

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 | | 19.2 | 19.6 | 19.1 | Binding coverage: | Total 100 |
| MFN applied | | | | | | Non-Ag 100 |
| Simple average | 2022 | 8.6 | 11.2 | 8.1 | Ag: Tariff quotas (in %) | 0 |
| Trade weighted average | 2022 | 8.7 | 14.0 | 7.7 | Ag: Special safeguards (in %) | 0 |
| Imports in billion US\$ | 2021 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 5.0 | | |

| 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 | 7.1 | 10.1 | 37.8 | 4.7 | 10.6 | 25.3 | 4.4 | 0 | 0 |
| MFN applied | 2022 | 10.0 | 36.4 | 31.6 | 0.4 | 6.3 | 14.6 | 0 | 0 |
| Imports | 2021 | 3.5 | 23.9 | 43.7 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 26.3 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-agricultural products | | | | | | | | | |
| Final bound | 0.1 | 11.1 | 13.7 | 15.4 | 39.0 | 20.6 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| MFN applied | 2022 | 0.3 | 58.0 | 33.9 | 0.1 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 |
| Imports | 2021 | 3.5 | 64.3 | 22.7 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 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 | 16.7 | 0 | 50 | 100 | 10.9 | 0 | 30 | 4.5 | 0 |
| Dairy products | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | 100 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | 0.1 | 0 |
| Fruit, vegetables, plants | 19.9 | 3.5 | 80 | 100 | 13.2 | 5.7 | 40 | 1.1 | 4.3 |
| Coffee, tea | 41.7 | 0 | 60 | 100 | 24.2 | 0 | 40 | 0.1 | 0 |
| Cereals & preparations | 16.3 | 24.2 | 90 | 100 | 8.0 | 24.2 | 30 | 1.7 | 6.4 |
| Oilseeds, fats & oils | 20.8 | 21.7 | 60 | 100 | 9.7 | 20.5 | 30 | 0.7 | 3.8 |
| Sugars and confectionery | 13.8 | 5.9 | 40 | 100 | 10.6 | 5.9 | 30 | 1.0 | 0 |
| Beverages & tobacco | 18.3 | 0 | 60 | 100 | 10.6 | 36.0 | 40 | 4.5 | 7.7 |
| Cotton | 9.0 | 40.0 | 15 | 100 | 3.0 | 40.0 | 5 | 0.0 | 65.4 |
| Other agricultural products | 23.2 | 2.2 | 60 | 100 | 10.4 | 2.2 | 30 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Fish & fish products | 31.2 | 0 | 50 | 100 | 12.1 | 0 | 30 | 0.2 | 0 |
| Minerals & metals | 15.5 | 0 | 40 | 100 | 5.8 | 0 | 20 | 17.0 | 0 |
| Petroleum | 6.5 | 0 | 15 | 100 | 5.1 | 0 | 5 | 11.3 | 0 |
| Chemicals | 19.6 | 0.4 | 50 | 100 | 6.6 | 0 | 40 | 10.8 | 0 |
| Wood, paper, etc. | 29.8 | 0 | 50 | 100 | 14.3 | 0 | 40 | 8.2 | 0 |
| Textiles | 17.6 | 0 | 40 | 100 | 8.8 | 0 | 30 | 4.1 | 0 |
| Clothing | 19.9 | 0 | 20 | 100 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 | 0.2 | 0 |
| Leather, footwear, etc. | 26.4 | 0 | 40 | 100 | 11.3 | 0 | 30 | 1.7 | 0 |
| Non-electrical machinery | 12.5 | 0 | 50 | 100 | 6.0 | 0 | 40 | 8.3 | 0 |
| Electrical machinery | 13.3 | 0 | 40 | 100 | 6.8 | 0 | 20 | 8.4 | 0 |
| Transport equipment | 20.5 | 0 | 60 | 100 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 40 | 11.1 | 26.7 |
| Manufactures, n.e.s. | 22.0 | 0 | 40 | 100 | 10.2 | 0 | 40 | 3.3 | 0 |

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. Thailand | 2021 | 313 | 10 | 13 | 42.9 | 45.6 | 45.3 | 95.5 | 94.4 |
| 2. Viet Nam | 2021 | 219 | 7 | 8 | 22.0 | 27.4 | 26.4 | 95.5 | 79.2 |
| 3. China | 2021 | 69 | 6 | 7 | 20.6 | 34.2 | 22.5 | 86.4 | 76.5 |
| 4. European Union | 2021 | 65 | 7 | 9 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 99.1 | 100.0 |
| 5. Japan | 2021 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-agricultural products | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. China | 2021 | 5,933 | 5 | 8 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2. Thailand | 2021 | 2,938 | 7 | 10 | 10.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 3. Viet Nam | 2021 | 554 | 9 | 12 | 10.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 4. Australia | 2021 | 358 | 2 | 2 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 5. European Union | 2021 | 270 | 8 | 47 | 6.0 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |