Lao People's Democratic Republic

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

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since		2013
Simple average final bound		18.6	19.6	18.5	Binding coverage:	Total	100
MFN applied						Non-Ag	100
Simple average	2024	8.6	11.1	8.2	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)		0
Trade weighted average	2024	8.0	13.2	7.3	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)		0
Imports in billion US$	2023	7.2	0.9	6.3			

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		7.1	10.1	37.8	4.7	10.6	25.3	4.4	0	0
MFN applied	2024	9.0	37.3	32.1	0.4	6.2	14.3	0	0	0
Imports	2023	4.4	28.1	40.4	2.1	0.4	24.7	0	0	0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		5.5	8.5	12.5	14.6	38.5	20.3	0.1	0	0
MFN applied	2024	0.3	57.9	33.7	0.1	5.3	2.5	0	0	0
Imports	2023	3.8	64.9	23.6	0.3	4.2	3.1	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	Max	Binding	AVG	Duty-free	Max	Share	Duty-free
		in %		in %		in %		in %	in %
Live animals and meat	16.4	0	50	100	10.5	0	30	1.0	0
Dairy products	5.8	0	10	100	5.2	0	10	0.1	0
Fruits and vegetables	17.9	2.3	80	100	12.7	2.7	40	0.8	7.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	39.4	0	60	100	21.0	0	40	0.1	0
Cereals and food preparations	13.3	28.6	90	100	6.4	28.2	30	2.0	5.8
Oilseeds, fats and oils	22.9	23.5	60	100	11.1	20.5	30	0.2	24.0
Sugars and confectionery	13.8	5.9	40	100	10.6	5.9	30	2.8	0
Beverages and tobacco	18.3	0	60	100	10.8	34.6	40	3.9	7.3
Cotton, silk and wool	14.8	8.0	30	100	5.2	8.0	20	0.0	27.3
Other agricultural products	23.0	5.7	60	100	10.6	4.1	30	2.0	3.1
Fish and fish products	31.2	0	50	100	12.1	0	30	0.1	0
Minerals and metals	15.3	0.0	40	100	5.8	0	20	14.0	0
Petroleum	6.5	0	15	100	5.1	0	5	17.5	0
Chemicals	19.4	1.5	50	100	6.6	0	40	11.1	0
Wood, paper, furniture	30.2	0.1	50	100	15.9	0	40	5.8	0
Textiles	17.5	0.1	40	100	8.8	0	30	3.0	0
Clothing	19.9	0	20	100	10.0	0	10	0.1	0
Rubber, leather and footwear	26.3	0	40	100	11.2	0	30	1.5	0
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	11.2	10.7	50	100	5.8	0	40	10.8	0
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	10.0	33.8	40	100	7.1	0	20	8.6	0
Transport equipment	20.2	2.4	60	100	10.0	8.6	40	11.5	29.3
Other Manufactures	19.2	23.4	40	100	9.1	0	40	3.1	0

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. Thailand	2023	452	9	13	41.0	45.5	45.2	93.8	93.1
2. China	2023	397	8	13	14.3	20.6	14.5	92.8	87.2
3. Viet Nam	2023	292	8	11	23.2	25.4	25.0	95.8	81.3
4. European Union	2023	74	6	8	13.1	30.1	30.1	100.0	100.0
5. Japan	2023	21	3	4	7.3	7.3	7.3	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. China	2023	3,021	10	21	4.9	3.8	2.4	99.8	91.9
2. Thailand	2023	2,535	9	13	11.2	0.7	0.7	100.0	100.0
3. Viet Nam	2023	804	6	9	10.9	1.6	1.6	100.0	100.0
4. Australia	2023	365	1	1	3.4	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0
5. European Union	2023	363	11	64	6.2	9.9	9.9	100.0	100.0