.SAN.2025/126-1564
Konu: Korunma Önlemi Soruşturmaları Hk.

Mersin, 12/03/2025

Sayın Üyemiz,

Ticaret Bakanlığında iletilen yazıda, Hindistan tarafından "düşük küllü metalurjik kok" (low ash metallurgical coke) ithalatına karşı yürütülen korunma önlemi soruşturması sonucunda 1 Ocak 2025 ile 30 Haziran 2025 tarihleri arasında belirli ülkelere ilişkin ülke bazlı kota şeklinde miktar kısıtlamasına gidilen bir korunma önlemi uygulayacağına ilişkin 24 Aralık 2024 tarihinde Hindistan Ticaret ve Sanayi Bakanlığı internet sitesinde bir bildirim (Ek-1) yayımlanmış olduğu ve ülkemizin mezkur önlemden muaf tutulduğu ifade edilmektedir.

Endonezya tarafından "seramikten döşeme veya kaplama karoları ve kaldırım taşları" (ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles) ithalatına karşı yürütülen korunma önlemi soruşturması sonucunda halihazırda uygulanmakta olan korunma önleminin 27 Şubat 2025 tarihinden başlayarak 2 yıl süre ile uzatılmasına dair 21 Şubat 2025 tarihinde Dünya Ticaret Örgütü (DTÖ) Korunma Önlemleri Komitesine bir bildirim (Ek-1) yapıldığı ve ülkemizin mezkur önlemden muaf tutulduğu ifade edilmektedir.

Endonezya tarafından "cüruf yünü ve kaya yünü" (slag wool and rock wool) ithalatına karşı yürütülen korunma önlemi soruşturması sonucunda 24 Şubat 2025 tarihinden başlayarak 3 yıl süre ile korunma önlemi uygulanmasına karar verildiğine dair 24 Şubat 2025 tarihinde DTÖ Korunma Önlemleri Komitesine bir bildirim (Ek-2) yapıldığı ve ülkemizin mezkur önlemden muaf tutulduğu ifade edilmektedir.

Filipinler tarafından "çimento" (cement) ithalatına karşı yürütülen korunma önlemi soruşturması sonucunda 200 gün süre ile geçici önlem uygulanmasına karar verildiğine dair 26 Şubat 2025 tarihinde DTÖ Korunma Önlemleri Komitesine bir bildirim (Ek-3) yapıldığı ve ülkemizin mezkur geçici önlemden muaf tutulduğu belirtilmektedir.. Geçici önlemin Gümrük Bürosu (Bureau of Customs) tarafından Gümrük Memorandumu Emri (Customs Memorandum Order) veya Gümrük Memorandumu Genelgesi (Customs Memorandum Circular) yayımlanması ile yürürlüğe gireceği belirtilmektedir.

Bilindiği üzere, korunma önlemi soruşturmaları, DTÖ'ye üye ülkelerin GATT 1994'ün XIX. maddesi ve DTÖ Korunma Önlemleri Anlaşması'nın ilgili hükümlerinden kaynaklanan hakları doğrultusunda; öngörülmeleyen gelişmelerden kaynaklanan mutlak ya da yerli üretime kıyasla nisbi ithalat artışının, yerli endüstriye zarar verdiği veya zarar tehdidi oluşturduğu iddiası ile açılmakta olup soruşturma sonucunda menşe ülkesi ayrımı yapılmaksızın tüm ithalata karşı bir korunma önlemi uygulanabilmektedir.

Bilgilerini rica ederim.

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Ekler:

- 1-Hindistan- Düşük Küllü Metalurjik Kok (2 sayfa)
- 2- Endonezya- Seramikten Döşeme veya Kaplama Karoları ve Kaldırım Taşları (4 sayfa)
- 3- Endonezya - Cüruf Yünü ve Kaya Yünü (4 sayfa)
- 4- Filipinler - Çimento (5 sayfa)





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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C) (DECISION)
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

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

INDONESIA

Slag Wool and Rock Wool

The following communication, dated and received on 21 February 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

Pursuant to Articles 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia hereby notifies the issuance of Minister of Finance's Regulation Number 8 of year 2025 dated 24 January 2025, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 87-2025 on 10 February 2025 regarding the imposition of a safeguard measure on the importation of slag wool and rock wool, for a period of 3 period started on 24 February 2025. Minister of Finance's Regulation Number 8 of year 2025 can be found in the website of the Indonesian Safeguard Committee: <http://kppi.kemendag.go.id/>.

A. GENERAL BACKGROUND

On 16 September 2024, the Republic of Indonesia notified the findings of safeguard investigation in which it was concluded that there was evidence that the increased of volume of imports have caused a threat of serious injury to the domestic industry concerned in this investigation ([G/SG/N/8/IDN/31-G/SG/N/10/IDN/31](#)).

It was also indicated in the notification that the Investigating Authority was proposing to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia the imposition of a safeguard measure on the importation of the subject goods.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT GOODS

The description of the subject goods are as follows:

Slag wool and rock wool in the form of bulk, sheets (sheets, slabs, board), or rolls (rolls, blankets, wired blankets), under Harmonized System (HS.) codes ex 6806.10.00 and ex 6806.90.00.

C. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED MEASURE

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has decided to impose the following safeguard duty:

TIMETABLE OF THE SAFEGUARD DUTY

Period	Safeguard Duty
First year (24 February 2025 – 23 February 2026)	Rp. 20,284/kilogram
Second year (24 February 2026 – 23 February 2027)	Rp. 18,256/kilogram
Third year (24 February 2027 – 23 February 2028)	Rp. 16,430/kilogram

Below are the list major exporting members of imports of the product involved and the list of developing countries excluded from the said safeguard measure, and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia reserves the right to modify this list in light of changing import volumes exceeded 3%.

LIST OF MAJOR EXPORTING MEMBERS OF IMPORTS OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED

The information of the major exporting members of the subject goods are the same as stated on document [G/SG/N/8/IDN/31](#) - [G/SG/N/10/IDN/31](#).

According to article 9.1 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, developing country Members with less than 3% import share collectively account for not more than 9% of total imports of the subject goods are excluded from the safeguard measures.

Below is the list of developing countries excluded from the said safeguard measures. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia reserves the right to amend the list in relation to changes in the volume of imports exceeding 3%.

No.	Member	No.	Member
1	Afghanistan	27	Côte d'Ivoire
2	Albania	28	Cuba
3	Angola	29	Democratic Republic of the Congo
4	Antigua and Barbuda	30	Djibouti
5	Argentina	31	Dominica
6	Armenia	32	Dominican Republic
7	Bahrain, Kingdom of	33	Ecuador
8	Bangladesh	34	Egypt
9	Barbados	35	El Salvador
10	Belize	36	Eswatini
11	Benin	37	Fiji
12	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	38	Gabon
13	Botswana	39	Gambia
14	Brazil	40	Georgia
15	Brunei Darussalam	41	Ghana
16	Burkina Faso	42	Grenada
17	Burundi	43	Guatemala
18	Cabo Verde	44	Guinea
19	Cambodia	45	Guinea-Bissau
20	Cameroon	46	Guyana
21	Central African Republic	47	Haiti
22	Chad	48	Honduras
23	Chile	49	Hong Kong, China
24	Colombia	50	Israel
25	Congo	51	Jamaica
26	Costa Rica	52	Jordan

No.	Member	No.	Member
53	Kazakhstan	82	Pakistan
54	Kenya	83	Panama
55	Kuwait, the State of	84	Papua New Guinea
56	Korea, Republic of	85	Paraguay
57	Kyrgyz Republic	86	Peru
58	Lao People's Democratic Republic	87	Philippines
59	Lesotho	88	Qatar
60	Liberia	89	Russian Federation
61	Macao, China	90	Rwanda
62	Madagascar	91	Saint Kitts and Nevis
63	Malawi	92	Saint Lucia
64	Maldives	93	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
65	Mali	94	Samoa
66	Mauritania	95	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
67	Mauritius	96	Senegal
68	Mexico	97	Seychelles
69	Moldova, Republic of	98	Sierra Leone
70	Mongolia	99	Singapore
71	Montenegro	100	Solomon Islands
72	Morocco	101	South Africa
73	Mozambique	102	Sri Lanka
74	Myanmar	103	Suriname
75	Namibia	104	Chinese Taipei
76	Nepal	105	Tajikistan
77	Nicaragua	106	Tanzania
78	Niger	107	Thailand
79	Nigeria	108	Togo
80	North Macedonia	109	Tonga
81	Oman	110	Trinidad and Tobago

No.	Member	No.	Member
111	Tunisia	117	Vanuatu
112	Türkiye	118	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
113	Uganda	119	Viet Nam
114	Ukraine	120	Yemen
115	United Arab Emirates	121	Zambia
116	Uruguay	122	Zimbabwe

It is requested that this notification under Article 12.1 (c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards be brought to the notice of Members.



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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C)
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS
(EXTENSION)**

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

INDONESIA

Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 21 February 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

Pursuant to Article 7.2 and Article 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia hereby notifies the issuance of Minister of Finance's Decree Number 14 of Year 2025 dated 18 February 2025, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2024 Number 106 on 2025 regarding the extension of the imposition of a safeguard measures on the importation of "Ceramic Flags and Paving, Hearth or Wall Tiles", for a period of 2 (two) years started on 27 February 2025. Minister of Finance's Regulation Number 14 of Year 2025 can be found in the website of the Indonesian Safeguard Committee: www.kppi.kemendag.go.id.

GENERAL BACKGROUND

On 12 August 2024 the Republic of Indonesia notified the findings of investigation in which it was concluded that the relevant safeguard measure needs to be extended, in particular, to prevent or remedy serious injury suffered by the Applicant. The extension of such safeguard measures will also give the Applicant the opportunity to continue their adjustment program in order to improve the competitiveness of domestic industry ([G/SG/N/8/IDN/20/Suppl.2](http://www.kppi.kemendag.go.id)).

It was also indicated in the notification that the Investigating Authority was proposing to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, to extend the imposition of a safeguard measures duty on the importation of the Subject Goods in the form of ad valorem safeguard duty.

SUBJECT GOOD

Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, under Harmonized System (HS.) codes based on Indonesian Custom Tariffs Book (BTKI) Year 2022 are: 6907.21.91, 6907.21.92, 6907.21.93, 6907.21.94, 6907.22.91, 6907.22.92, 6907.22.93, 6907.22.94, 6907.23.91, 6907.23.92, 6907.23.93 and 6907.23.94.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAFEGUARD MEASURE

With reference to the proposal from the Investigating Authority, and taking into account the need to effectuate the safeguard measure as proposed and the relevant requirement stipulated in the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia has decided to impose the following safeguard duty:

Timetable of the Safeguard Duty

Period	Safeguard Duty
1 st Year (27 February 2025 – 26 February 2026)	12.72%
2 nd Year (27 February 2026 – 26 February 2027)	12.44%

Below is the list of developing countries excluded from the said safeguard measures and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia reserves the right to modify this list in light of changing import volumes.

List of Developing Country Members Excluded from the Measure

No.	Member	No.	Member
1	Afghanistan	27	Côte d'Ivoire
2	Albania	28	Cuba
3	Angola	29	Democratic Republic of the Congo
4	Antigua and Barbuda	30	Djibouti
5	Argentina	31	Dominica
6	Armenia	32	Dominican Republic
7	Bahrain, Kingdom of	33	Ecuador
8	Bangladesh	34	Egypt
9	Barbados	35	El Salvador
10	Belize	36	Fiji
11	Benin	37	Gabon
12	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	38	Gambia
13	Botswana	39	Georgia
14	Brazil	40	Ghana
15	Brunei Darussalam	41	Grenada
16	Burkina Faso	42	Guatemala
17	Burundi	43	Guinea
18	Cabo Verde	44	Guinea-Bissau
19	Cambodia	45	Guyana
20	Cameroon	46	Haiti
21	Central African Republic	47	Honduras
22	Chad	48	Hong Kong, China
23	Chile	49	Israel
24	Colombia	50	Jamaica
25	Congo	51	Jordan
26	Costa Rica	52	Kazakhstan

No.	Member	No.	Member
53	Kenya	86	Peru
54	Korea, Republic of	87	Philippines
55	Kuwait, the State of	88	Qatar
56	Kyrgyz Republic	89	Russian Federation
57	Lao People's Democratic Republic	90	Rwanda
58	Lesotho	91	Saint Kitts and Nevis
59	Liberia	92	Saint Lucia
60	Liechtenstein	93	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
61	Macao, China	94	Samoa
62	Madagascar	95	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
63	Malawi	96	Senegal
64	Malaysia	97	Seychelles
65	Maldives	98	Sierra Leone
66	Mali	99	Singapore
67	Mauritania	100	Solomon Islands
68	Mauritius	101	South Africa
69	Mexico	102	Sri Lanka
70	Moldova, Republic of	103	Suriname
71	Mongolia	104	Swaziland
72	Montenegro	105	Chinese Taipei
73	Morocco	106	Tajikistan
74	Mozambique	107	Tanzania
75	Myanmar	108	Thailand
76	Namibia	109	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)
77	Nepal	110	Togo
78	Nicaragua	111	Tonga
79	Niger	112	Trinidad and Tobago
80	Nigeria	113	Tunisia
81	Oman	114	Türkiye
82	Pakistan	115	Uganda
83	Panama	116	Ukraine
84	Papua New Guinea	117	United Arab Emirates
85	Paraguay	118	Uruguay

No.	Member	No.	Member
119	Vanuatu	122	Yemen
120	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	123	Zambia
121	Viet Nam	124	Zimbabwe



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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.4 OF THE AGREEMENT
ON SAFEGUARDS BEFORE TAKING A PROVISIONAL
SAFEGUARD MEASURE REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 6**

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(B) OF THE AGREEMENT ON
SAFEGUARDS ON FINDING A SERIOUS INJURY OR THREAT
THEREOF CAUSED BY INCREASED IMPORTS**

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

PHILIPPINES

Cement

The following communication, dated 20 February and received on 26 February 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines.¹

Further to [G/SG/N/6/PHL/21](#) dated 4 November 2024 and pursuant to Article 12 and Article 9 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the WTO hereby notifies the Committee on Safeguards of its preliminary determination findings on the investigation on the importation of Ordinary Portland Cement and Blended Cement from various countries, and before taking a provisional safeguard measure under Article 6 of the Safeguards Agreement.

1. PROVIDE THE PRECISE DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCTS INVOLVED

Ordinary Portland Cement under ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Code 2523.29.90 and Blended Cement under AHTN Code 2523.90.00.

2. SPECIFY THE PROPOSED PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARD MEASURE

The provisional safeguard measure will take the form of a cash bond amounting to PhP400/MT or PhP16/40kg bag classified under AHTN Code Nos. 2523.29.90 and 2523.90.00, shall be imposed while the case is under formal investigation by the Tariff Commission, for a period of 200 days from the date of issuance by the Bureau of Customs (BOC) of an Order/Circular.

Imports originating from developing countries listed in Annex A shall not be subject to the provisional safeguard measure.

Importers of Ordinary Portland Cement and Blended Cement from a country that is exempt from the safeguard duty shall submit a Certificate of Origin (CO) issued by the authorized agency/office in

¹ A copy of the DTI Administrative Order has been submitted electronically. To consult this document please contact Ms Richards (anne.richards@wto.org) of the Rules Division.

the source country of manufacture, subject to affixation of "Apostille" to the document or authentication by the Philippine Embassy/Consulate General, as applicable.

3. SPECIFY THE PROPOSED DATE OF INTRODUCTION OF THE PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARD MEASURE

The provisional safeguard measure is scheduled to enter into force upon issuance by the BOC of the relevant Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) or Customs Memorandum Circular (CMC). The Order signed by the Secretary of Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) was published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation on 24 February 2025.

4. EXPECTED DURATION OF THE PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARD MEASURE, IF ANY DECISION ON THE DURATION OF THE SAFEGUARD MEASURE HAS BEEN MADE

The provisional safeguard measure will be in force for two hundred (200) days.

5. PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR:

(a) Making a preliminary determination, as provided for in Article 6, that increased imports have caused or are threatening to cause serious injury

A review of the evidence made available to DTI shows:

1. That the volume of imports of Cement:
 - In absolute terms, imports have steadily risen year-on-year from 2019 to 2024 except in 2020. Imports grew by 10% in 2020, 17% in 2021, 5% in 2023 and 9% in 2024;
 - In relative terms, the share of imports relative to domestic production has also increased from 30% in 2019 to 47% in 2023, and further to 51% in the first half of 2024.
2. That the increased imports caused serious injury to the domestic industry as follows:
 - Share of domestic sales to Philippine market exhibited a downward trend from almost 78% in 2019 to almost 74% in 2020 and 2021 to 71% in 2022 and further decline to almost 68% in 2023;
 - Imports share to Philippine market steadily rose from 22% in 2019 to 32% in 2023.
3. That increased imports were the substantial cause of serious injury to the domestic industry which was caused by increased imports based on the following:
 - The condition of competition showed that the market share of local cement producers decreased during the POI from almost 78% in 2019 to almost 68% in 2023, as imports in the domestic market displaced locally produced cement from approximately 22% of market share of imports in 2019 to 32% in 2023;
 - Domestic industry suffered significant impairment in its overall condition in terms of declining domestic sales, production, capacity utilization, profitability, and employment except in 2021 when the economy started to recover from the pandemic. The condition of the domestic industry worsened in 2023 when imports recorded its highest market share at 32% while domestic industry shrank to the lowest level of sales.

(b) Determining that there are critical circumstances where delay would cause damage which it would be difficult to repair

The existence of a causal link between the increased imports of the product under consideration and serious injury to the domestic industry has been established in the investigation. The evidence submitted by all interested parties justify the imposition of the provisional measure to prevent further injury to the local industry which is difficult to repair.

6. OFFER OF CONSULTATIONS

The Government of the Philippines offers consultations on the provisional safeguard measures.

ANNEX A**LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORIES EXCLUDED FROM THE IMPOSITION OF THE PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARD MEASURE ON IMPORTED ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT AND BLENDED CEMENT**

East & Southern Africa	West Africa	North Africa	South Asia
Angola	Benin	Algeria	Afghanistan
Botswana	Burkina Faso	Egypt, Arab Rep.	Bangladesh
Burundi	Cameroon	Libya	Bhutan
Comoros	Cape Verde	Morocco	British Indian Ocean
Congo. Dem. Rep.	Central African Rep.	Tunisia	Territory
Djibouti	Chad		Timor-Leste
Eritrea	Congo, Rep.		India
Eswatini	Cote d' Ivoire		Maldives
Ethiopia	Equatorial Guinea		Nepal
Kenya	Gabon		Pakistan
Lesotho	Gambia, The		Sri Lanka
Madagascar	Ghana		
Malawi	Guinea		
Mauritius	Guinea, Bissau		
Mozambique	Liberia		
Namibia	Mali		
Reunion	Mauritania		
Rwanda	Niger		
Seychelles	Nigeria		
Somalia	Sao Tome &		
South Africa	Principe		
Sudan	Senegal		
Tanzania	Sierra Leone		
Uganda	Togo		
Zambia			
Zimbabwe			

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Vanijya Bhavan

Notification No. 44/2024-25
New Delhi, Dated: 26 December, 2024

Subject: Imposition of Quantitative Restriction on import of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke under Chapter 27 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule – I (Import Policy).

S.O. (E): Whereas, the Authorized Officer i.e. DGTR in its final findings, vide Notification No. 22/4/2023-DGTR dated 29.04.2024 read with Notification dated 28.05.2024, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, following a safeguard investigation under the Safeguard Measures (Quantitative Restrictions) Rules, 2012, had recommended in terms of Section 9A(1) of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992, to impose country-wise quantitative restrictions on import of the following product, , under the FTDR Act :

“Low Ash Metallurgical Coke, that is, Metallurgical Coke having ash content below 18% under the HS Code 2704 excluding coke fines / coke breeze and ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke with phosphorous content up to 0.030% with size upto 30 mm with 5% size tolerance for use in ferroalloy manufacturing”

2. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3, Section 5 and Section 9A of FTDR Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, as amended from time to time, the Central Government after considering the aforesaid Notification dated 29.04.2024 of DGTR and in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments and other industry stakeholders, hereby makes the following amendments by inserting a new Policy Condition at Sl. No. 8 in Chapter 27 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule – I (Import Policy) :-

8.	<p>(a) Import of “Low Ash Metallurgical Coke (HS Codes 27040020, 27040030, 27040040, 27040090) having ash content below 18%, excluding coke fines / coke breeze and ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke with phosphorous content up to 0.030% with size upto 30 mm with 5% size tolerance for use in ferroalloy manufacturing” shall be “Restricted”.</p> <p>(b) Import shall be permitted only against an Import Authorization issued by DGFT for the specified country for imports during 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2025.</p> <p>(c) Metallurgical Coke with high ash content, that is, ash content above 18% is outside the scope of “Restriction”.</p>
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3. The country-wise quantitative restriction (QR) for said item shall be as under:

Country ↓ Quarter →	Quantitative Restriction (in MT)		
	Jan-March,2025	Apr-June 2025	Total
Australia	25,638	25,638	51,276
China PR	39,323	39,323	78,646
Colombia	1,24,886	1,24,886	2,49,771
Indonesia	33,182	33,182	66,364
Japan	1,04,990	1,04,990	2,09,980
Poland	2,53,168	2,53,168	5,06,336
Qatar	810	810	1620
Russia	44,591	44,591	89182
Singapore	23,239	23,239	46,478
Switzerland	40,887	40,887	81,774
UK	38	38	76
Others	22,831	22,831	45,662
Total	7,13,583	7,13,583	14,27,166

4. The said import shall be subject to the following conditions:

- Imports would be permitted through EDI ports only to facilitate electronic/ real-time monitoring of the allocated quota;
- The QR would be monitored on quarterly basis;
- Total imports allowed in any quarter shall not exceed the total of that quarter;
- Any unutilised quantity for Quarter 1 shall be added to next Quarter;
- In case, the countries with specific quantity exhaust their allocated QR, such countries may use the available residual quantity; and
- If necessary, further modalities will be notified separately governing such QR, in accordance with relevant legal provisions.

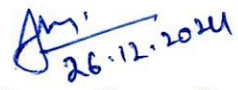
5. The country-wise quantitative restrictions shall be effective for a period of six months only and will cease automatically on 30.06.2025. Further, the Central Government reserves the right to review and make any changes in the said safeguard measures at any point of time, as deemed fit.

6. If required, the procedure in regard to seeking import authorization from the DGFT shall be notified separately. The application for restricted import authorization may be filed on DGFT website.

Effect of the Notification:

Based on the recommendations contained in the final findings of DGTR, vide Notification No. 22/4/2023-DGTR dated 29.04.2024 read with Notification dated 28.05.2024, import of low ash metallurgical coke have been placed under "Restriction" as per the country-wise Quantitative Restrictions(QR) for a period of six months, effective from 01.01.2025 upto 30.06.2025.

This issues with the approval of Minister of Commerce & Industry.


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