

Claim	: 20369
Salvage	: Boeing B767, left winglet
Location	: Viru Viru International Airport, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia
Being offered	: As is where is
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Accident Circumstances

On 17th April 2018, a Boeing B767, was towed from the cargo parking area, to the general aviation apron. During the maneuver, the operator reports that he noticed that another B767 was parked too close and that, if he continued the manoeuvre, he would hit the other aircraft; therefore, he decided to stop the towing in order to coordinate with the maintenance personnel a push back manoeuvre. He stopped the towing and got off the tractor to instruct a mechanic to put on the brakes, and his wingman to place the chocks. The wingman failed to position the chocks correctly and, as there is a small slope on the ramp, the aircraft moved forward two meters, sufficient for the left-wing winglet to collide with the left rudder.

Aircraft Damage

Please refer to the photographs

As a result of the accident, one of the boeing B767, was left with damage on its left winglet: loss of honeycomb material and damage to the carbon fibre.



