



**SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION REGARDING COMBINE
HARVESTERS AND MODULES THEREOF BY RUSSIA**

**REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 12.3
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

EUROPEAN UNION

The following communication, dated 6 June 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Union.

On 30 April 2013, the Russian Federation notified the WTO Committee on Safeguards under Article 12.1(b) of the Agreement on Safeguards that, following an investigation with regard to the imports of combine harvesters and modules thereof into the single customs territory of the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, serious injury has been found caused by increased imports **(G/SG/N/8/RUS/1)**.

Having a substantial interest as an exporter in this case, the European Union requests consultations with the Russian Federation under paragraph 3 of Article 12 of the Agreement on Safeguards. The European Union would like to propose that such consultations would take place in Geneva during the week of 17th or 24th June.

The European Union reserves all its rights under the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and its Annexes including the Agreement on Safeguards.
