

13.4 : Tariffs and Bound Rates on Major Agricultural Commodities/ Groups

S.No	Item description	Basic Customs duty (%) (As on 01.08.2009)	Bound duty (%) (As on 01.08.2007)
1	2	3	4
I. Cereals and Pulses			
1	Pulses other than peas (pisum sativam)	Free	100
2	Wheat	Free	100
3	Maize (Corn) seed	50	70
4	Rice in the husk	80	80
5	Husked (brown) rice; broken rice	80	80
6	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice whether or not polished	70	70
7	Millet, Jowar	50	70
8	Sorghum	80	80
9	Buck wheat and canary seed	Free	100
10	Other cereals (rye, barley etc.)	Free	100
II. Cereals Products			
1	Atta	30	150
2	Maida	30	150
3	Sooji	30	150
4	Wheat and potato starch	30	35
5	Flour, meal and powder of dried leguminous vegetables including sago, tamarind and mango	30	150
6	Other starches	50	100
7	Roasted malt	30	100
8	Unroasted malt	30	40
III. Dairy Products			
1	Fresh milk and cream	30	100
2	Butter and melted butter (ghee)	30	40
3	Cheese	30	40
4	Milk powder	60	60
5	Yoghurt	30	150
IV. Plantation Crops			
1	Tea	100	150
2	Coffee	100	100
3	Coconut	70	100
4	Copra	70	100
5	Cassia and cinnamon	30	100
6	Cloves	35	100
7	Other Spices	30/70	150/100

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	V. Meat & Poultry		
1	Chicken sausages	100	150
2	Chicken leg (processed)	100	150
3	Meat of poultry, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled	30	100
4	Raw hams, pig fat; meat of bovine animals	30	100
5	Other meat and offal	30	100
6	Processed hams	30	55
7	Fish	30	Unbound
	VI. Sugar	60	150
	VII. Horticulture		
1	Apples	50	50
2	Grapefruit	25	25
3	Strawberries, dried apricots etc.	30	100
4	Pears and quinces	30	35
5	Oranges; lemons and limes; fresh grapes	30	40/100
6	Fresh pomegranates, lichi, tamarind (fresh), custard apple	15	100
7	Other fruits except Sapota (Black berries etc.)	30	100/150
8	Garlic	100	100
9	Onions	5	100
10	Mushrooms	30	100
11	Potato	30	150
12	Sweet Potato	30	150
13	Frozen vegetables-peas, beans, spinach, sweet corn etc.	30	55
14	Other edible roots and tubers with high starch or insulin content, fresh or chilled (cassava)	30	100
15	All other vegetables	30	100
16	Areca nut	100	100
17	Hop cones (ground, powdered or in pellets)	30	75
18	Hop cones (other than ground, powdered or in pellets)	30	100
19	Betel leaves	30	100
20	Planting materials of oilseeds	5	10
21	Oilseeds, misc grains, seeds of fruits, industrial or medicinal plants (other than the kind used for sowing and hop cones)	30	100
22	Basil, hyasop, rosemary, sage, savory, comboe fruit rind	15	100

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23	Apricot, peach or plum stones and kernels	30	100
24	Seeds of a kind used for sowing (other than vegetable seeds)	15	100
25	Vegetable seeds	5	10
26	Oilcake and oilcake meal solvent extracted (defatted) variety of coconut/ copra; oilcake and oilcake meal expeller variety of coconut/ copra	15	100

VIII. Edible Oils (Crude)

1	Soyabean Oil	Free	45
2	Palm Oil (for manufacture of vanaspati)	Free	300
3	Groundnut Oil	Free	300
4	Sunflower/ Safflower	Free	300
5	Coconut Oil	Free	300
6	Rapeseed Oil	Free	75
7	Colza or Mustard Oil	Free	75
8	Castor Oil/ Tung Oil	Free	100
9	Other Oils	Free	300
10	Safflower	Free	300

IX. Edible Oils (Refined)

1	Soyabean Oil	7.5	45
2	RBD Palmolein	7.5	300
3	Palm Oil	7.5	300
4	Groundnut Oil	7.5	300
5	Sunflower	7.5	300
6	Coconut Oil Edible grade	7.5	300
7	Coconut Oil Other	7.5	300
8	Rapeseed Oil	7.5	75
9	Colza or Mustard Oil	7.5	75
10	Castor Oil/ Tung Oil	7.5	100
11	Safflower	7.5	300
12	Other Oils edible grade	7.5	300
13	Other Oils other than edible grade	65	100/300

- Note:
- 1 Duty on pulses was reduced to Zero on 8.6.2006 and is valid upto 31.3.2009.
 - 2 With effect from 1.3.2007, All edible oils have been exempted from additional duty of customs of 4%.
 - 3 The zero import duty on Wheat is available for imports Without time limit.
 - 4 The zero duty on maize is available for a tariff rate quota (TRQ) of 5 lakh metric tonnes.

Source: Department of Revenue , Ministry of Finance.