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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	2025	7.6	8.5	7.4	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)		0
Trade weighted average	2025	9.8	9.9	9.7	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)		0
Imports in billion US$	2024	1.9	0.5	1.4			

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	2025	45.7	11.6	14.1	6.8	15.6	5.6	0.4	0.2	13.3
Imports	2024	37.1	14.1	14.3	9.2	15.9	9.0	0.1	0.3	26.7
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		0	0	0	0	0	0	99.9	0.1	0
MFN applied	2025	62.6	2.1	7.4	8.2	12.9	7.0	0.0	0	0.9
Imports	2024	39.4	16.4	6.1	7.3	24.5	6.4	0.0	0	15.3

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	11.1	62.2	82	3.5	46.7
Dairy products	200.0	0	200	100	5.9	32.0	25	1.2	64.8
Fruits and vegetables	200.0	0	200	100	9.4	31.4	*105*	1.8	12.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	200.0	0	200	100	4.3	70.4	25	0.7	63.4
Cereals and food preparations	200.0	0	200	100	8.6	37.4	*101*	8.9	49.0
Oilseeds, fats and oils	198.1	0	200	100	7.4	21.2	10	0.8	2.7
Sugars and confectionery	200.0	0	200	100	8.2	58.8	37	1.0	10.6
Beverages and tobacco	198.7	0	200	100	19.8	9.6	*109*	3.6	6.0
Cotton, silk and wool	200.0	0	200	100	1.2	89.3	15	1.4	1.2
Other agricultural products	196.3	0	200	100	5.1	64.8	25	1.5	86.9
Fish and fish products	61.1	0	200	100	6.3	64.2	30	0.4	50.2
Minerals and metals	60.0	0	60	100	5.5	59.2	30	9.8	48.8
Petroleum	60.0	0	60	100	1.0	61.1	15	10.9	1.1
Chemicals	60.1	0	200	100	2.0	85.3	30	9.3	51.6
Wood, paper, furniture	60.0	0	60	100	7.0	56.8	30	3.9	30.0
Textiles	60.0	0	60	100	16.7	18.5	*60*	10.2	5.2
Clothing	60.0	0	60	100	40.9	2.0	45	2.5	0.1
Rubber, leather and footwear	60.0	0	60	100	13.3	35.9	43	2.0	17.0
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	60.0	0	60	100	1.0	92.8	25	8.0	95.8
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	60.0	0	60	100	4.9	67.6	30	6.4	65.7
Transport equipment	60.0	0	60	100	6.9	61.9	30	6.0	17.0
Other Manufactures	60.0	0	60	100	3.5	80.2	45	6.2	80.4

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	2024	76	5	7	7.2	1.4	1.4	100.0	100.0
2. China	2024	24	1	1	26.0	38.0	0.0	66.7	0.1
3. European Union	2024	5	4	5	5.4	2.7	2.7	100.0	100.0
4. Botswana	2024	2	1	1	15.0	15.0	15.0	100.0	100.0
5. United Kingdom	2024	1	3	4	1.7	4.1	4.1	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. European Union	2024	300	1	2	4.4	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0
2. United States of America	2024	258	3	11	17.4	15.3	15.3	97.7	100.0
3. South Africa	2024	256	15	66	20.1	34.6	34.6	100.0	100.0
4. United Arab Emirates	2023	95	1	1	4.7	0.0	0.0	6.8	99.7
5. Mexico	2024	10	2	2	17.5	21.7	0.0	16.7	0.1

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