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Report Highlights: This report provides unofficial translations of two circulars from Vietnam's Ministry of Finance relevant to tariff changes on selected commodities. Circular No.30/2009/TT-BTC, dated March 03, 2009, contains import tariff increases for some dairy products and Circular No.52/2009/TT-BTC, dated March 17, 2009, provides import tariff changes for several agricultural products including meat, offal, whey, dried peas and beans.

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SUMMARY

On March 03, 2009 Vietnam Ministry of Finance (MOF) issued Circular No.39/2009/TT-BTC outlining increases in the Most Favored Nation Import Tariff (MFN) of certain dairy products. The new rates are effective and applied to customs declaration forms presented as of March 9, 2009.

On March 17, 2009 the MOF issued Circular No.52/2009/TT-BTC to revise Most Favored Nation Import Tariffs of certain products including beef and pork meat, offal, whey and dried peas and beans. Accordingly, the tariffs for meat from bovine animal will increase from 17% to 20% and 33%. The import tariff for whey has been reduced to 0%, while tariff on dried peas and beans is now 10%. These new tariffs in Circular 52/2009/TT-BTC take effect for custom declaration forms presented from March 20, 2009.

Ministry of Finance circular 39/2009/TT-BTC dated March 03-2009

List of Adjusted MFN Tariffs on some Milk Products
(Promulgated with the Finance Ministry's Circular No.39/2009/TT-BTC of March 03 , 2009)

HS Code				Description	New MFN Tariff (%)	Previous MFN Tariff (%)
0401				Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter		
0401	10	00	00	- of fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%	15	5
0401	20	00	00	- of fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%	15	5
0401	30	00	00	- of fat content, by weight, exceeding 6%	15	5
0402				Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter		
0402	10			- in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5%		
0402	10	30		- - package with weight more than 20 kg		
0402	10	30	10	- - - not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, in other forms	3	3
0402	10	30	20	- - - not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, in other forms	3	3
0402	10	30	90	- - - Others	7	7
				- - Other		
0402	10	90		- - Other		
0402	10	90	10	- - - not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, in powder forms	3	3

0402	10	90	20	- - - not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, other forms	3	3
0402	10	90	90	- - - Others	7	7
				- In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat contents, by weight, exceeding 1.5%		
0402	21			- - Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter		
0402	21	20	00	- - - packed with weight more than 20 kg	3	3
0402	21	90	00	- - - Others	3	3
0402	29			- - Others		
0402	29	20	00	- - - packed with weight more than 20 kg	7	7
0402	29	90	00	- - - Others	7	7
				- Others		
0402	91	00	00	- - Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	10	3
0402	99	00	00	- - Others	20	7

Ministry of Finance Circular 52/2009/TT-BTC dated March 17-2009

List of MFN import tariffs for some groups of commodities

(Promulgated with the Circular 52/2009/QD-BTC dated March 17, 2009 of Ministry of Finance)

HS Code				Description	New MFN tariff (%)	Previous MFN Tariff (%)
02.01				Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled		
0201	10	00	00	Carcasses and half-carcasses	33	17
0201	20	00	00	Other cuts with bone in	20	17
0201	30	00	00	Boneless	17	17
02.02				Meat of bovine animals, frozen	20	17
0202	10	00	00	Carcasses and half-carcasses	20	17
0202	20	00	00	Other cuts with bone in	17	17
0202	30	00	00	Boneless		
02.03				Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen		
				<i>Fresh or chilled</i>		
0203	11	00	00	Carcasses and half-carcasses	28	24
0203	12	00	00	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in	28	24
0203	19	00	00	Others	28	24
				<i>Frozen</i>		
0203	21	00	00	Carcasses and half-carcasses	24	24

0203	22	00	00	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in	24	24
0203	29	00	00	Others	24	24
02.06				Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen		
0206	10	00	00	Of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	15	11
				Of bovine animals, frozen		
0206	21	00	00	Tongues	11	11
0206	22	00	00	Livers	11	11
0206	29	00	00	Others	11	11
0206	30	00	00	Of swine, fresh or chilled	11	11
				Of swine, frozen		
0206	41	00	00	Livers	11	11
0206	49	00	00	Other	11	11
0206	80	00	00	Other, fresh or chilled	10	10
0206	90	00	00	Other, frozen	10	10
HS Code				Description		
04.04				Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included		
0404	10			- Whey and modified whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:		
				- - Fit for human consumption:		
0404	10	11	00	- - - Whey	0	5
0404	10	19	00	- - - Others	0	7
				- - Fit for animal feeding:		
0404	10	91	00	- - - Whey	0	5
0404	10	99	00	- - - Others	0	7
0404	90	00	00	- Others	0	7
07.13				Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split		
0713	10			Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)		
0713	10	10	00	For sowing	0	0
0713	10	90		Other		
0713	10	90	10	Kind using for animal feed	10	13

0713	10	90	90	Other	10	13
0713	20			Chickpeas (garbanzos)		
0713	20	10	00	For sowing	0	0
0713	20	90	00	Other	10	13
				Beans (<i>Vigna spp.</i>, <i>Phaseolus spp.</i>)		
0713	31			Beans of the species <i>Vigna mungo</i> (L.), <i>Hepper</i> or <i>Vigna radiate</i> (L.) Wilczek		
0713	31	10	00	For sowing	0	0
0713	31	90	00	Other	10	13
0713	32			Small red (Adzuki) (<i>Phaseolus</i> or <i>Vigna angularis</i>)		
0713	32	10	00	For sowing	0	0
0713	32	90	00	Other	10	13
0713	33			Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>):		
0713	33	10	00	For sowing	0	0
0713	33	90	00	Other	10	13
0713	39			Other		
0713	39	10	00	For sowing	0	0
0713	39	90	00	Other	10	13
0713	40			Lentils		
0713	40	10	00	For sowing	0	0
0713	40	90	00	Other	10	13
0713	50			Broad beans (<i>Vicia faba</i> var. <i>major</i>) and horse beans (<i>Vicia faba</i> var. <i>equine</i>, <i>Vicia faba</i> var. <i>minor</i>)		
0713	50	10	00	For sowing	0	0
0713	50	90	00	Other	10	13
0713	90			Other		
0713	90	10	00	For sowing	0	0
0713	90	90	00	Other	10	13
10.08				Buckwheat, millet and canary seed, other cereals		
1008	10	00	00	Buckwheat	5	5
1008	20	00	00	Millet	0	2
1008	30	00	00	Canary seed	10	10
1008	90	00	00	Other cereals	5	5
29.22				Oxygen-function amino-compounds		
				-Amino-alcohols, other than those containing more than one kind of oxygen function, their ethers and esters, salts thereof:		
2922	11	00	00	-- Monoethanolamine and its salts	3	3

2922	12	00	00	-- Diethanolamine and its salts	3	3
2922	13	00	00	-- Trethanolamine and its salts	3	3
2922	14	00	00	-- Dextropropoxyphen (INN) and its salts	0	0
2922	19			-- Other:		
2922	19	10	00	--- Ethambutol and its salts, esters and other derivatives suitable for the production of anti-tuberculosis preparations	0	0
2922	19	20	00	---D-2-Amino-n-butyl-alcohol	3	3
2922	19	90	00	--- Other	3	3
				- Amino-naphthols and other amino-phenols, other than those containing more than one kind of oxygen function, their ethers and esters, salts thereof		
2922	21	00	00	-- Aminohydroxynaphthalenesulphonic acids and their salts	3	3
2922	29	00	00	-- Other	3	3
				- Amino-aldehydes, amino-ketones and amino-quinones, other than those containing more than one kind of oxygen function, salts thereof		
2922	31	00	00	-- Amfepramone (INN), methadone (INN) and normethadone (INN), salts thereof	0	0
2922	39	00	00	-- Other	3	3
				- Amino-acids, other than those containing more than one kind of oxygen function, and their esters, salts thereof:		
2922	41	00	00	-- Lysine and its esters, salts thereof	2	0
2922	42			-- Glutamic acid and its salts:		
2922	42	10	00	--- Glutamic acid	10	10
2922	42	20	00	--- Monosodium glutamate	32	36
2922	42	90	00	--- Other salts	32	36
2922	43	00	00	-- Anthranilic acid and its salts	3	3
2922	44	00	00	-- Tilidine (INN) and its salts	3	3
2922	49			-- Other		
2922	49	10	00	--- Mefenamic acid and its salts	0	9
2922	49	90	00	--- Other	3	9
2922	50			- Amino-alcohol-phenols, amino-acid-phenols and other amino-compounds with oxygen function:		
2922	50	10	00	-- p-Aminosalicylic acid and its salts, esters and other derivatives	0	9
2922	50	90	00	-- Other	0	9