

NOTIFICATIONS OF LAWS, REGULATIONS AND
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES RELATING
TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES

LIECHTENSTEIN

The following communication, dated 20 December 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein.

With reference to the notification obligation under Article 12.6 of the Agreement on Safeguards I would like to inform you that due to the customs union between Liechtenstein and Switzerland, the notification of Switzerland under this Article (G/SG/N/1/CHE/1) should be taken to also cover Liechtenstein.

Notification Relating to Article 12:6 of the Agreement on Safeguards

Switzerland does not have any legislation dealing specifically with safeguard measures (with the exception of measures based on the special safeguard clause of the Agriculture Agreement). In Swiss law, the WTO Agreement on Safeguards has binding force; it was published in the Recueil systématique du droit fédéral (systematic collection of Federal law). In the event that safeguard measures based on the general customs legislation are triggered, the competent authorities for safeguards would then have to comply with the provisions of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards as well as with those of Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.