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

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since		1995
Simple average final bound		79.1	199.0	60.1	Binding coverage:	Total	100
MFN applied						Non-Ag	100
Simple average	2024	7.5	8.4	7.4	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)		0
Trade weighted average	2024	9.8	9.1	10.0	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)		0
Imports in billion US$	2023	1.7	0.4	1.3			

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		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	99.3	0
MFN applied	2024	46.7	10.7	14.2	6.6	15.4	5.6	0.4	0.2	12.3
Imports	2023	50.3	13.5	5.2	7.3	13.0	10.4	0.1	0.3	14.8
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		0	0	0	0	0	0	99.9	0.1	0
MFN applied	2024	62.7	2.1	7.2	8.2	12.9	7.0	0.0	0	0.9
Imports	2023	53.5	3.3	6.7	7.0	23.1	6.4	0.0	0	1.7

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	200.0	0	200	100	11.3	62.2	82	3.2	43.7
Dairy products	200.0	0	200	100	6.0	32.0	25	1.2	67.7
Fruits and vegetables	200.0	0	200	100	9.4	31.4	*105*	1.7	11.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	200.0	0	200	100	4.3	70.4	25	0.7	61.8
Cereals and food preparations	200.0	0	200	100	8.4	41.2	*102*	9.3	73.9
Oilseeds, fats and oils	198.1	0	200	100	7.4	21.2	10	0.8	3.3
Sugars and confectionery	200.0	0	200	100	3.6	88.2	37	1.1	70.4
Beverages and tobacco	198.7	0	200	100	19.8	9.6	*110*	3.3	4.6
Cotton, silk and wool	200.0	0	200	100	1.2	89.3	15	1.3	11.6
Other agricultural products	196.3	0	200	100	5.1	64.8	25	1.5	88.0
Fish and fish products	61.1	0	200	100	6.4	64.2	30	0.4	46.7
Minerals and metals	60.0	0	60	100	5.4	59.6	30	9.1	51.9
Petroleum	60.0	0	60	100	0.6	55.6	15	12.8	96.5
Chemicals	60.1	0	200	100	2.0	85.4	30	8.4	50.2
Wood, paper, furniture	60.0	0	60	100	7.0	56.8	30	3.8	30.3
Textiles	60.0	0	60	100	16.7	18.5	*60*	10.3	4.5
Clothing	60.0	0	60	100	40.9	2.0	45	2.6	0.1
Rubber, leather and footwear	60.0	0	60	100	13.3	35.9	43	2.2	20.4
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	60.0	0	60	100	1.0	92.9	25	8.3	92.1
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	60.0	0	60	100	4.8	67.9	30	5.7	51.2
Transport equipment	60.0	0	60	100	6.8	61.9	30	6.8	32.6
Other Manufactures	60.0	0	60	100	3.5	80.2	45	5.5	77.8

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. South Africa	2023	76	5	7	8.6	1.3	1.3	100.0	100.0
2. China	2023	24	1	1	26.0	38.0	0.0	66.7	0.0
3. European Union	2023	4	3	4	2.7	2.5	2.5	100.0	100.0
4. Botswana	2023	1	1	1	15.0	15.0	15.0	100.0	100.0
5. Australia	2023	1	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. European Union	2023	331	1	2	5.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
2. South Africa	2023	246	15	71	19.1	34.9	34.9	100.0	100.0
3. United States of America	2023	228	3	10	16.9	19.9	19.9	97.7	100.0
4. United Arab Emirates	2023	95	1	1	4.7	0.0	0.0	6.8	99.7
5. Hong Kong, China	2023	9	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0