

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
Simple average MFN applied	2021	4.6	5.1	4.6		Non-Ag 99.9
Trade weighted average	2020	4.7	7.9	3.9	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	0
Imports in billion US\$	2020	28.1	5.5	22.6	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	0

Frequency distribution	Duty-free	0 <= 5	5 <= 10	10 <= 15	15 <= 25	25 <= 50	50 <= 100	> 100	NAV
	Tariff lines and import values (in %)								
Agricultural products									
Final bound	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	0	0
MFN applied	2021	23.4	67.8	0	0	0	1.3	0	8.7
Imports	2020	40.1	54.6	0	0	0	5.2	0	5.4
Non-agricultural products									
Final bound		2.3	0	0	0	0	97.6	0	0
MFN applied	2021	8.4	91.2	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Imports	2020	22.0	77.9	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 in %	Max	Binding in %	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Share in %	Duty-free in %
Animal products	100.0	0	100	100	2.8	36.5	5	3.3	44.9
Dairy products	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	2.1	0
Fruit, vegetables, plants	100.0	0	100	100	3.3	33.6	5	4.0	66.7
Coffee, tea	100.0	0	100	100	3.1	37.5	5	1.3	34.7
Cereals & preparations	100.0	0	100	100	3.2	35.2	5	4.9	51.1
Oilseeds, fats & oils	100.0	0	100	100	4.8	3.6	5	0.8	21.6
Sugars and confectionery	100.0	0	100	100	3.5	29.4	5	0.4	51.8
Beverages & tobacco	100.0	0	100	100	32.1	0.7	100	1.9	0.0
Cotton	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	0.0	0
Other agricultural products	100.0	0	100	100	4.4	11.0	5	0.8	43.5
Fish & fish products	100.0	0	100	100	3.6	28.1	5	1.0	73.6
Minerals & metals	99.9	0.1	100	100	4.9	2.3	5	14.8	10.6
Petroleum	-	-	-	0	5.0	0	5	0.4	0
Chemicals	99.9	0.1	100	100	4.4	11.5	5	14.6	43.4
Wood, paper, etc.	100.0	0	100	100	4.8	5.0	5	3.8	4.9
Textiles	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0.2	5	2.7	1.8
Clothing	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	4.0	0
Leather, footwear, etc.	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	2.0	0
Non-electrical machinery	95.0	5.0	100	100	4.5	9.5	5	9.5	24.7
Electrical machinery	77.9	22.1	100	100	3.7	26.3	5	10.1	57.7
Transport equipment	100.0	0	100	100	4.1	17.4	5	12.0	0.3
Manufactures, n.e.s.	93.9	6.1	100	100	4.6	8.6	5	5.6	11.5

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. Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	2020	180	13	34	7.1	11.9	11.9	100.0	100.0
2. Qatar	2020	59	14	32	3.9	3.8	3.8	100.0	100.0
3. United Arab Emirates	2020	26	12	36	3.9	4.1	4.1	100.0	100.0
4. Bahrain, Kingdom of	2020	13	12	37	4.1	4.5	4.5	100.0	100.0
5. Jordan	2020	11	9	17	18.9	19.9	19.9	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. China	2020	12,258	2	5	5.6	0.7	0.0	10.3	84.3
2. Korea, Republic of	2020	5,828	1	2	6.7	2.8	0.0	17.5	6.0
3. India	2020	5,213	7	11	8.6	1.4	0.0	4.7	0.8
4. Japan	2020	4,558	1	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	83.3	99.4
5. Viet Nam	2020	3,202	1	1	6.0	0.0	0.0	39.1	99.7