

Central African Republic

Part A.1

Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		35.7	30.0	37.4	Binding coverage:	Total 61.4
MFN applied						Non-Ag 55.2
Simple average	2023	18.1	22.4	17.4	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	0
Trade weighted average	2023	14.8	21.4	13.6	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	0
Imports in billion US\$	2022	0.6	0.1	0.5		

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	99.9	0	0	0
MFN applied	2023	0	9.9	21.4	0	8.8	59.9	0	0	0
Imports	2022	0	15.4	10.2	0	18.1	56.3	0	0	0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		0	0	0	0	2.0	52.8	0.4	0	0
MFN applied	2023	0.8	3.8	50.7	0	12.9	31.8	0	0	0
Imports	2022	9.0	14.6	46.1	0	7.8	22.6	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 %
Live animals and meat	30.0	0	30	100	19.2	0	30	3.1	0
Dairy products	30.0	0	30	100	23.0	0	30	0.8	0
Fruits and vegetables	30.0	0	30	100	29.8	0	30	1.8	0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	30.0	0	30	100	30.0	0	30	0.2	0
Cereals and food preparations	30.0	0	30	100	20.6	0	30	5.4	0
Oilseeds, fats and oils	30.0	0	30	100	22.9	0	30	1.1	0
Sugars and confectionery	30.0	0	30	100	20.6	0	30	0.5	0
Beverages and tobacco	30.0	0	30	100	27.6	0	30	2.5	0
Cotton, silk and wool	30.0	0	30	100	10.0	0	10	0.0	0
Other agricultural products	30.0	0	30	100	13.6	0	30	0.3	0
Fish and fish products	30.0	0	30	0.8	25.6	0	30	1.2	0
Minerals and metals	42.6	0	50	59.8	17.3	0	30	5.5	0
Petroleum	30.0	0	30	100	10.0	0	10	4.4	0
Chemicals	30.8	0	50	83.3	11.1	0	30	13.5	0
Wood, paper, furniture	50.0	0	50	9.7	21.8	3.3	30	2.8	18.0
Textiles	45.0	0	50	0.7	19.6	0.2	30	4.3	0
Clothing	-	-	-	0	30.0	0	30	0.5	0
Rubber, leather and footwear	48.9	0	50	23.9	20.8	0.6	30	1.1	0.1
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	31.7	0	50	89.8	11.4	0.4	30	17.3	0.1
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	38.4	0	50	91.8	18.1	0	30	9.0	0
Transport equipment	39.3	0	70	88.6	15.1	14.8	30	10.2	69.5
Other Manufactures	49.9	0	50	89.0	22.1	0	30	14.2	0

Part B

Exports to major trading partners and duties faced

Major markets	Bilateral imports		Diversification		MFN AVG of		Pref.	Duty-free imports	
	in million	US\$	95% trade in no. of		traded TL		margin	TL	Value
			HS 2-digit	HS 6-digit	Simple	Weighted	Weighted	in %	in %
Agricultural products									
1. Indonesia	2022	2	1	1	7.5	0.0	0.0	25.0	100.0
2. India	2022	2	1	1	5.0	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.0
3. China	2022	1	1	1	20.0	20.0	20.0	100.0	100.0
4. European Union	2022	1	1	1	10.7	2.5	2.5	100.0	100.0
5. United States of America	2022	0	1	1	0.3	0.3	0.3	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. United Arab Emirates	2022	77	1	2	4.1	0.0	0.0	17.4	99.8
2. European Union	2022	49	2	6	3.1	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0
3. China	2022	24	1	2	2.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
4. Türkiye	2022	6	1	3	1.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
5. Ghana	2022	1	3	5	11.4	12.0	0.0	13.2	0.2