

Annex 2.3 - Agricultural Tariff Schedule of the United States of America

HTS8	Description	Base Rate	Category	Safeguard
01069000	Live animals other than mammals, reptiles and birds	Free	F	
02011005	Bovine carcasses and halves, fresh or chld., descr. in gen. note 15 of the HTS	4.4 cents/kg	A	
02011010	Bovine carcasses and halves, fresh or chld., descr. in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	4.4 cents/kg	A	
02011050	Bovine carcasses and halves, fresh or chld., other than descr. in gen. note 15 or add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	26.4%	See paragraph 2 of Appendix I to the General Notes of the United States to Annex 2.3	See Annex 2.18
02012002	High-qual. beef cuts w/bone in, processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the HTS	4%	A	
02012004	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), w/bone in, processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the HTS	10%	A	
02012006	Bovine meat cuts, w/bone in, not processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the HTS	4.4 cents/kg	A	
02012010	High-qual. beef cuts, w/bone in, processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	4%	A	
02012030	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), w/bone in, processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	10%	A	
02012050	Bovine meat cuts, w/bone in, not processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	4.4 cents/kg	A	
02012080	Bovine meat cuts, w/bone in, fresh or chld., not descr in gen. note 15 or add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	26.4%	See paragraph 2 of Appendix I to the General Notes of the United States to Annex 2.3	See Annex 2.18
02013002	High-qual. beef cuts, boneless, processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the HTS	4%	A	
02013004	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), boneless, processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the HTS	10%	A	
02013006	Bovine meat cuts, boneless, not processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the HTS	4.4 cents/kg	A	
02013010	High-qual. beef cuts, boneless, processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	4%	A	
02013030	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), boneless, processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	10%	A	
02013050	Bovine meat cuts, boneless, not processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	4.4 cents/kg	A	
02013080	Bovine meat cuts, boneless, fresh or chld., not descr in gen. note 15 or add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	26.4%	See paragraph 2 of Appendix I to the General Notes of the United States to Annex 2.3	See Annex 2.18

Appendix I

Notes

1. This Appendix contains modifications of the provisions of the HTSUS. Subject to Note 4 of the General Notes of the United States, originating goods included in this Appendix are subject to the rates of duty set out in this Appendix in lieu of the rates of duty set out in Chapters 1 through 97 of the HTSUS. Notwithstanding any tariff-rate quota provisions provided for elsewhere in the HTSUS, originating goods shall be permitted entry into the United States as provided in this Appendix. Furthermore, any quantity of goods imported from Colombia under a tariff-rate quota provided in this Appendix shall not be counted toward the in-quota amount of any tariff-rate quota provided for such goods elsewhere in the HTSUS.

Beef

2. (a) Subject to subparagraph (d), the aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for Colombia in each such year:

Year	Quantity (Metric tons)
1	5,250
2	5,513
3	5,788
4	6,078
5	6,381
6	6,700
7	7,036
8	7,387
9	7,757
10	Unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2.3, paragraph 1(c).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions: AG02011050, AG02012080, AG02013080, AG02021050, AG02022080, and AG02023080.
- (d) In any year, the duty-free quantities under subparagraph (a) shall be made available only after the quantity allocated to "Other countries or areas" under additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 2 of the HTSUS has been filled.

Annex 2.3

Tariff Elimination

1. Except as otherwise provided in a Party's Schedule to this Annex, the following staging categories apply to the elimination of customs duties by each Party pursuant to Article 2.3.2:
 - (a) duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category A in a Party's Schedule shall be eliminated entirely and such goods shall be duty-free on the date this Agreement enters into force;
 - (b) duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category B in a Party's Schedule shall be removed in five equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1 of year five;
 - (c) duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category C in a Party's Schedule shall be removed in ten equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1 of year ten;
 - (d) duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category D in a Party's Schedule shall be removed in 15 equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1 of year 15;
 - (e) duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category E in a Party's Schedule shall remain at base rates during years one through ten. Beginning on January 1 of year 11, duties shall be reduced in seven equal annual stages, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1 of year 17;
 - (f) originating goods provided for in the items in staging category F in a Party's Schedule shall continue to receive duty-free treatment; and
 - (g) duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category T in a Party's Schedule shall be removed in 11 equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1 of year 11.
2. The base rate of customs duty and staging category for determining the interim rate of customs duty at each stage of reduction for an item are indicated for the item in each Party's Schedule.

Annex 2.18

Agricultural Safeguard Measures

General Notes

1. For each good listed in a Party's Schedule to this Annex for which the agricultural safeguard trigger level is set out in that Schedule as a percentage of the applicable tariff-rate quota (TRQ), the trigger level in any year shall be determined by multiplying the in-quota quantity for that good for that year, as set out in Appendix I to the Party's Schedule to Annex 2.3, by the applicable percentage.
2. For purposes of this Annex, **prime and choice beef** shall mean prime and choice grades of beef as defined in the United States Standards for Grades of Carcass Beef, promulgated pursuant to the *Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946* (7 U.S.C. §§ 1621-1627), as amended.

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CHAPTER 2

MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL

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Note

1. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Products of the kinds described in headings 0201 to 0208 or 0210, unfit or unsuitable for human consumption;
 - (b) Guts, bladders, or stomachs of animals (heading 0504) or animal blood (heading 0511 or 3002); or
 - (c) Animal fat, other than products of heading 0209 (chapter 15)

Additional U.S. Notes

1. For the purposes of this chapter--
 - (a) The term "processed" covers meats which have been ground or comminuted, diced or cut into sizes for stew meat or similar uses, rolled and skewered, or specially processed into fancy cuts, special shapes, or otherwise made ready for particular uses by the retail consumer.
 - (b) The term "high-quality beef cuts" means beef specially processed into fancy cuts, special shapes, or otherwise made ready for particular uses by the retail consumer (but not ground or comminuted, diced or cut into sizes for stew meat or similar uses, or rolled or skewered), which meets the specifications in regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for Prime or Choice beef, and which has been so certified prior to exportation by an official of the government of the exporting country, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury after consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture.
2. In assessing the duty on meats, no allowance shall be made for normal components thereof such as bones, fat, and hide or skin. The dutiable weight of meats in airtight containers subject to specific rates includes the entire contents of the containers.
3. The aggregate quantity of beef, entered under subheadings 0201.10.10, 0201.20.10, 0201.20.30, 0201.20.50, 0201.30.10, 0201.30.30, 0201.30.50, 0202.10.10, 0202.20.10, 0202.20.30, 0202.20.50, 0202.30.10, 0202.30.30 and 0202.30.50 in any calendar year shall not exceed the quantities specified in this note.

	<u>Quantity</u> (metric ton)
Canada	No limit
Mexico	No limit
Australia	378,214
New Zealand	213,402
Japan	200
Argentina	20,000
Uruguay	20,000
Other countries or areas	64,805

Imports under these provisions are subject to regulations issued by the United States Trade Representative.