

South Africa

Part A.1

Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		19.0	39.0	15.6	Binding coverage:	Total 93.8
MFN applied						Non-Ag 92.9
Simple average	2023	7.6	8.5	7.4	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	37.1
Trade weighted average	2023	5.8	10.2	5.4	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	37.3
Imports in billion US\$	2022	103.8	7.3	96.6		

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		22.5	2.5	1.6	1.5	9.9	36.4	22.5	2.9	0
MFN applied	2023	46.0	11.4	13.8	6.8	15.8	5.6	0.4	0.1	12.9
Imports	2022	42.0	12.3	21.2	1.8	13.1	7.5	1.7	0.5	15.6
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		12.8	5.0	22.1	20.0	19.1	13.8	0	0.0	0
MFN applied	2023	62.9	2.2	6.9	8.2	12.8	7.0	0	0.0	0.9
Imports	2022	57.9	18.6	3.9	3.4	12.0	4.2	0	0.0	18.2

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	37.4	31.2	160	100	11.2	62.2	82	0.6	73.1
Dairy products	80.8	4.0	96	100	5.9	32.0	25	0.2	22.9
Fruits and vegetables	29.5	15.9	99	100	9.4	31.4	99	0.5	28.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	31.6	55.6	170	100	4.3	70.4	25	0.5	38.3
Cereals and food preparations	48.8	5.5	597	100	8.4	41.2	101	1.8	70.1
Oilseeds, fats and oils	51.8	5.5	81	100	7.4	21.2	10	1.2	7.3
Sugars and confectionery	75.2	0	105	100	8.6	58.8	37	0.4	23.2
Beverages and tobacco	87.9	3.9	597	100	20.0	8.7	109	0.9	9.8
Cotton, silk and wool	14.7	52.0	60	100	1.2	89.3	15	0.1	79.5
Other agricultural products	18.9	35.9	72	100	5.0	64.9	25	0.9	63.2
Fish and fish products	18.5	50.0	37	1.5	6.4	64.2	30	0.5	73.3
Minerals and metals	11.8	16.5	30	95.8	5.2	60.6	30	10.5	67.1
Petroleum	-	-	-	0	0.6	55.6	15	21.9	26.6
Chemicals	12.3	5.7	30	99.8	2.0	85.4	30	15.0	81.8
Wood, paper, furniture	11.6	16.2	30	100	7.0	57.2	30	4.2	80.7
Textiles	22.2	3.3	30	99.1	17.1	18.5	636	1.8	15.3
Clothing	45.0	0	45	100	40.9	2.0	45	2.0	0.5
Rubber, leather and footwear	20.7	0	30	96.1	13.3	35.9	43	2.4	18.4
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	8.6	40.4	30	100	1.0	92.9	25	11.9	93.0
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	17.6	6.1	30	99.7	4.8	67.9	30	10.2	77.3
Transport equipment	19.4	17.1	50	100	6.8	61.9	30	8.9	23.7
Other Manufactures	12.3	27.2	45	94.9	3.5	80.2	45	3.6	87.3

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. European Union	2022	2,747	17	72	14.0	12.6	4.7	62.6	64.2
2. United Kingdom	2022	978	15	59	9.2	8.4	6.3	70.1	85.5
3. Botswana	2022	913	22	139	10.4	10.4	10.4	100.0	100.0
4. Namibia	2022	771	23	174	11.0	15.4	15.4	100.0	100.0
5. China	2022	649	8	19	12.6	18.5	0.0	10.3	3.8
Non-agricultural products									
1. China	2022	29,201	6	18	5.3	0.7	0.0	22.2	79.0
2. European Union	2022	25,991	32	119	4.4	2.4	2.4	99.8	98.9
3. United States of America	2022	13,653	26	85	3.4	0.8	0.8	93.5	99.8
4. India	2022	10,273	11	20	9.8	6.4	0.0	4.4	2.6
5. Japan	2022	9,531	8	15	1.8	0.0	0.0	86.5	98.7