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Report Highlights:

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General Information:

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Circular highlights include:

- 1) The phase out of tariffs on several products under the preference clause, listed below under Annex II, List 1.
- 2) Annex II - List 2: Products not fully liberalized
- 3) Annex IV: Agricultural Tariff Quotas for the period January 1st to December 31, 2023. This includes the elimination of quotas for high quality beef.
- 4) Additional duty to be applied as part of the implementation of agricultural safeguard measures (MSA) for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2023 (Annex V). This includes the removal of the safeguard mechanism for chickpeas and lentils.

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Annex II – List 1
Product Fully Phased Out

Chapter 01	Chapter 11 ⁽¹⁾ , except:	Chapter 19, except:
Chapter 02 ⁽¹⁾ except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 0201100011 - 0201100019 - 0201201190 - 0201201990 - 0201301190 - 0201301990 - 0202100010 - 0202201090 - 0202301990 - 02061091 - 0206210091 - 0206220091 - 02062991 - 0206800099 - 0206901010 - 0206901099 - 0206909010 - 0206909099 - 020711 - 020712 - 020713 - 0207149219 - 0207149291 - 0207149299 - 020724 - 020725 - 020726 - 02072790 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1101 - 110311 Chapter 12 Chapter 13 Chapter 14 Chapter 15 Chapter 16, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 160250 Chapter 17, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1701 - 1702200010 - 17023091 - 1702409010 - 1702609010 - 1702901010 - 1702901091 - 1702902210 - 1702902291 - 1702909803 - 1702909805 - 1702909813 - 1702909815 - 1702909821 - 1702909822 - 1702909841 - 1702909842 - 1702909891 - 1702909892 - 1704901030 - 1704902030 - 17049093 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19012010 - 19012020 - 1901902112 - 1901902121 - 1901902191 - 1901902192 - 1901902810 - 1901902820 - 19019031 - 19019032 - 19019091 - 19019092 - 1902110010 - 1902110090 - 1902190019 - 1902190099 - 190230 - 190240 Chapter 20 Chapter 21, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 21011210 - 21011220 - 21011230 - 21012010 - 21012020 - 21012030 - 21039091 - 2106904091 - 2106904092 - 2106904093 - 2106907111 - 2106907112 - 2106907911 - 2106907912 - 2106909020 - 2106909091 - 2106909092

		- 2106909093
Chapter 03	Chapter 18, except:	Chapter 22
Chapter 04	- 18061010	Chapter 23
Chapter 05, except:	- 18061020	Chapter 24
- 05119111	- 18061030	Chapter 25
- 05119119	- 1806104010	Chapter 26
- 05119120	- 18062010	Chapter 27
- 05119130	- 18062020	Chapter 28 ⁽²⁾
	- 18062030	Chapter 29
	- 18062040	
	- 1806900010	
	- 1806900020	
	- 1806900030	
Chapter 06		
Chapter 07, except:		
- 0713209010		
- 07134090		
- 071410		
Chapter 08		
Chapter 09		
Chapter 10, except:		
- 100119		
- 100199		

Chapter 30 ⁽³⁾
Chapter 31
Chapter 32
Chapter 33
Chapter 34
Chapter 35
Chapter 36
Chapter 37
Chapter 38
Chapter 39
Chapter 40
Chapter 41, except: - 41041105 - 41041107 - 41041905 - 41041907 - 41069111 - 41069191
Chapter 42
Chapter 43
Chapter 44
Chapter 45
Chapter 46
Chapter 47
Chapter 48 ⁽⁴⁾ except: - 48026120 - 48026220 - 48026920 - 482190 - 48239016 - 48239098

Chapter 49
Chapter 50
Chapter 51
Chapter 52
Chapter 53
Chapter 54
Chapter 55
Chapter 56
Chapter 57
Chapter 58
Chapter 59
Chapter 60
Chapter 61
Chapter 62, except: - 6210409011 - 6210509093
Chapter 63
Chapter 64
Chapter 65 ⁽⁵⁾
Chapter 67
Chapter 68
Chapter 69
Chapter 70
Chapter 71
Chapter 72
Chapter 73
Chapter 74
Chapter 75
Chapter 76
Chapter 78
Chapter 79

Chapter 80
Chapter 81
Chapter 82
Chapter 83
Chapter 84
Chapter 85, except: - 8524 - 854939 - 854999
Chapter 86
Chapter 87
Chapter 88
Chapter 89
Chapter 90
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Chapter 92
Chapter 93
Chapter 94
Chapter 95
Chapter 96
Chapter 97

- (1) See note (1) of Annex 'Y-C.
- (2) Ex 2830901000: Only potassium sulfide, barium, tin, calcium, antimony, iron, zinc and potassium benefit from the advantages.
- (3) Ex 3006925039: Chemical preparations presented in the form of articles or in forms suitable for retail sale or in packaging with a net capacity of 1 kg or less are excluded.
- (4) Ex 4810290090: Only products other than simply regulated, lined, or squared benefit from the advantage.
- (5) Ex: 6505009090: Only unfilled products benefit from the advantage.

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Annex II – List 2
Product Not Fully Phased Out

HS 2022	End date of dismantling Dismantling
0207110000 ^{(1) (2)}	January 1 st , 2024 (Category R)
0207120000 ^{(1) (2)}	
0207130010	
0207130021	
0207130029 ⁽²⁾	
0207130090	
0207149219 ⁽²⁾	
0207240000 ^{(1) (2)}	
0207250000 ^{(1) (2)}	
0207260010	
0207260021	
0207260090	
0207279010	
0207279021	
0207279029	
0207279090	
0207149291 ^{(1) (2)}	January 1 st , 2030 (Category S)
0207260029	

(1): See Annex IV

(2): See Annex V

See [USTR link](#) for the category

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Annex II – A

Agricultural products benefiting from preferential tariff advantages within the limit of a tariff rate quota for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2023, according to the principle known as "First Come-First"⁽⁵⁾

HS 2017	Product	Quota		Out of Quota
	Designation	Quantity	Preferential tariff	Rate to Apply
0201100011	Standard beef	2,587,02 MT	0.0%	200.0%
0201100019				200.0%
0201201190				200.0%
0201201990				200.0%
0201301190				200.0%
0201301990				200.0%
0202100010				200.0%
0202201090				200.0%
0202301990				200.0%
0206109190				200.0%
0206210091				40.0%
0206220091				200.0%
0206299190				40.0%
1602500000				40.0%
0207110000				Whole chicken and turkey
0207120000				
0207240000				
0207250000				
0207130029	Poultry thighs and wings	7,400 MT	0.0%	72.0%
0207149291				
0207149219	Other poultry meat, frozen and deboned but not mechanically deboned	700 MT	0%	13.5%
1001190010	Durum wheat ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	170% ^{(1) (2)}
1001190090		420,000 MT	0% ⁽¹⁾	2.5% ^{(1) (2)}
1101001000	Products derived from durum wheat	2,100.8 MT	0.0%	70.0%
1103110001				70.0%
1103110009				70.0%
1103110041				70.0%
1103110049				70.0%
1902301000				2.5%
1902401110				50.0%

1902401191				50.0%
1902401199				50.0%
1902409110				50.0%
1902409191				50.0%
1902409199				50.0%
1902110010		3,050 MT ⁽³⁾	35.0%	40.0%
1902110090				40.0%
1902190019				40.0%
1902190099				40.0%
1902309000				40.0%
1902401900				40.0%
1902409900				40.0%
1001990011	Common wheat			TBD based on 2023 production
1001990019		12.1%	35.0% ^{(1) (2)}	
1001990090				
1101009000	Products derived from common wheat	2,100.8 MT	40.9%	66.0%
1103110020			42.8%	70.0%
1103110030			42.8%	70.0%
1103110050			42.8%	70.0%
1103110080			42.8%	70.0%

- (1) Rate applied to the value range less than or equal to 1,000 dh/ton, the portion above 1,000 dh/ton is subject to an import duty of 2.5%.
- (2) This rate will be 0% if the suspension of wheat customs duties that took effect from November 1, 2021, is applied after December 31, 2021.
- (3) The additional quota, resulting from the application of the preference clause, will not be effective until the main quota has been completed.
- (4) Excluding the months of June and July.
- (5) Durum wheat and common wheat imports are managed according to the tender procedure organized by ONICL.

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Annex IV – B

Agricultural products initially subject to quotas but whose decommissioning has come to an end

HS 2022	Product designation	Preferential treatment
0207149212	Skinless chicken leg meat, frozen and deboned but not mechanically deboned	Rate: 0% Quantity: unlimited
0201201110	High quality beef	
0201201910		
0201301110		
0201301910		
0202201010		
0202301910		
0206109110		
0206299110		
0808101000		
0808109010		
0808109020		
0808109090		
0802110091	Almonds	
0802110099		
0802120091		
0802120099		

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Annex IV – C

Agricultural products initially subject to quotas but whose treatment has been updated in accordance with the preference clause

HS 2022	Product designation	Quantity	Preferential tariff
0206101000	Standard beef	Unlimited	0.0%
0206210010			
0206220010			
0206291000			
0201100090	Standard non-domestic beef ⁽¹⁾		
0201209090			
0201309090			
0202100090			
0202209090			
0202309000			
0206109900			
0206210099			
0206220099			
0206299900			
0201209010			
0201309010			
0202209010			
1104291010	Products derived from durum wheat		
1104293010			
1104295010			
1104291090	Products derived from common wheat		
1104293090			
1104295030			
1104295090			
1104291020			
1104293020			
1104295020			

(1) The preferential treatment for these products will only be applied after notification by the Ministry of Agriculture via notice to importers from the point of view of sanitary control.

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Annex V

Additional duty to be applied to imports originating in the USA as part of the implementation of agricultural safeguard measures (MSA) for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2023

HS 2022	Product Description	Base rate in %	Decommissioning category (a)	Preferential rate in% (1)	MSA Trigger volume in MT	Additional duty to apply in (2)	Total import duty to be applied in% (1) + (2)
0207110000	Roosters and hens, fresh or chilled	124	R	13.5	3,835	43.3	56.8
0207120000	Roosters and whole hens frozen	124	R	13.5		43.3	56.8
0207240000	Fresh or chilled turkeys and turkeys	124	R	13.5		43.3	56.8
0207250000	Frozen turkeys and turkeys	124	R	13.5		43.3	56.8
0207130029	Fresh or chilled chicken legs and wings	124	S	82.3	9,360	8.9	83.0
0207149291	Frozen chicken legs and wings	124	S	82.3		8.9	86.0

(a) Cf. Annex I to the circular N 4977/222 of 12/30/2005
See [USTR link](#) for the category R, S, and K.

Attachments:

[Circular 6406222.pdf](#)