

South Africa

Part A.1

Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		19.0	39.0	15.6	Binding coverage:	Total 93.8
Simple average MFN applied	2021	7.8	8.8	7.6		Non-Ag 92.9
Trade weighted average	2020	6.3	12.4	5.6	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	37.3
Imports in billion US\$	2020	63.2	5.9	57.3	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	37.3

Frequency distribution	Duty-free	0 <= 5	5 <= 10	10 <= 15	15 <= 25	25 <= 50	50 <= 100	> 100	NAV
	Tariff lines and import values (in %)								
Agricultural products									
Final bound	22.5	2.5	1.6	1.5	9.9	36.4	22.5	2.9	0
MFN applied 2021	46.1	11.3	13.6	6.3	15.7	6.0	0.8	0.2	13.7
Imports 2020	33.0	10.4	19.8	2.5	21.8	9.9	2.0	0.6	25.1
Non-agricultural products									
Final bound	12.8	5.0	22.1	20.0	19.1	13.8	0	0.0	0
MFN applied 2021	62.5	2.3	6.8	8.1	13.0	7.3	0	0.0	0.9
Imports 2020	67.6	7.2	3.9	3.6	12.9	4.9	0	0.0	6.6

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	37.4	30.6	160	100	11.2	60.4	82	0.9	57.6
Dairy products	92.3	0	96	100	6.9	23.8	18	0.3	2.2
Fruit, vegetables, plants	27.7	21.0	99	100	9.1	35.3	99	0.8	31.5
Coffee, tea	65.4	20.8	170	100	7.1	45.8	25	0.6	31.6
Cereals & preparations	45.1	4.7	597	100	8.8	39.8	101	2.6	40.0
Oilseeds, fats & oils	47.0	5.7	81	98.8	7.5	21.1	20	1.6	5.7
Sugars and confectionery	75.2	0	105	100	19.9	58.8	81	0.6	16.9
Beverages & tobacco	87.9	3.9	597	100	20.1	8.4	110	1.0	6.7
Cotton	60.0	0	60	100	4.4	66.7	15	0.0	4.2
Other agricultural products	12.0	54.6	72	100	2.2	85.5	25	1.1	79.5
Fish & fish products	18.5	50.0	37	1.5	6.4	64.0	30	0.5	70.8
Minerals & metals	11.7	16.1	30	96.0	5.0	62.1	30	10.7	71.6
Petroleum	-	-	-	0	0.6	55.6	15	13.6	62.3
Chemicals	12.3	5.8	30	99.7	2.1	84.5	30	15.8	81.2
Wood, paper, etc.	11.4	16.7	45	100	6.1	62.4	45	4.5	73.8
Textiles	22.2	3.2	30	99.2	17.1	18.7	744	3.0	12.8
Clothing	45.0	0	45	100	41.1	1.9	45	2.4	0.9
Leather, footwear, etc.	20.7	0	30	96.1	13.3	35.7	43	2.7	17.6
Non-electrical machinery	9.3	38.5	30	100	1.5	90.6	30	14.2	92.5
Electrical machinery	17.2	6.6	30	99.6	4.5	68.2	25	11.0	76.6
Transport equipment	20.0	15.9	50	100	6.6	64.9	30	7.6	25.0
Manufactures, n.e.s.	12.5	25.9	30	95.2	3.8	78.3	30	4.7	89.9

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	2,559	19	83	13.6	12.7	6.6	61.9	42.6
2. China	2020	809	10	19	13.3	22.7	0.0	5.9	2.3
3. Botswana	2020	763	22	178	10.6	13.9	13.9	100.0	100.0
4. Namibia	2020	618	22	182	11.0	17.8	17.8	100.0	100.0
5. Zimbabwe	2020	530	17	39	24.9	9.5	8.4	82.3	93.6
Non-agricultural products									
1. China	2020	20,859	6	23	5.4	1.0	0.0	17.4	71.4
2. European Union	2020	16,356	40	152	4.4	3.4	3.4	99.8	99.1
3. United States of America	2020	10,691	27	73	3.2	0.5	0.5	93.2	99.9
4. India	2020	7,497	13	24	9.5	7.5	0.0	3.2	0.8
5. Japan	2020	5,574	7	15	1.4	0.1	0.0	86.0	98.7