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PART 7

Warning and assessment procedure

Warning

22.—(1) When publishing a warning in accordance with regulation 21(1)(a), the Secretary of State must include—

- (a) details of the circumstances leading the Secretary of State to consider taking a specified action;
- (b) the period within which representations may be made (“the representations period”) by—
 - (i) a qualifying DCTS country;
 - (ii) an interested party, where the specified action being considered is the suspension of a country from the DCTS, or the suspension or variation of DCTS rates on specified DCTS goods originating from a qualifying DCTS country under regulations 16(5) or 17(1);
 - (iii) a person or persons affected as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 4, where the specified action being considered is the application of a trade preference safeguard measure under regulation 19;
- (c) the specified action or actions the Secretary of State may take after an assessment is carried out.

(2) The Secretary of State may—

- (a) publish more than one warning (whether or not at the same time);
- (b) specify different actions under paragraph (1)(c) in such warning.

(3) A warning is valid for a period which—

- (a) begins with the day on which the warning is published;
- (b) ends with the day on which the outcome of the assessment is published.

(4) For the purpose of this regulation a warning is published when it is posted electronically on <https://www.gov.uk>.