



**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.4 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS
BEFORE TAKING A PROVISIONAL MEASURE REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 6
(SUPPLEMENT: INVESTIGATION TERMINATED WITH NO FINAL MEASURE)**

BAHRAIN, KINGDOM OF; KUWAIT, THE STATE OF; OMAN, THE SULTANATE OF; QATAR,
THE STATE OF; SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF; AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
(COOPERATION COUNCIL FOR THE ARAB STATES OF THE GULF "GCC")

(Ferro Silico Manganese)

Supplement

The following communication, dated 15 May 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as President of the GCC on behalf of the GCC Member States: Bahrain, Kingdom of; Kuwait, the State of; Oman, the Sultanate of; Qatar, the State of; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; and United Arab Emirates.

The Kingdom of Bahrain as President of the GCC on behalf of the GCC Member States: Bahrain, Kingdom of; Kuwait, the State of; Oman, the Sultanate of; Qatar, the State of; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; and United Arab Emirates, notifies the Committee on Safeguards, on behalf of GCC Member States, that the safeguard investigation on GCC imports of Ferro Silico Manganese has been terminated without taking definitive measures, as follows:

1 PRODUCT SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

The product covered by the investigation is Ferro-silico-manganese.
This product is imported to GCC member countries under HS Code: (72023000).

2 IDENTIFY THE WTO DOCUMENT CONTAINING THE NOTIFICATION OF INITIATION

Related WTO documents for the investigation are the following:

G/SG/N/6/BHR/2-G/SG/N/6/KWT/2-G/SG/N/6/OMN/2-G/SG/N/6/QAT/2-G/SG/N/6/SAU/2-
G/SG/N/6/ARE/2; G/SG/N/7/BHR/1-G/SG/N/7/KWT/1-G/SG/N/7/OMN/1-G/SG/N/7/QAT/1-
G/SG/N/7/SAU/1-G/SG/N/7/ARE/1; and G/SG/N/7/BHR/1/Suppl.1-G/SG/N/7/KWT/1/Suppl.1,
G/SG/N/7/OMN/1/Suppl.1-G/SG/N/7/QAT/1/Suppl.1-G/SG/N/7/SAU/1/Suppl.1-
G/SG/N/7/ARE/1/Suppl.1

3 SPECIFY THE DATE ON WHICH THE INVESTIGATION WAS TERMINATED

The investigation was terminated upon the decision of the GCC Permanent Committee for Anti Injurious Practices in International Trade dated on 1 May 2017.¹ This decision came into force on 3 May 2017.

4 IDENTIFY THE REASON(S) FOR TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION

The serious injury suffered by the GCC industry is not due to the increase in imports under investigation but mostly due to factors other than the increase in imports.

GCC public interest does not require application of definitive measures.

5 PROVIDE THE REFERENCE FOR THE PUBLISHED NOTICE OF TERMINATION

The notice of termination of the investigation was published at the Official Gazette of the GCC-Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti Injurious Practices in International Trade volume(12) dated 3 May 2017.

6 PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE NOTIFYING MEMBER MAY CONSIDER RELEVANT

None.

¹ A copy of the decision has been submitted electronically. To consult this document please contact Ms. Budd (Hilary.Budd@wto.org) or Ms. Richards (Anne.Richards@wto.org) of the Rules Division.