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***Ministria e Industrisë, Ndërmarrësisë dhe Tregtisë -Ministarstvo Industrije,
Preduzetništva i Trgovine -Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade***

Kabineti i Ministres - Kabinet Ministra - Cabinet of the Minister

01 Ref. N0.

Date: 18.11.2021

The Minister of the Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade, pursuant to Article 92 paragraph 4 and Article 93 paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, Articles 10, 11, and 17 of Law No. 06/L-113 on Organization and Functioning of State Administration and Independent Agencies, (Official Gazette, No. 7/01 March 2019), Article 7 paragraph 3, and Article 9 of Law No. 06/L-040 on Safeguards Measures on Imports, as well as Article 8 paragraph 1 sub-paragraph 1.4 and Annex 12 of Regulation No. 02/2021 on Areas of Administrative Responsibility of the Office of the Prime Minister and Ministries, takes:

D E C I S I O N

**FOR OPENING OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION ON SAFEGUARDS MEASURES ON
IMPORTS**

1. Approves the recommendation of the Department of Trade for opening official investigation on import of confectionery products, sweets and biscuits imported from Serbia according to the Code in TARIK H.S. 19 05.

REASONING

Pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 3 of the Law on Safeguards Measures on Imports, the Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade, upon the recommendation of the Department of Trade and after consulting the Commission for Evaluation of Safeguards Measures on Imports, initiates an investigation into the import of confectionery products, sweets and biscuits imported from Serbia according to the Code in TARIK HS 19 05, since

based on the preliminary statistical analysis, the products imported in the territory of the Republic of Kosovo are in increased quantities and in such conditions are causing or threatening to cause serious harm to the producers of similar or competing products in the Republic of Kosovo.

Statistics show that there is an increase in imports of these products imported from Serbia compared to the same period of previous years. During the nine months of 2021, the import of these products accounts for 29% of total imports, compared to the same period of 2020, an increase of 10%. While Kosovo's exports to Serbia for the same period during 2020 and 2021 is only 1% of the total exports of these products from Kosovo.

2. This decision enters into force on the day of publication of the notification for initiation of investigation procedures for safeguards measures in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

Rozeta HAJDARI

**Minister of the Ministry of Industry,
Entrepreneurship and Trade**

The decision shall be sent to:

- Kosovo Customs;
- Office of the Secretary General / MIET;
- Members of the Commission for the Evaluation of Safeguards Measures on Imports;
- Trade Department;
- Legal Department;
- Archive.