

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(B) OF THE AGREEMENT ON
SAFEGUARDS UPON MAKING A FINDING OF SERIOUS
INJURY OR THREAT THEREOF CAUSED BY
INCREASED IMPORTS**

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C) OF
THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2,
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

ECUADOR

(Windshields)

The following communication, dated 22 October 2010, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ecuador.

In document G/SG/N/8/ECU/3-G/SG/N/10/ECU/4 and pursuant to Article 12.1(b) and (c) of the Agreement on Safeguards, Ecuador notified the Committee on Safeguards of Resolution No. 587 of Ecuador's Foreign Trade and Investment Council, published in Official Journal No. 297 of 11 October 2010, whereby it was decided to apply a definitive safeguard measure to imports of goods classified under tariff subheading 7007.21.00.00.

By means of this document and pursuant to Article 9, footnote 2, of the Agreement on Safeguards, Ecuador hereby notifies the non-application of the above-mentioned measure to Chile and Peru - developing countries - in accordance with Article 9.1 of the Agreement.

1. Specify the measure

The measure would consist of the application of a specific tariff of US\$12.72 per windshield.

2. Specify the product subject to the measure

The product involved is imported into Ecuador under NANDINA subheading 7007.21.00.00 with the tariff description "Of size and shape suitable for incorporation in vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels".

INEN¹ Standard No. 1669 refers to the product as "safety glass for motor vehicles - laminated". The product description provided by the applicant is "curved glass laminated with polyvinyl butyral (PVB) for incorporation in motor vehicles subject to INEN Standard No. 1669".

Armoured windshields are imported under the same subheading, but are excluded from the application of the measure.

3. Specify the developing countries to which the measure is not applied under Article 9.1 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and the import shares of these countries individually and collectively

The Republic of Peru and the Republic of Chile.

Share of imports originating in Chile in total imports by Ecuador			
Subheading 7007.21.00.00			
	US\$ CIF	NET WEIGHT (KG.)	UNITS
Total imports by Ecuador (2006-2009)	17,623,780.12	5,097,973.28	446,232.89
Imports originating in Chile	288,368.42	118,648.00	6,168.00
Percentage share of Chile	1.6%	2.3%	1.4%

Source: Ecuadorian Customs Corporation (CAE)

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Share of imports originating in Peru in total imports by Ecuador			
Subheading 7007.21.00.00			
	US\$ CIF	NET WEIGHT (KG.)	UNITS
Total imports by Ecuador (2006-2009)	17,623,780.12	5,097,973.28	446,232.89
Imports originating in Peru	1,860.00	54.00	2.00
Percentage share of Peru	0.0106%	0.0011%	0.0004%

Source: CAE

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¹ Ecuadorian Standardization Institute.

Share of imports originating in Chile and Peru in total imports by Ecuador			
Subheading 7007.21.00.00			
	US\$ CIF	NET WEIGHT (KG.)	UNITS
Total imports by Ecuador (2006-2009)	17,623,780.12	5,097,973.28	446,232.89
Imports originating in Chile and Peru	290,228.42	118,702.00	6,170.00
Percentage share	1.6%	2.3%	1.4%

Source: CAE

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