

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

VIET NAM

(Float Glass)

The following communication, dated 30 March 2010, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Viet Nam.

1. Product subject to investigation

The product under this investigation is float glass (clear and tinted) with thickness equal or less than 12mm imported into Viet Nam under HS codes 7005 29 90 00 and 7005 21 90 00.

2. The WTO document containing the notification of initiation

G/SG/N/6/VNM/1 date 29 July 2009.

3. The date on which the investigation was terminated

23 February 2010.

4. The reasons for termination

Viet Nam Competition Administration Department, the competent authority, has concluded in its final report that:

- The increase in imports of product under consideration caused injury to the domestic industry. The reverse fluctuation in oil prices between Viet Nam and other countries in the region was the main cause of difficulty to the domestic industry in the period from mid 2008 to the end of first quarter of 2009;
- Other causes such as decreased domestic demand due to economic crisis and trade fraud also contributed to the injury that the domestic industry suffered during the difficult period.

After the investigation, Viet Nam Competition Administration Department determined that the application of safeguard measure on imports of float glass in current situation is inappropriate and the investigation was terminated with no safeguard measure imposed.

Final report was issued on 8th February 2010 and the final decision was made on 23rd February 2010.

5. The reference for the published notice of termination

Decision No 0890/QD-BCT of the Ministry of Industry and Trade dated 23 February 2010 on the Application of Safeguard Measures.
