

Sri Lanka

Part A.1

Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		32.3	50.2	23.0	Binding coverage:	Total 40.5
MFN applied						Non-Ag 31.0
Simple average	2023	8.4	20.7	6.5	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	0
Trade weighted average	2023	7.5	19.6	5.5	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	0
Imports in billion US\$	2022	17.0	2.4	14.6		

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	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	95.8	3.5	0.0	3.0
MFN applied	2023	17.9	0.1	0.8	8.5	62.6	6.0	1.7	2.3	24.9
Imports	2022	12.9	0.1	5.0	18.3	58.8	1.1	3.7	0.2	66.3
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		0.2	7.6	6.9	0.2	6.5	8.9	0.7	0	0.2
MFN applied	2023	57.4	10.1	0.6	8.0	23.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	13.1
Imports	2022	54.5	15.4	9.3	3.1	17.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	32.4

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	49.9	0	50	100	14.1	30.9	40	0.0	42.5
Dairy products	48.8	0	60	100	26.4	12.0	60	1.4	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	50.9	0	60	100	20.2	3.0	58	2.1	33.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	49.9	0	60	100	20.4	0	60	1.1	0
Cereals and food preparations	50.5	0	60	100	20.4	11.0	60	5.0	7.1
Oilseeds, fats and oils	49.7	0	50	100	19.7	2.7	59	0.6	0
Sugars and confectionery	50.0	0	50	100	17.1	0	20	1.5	0
Beverages and tobacco	51.0	0	175	100	76.1	0	175	0.6	0
Cotton, silk and wool	50.0	0	50	100	0.0	100.0	0	0.0	100.0
Other agricultural products	49.6	0	60	100	10.5	40.3	60	1.6	42.7
Fish and fish products	50.0	0	50	98.8	18.9	4.9	20	0.4	66.0
Minerals and metals	50.4	0	75	6.8	7.3	58.8	43	13.4	75.9
Petroleum	20.0	0	45	83.3	11.3	29.9	41	19.1	31.7
Chemicals	10.2	4.7	60	6.6	3.7	86.1	437	13.5	83.1
Wood, paper, furniture	36.6	1.6	60	22.1	11.2	42.7	20	3.4	67.5
Textiles	9.6	1.1	50	97.1	2.5	40.1	58	16.8	25.1
Clothing	17.5	0	18	100	2.8	1.4	15	1.0	0.2
Rubber, leather and footwear	50.0	0	50	7.7	15.5	15.1	192	2.6	33.5
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	7.5	0	60	15.1	1.5	94.2	294	6.1	93.0
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	31.5	0	60	12.0	7.7	57.0	84	6.0	61.6
Transport equipment	35.0	0	45	11.4	7.3	62.5	44	1.6	62.0
Other Manufactures	30.2	0	100	18.4	9.5	49.1	22	2.1	66.4

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	488	13	43	13.7	5.6	5.5	67.7	99.1
2. India	2022	370	9	18	45.4	46.0	44.2	78.0	78.4
3. United States of America	2022	214	11	24	2.7	1.0	0.9	83.3	98.6
4. Russian Federation	2021	123	2	4	6.4	3.2	0.8	6.9	70.8
5. Japan	2022	111	9	16	11.9	3.8	0.5	44.6	52.3
Non-agricultural products									
1. United States of America	2022	3,217	25	131	6.5	12.0	0.3	57.3	31.6
2. European Union	2022	2,824	32	188	5.2	8.3	8.3	99.7	99.9
3. United Kingdom	2022	954	32	154	5.6	9.4	9.4	99.6	99.7
4. India	2022	702	42	190	13.3	10.9	9.8	80.3	85.4
5. Canada	2022	388	19	86	6.2	13.8	0.2	54.4	18.8