



Committee on Safeguards

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C) UPON TAKING A DECISION
TO APPLY OR EXTEND A SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

UNITED STATES

Large Residential Washers

Supplement

The following communication, dated 21 January 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States.¹

Pursuant to Article 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (Safeguards Agreement), the United States is notifying its decision to extend a safeguard measure.

There are no changes to paragraphs 1-4, 8, 10, 11(i), (ii), and (iv), 12, and 13 from G/SG/N/10/USA/8/Suppl.6 (dated 15 December 2020).

5. Provide precise description of the extended measure.

On January 14, 2021, the President signed a proclamation detailing the extended measure to be applied on imports of large residential washers. The Presidential Proclamation was published on January 21, 2021, and is attached to this notification.

6. Provide date of extension of the measure.

The measure is scheduled to take effect on February 8, 2021, on or after 12:01am.

7. Provide the expected duration of the measure.

The President approved extending the safeguard measure for two years. The attached proclamation provides the applicable date ranges.

9. If the expected duration is over one year, provide expected timetable for progressive liberalization of the measure.

See response to Item 5 above.

11. If the measure is being extended, also provide:

(iii) duration of the measure from initial application till the date at which it will be extended;

Five years.

¹ A copy of the Federal Register dated 21 January 2021 has been submitted electronically. To consult this document please contact Ms. Richards (anne.richards@wto.org) or Ms. Naville (delphine.naville@wto.org) of the Rules Division.