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Part A.1

Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		79.4	199.1	60.1	Binding coverage:	Total 100
MFN applied						Non-Ag 100
Simple average	2023	7.5	8.5	7.4	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	0
Trade weighted average	2023	10.6	10.4	10.7	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	0
Imports in billion US\$	2022	1.9	0.5	1.3		

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	0.6	99.4	0
MFN applied	2023	46.0	10.8	14.1	6.7	16.2	5.7	0.2	0.2	12.9
Imports	2022	36.5	11.8	5.6	19.4	13.2	11.8	1.7	0.1	16.0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		0	0	0	0	0	0	99.9	0.1	0
MFN applied	2023	62.9	2.2	6.9	8.2	12.8	7.0	0.0	0	0.9
Imports	2022	52.5	2.9	4.8	7.5	25.5	6.7	0.0	0	1.5

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	200.0	0	200	100	11.2	62.2	82	3.9	34.1
Dairy products	200.0	0	200	100	6.8	32.0	25	1.2	63.6
Fruits and vegetables	200.0	0	200	100	9.4	31.4	106	1.6	11.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	200.0	0	200	100	4.4	70.4	25	0.6	62.3
Cereals and food preparations	200.0	0	200	100	8.4	41.2	102	8.3	75.9
Oilseeds, fats and oils	197.9	0	200	100	7.4	21.2	10	1.2	3.3
Sugars and confectionery	200.0	0	200	100	9.1	58.8	37	0.8	12.4
Beverages and tobacco	200.0	0	200	100	20.0	8.7	111	4.6	0.7
Cotton, silk and wool	200.0	0	200	100	1.2	89.3	15	5.1	0.1
Other agricultural products	196.3	0	200	100	5.0	64.9	25	1.5	87.7
Fish and fish products	61.1	0	200	100	6.4	64.2	30	0.3	32.0
Minerals and metals	60.0	0	60	100	5.2	60.6	30	8.2	51.7
Petroleum	60.0	0	60	100	0.6	55.6	15	12.6	97.5
Chemicals	60.1	0	200	100	2.0	85.4	30	8.7	58.5
Wood, paper, furniture	60.0	0	60	100	7.0	57.2	30	4.0	33.2
Textiles	60.0	0	60	100	16.7	18.5	60	12.7	6.5
Clothing	60.0	0	60	100	40.9	2.0	45	3.0	0.1
Rubber, leather and footwear	60.0	0	60	100	13.3	35.9	43	2.3	37.3
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	60.0	0	60	100	1.0	92.9	25	4.5	95.2
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	60.0	0	60	100	4.8	67.9	30	6.0	62.1
Transport equipment	60.0	0	60	100	6.8	61.9	30	4.4	31.6
Other Manufactures	60.0	0	60	100	3.5	80.2	45	4.4	73.8

Part B

Exports to major trading partners and duties faced

Major markets	Bilateral imports		Diversification		MFN AVG of traded TL		Pref. margin	Duty-free imports	
	in million		95% trade in no. of					TL	Value
	US\$		HS 2-digit	HS 6-digit	Simple	Weighted	Weighted	in %	in %
Agricultural products									
1. South Africa	2022	74	5	7	8.4	1.0	1.0	100.0	100.0
2. China	2022	16	1	1	26.0	38.0	38.0	100.0	100.0
3. European Union	2022	4	3	4	3.4	1.5	1.5	100.0	100.0
4. Botswana	2022	2	1	1	6.3	15.0	15.0	100.0	100.0
5. United Kingdom	2022	0	2	3	7.0	7.2	7.2	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. United States of America	2022	372	3	9	17.1	18.9	18.9	97.7	100.0
2. European Union	2022	310	1	2	6.2	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0
3. South Africa	2022	257	14	68	19.2	33.9	33.9	100.0	100.0
4. United Arab Emirates	2022	74	1	1	4.5	0.1	0.0	10.3	98.6
5. United Kingdom	2022	32	1	1	3.7	0.3	0.3	100.0	100.0