

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Part A.1

Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	2013
Simple average final bound		19.2	19.6	19.1	Binding coverage:	Total 100
MFN applied						Non-Ag 100
Simple average	2023	8.6	11.2	8.1	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	0
Trade weighted average	2023	8.3	13.5	7.4	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	0
Imports in billion US\$	2022	6.8	1.1	5.8		

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		7.1	10.1	37.8	4.7	10.6	25.3	4.4	0	0
MFN applied	2023	10.0	36.4	31.6	0.4	6.3	14.6	0	0	0
Imports	2022	4.6	23.3	44.7	1.8	0.5	25.0	0	0	0.0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		0.1	11.1	13.7	15.4	39.0	20.6	0.1	0	0
MFN applied	2023	0.3	58.0	33.9	0.1	5.2	2.4	0	0	0
Imports	2022	3.2	64.8	24.3	0.3	3.9	3.4	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	16.4	0	50	100	10.6	0	30	2.2	0
Dairy products	5.8	0	10	100	5.2	0	10	0.1	0
Fruits and vegetables	17.9	2.3	80	100	12.8	6.2	40	1.0	3.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	39.4	0	60	100	21.0	0	40	0.1	0
Cereals and food preparations	13.3	28.6	90	100	6.5	28.6	30	2.0	6.6
Oilseeds, fats and oils	22.9	23.5	60	100	11.3	22.1	30	0.2	14.5
Sugars and confectionery	13.8	5.9	40	100	10.6	5.9	30	3.3	0
Beverages and tobacco	18.3	0	60	100	10.6	36.0	40	4.5	10.8
Cotton, silk and wool	14.8	8.0	30	100	5.2	8.0	20	0.0	9.4
Other agricultural products	23.0	5.7	60	100	10.6	4.1	30	2.0	1.7
Fish and fish products	31.2	0	50	100	12.1	0	30	0.2	0
Minerals and metals	15.3	0	40	100	5.8	0	20	12.9	0
Petroleum	6.5	0	15	100	5.1	0	5	18.7	0
Chemicals	19.6	0.4	50	100	6.5	0	40	10.2	0
Wood, paper, furniture	30.2	0	50	100	15.0	0	40	8.2	0
Textiles	17.5	0	40	100	8.8	0	30	3.7	0
Clothing	19.9	0	20	100	10.0	0	10	0.2	0
Rubber, leather and footwear	26.3	0	40	100	11.3	0	30	2.1	0
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	12.3	0	50	100	5.9	0	40	10.3	0
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	14.0	0	40	100	7.4	0	20	6.9	0
Transport equipment	20.4	0	60	100	10.0	10.5	40	8.8	30.6
Other Manufactures	21.6	0	40	100	9.3	0	40	2.2	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		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. Thailand	2022	402	10	13	45.2	49.6	49.3	94.0	93.5
2. China	2022	362	9	12	14.5	20.5	17.1	96.6	93.2
3. Viet Nam	2022	289	7	10	22.4	26.4	25.9	95.9	78.9
4. European Union	2022	51	7	8	12.1	4.4	4.4	98.8	100.0
5. Japan	2022	27	3	4	6.3	3.6	3.6	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. Thailand	2022	2,948	8	13	9.3	0.5	0.5	100.0	100.0
2. China	2022	2,488	10	19	4.3	4.8	4.8	100.0	100.0
3. Viet Nam	2022	759	7	11	10.3	1.6	1.6	100.0	100.0
4. European Union	2022	391	9	47	6.3	10.2	10.2	99.9	100.0
5. Australia	2022	349	1	1	3.2	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0