

Costa Rica

Part A.1

Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		43.1	43.2	43.1	Binding coverage:	Total 100
MFN applied						Non-Ag 100
Simple average	2023	5.5	11.5	4.6	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	11.1
Trade weighted average	2023	4.8	12.9	3.7	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	9.7
Imports in billion US\$	2022	21.4	2.5	18.8		

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	6.1	2.0	1.2	4.2	82.5	3.0	1.0	0
MFN applied	2023	29.2	11.6	9.8	41.2	0.1	5.6	2.0	0.4	0
Imports	2022	33.2	5.5	6.0	41.0	1.1	11.9	0.5	0.7	0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		2.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	3.5	92.4	1.0	0	0
MFN applied	2023	55.7	10.2	14.7	19.4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Imports	2022	69.1	6.7	7.9	16.2	0	0.0	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	56.1	0	233	100	20.8	14.1	150	1.0	3.9
Dairy products	78.1	0	95	100	45.6	13.0	65	0.4	8.6
Fruits and vegetables	43.1	0	45	100	12.8	9.6	45	1.7	12.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	44.2	0	50	100	7.6	33.3	14	0.5	4.1
Cereals and food preparations	39.0	0	45	100	7.1	49.0	35	4.3	51.0
Oilseeds, fats and oils	31.4	0	45	100	6.5	34.0	14	1.2	76.4
Sugars and confectionery	45.0	0	45	100	18.9	23.1	45	0.3	10.6
Beverages and tobacco	45.4	0	60	100	12.6	6.1	40	1.1	1.1
Cotton, silk and wool	45.0	0	45	100	0.0	100.0	0	0.1	100.0
Other agricultural products	33.8	0	45	100	4.0	50.5	14	1.4	31.0
Fish and fish products	46.0	0	60	100	10.9	10.1	45	0.7	27.0
Minerals and metals	43.0	0.1	60	100	3.1	66.2	14	12.4	69.1
Petroleum	43.5	0	45	100	6.5	34.5	14	11.6	94.6
Chemicals	43.6	0.1	55	100	1.6	81.3	14	21.9	61.4
Wood, paper, furniture	42.4	0	55	100	6.4	40.8	14	6.1	44.2
Textiles	45.0	0	60	100	7.6	13.6	14	1.9	25.2
Clothing	45.0	0	45	100	13.9	0.6	14	1.5	0.6
Rubber, leather and footwear	45.5	0	70	100	7.4	22.8	14	2.1	15.1
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	41.2	6.1	50	100	0.6	94.0	14	8.2	89.7
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	35.8	18.2	45	100	2.7	74.6	14	9.4	74.9
Transport equipment	51.2	0	100	100	3.6	66.1	14	5.5	83.4
Other Manufactures	41.8	4.9	45	100	6.4	41.6	14	6.9	76.7

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. European Union	2022	1,944	8	16	14.2	12.0	7.4	89.3	66.2
2. United States of America	2022	1,872	13	35	5.8	4.1	2.4	94.0	95.4
3. Guatemala	2022	365	12	33	10.5	8.3	8.3	99.5	100.0
4. United Kingdom	2022	287	7	14	11.0	11.5	5.8	98.2	50.8
5. Nicaragua	2022	243	18	57	12.6	12.7	12.7	99.4	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. United States of America	2022	6,160	19	68	3.2	0.6	0.6	100.0	100.0
2. European Union	2022	2,441	13	28	4.0	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0
3. Guatemala	2022	636	43	318	5.2	7.4	7.4	100.0	100.0
4. China	2022	633	6	21	4.9	1.0	1.0	97.9	100.0
5. Mexico	2022	559	4	13	3.3	1.8	1.8	100.0	100.0