Kuwait, the State of

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

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since		1995
Simple average final bound		98.0	100.0	97.7	Binding coverage:	Total	99.9
MFN applied						Non-Ag	99.9
Simple average	2024	4.7	5.4	4.6	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)		0
Trade weighted average	2024	4.6	7.9	4.0	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)		0
Imports in billion US$	2023	37.2	6.3	30.9			

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	0	0	100.0	0	0
MFN applied	2024	23.6	67.6	0	0	0	0	1.6	0	7.3
Imports	2023	36.9	58.2	0	0	0	0	5.0	0	0.0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		2.3	0	0	0	0	0	97.6	0	0
MFN applied	2024	8.5	91.2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.3
Imports	2023	20.5	79.4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.1

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	100.0	0	100	100	2.8	36.8	5	2.9	39.5
Dairy products	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	1.9	0
Fruits and vegetables	100.0	0	100	100	3.1	38.6	5	3.0	64.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	100.0	0	100	100	3.9	20.4	5	1.2	34.4
Cereals and food preparations	100.0	0	100	100	3.6	38.5	100	4.0	53.2
Oilseeds, fats and oils	100.0	0	100	100	4.9	2.7	5	0.8	0.0
Sugars and confectionery	100.0	0	100	100	3.5	29.4	5	0.4	45.4
Beverages and tobacco	100.0	0	100	100	35.7	0.6	100	1.6	0.0
Cotton, silk and wool	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	0.0	0
Other agricultural products	100.0	0	100	100	4.3	13.6	5	0.9	40.8
Fish and fish products	100.0	0	100	100	3.6	28.2	5	0.7	69.4
Minerals and metals	99.9	0.1	100	100	4.9	2.4	5	16.9	14.4
Petroleum	-	-	-	0	5.0	0	5	0.5	0
Chemicals	99.9	0.1	100	100	4.6	11.5	100	13.6	43.8
Wood, paper, furniture	100.0	0	100	100	4.8	4.4	5	3.0	4.3
Textiles	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	1.6	0
Clothing	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	3.9	0
Rubber, leather and footwear	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	2.5	0
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	94.3	5.7	100	100	4.5	10.3	5	8.9	20.3
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	79.6	20.4	100	100	3.7	25.4	5	9.8	57.9
Transport equipment	100.0	0	100	100	4.3	14.2	5	16.9	0.3
Other Manufactures	95.2	4.8	100	100	4.7	6.8	5	4.9	9.8

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. Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	2023	135	9	27	6.2	12.6	12.6	100.0	100.0
2. Qatar	2023	47	13	33	4.0	3.9	3.9	100.0	100.0
3. United Arab Emirates	2023	32	13	31	4.4	4.0	4.0	100.0	100.0
4. Bahrain, Kingdom of	2023	17	13	35	4.2	4.4	4.4	100.0	100.0
5. Jordan	2023	16	8	15	10.5	12.8	12.8	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. China	2023	17,168	1	4	5.6	0.6	0.0	15.2	88.7
2. Korea, Republic of	2023	9,659	1	2	5.3	2.6	0.0	33.7	13.7
3. Japan	2023	9,124	1	2	0.2	0.0	0.0	86.4	98.5
4. India	2023	8,363	6	12	9.5	4.0	0.0	4.2	2.1
5. European Union	2023	6,700	1	1	4.6	0.1	0.0	20.9	98.0