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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 7.2 OF THE AGREEMENT ON
SAFEGUARDS ON INITIATION OF A REVIEW
AND THE REASONS FOR IT**

UKRAINE

*Fresh cut roses**Supplement*

The following communication, dated and received on 19 April 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ukraine.

Pursuant to Article 7.2 of the Agreement on Safeguards and using the format adopted by the Committee on Safeguards ([G/SG/N/6/Rev.3](#)), Ukraine hereby notifies the initiation of a review regarding the extension of the safeguard measure on imports of fresh cut roses.

1. The date when the review was initiated

On 17 April 2024, the review was initiated in accordance with Decision of the Interdepartmental Commission for International Trade of 12 April 2024, No SP – 563/2024/441-01 "On initiation and review of safeguard measures on import to Ukraine of fresh cut roses, regardless of the country of origin and export".

2. Precise description of the product involved

Fresh roses classified under UKTZED code 0603 11 00.

3. Reference to the WTO document containing the most recent Article 12.1(c) notification.

The most recent Article 12.1(c) notification contained in document:

[G/SG/N/8/UKR/10](#) - [G/SG/N/10/UKR/10](#) - [G/SG/N/11/UKR/8](#) of 15 January 2021

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[G/SG/N/8/UKR/10/Corr.1](#) - [G/SG/N/10/UKR/10/Corr.1](#) - [G/SG/N/11/UKR/8/Corr.1](#) of 29 January 2021.

4. Reasons for the initiation of the review

(i) The review has been initiated pursuant to the application submitted by LLC "Ascania-Flora" – a producer whose output of fresh roses constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of fresh roses in Ukraine;

(ii) The application provides sufficient substantiated evidence that the safeguard measure continues to be necessary to remedy the serious injury caused by imports of fresh cut roses

5. Deadlines and procedures for importers, exporters and other interested parties to present evidence

Notice of the Decision of the Interdepartmental Commission for International Trade of 12 April 2024, No SP – 563/2024/441-01 is published in the official newspaper "Uryadoviy Courier" as of 17 April 2024, No. 78 (<https://surl.li/srcxp>).

Deadline for the identification of the interested parties: 27 April 2024. In request for registration as an interested party it is necessary to indicate: name, legal address, fax and telephone number, e-mail and name of contact person, type of activity (producer, importer, exporter, etc.). The recommended form of request for registration as an interested party of the review is provided in the annex to the notice.

Deadline for providing written comments on the initiation of review: 2 May 2024. Information should be provided in Ukrainian or in original language, accompanied by the Ukrainian translation. In case the information is confidential, it is necessary to prepare and submit to the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine both confidential and non-confidential versions.

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