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Committee on Safeguards

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**INFORMATION TO BE NOTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE WHERE
A SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION IS TERMINATED
WITH NO SAFEGUARD MEASURE IMPOSED**

ECUADOR

Smooth ceramics

The following notification, dated 3 August 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ecuador.*

Ecuador hereby submits its notification concerning the termination of the safeguard investigation into imports of smooth ceramics.

1 SPECIFY THE PRODUCT SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

The products involved are smooth ceramics classified under the following subheadings of the Ecuadorian customs tariff: 6907.21.00.90 "---Other"; 6907.22.00.90 "---Other"; and 6907.23.00.90 "---Other".

2 IDENTIFY THE WTO DOCUMENT CONTAINING THE NOTIFICATION OF INITIATION

The initiation of the investigation was notified to the Committee on Safeguards in WTO document G/SG/N/6/ECU/10 dated 6 December 2019.

3 SPECIFY THE DATE ON WHICH THE INVESTIGATION WAS TERMINATED

The investigation was terminated on 31 July 2020.

**4 IDENTIFY THE REASON(S) FOR TERMINATION (E.G. PETITION WITHDRAWN;
NEGATIVE DETERMINATION OF INJURY; NEGATIVE DETERMINATION OF CAUSATION,
ETC.)**

The investigation was terminated because the Foreign Trade Committee (COMEX), the supreme body for foreign trade in Ecuador, considered that the investigation was not in the public interest.

* An Official Journal copy was submitted in electronic form. To consult this document, please contact Ms Richards (anne.richards@wto.org) or Ms Naville (delphine.naville@wto.org) of the Rules Division.

5 PROVIDE THE REFERENCE FOR THE PUBLISHED NOTICE OF TERMINATION (NAME OF NOTIFYING MEMBER'S OFFICIAL JOURNAL, DATE AND PAGE NUMBER AT WHICH NOTICE APPEARED IN THE JOURNAL)

The notice of termination of the safeguard investigation into imports of smooth ceramics was adopted through Resolution No. 008-2020 of the Plenary of the Foreign Trade Committee (COMEX), published in Official Journal Special Edition No. 846 of 31 July 2020, with the operative part to be found on page 10. It was published on the official website of the investigating authority (namely, the Trade Defence Directorate at the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries).

<http://defensacomercial.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Resoluci%C3%B3n-No.-008-per-centE2-per-cent80-per-cent93-2020.pdf>.

6 PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE NOTIFYING MEMBER MAY CONSIDER RELEVANT

None.
