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**INDONESIA – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF
HOT-ROLLED STEEL COILS FROM KAZAKHSTAN**

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from the Russian Federation

The following communication, dated 22 April 2026 from the delegation of the Russian Federation to the delegation of Indonesia, and the delegation of Kazakhstan, is circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I wish to refer to the consultations requested by the Republic of Kazakhstan pursuant to Articles 1 and 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 and Article 17 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 in the communication circulated to the WTO Members on 15 April 2026 (WT/DS645/1 G/L/1626 G/ADP/D146/1).

My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of the Russian Federation to join these consultations, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU.

These consultations concern anti-dumping measures the Republic of Indonesia imposed on hot-rolled steel from Kazakhstan. The Russian Federation has a substantial systemic trade interest in these consultations due to the following. Firstly, the same anti-dumping measures that are challenged by Kazakhstan are currently in force for the product that originates in the Russian Federation. Secondly, Indonesia cited Kazakhstan and Russia's membership in the Customs Union as a cause for extension of the measure to include products from Kazakhstan. Thirdly, with crude steel production over 70 million tonnes annually, the Russian Federation is among the five largest producers and ten leading exporters of steel products globally. In 2025, as per International Trade Centre's data, Indonesia imported 269 million USD worth of iron and steel of Russian origin.

Based on the foregoing, the Russian Federation respectfully requests that it be permitted to join the consultations in this dispute and would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
