

El Salvador

Part A.1

Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		37.0	42.2	36.2	Binding coverage:	Total 100
MFN applied						Non-Ag 100
Simple average	2023	5.7	9.8	5.0	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	12.0
Trade weighted average	2023	7.3	16.6	5.2	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	10.7
Imports in billion US\$	2022	17.1	3.2	13.9		

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	13.2	74.4	10.8	1.6	0
MFN applied	2023	33.8	11.1	10.4	37.6	1.7	5.3	0	0.1	0
Imports	2022	21.9	4.4	5.8	42.3	5.0	19.6	0	0.8	0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		2.6	0	0	0	14.6	81.3	1.5	0	0
MFN applied	2023	54.7	11.3	14.5	18.8	0.1	0.5	0	0	0
Imports	2022	55.1	15.0	9.7	17.8	1.7	0.7	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	51.2	0	164	100	14.6	25.9	164	2.0	2.8
Dairy products	40.6	0	70	100	17.6	28.6	40	1.8	8.4
Fruits and vegetables	38.8	0	50	100	12.0	14.2	20	2.1	4.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	39.6	0	70	100	8.6	27.8	15	0.5	5.1
Cereals and food preparations	37.5	0	78	100	6.7	49.4	15	6.0	30.4
Oilseeds, fats and oils	53.5	0	88	100	6.0	45.9	40	1.9	7.6
Sugars and confectionery	66.5	0	70	100	17.1	38.2	40	0.2	29.5
Beverages and tobacco	52.7	0	74	100	17.2	6.9	40	1.4	0.4
Cotton, silk and wool	36.0	0	40	100	0.0	100.0	0	0.7	100.0
Other agricultural products	32.8	0	40	100	4.1	51.0	15	1.8	52.3
Fish and fish products	47.3	0	70	100	12.1	10.1	40	0.3	47.3
Minerals and metals	36.1	0.1	50	100	3.4	65.0	15	13.1	66.3
Petroleum	40.0	0	40	100	7.2	28.6	15	12.5	93.6
Chemicals	36.8	0.1	50	100	1.7	81.0	15	17.4	48.7
Wood, paper, furniture	35.6	0	70	100	6.7	41.3	15	4.5	50.3
Textiles	38.4	0	70	100	8.2	13.4	15	6.5	14.6
Clothing	40.0	0	40	100	14.9	0.4	15	3.7	0.5
Rubber, leather and footwear	39.9	0	80	100	7.9	23.2	15	1.4	9.2
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	29.7	7.2	50	100	0.7	93.7	15	6.3	89.2
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	28.2	21.5	50	100	3.2	71.7	15	7.2	69.8
Transport equipment	34.6	0	50	100	3.7	53.6	30	5.4	4.6
Other Manufactures	35.4	5.9	40	100	7.6	41.5	30	3.3	53.1

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 US\$		95% trade in no. of		Simple	Weighted	Weighted	TL	Value
			HS 2-digit	HS 6-digit				in %	in %
Agricultural products									
1. Guatemala	2022	375	14	42	10.0	13.6	13.6	100.0	100.0
2. United States of America	2022	373	11	27	5.6	12.5	1.8	92.7	70.6
3. Honduras	2022	171	14	33	11.8	14.2	14.2	100.0	100.0
4. European Union	2022	87	6	10	12.2	15.5	0.8	88.0	78.4
5. Nicaragua	2022	77	12	21	14.8	13.8	13.8	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. United States of America	2022	2,353	22	81	7.1	17.7	17.7	100.0	100.0
2. Guatemala	2022	1,133	56	434	6.4	7.7	7.7	100.0	100.0
3. Honduras	2022	553	46	325	6.4	9.3	9.3	100.0	100.0
4. Nicaragua	2022	275	34	120	8.1	9.2	9.2	100.0	100.0
5. Costa Rica	2022	242	31	115	7.2	10.6	10.6	100.0	100.0