

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
Simple average MFN applied	2021	5.6	11.6	4.6		Non-Ag 100
Trade weighted average	2020	5.2	13.1	4.0	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	11.1
Imports in billion US\$	2020	14.2	1.9	12.3	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	9.7

Frequency distribution		Duty-free	0 <= 5	5 <= 10	10 <= 15	15 <= 25	25 <= 50	50 <= 100	> 100	NAV in %
Tariff lines and import values (in %)										
Agricultural products										
Final bound		0	6.1	2.0	1.2	4.2	82.5	3.0	1.0	0
MFN applied	2021	29.9	10.7	9.7	41.2	0.1	5.8	2.1	0.5	0
Imports	2020	34.1	6.2	5.9	40.0	1.5	11.0	0.9	0.5	0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		2.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	3.5	92.4	1.0	0	0
MFN applied	2021	55.0	10.4	14.9	19.6	0	0.0	0	0	0
Imports	2020	64.0	8.0	8.8	19.2	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 %
Animal products	56.0	0	233	100	20.8	14.0	150	1.0	5.9
Dairy products	84.8	0	95	100	50.9	6.0	65	0.4	5.1
Fruit, vegetables, plants	41.8	0	45	100	11.5	19.5	45	2.2	19.1
Coffee, tea	46.0	0	50	100	12.2	6.3	14	0.5	0.7
Cereals & preparations	40.3	0	95	100	8.4	44.1	65	5.1	52.1
Oilseeds, fats & oils	28.7	0	45	100	5.5	35.9	14	1.6	59.5
Sugars and confectionery	45.0	0	45	100	18.9	23.1	45	0.3	7.1
Beverages & tobacco	45.4	0	60	100	12.8	6.3	40	1.1	2.7
Cotton	45.0	0	45	100	0.0	100.0	0	0.1	100.0
Other agricultural products	37.7	0	45	100	3.1	60.4	14	1.2	28.2
Fish & fish products	46.0	0	60	100	10.9	10.1	45	1.1	23.7
Minerals & metals	43.0	0.1	60	100	3.0	66.7	14	12.2	68.6
Petroleum	43.5	0	45	100	6.5	34.5	14	5.9	83.3
Chemicals	43.6	0.1	55	100	1.7	80.3	14	21.7	54.8
Wood, paper, etc.	42.3	0	55	100	5.8	45.2	14	6.5	42.3
Textiles	45.1	0	70	100	7.6	13.2	14	2.7	28.2
Clothing	45.0	0	45	100	13.9	0.6	14	1.6	2.6
Leather, footwear, etc.	45.1	0	70	100	7.3	23.3	14	2.0	15.8
Non-electrical machinery	41.2	5.7	50	100	1.1	90.1	14	9.7	83.8
Electrical machinery	35.6	19.4	45	100	2.1	79.8	14	9.9	75.7
Transport equipment	51.5	0	100	100	3.7	64.0	14	5.0	77.3
Manufactures, n.e.s.	41.4	5.9	45	100	6.2	44.1	14	8.1	79.8

Part B

Exports to major trading partners and duties faced

Major markets	Bilateral imports		Diversification		MFN AVG of		Pref. margin	Duty-free imports		
	in million		95% trade in no. of		traded TL			TL in %	Value in %	
	US\$		HS 2-digit	HS 6-digit	Simple	Weighted	Weighted			
Agricultural products										
1. European Union	2020	1,709	7	13	16.9	13.2	7.0	81.4	53.9	
2. United States of America	2020	1,605	12	33	6.3	3.3	2.6	95.5	98.3	
3. Guatemala	2020	287	13	31	10.7	9.0	9.0	99.1	100.0	
4. Canada	2020	228	7	13	3.8	0.1	0.1	99.4	100.0	
5. Panama		186	13	59	15.6	14.4	0.0	19.8	28.3	
Non-agricultural products										
1. United States of America	2020	3,530	22	82	3.1	0.8	0.8	100.0	100.0	
2. European Union	2020	1,187	14	34	4.2	0.4	0.4	100.0	100.0	
3. China	2020	800	5	21	4.4	3.1	3.1	97.0	100.0	
4. Mexico	2020	495	9	23	3.2	1.3	1.3	100.0	100.0	
5. Guatemala	2020	398	46	303	5.4	6.1	6.1	100.0	100.0	