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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES AFFECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF A REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT**

Addendum

AAP.A25TM 42 (Article 25 of the TM80)¹

1. Member(s) notifying: Ecuador and Guatemala
2. Date of notification: 2 October 2014
3. Notification pursuant to: <input type="checkbox"/> Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994 <input type="checkbox"/> Article V:7(a) of GATS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 4(a) of the Enabling Clause
4. Parties to the Agreement: Ecuador and Guatemala
5. Date of signature: 15 April 2011
6. Date(s) of entry into force: 19 February 2013
7. Brief description of the Agreement: AAP.A25TM 42 (Article 25 of the TM80) Partial Scope Agreement No. 42 (AAP.A25TM 42) has as its objectives the expansion and diversification of trade through the granting of tariff preferences, the elimination of non-tariff barriers, customs facilitation and measures to stimulate the growth of investments and the bilateral exchange of value added goods, while safeguarding their natural heritage and use of clean technologies. Where market access is concerned, Ecuador shall grant Guatemala tariff preferences for 677 items, 598 of which shall enter the Ecuadorian market free of any duty from the moment of the entry into force of the Agreement while the duties on 79 others shall be gradually phased out over a period of between three and seven years. For its part, Guatemala shall grant access to Ecuador for 614 items, of which 533 shall have immediate access free of duty and the duties on 81 shall be phased out over a period of between three and seven years. In addition, AAP.A25TM 42 shall include provisions on the following matters: rules of origin; customs procedures and trade facilitation; sanitary and phytosanitary measures; technical

¹ Article 25 of the TM80 establishes that "... member countries may draw up partial scope agreements with other Latin American countries and areas of economic integration ...".

barriers to trade; trade protection, such as safeguard clauses, antidumping and countervailing duties, trade cooperation; and the settlement of disputes.

8. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are:

[] submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format)

[X] available from the following official Internet link(s):

<http://www.aladi.org/nsfaladi/textacdos.nsf/f648ed517f865e1883257d800057e111/8b079934f33154e403256ff9005408a1?OpenDocument>