

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(A) OF THE AGREEMENT ON  
SAFEGUARDS ON INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION  
AND THE REASONS FOR IT**

Questions Posed by the EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES  
Regarding the Notification of COLOMBIA<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 12 November 1999, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission.

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1. Could Colombia provide data on the volume and value of total imports into Colombia of the product concerned (i.e. taxis) since 1994, including a geographical breakdown per exporting country?
  2. Could Colombia explain how the product concerned (i.e. taxis) is specifically defined for the purposes of this investigation? How is such product differentiated from other motor vehicles, such as cars? Can Colombia confirm that other such motor vehicles are not covered or concerned by this investigation?
  3. Could Colombia provide a detailed description of the procedure as regards applicable time limits (e.g. time limit for interested parties to make present views, date of any possible hearing, timing for preliminary and/or definitive findings, timing for the decision on whether or not to apply a safeguard measure, etc.)?
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