



Monitoring of imports of bananas from Peru, Columbia, Ecuador and Central-American countries

In the trade agreements with the above mentioned countries, the Commission has negotiated a Banana Stabilisation Mechanism by which preferences may be temporarily removed if imports reached a given level. The EU also agreed that the imports of bananas into the EU would be monitored.

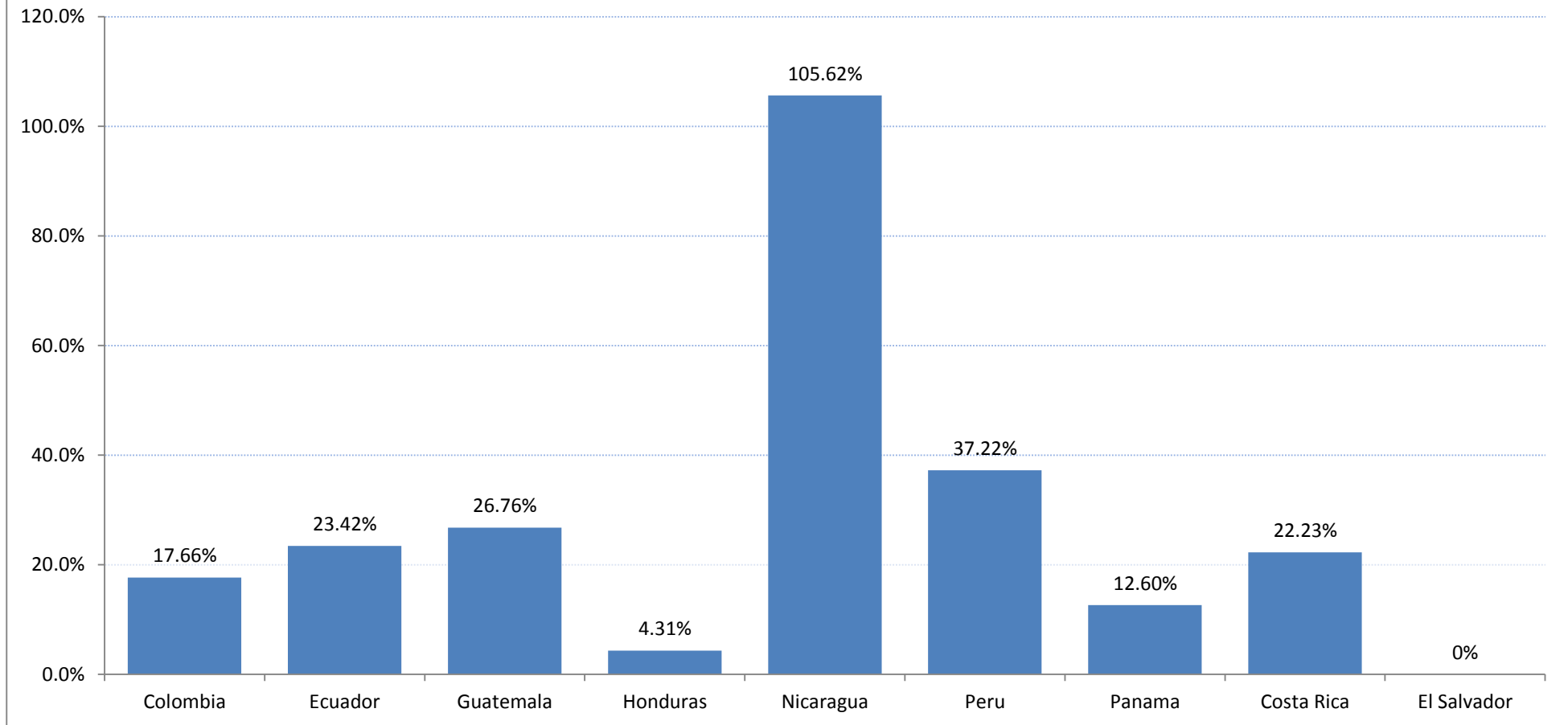
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Country	2018 imports	Volume reached (%)	80 % trigger level	Trigger level
Colombia	333,838,156	17.66%	1,512,000,000	1,890,000,000
Ecuador	440,314,282	23.42%	1,504,101,600	1,880,127,000
Guatemala	18,731,876	26.76%	56,000,000	70,000,000
Honduras	3,017,263	4.31%	56,000,000	70,000,000
Nicaragua	14,787,018	105.62%	11,200,000	14,000,000
Peru	36,290,842	37.22%	78,000,000	97,500,000
Panama	66,168,114	12.60%	420,000,000	525,000,000
Costa Rica	318,948,668	22.23%	1,148,000,000	1,435,000,000
El Salvador	0	0.00%	2,240,000	2,800,000
Total	1,232,096,219	20.59%	4,787,541,600	5,984,427,000

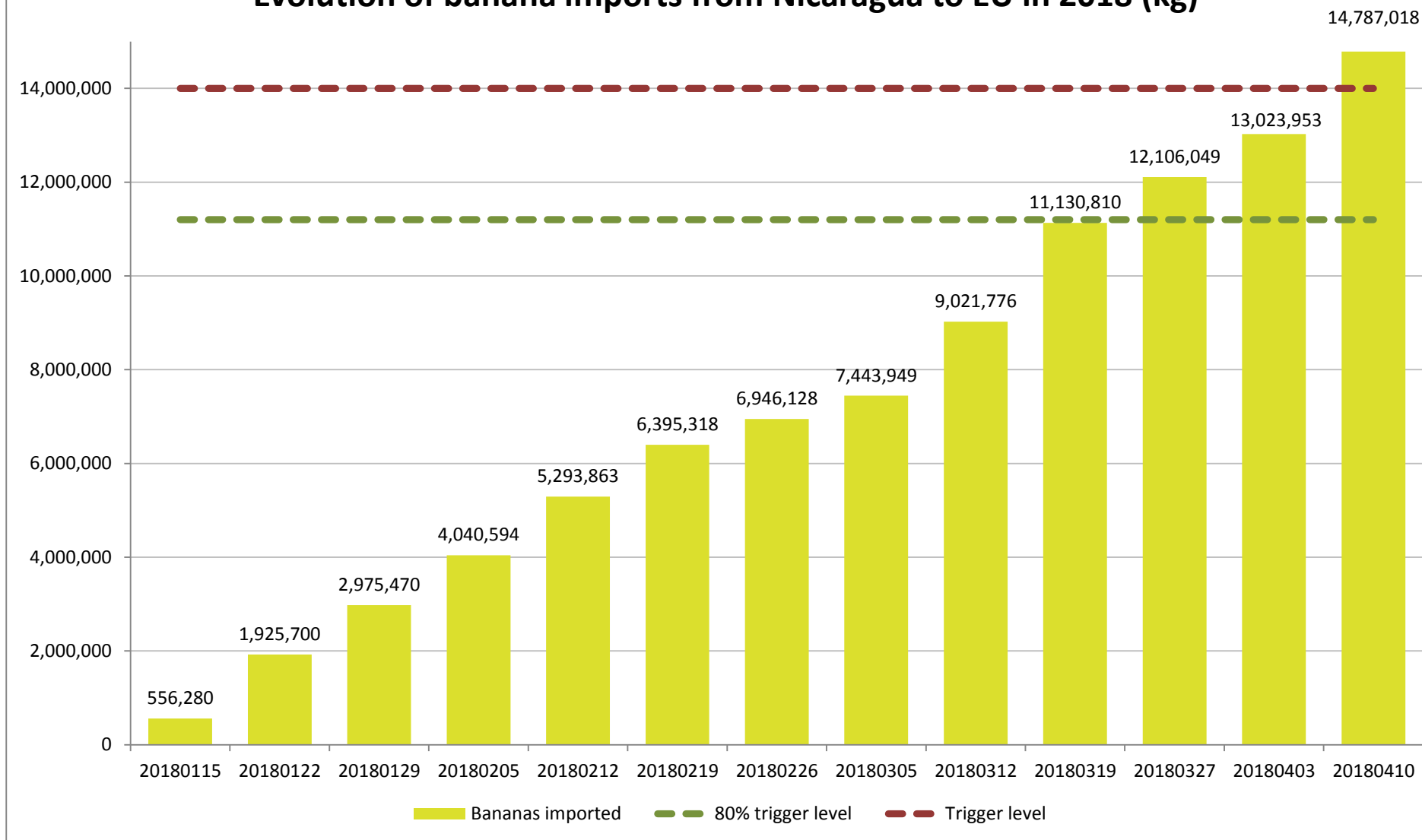
More information : [DG TAXUD Surveillance](#) , [DG AGRI EU banana market info](#)

Legislation : [Colombia and Peru](#) , [Central America](#) , [Ecuador accession - amendment](#)

Volume of banana imports to EU on 13.04.2018 (%) percentage of trigger import volume



Evolution of banana imports from Nicaragua to EU in 2018 (kg)



Source : EUROSTAT, TAXUD