

Kuwait, the State of

Part A.1

Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		98.0	100.0	97.7	Binding coverage:	Total 99.9
MFN applied						Non-Ag 99.9
Simple average	2023	4.7	5.4	4.6	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	0
Trade weighted average	2023	4.7	8.3	4.0	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	0
Imports in billion US\$	2022	35.6	6.2	29.4		

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	100.0	0	0
MFN applied	2023	23.6	67.6	0	0	0	0	1.6	0	7.3
Imports	2022	36.8	57.6	0	0	0	0	5.5	0	0.1
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		2.3	0	0	0	0	0	97.6	0	0
MFN applied	2023	8.5	91.2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.3
Imports	2022	20.2	79.6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.2

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	100.0	0	100	100	2.8	36.8	5	3.2	34.6
Dairy products	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	1.9	0
Fruits and vegetables	100.0	0	100	100	3.1	38.6	5	3.0	64.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	100.0	0	100	100	3.9	20.4	5	1.3	34.9
Cereals and food preparations	100.0	0	100	100	3.6	38.5	100	4.1	57.3
Oilseeds, fats and oils	100.0	0	100	100	4.9	2.7	5	0.9	0.0
Sugars and confectionery	100.0	0	100	100	3.5	29.4	5	0.4	51.1
Beverages and tobacco	100.0	0	100	100	35.7	0.6	100	1.7	0.0
Cotton, silk and wool	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	0.0	0
Other agricultural products	100.0	0	100	100	4.3	13.6	5	1.0	39.8
Fish and fish products	100.0	0	100	100	3.6	28.2	5	0.7	72.0
Minerals and metals	99.9	0.1	100	100	4.9	2.4	5	19.3	16.6
Petroleum	-	-	-	0	5.0	0	5	0.5	0
Chemicals	99.9	0.1	100	100	4.6	11.5	100	13.0	39.3
Wood, paper, furniture	100.0	0	100	100	4.8	4.4	5	3.6	3.7
Textiles	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	1.7	0
Clothing	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	4.4	0
Rubber, leather and footwear	100.0	0	100	100	5.0	0	5	2.6	0
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	94.3	5.7	100	100	4.5	10.3	5	8.5	23.7
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	79.6	20.4	100	100	3.7	25.4	5	9.8	52.9
Transport equipment	100.0	0	100	100	4.3	14.2	5	13.7	0.8
Other Manufactures	95.2	4.8	100	100	4.7	6.8	5	4.8	7.9

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. Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	2021	161	10	27	7.8	12.0	12.0	100.0	100.0
2. Qatar	2022	65	15	27	3.9	4.2	4.2	100.0	100.0
3. United Arab Emirates	2022	33	12	27	3.7	4.2	4.2	100.0	100.0
4. Bahrain, Kingdom of	2022	18	14	38	4.4	4.3	4.3	100.0	100.0
5. Jordan	2022	16	8	20	17.9	21.1	21.1	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. China	2022	24,260	1	2	5.1	0.3	0.0	22.5	93.3
2. Korea, Republic of	2022	12,402	1	2	5.6	2.6	0.0	31.7	13.2
3. India	2022	12,247	5	11	8.8	1.2	0.0	4.2	1.5
4. Japan	2022	10,060	1	2	0.5	0.0	0.0	78.9	99.1
5. Chinese Taipei	2022	6,999	1	2	0.6	0.0	0.0	73.3	99.7