El Salvador

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

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since		1995
Simple average final bound		37.0	42.2	36.2	Binding coverage:	Total	100
MFN applied						Non-Ag	100
Simple average	2024	5.7	9.8	5.0	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)		12.0
Trade weighted average	2024	6.8	11.7	5.6	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)		10.7
Imports in billion US$	2023	15.6	3.2	12.4			

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	0	0	13.2	74.4	10.8	1.6	0
MFN applied	2024	33.8	11.1	10.4	37.6	1.7	5.3	0	0.1	0
Imports	2023	46.7	3.1	3.9	33.0	2.0	10.7	0	0.7	0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		2.6	0	0	0	14.6	81.3	1.5	0	0
MFN applied	2024	54.8	11.3	14.5	18.8	0.1	0.5	0	0	0
Imports	2023	53.5	15.1	9.5	19.1	2.2	0.7	0	0	0

Part A.2 Tariffs and imports by product groups

Product groups	Final bound duties				MFN applied duties			Imports	
	AVG	Duty-free	Max	Binding	AVG	Duty-free	Max	Share	Duty-free
		in %		in %		in %		in %	in %
Live animals and meat	51.2	0	164	100	14.6	25.9	164	2.5	78.9
Dairy products	40.6	0	70	100	17.7	28.3	40	2.3	13.5
Fruits and vegetables	38.8	0	50	100	12.0	14.2	20	2.5	35.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	39.6	0	70	100	8.6	27.8	15	0.6	3.7
Cereals and food preparations	37.5	0	78	100	6.7	49.4	15	6.7	61.0
Oilseeds, fats and oils	53.5	0	88	100	6.0	45.9	40	1.8	34.3
Sugars and confectionery	66.5	0	70	100	17.1	38.2	40	0.3	30.7
Beverages and tobacco	52.7	0	74	100	17.2	6.9	40	1.5	0.2
Cotton, silk and wool	36.0	0	40	100	0.0	100.0	0	0.6	100.0
Other agricultural products	32.8	0	40	100	4.1	51.0	15	2.0	56.4
Fish and fish products	47.3	0	70	100	12.1	10.1	40	0.3	43.8
Minerals and metals	36.1	0.1	50	100	3.4	65.0	15	12.9	64.0
Petroleum	40.0	0	40	100	7.2	28.6	15	12.5	93.3
Chemicals	36.8	0.1	50	100	1.7	81.0	15	16.3	44.3
Wood, paper, furniture	35.6	0	70	100	6.7	41.3	15	4.1	41.8
Textiles	38.4	0	70	100	8.2	13.4	15	5.0	12.8
Clothing	40.0	0	40	100	14.9	0.4	15	3.2	0.1
Rubber, leather and footwear	39.9	0	80	100	7.9	23.2	15	1.4	8.9
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	29.7	7.2	50	100	0.7	93.7	15	6.1	86.1
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	28.2	21.5	50	100	3.2	71.7	15	7.9	68.7
Transport equipment	34.6	0	50	100	3.6	54.6	30	6.5	6.4
Other Manufactures	35.4	5.9	40	100	7.6	41.5	30	3.0	49.1

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. United States of America	2023	386	12	28	5.8	13.5	1.9	92.3	68.9
2. Guatemala	2023	383	14	44	10.6	14.1	14.1	100.0	100.0
3. Nicaragua	2023	92	11	22	14.8	15.0	15.0	100.0	100.0
4. Canada	2023	87	3	4	12.2	0.2	0.0	55.4	89.6
5. European Union	2023	80	5	7	11.4	15.4	0.5	92.3	70.9
Non-agricultural products									
1. United States of America	2023	1,896	24	92	7.4	18.5	18.5	100.0	100.0
2. Guatemala	2023	1,049	58	447	6.2	8.2	8.2	100.0	100.0
3. Honduras	2023	312	35	147	8.0	8.7	8.7	100.0	100.0
4. Nicaragua	2023	292	34	120	8.0	9.3	9.3	100.0	100.0
5. Costa Rica	2023	241	31	117	7.0	10.8	10.8	100.0	100.0