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**ADDENDUM TO NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF
THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS
AND COMMON RULES FOR EXPORTS**

Statement made by the Netherlands:

The Netherlands thanks the Commission for the latest changes in the draft regulation (version of 22.04). The Netherlands stresses that it still faces significant supply shortages not only in mouth-nose protection equipment, protective garments and eye protection equipment but also in protective gloves. In this respect, the Netherlands welcomes the review clause in Article 5 of the draft regulation as well as the Commission's assurance it will continue to monitor the situation carefully and that it will take immediate action (within two working days) if it becomes evident that the supply situation of gloves is negatively affected by increasing exports.