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

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C) OF THE AGREEMENT
ON SAFEGUARDS ON TAKING A DECISION
TO APPLY A SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

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

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Supplement

(Harvesters and modules thereof)

The following submission, dated 22 October 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Russian Federation.

With reference to the WTO documents G/SG/N/8/RUS/1/Suppl.1-G/SG/N/10/RUS/1-G/SG/N/11/RUS/1/Suppl.2, G/SG/N/8/RUS/1/Suppl.2-G/SG/N/10/RUS/1/Suppl.1-G/SG/N/11/RUS/1/Suppl.3 and G/SG/N/8/RUS/1/Suppl.3-G/SG/N/10/RUS/1/Suppl.2-G/SG/N/11/RUS/1/Suppl.4 hereby the Russian Federation notifies the Committee on Safeguards that on 15 October 2013 the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission took Decision No. 223 which modifies the decision to apply the safeguard measure it had previously taken.

As provided for in the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission of 15 October 2013 No. 223 the safeguard measure shall have the form of an import quota.

The measure shall become effective on 1 January 2014 and be applied until 21 August 2016.

The measure shall not be applied to the product originating in the developing countries – users of the Customs Union Tariff Preferences System except for China. Shares of imports from these countries except for China individually do not exceed 3 per cent and collectively do not account for more than 9 per cent.

The import quota for the year of 2014 shall have an amount of 774 units for the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, including 424 units for the Russian Federation, which is the level necessary to remedy serious injury caused to the Customs Union industry by the increased imports and to facilitate adjustment.

The measure is to be liberalized as follows.

Period of application	1 January 2014 – 31 December 2014	1 January 2015 – 31 December 2015	1 January 2016 – 21 August 2016
Total import quota, units	774	798	526
Including the Russian Federation, units	424	437	288

The decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission of 15 October 2013 No. 223 was published on the official website of the Eurasian Economic Commission on 16 October 2013 and is available at <http://www.eurasiancommission.org/layouts/Lanit.EEC.Desicions/Download.aspx?IsDlg=0&print=1&ID=4800>.

The public notice regarding the safeguard measure was published on the official website of the Eurasian Economic Commission on 16 October 2013 and is available at http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/podm/notice/Lists/List/Attachments/43/notice_determination_harvesters.pdf

The relevant report of the Department for Internal Market Defense can be downloaded from http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/podm/eec_investigations/Documents/report_final_harvesters.pdf.

The Russian Federation hereby notifies the Committee on Safeguards that it is prepared to hold consultations with Members having a substantial interest as exporters of the product concerned as provided for in Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

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