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Part A.1 Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since		1996
Simple average final bound		29.2	61.4	11.2	Binding coverage:	Total	38.7
MFN applied						Non-Ag	28.9
Simple average	2024	12.0	15.9	11.4	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)		0
Trade weighted average	2024	11.2	16.0	9.3	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)		0
Imports in billion US$	2023	4.2	1.2	3.0			

Frequency distribution		Duty-free	0 <= 5	5 <= 10	10 <= 15	15 <= 25	25 <= 50	50 <= 100	> 100	NAV
		Tariff lines and import values (in %)								in %
Agricultural products										
Final bound		0	0.7	1.3	0	0.1	0	97.7	0	0
MFN applied	2024	0	26.6	18.9	0	42.9	11.6	0	0	0
Imports	2023	0	6.0	60.6	0	12.3	21.1	0	0	0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		0.9	11.5	6.4	5.0	3.8	1.2	0.1	0	0
MFN applied	2024	2.0	40.5	21.4	0	35.7	0.4	0	0	0
Imports	2023	11.2	34.9	32.3	0	20.5	1.0	0	0	0

Part A.2 Tariffs and imports by product groups

Product groups	Final bound duties				MFN applied duties			Imports	
	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Binding in %	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Share in %	Duty-free in %
Live animals and meat	60.0	0	60	100	24.6	0	35	3.1	0
Dairy products	40.9	0	60	100	16.1	0	35	0.2	0
Fruits and vegetables	60.0	0	60	100	19.8	0	35	0.6	0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	60.0	0	60	100	19.2	0	35	0.1	0
Cereals and food preparations	59.6	0	100	100	12.1	0	35	18.9	0
Oilseeds, fats and oils	79.6	0	100	100	12.3	0	35	3.7	0
Sugars and confectionery	60.0	0	60	100	12.6	0	35	0.8	0
Beverages and tobacco	60.1	0	75	100	17.5	0	35	0.5	0
Cotton, silk and wool	60.0	0	60	100	5.0	0	5	0.0	0
Other agricultural products	61.6	0	100	100	8.6	0	35	0.3	0
Fish and fish products	8.6	41.4	60	11.2	16.0	0	20	2.5	0
Minerals and metals	28.4	5.7	50	12.1	11.9	0.2	20	11.2	3.1
Petroleum	7.5	0	10	83.3	7.7	19.0	10	11.8	0
Chemicals	24.6	0	60	1.5	7.0	6.5	35	12.2	56.6
Wood, paper, furniture	5.0	0	5	3.8	12.0	3.8	20	1.7	9.6
Textiles	18.4	0	20	26.2	16.2	0.2	35	2.9	13.8
Clothing	15.0	0	15	70.6	20.0	0	20	0.1	0
Rubber, leather and footwear	16.4	0	25	25.8	12.3	1.3	20	0.8	4.6
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	5.3	4.7	25	92.6	6.2	0	20	8.9	0
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	6.8	0	15	86.6	12.0	0.6	20	7.8	1.9
Transport equipment	13.2	0.8	25	72.1	8.4	1.8	20	5.7	0.0
Other Manufactures	7.7	0	15	3.4	14.3	2.1	20	6.1	0.1

Part B Exports to major trading partners and duties faced

Major markets	Bilateral imports		Diversification		MFN AVG of		Pref.	Duty-free imports	
		in million	95% trade in no. of		traded TL		margin	TL	Value
		US$	HS 2-digit	HS 6-digit	Simple	Weighted	Weighted	in %	in %
Agricultural products									
1. India	2023	179	4	5	18.5	12.0	11.1	83.3	97.1
2. China	2023	96	2	2	12.8	8.2	2.5	91.7	85.8
3. Pakistan	2023	45	2	2	7.5	2.5	0.0	25.0	26.7
4. European Union	2023	26	7	11	10.7	2.3	2.3	100.0	100.0
5. Egypt	2023	21	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. United Arab Emirates	2023	804	1	1	3.8	0.0	0.0	23.1	100.0
2. India	2023	36	2	3	9.4	7.8	2.1	90.5	43.4
3. European Union	2023	17	15	29	4.9	0.4	0.4	100.0	100.0
4. Côte d'Ivoire	2023	9	1	1	11.9	10.1	10.1	100.0	100.0
5. Niger	2023	5	22	48	13.2	12.2	12.2	100.0	100.0