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Committee on Safeguards

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.4 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS BEFORE TAKING A PROVISIONAL

INVESTIGATION TERMINATED WITH NO DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURE IMPOSED

SAFEGUARD MEASURE REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 6

PHILIPPINES

Motor vehicles

Supplement

The following communication, dated 20 August 2021 and received on 23 August 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines. 1

The Philippines hereby informs the membership of the WTO that it has terminated the formal safeguard investigation on the importation of motor vehicles from various countries referred to in G/SG/N/6/PHL/15. Accordingly, it has lifted the imposition of provisional safeguard duties and ordered return of all cash bonds posted on imported motor vehicles referred to in G/SG/N/7/PHL/12 - G/SG/N/8/PHL/13 - G/SG/N/11/PHL/14, G/SG/N/7/PHL/12/Rev.1 - G/SG/N/8/PHL/13/Rev.1 - G/SG/N/11/PHL/14/Rev.1, and G/SG/N/7/PHL/12/Rev.1/Corr.1 - G/SG/N/8/PHL/13/Rev.1/Corr.1 - G/SG/N/11/PHL/14/Rev.1/Corr.1.

 $^{^1}$ A copy of the DTI Administrative Order has been submitted electronically. To consult this document please contact Anne Richards (<u>anne.richards@wto.org</u>) or Delphine Naville (<u>delphine.naville@wto.org</u>) of the Rules Division.