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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**

ZIMBABWE

Fibreboards

The following communication, dated and received on 10 April 2026, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Zimbabwe.

In accordance with Article 12.1(a) of the Agreement on Safeguards, Zimbabwe hereby notifies the Committee on Safeguards of the extension of the investigation period in respect of imports of fibreboards.

1. INTRODUCTION

Zimbabwe notified the Committee of Safeguards that it had initiated an investigation for remedial action in the form of a safeguard measure against the increased imports of fibreboards into Zimbabwe on 18 July 2025. The Committee was informed that such investigation shall be completed within six months from the date of initiation, which may be extended to eight months in accordance with section 14(2) of the Competition, (Safeguards) (Investigation) Regulations, 2006, Statutory Instrument 217 of 2006 (the Regulations). Accordingly, Zimbabwe hereby notifies the Committee that the investigation has been extended by a maximum period of two months.

2. DATE OF EXTENSION

The investigation period was extended by a Notice that was published in the Government Gazette General Notice 173 of 2026, Vol. CIV, No. 18 of 13 March 2026, for a further period of two months.

3. DURATION OF THE INVESTIGATION

The investigation will now last for a period of eight months.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

Requests for further information and correspondence regarding the investigation must be sent to:

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