

Nicaragua

Part A.1

Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		40.9	43.6	40.5	Binding coverage:	Total 100
MFN applied						Non-Ag 100
Simple average	2023	5.6	10.6	4.9	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	6.0
Trade weighted average	2023	5.9	12.4	4.5	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	6.3
Imports in billion US\$	2022	8.1	1.5	6.7		

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	90.0	9.3	0.7	0
MFN applied	2023	26.6	13.2	12.1	42.7	0.2	3.7	1.4	0.1	0
Imports	2022	20.8	8.9	4.6	58.1	0.0	5.7	1.3	0.5	0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		2.1	0	0.1	0	0	91.4	6.4	0	0
MFN applied	2023	55.5	10.9	14.5	19.1	0	0	0	0	0
Imports	2022	61.0	12.4	9.2	17.4	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	50.9	0	200	100	14.6	7.7	164	1.2	16.1
Dairy products	62.2	0	70	100	23.7	13.0	60	0.6	5.9
Fruits and vegetables	40.7	0	60	100	12.8	9.9	30	1.2	4.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	40.0	0	40	100	8.6	27.8	15	0.3	8.4
Cereals and food preparations	41.9	0	60	100	9.7	40.8	60	9.0	30.7
Oilseeds, fats and oils	42.4	0	60	100	7.3	29.7	15	1.9	1.3
Sugars and confectionery	57.6	0	100	100	30.0	18.6	55	0.4	11.2
Beverages and tobacco	45.0	0	75	100	12.9	7.3	40	1.5	10.1
Cotton, silk and wool	40.0	0	40	100	0.0	100.0	0	0.0	100.0
Other agricultural products	40.0	0	40	100	4.3	49.7	15	2.2	23.6
Fish and fish products	40.0	0	40	100	11.7	10.1	15	0.3	13.3
Minerals and metals	40.1	0.1	70	100	3.2	66.7	15	10.7	52.8
Petroleum	40.0	0	40	100	6.8	35.0	15	20.9	95.9
Chemicals	40.0	0.1	40	100	1.7	82.2	15	20.3	54.7
Wood, paper, furniture	40.0	0	40	100	6.6	42.2	15	3.4	22.6
Textiles	41.3	0	100	100	8.2	13.7	15	2.5	26.4
Clothing	60.0	0	60	100	14.9	0.6	15	0.7	2.8
Rubber, leather and footwear	42.1	0	60	100	7.7	24.0	15	1.9	9.4
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	37.7	5.5	40	100	0.7	93.8	15	5.6	87.8
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	32.3	19.0	40	100	3.3	71.6	15	5.9	60.3
Transport equipment	45.7	0	60	100	4.0	53.0	15	6.2	14.4
Other Manufactures	38.6	3.7	60	100	6.7	42.9	15	3.5	59.9

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. United States of America	2022	1,307	12	21	6.6	6.1	4.7	94.1	94.7
2. El Salvador	2022	391	12	26	14.7	30.1	30.1	98.4	100.0
3. European Union	2022	373	8	11	8.5	6.9	3.8	94.5	89.9
4. Costa Rica	2022	161	14	24	12.9	15.3	13.2	97.8	85.4
5. Guatemala	2022	133	12	23	10.6	13.8	13.8	98.8	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. United States of America	2022	4,311	5	21	6.5	14.2	14.2	100.0	100.0
2. Mexico	2022	390	3	3	19.8	8.4	8.4	100.0	100.0
3. European Union	2022	227	9	14	5.7	5.1	5.1	100.0	100.0
4. Switzerland	2022	216	1	1	2.5	0.0	0.0	47.3	99.4
5. Honduras	2022	118	27	63	7.6	12.0	12.0	100.0	100.0