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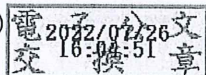
主旨：有關突尼西亞針對「鐵或非合金鋼製線 (wire of iron or non-alloy steel)」啟動防衛措施調查事，請查照。

說明：

- 一、依據WTO秘書處本(111)年7月21日第G/SG/N/6/TUN/7號文件(如附件)辦理。
- 二、本案突國依據WTO防衛協定第12.1(a)條進行通知。該國調查機關已於本年7月19日公告於同日啟動旨揭案件防衛措施調查；涉案產品稅則號列為72171050002、72171090100。土國邀請具利害關係會員於該公告後45日內提交書面評論意見，以利後續調查程序。

正本：經濟部國際貿易局

副本：外交部(含附件)



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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(A) OF THE AGREEMENT
ON SAFEGUARDS ON INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION
AND THE REASONS FOR IT**

TUNISIA

Wire of iron or non-alloy steel

The following notification, dated 20 July 2022 and received on 21 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Tunisia.

Pursuant to Article 12.1(a) of the Agreement on Safeguards, Tunisia hereby notifies the Committee on Safeguards of the initiation of a safeguard investigation on imports of wire of iron or non-alloy steel used in the manufacture of upholstery springs.

1 DATE OF INITIATION OF THE INVESTIGATION

The investigation was initiated on 19 July 2022 (date of publication of the notice of initiation in Official Journal of the Tunisian Republic (JORT) No. 80 of 19 July 2022).

2 PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THE INVESTIGATION

The product subject to the investigation is wire of iron or non-alloy steel used in the manufacture of upholstery springs classified under the following codes of the Tunisian customs tariff: 72171050002 and 72171090100.

被調查的產品是用於製造室內裝飾彈簧的鐵或非合金鋼線材，按照 突尼西亞 關稅代碼分類：
72171050002和72171090100

3 REASONS FOR INITIATING THE INVESTIGATION

The investigation was initiated by the Minister of Trade and Export Development pursuant to Law No. 98-106 of 18 December 1998 on import safeguard measures, following a complaint made by the MAKLADA Group in its capacity as the only national producer of wire of iron or non-alloy steel used in the manufacture of upholstery springs in Tunisia.

Imports of wire of iron or non-alloy steel used in the manufacture of upholstery springs rose from 1,275 tonnes in 2017 to around 4,728 tonnes in 2021, while domestic production stagnated and local market sales fell during that same period.

The complainant has provided evidence of a decline in its activity during the 2017-2021 period.

A preliminary study of the complaint has been carried out by the relevant services of the Ministry of Trade and Export Development. This study shows evidence to warrant the initiation of a safeguard investigation on the above-mentioned products.

4 POINT OF CONTACT

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5 FURTHER INFORMATION

All interested parties are invited to present their views in writing and to submit any information deemed useful to the smooth conduct of the investigation within a period of 45 days from the date of publication of the notice of initiation in the Official Journal of the Tunisian Republic.
