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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C) (DECISION)
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS****NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

INDONESIA

Cotton Fabric

The following communication, dated and received on 9 January 2026, 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 98 of year 2025 dated 22 December 2025, promulgated in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 1219 of Year 2025 dated 31 December 2025, regarding the imposition of a safeguard measure on the importation of Cotton Fabric, for a period of 3 years started on 10 January 2026 until 9 January 2029. Minister of Finance's Regulation Number 98 of year 2025 can be found in the website of the Indonesian Safeguard Committee: <http://kppi.kemendag.go.id/>.¹

A. GENERAL BACKGROUND

On 16 September 2025, the Republic of Indonesia notified the WTO of the findings of its safeguard investigation, which concluded that the increased volume of imports had caused serious injury to the domestic industry concerned ([G/SG/N/8/IDN/33-G/SG/N/10/IDN/33](#)).

The notification also indicated that the Investigating Authority proposed to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia the imposition of a safeguard measure on imports of the subject goods.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT GOODS

The description of the subject goods are as follows:

Cotton Fabric under 16 Harmonized System (HS.) 8-digit code of Indonesian Customs Tariff Book (BTKI) 2022: HS. 5208.21.00, 5208.22.00, 5208.31.90, 5208.33.00, 5209.11.90, 5209.21.00, 5209.31.00, 5209.49.00, 5210.21.00, 5210.32.00, 5210.59.90, 5211.31.00, 5211.59.90, 5212.15.90, 5212.21.00, and 5212.23.00.

¹ A copy has been submitted electronically, and is available from the WTO Secretariat. To consult it, please contact Ms Anne Richards of the Rules Division (anne.richards@wto.org).

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

No.	HS Code	Safeguard Duty (Rp/Meter)		
		First Year (10 January 2026- 9 January 2027)	Second Year (10 January 2027- 9 January 2028)	Third Year (10 January 2028- 9 January 2029)
1	5208.21.00	3,300	3,100	2,900
2	5208.22.00	3,300	3,100	2,900
3	5208.31.90	3,300	3,100	2,900
4	5208.33.00	3,300	3,100	2,900
5	5209.11.90	3,000	2,800	2,600
6	5209.21.00	3,300	3,100	2,900
7	5209.31.00	3,300	3,100	2,900
8	5209.49.00	3,300	3,100	2,900
9	5210.21.00	3,300	3,100	2,900
10	5210.32.00	3,300	3,100	2,900
11	5210.59.90	3,300	3,100	2,900
12	5211.31.00	3,300	3,100	2,900
13	5211.59.90	3,300	3,100	2,900
14	5212.15.90	3,300	3,100	2,900
15	5212.21.00	3,000	2,800	2,600
16	5212.23.00	3,300	3,100	2,900

List of Major Exporting Members of Imports of the Product Involved

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	24	Colombia
2	Albania	25	Comoros
3	Angola	26	Congo
4	Antigua and Barbuda	27	Costa Rica
5	Argentina	28	Cote d'Ivoire
6	Armenia	29	Cuba
7	Bahrain, Kingdom of	30	Democratic Republic of the Congo
8	Bangladesh	31	Djibouti
9	Barbados	32	Dominica
10	Belize	33	Dominican Republic
11	Benin	34	Ecuador
12	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	35	Egypt
13	Botswana	36	El Salvador
14	Brazil	37	Eswatini
15	Brunei Darussalam	38	Fiji
16	Burkina Faso	39	Gabon
17	Burundi	40	Gambia, The
18	Cabo Verde	41	Georgia
19	Cambodia	42	Ghana
20	Cameroon	43	Grenada
21	Central African Republic	44	Guatemala
22	Chad	45	Guinea
23	Chile	46	Guinea-Bissau

No.	Member	No.	Member
47	Guyana	85	Papua New Guinea
48	Haiti	86	Paraguay
49	Honduras	87	Peru
50	Israel	88	Philippines
51	Jamaica	89	Qatar
52	Jordan	90	Rwanda
53	Kazakhstan	91	Saint Kitts and Nevis
54	Kenya	92	Saint Lucia
55	Korea, Republic of	93	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
56	Kuwait, the State of	94	Samoa
57	Kyrgyz Republic	95	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
58	Lao People's Democratic Republic	96	Senegal
59	Lesotho	97	Seychelles
60	Liberia	98	Sierra Leone
61	Macao, China	99	Singapore
62	Madagascar	100	Solomon Islands
63	Malawi	101	South Africa
64	Malaysia	102	Sri Lanka
65	Maldives	103	Suriname
66	Mali	104	Chinese Taipei
67	Mauritania	105	Tajikistan
68	Mauritius	106	Tanzania
69	Mexico	107	Thailand
70	Moldova, Republic of	108	Timor-Leste
71	Mongolia	109	Togo
72	Montenegro	110	Tonga
73	Morocco	111	Trinidad and Tobago
74	Mozambique	112	Tunisia
75	Myanmar	113	Türkiye
76	Namibia	114	Uganda
77	Nepal	115	Ukraine
78	Nicaragua	116	United Arab Emirates
79	Niger	117	Uruguay
80	Nigeria	118	Vanuatu
81	North Macedonia	119	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
82	Oman	120	Yemen
83	Pakistan	121	Zambia
84	Panama	122	Zimbabwe

It is requested that this notification under Article 12.1 (c) and Article 9 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards be brought to the notice of Members.