Costa Rica

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

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since		1995
Simple average final bound		43.1	43.2	43.1	Binding coverage:	Total	100
MFN applied						Non-Ag	100
Simple average	2024	6.4	12.2	5.5	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)		11.1
Trade weighted average	2024	5.0	13.0	3.8	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)		9.7
Imports in billion US$	2023	22.5	3.0	19.5			

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	6.1	2.0	1.2	4.2	82.5	3.0	1.0	0
MFN applied	2024	0.1	29.2	21.1	41.2	0.2	6.4	1.5	0.3	0
Imports	2023	31.2	11.4	5.0	40.3	1.6	9.0	0.6	0.9	0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		2.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	3.5	92.4	1.0	0	0
MFN applied	2024	2.5	53.2	25.0	19.4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Imports	2023	68.2	6.8	7.7	17.3	0	0.0	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	56.1	0	233	100	21.0	0	151	1.1	4.7
Dairy products	78.1	0	95	100	40.4	0	66	0.4	6.4
Fruits and vegetables	43.1	0	45	100	13.8	0	46	2.0	10.8
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	44.2	0	50	100	8.6	0	15	0.6	3.8
Cereals and food preparations	39.0	0	45	100	8.1	1.3	36	4.9	47.6
Oilseeds, fats and oils	31.4	0	45	100	7.5	0	15	1.2	73.9
Sugars and confectionery	45.0	0	45	100	19.9	0	46	0.3	8.9
Beverages and tobacco	45.4	0	60	100	13.6	0	41	1.2	2.1
Cotton, silk and wool	45.0	0	45	100	1.0	0	1	0.1	100.0
Other agricultural products	33.8	0	45	100	5.0	0	15	1.5	28.1
Fish and fish products	46.0	0	60	100	11.9	0	46	0.6	37.1
Minerals and metals	43.0	0.1	60	100	4.1	0.5	15	11.4	66.9
Petroleum	43.5	0	45	100	7.4	13.2	15	10.8	94.2
Chemicals	43.6	0.1	55	100	2.6	0.1	15	20.1	55.7
Wood, paper, furniture	42.4	0	55	100	7.4	0.2	15	5.1	39.5
Textiles	45.0	0	60	100	8.6	0	15	1.7	19.7
Clothing	45.0	0	45	100	14.9	0	15	1.4	1.1
Rubber, leather and footwear	45.5	0	70	100	8.4	0	15	2.0	12.2
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	41.2	6.1	50	100	1.6	6.4	15	8.0	88.7
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	35.8	18.2	45	100	3.5	19.0	15	10.4	76.6
Transport equipment	51.2	0	100	100	4.6	0.6	15	7.5	83.6
Other Manufactures	41.8	4.9	45	100	7.3	4.9	15	7.4	78.7

Part B Exports to major trading partners and duties faced

Major markets	Bilateral imports		Diversification		MFN AVG of traded TL		Pref. margin	Duty-free imports	
		in million US$	95% trade in no. of HS 2-digit	HS 6-digit	Simple	Weighted	Weighted	TL in %	Value in %
Agricultural products									
1. United States of America	2023	2,010	12	35	5.6	3.6	2.4	96.1	96.8
2. European Union	2023	1,969	9	18	13.4	11.1	6.8	89.6	64.4
3. Guatemala	2023	418	12	37	10.4	8.4	8.4	99.5	100.0
4. United Kingdom	2023	304	7	14	9.6	11.3	5.7	97.7	47.9
5. Nicaragua	2023	265	16	54	13.3	13.3	13.3	99.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. United States of America	2023	7,308	20	65	3.2	0.5	0.5	100.0	100.0
2. European Union	2023	2,914	9	24	3.8	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0
3. China	2023	2,810	5	12	4.5	0.8	0.8	99.0	100.0
4. Hong Kong, China	2023	736	3	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
5. Mexico	2023	647	3	12	3.1	1.2	1.2	100.0	100.0