



# MINISTRY OF ECONOMY

## REGIONAL TRADE REMEDIES WORKSHOP FOR ASIAN INVESTIGATING AUTHORITIES

SESSION ON NOTIFICATIONS, CONSULTATIONS,  
COMPENSATION & SUSPENSION

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## LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

### - National Legislation

Our domestic law and regulation on safeguards do not involve any provision on notification, consultations, compensation and suspension

### - International Legislation

Article 8 and 12 are the related provisions with notification, consultations, compensation and suspension





## TURKEY APPLICATIONS

### - Notification

Although domestic law does not oblige investigation authority to make any notifications, Turkey strictly fulfils the notification requirements provided by safeguard agreement as it is considered as a legal part of Turkish legislation



## TURKEY APPLICATIONS

### - Consultation: An example

Thailand initiated a review, dated 21 October 2016, regarding the extension of the safeguard measure against imports of non alloy hot rolled steel flat products and proposed to extend the measure on 19 April 2017.

Then Turkey offered Thailand to hold a consultation meeting. The meeting was held on 21 April 2017; but no agreement was reached.





## TURKEY APPLICATIONS

- Compensation and suspension: An example

Thailand notified WTO on 21 June 2017 that the measure concerned was extended for three years starting from 7 June 2017 until 6 June 2020.

Application of the increased duty of 21% on product concerned, safeguard measures would result in 6.5 million US\$ of duty collection by Thailand with regard to Turkish exports of the relevant products (based on the export value in 2013; 31 million US dollars \$).



## TURKEY APPLICATIONS

### - Compensation and suspension: An example

To maintain the equivalent level of concessions and other obligation under GATT 1994, as regards air-conditioning machines, Turkey's proposed suspension of concession would affect 70.1 million US dollars (\$) (based on the import value in 2013) of Turkish imports originating in Thailand and would result in 6.5 million US dollars (\$) of duty collected.





**THANK YOU**

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