

APPENDIX TABLES

Table A1.1

Merchandise exports (f.o.b.) by product, excluding the maquila industry, 2005-2008
(US\$ million and per cent)

Description	2005	2006	2007	2008
Exports, excluding maquila	1,597	(US\$ million)		
		1,930	2,180	2,621
		(% of exports)		
Total primary products	44.7	42.6	44.7	44.2
Agriculture	37.7	34.8	35.8	35.2
Food	36.9	34.1	35.0	34.4
0711 Coffee, not roasted	10.2	9.7	8.6	9.8
0371 Fish, prepared or preserved, n.e.s.	3.1	2.5	4.2	4.1
0611 Sugars, beet or cane, raw, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.9
1110 Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7
0484 Bread and other bakers' wares	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.2
0481 Cereal grains, worked or prepared in a manner not elsewhere specified	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.0
0471 Cereal flours	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.4
0599 Juice, other than citrus	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
Agricultural raw materials	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Mining	7.0	7.8	8.9	9.0
Ores and other minerals	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.6
Non-ferrous metals	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4
6842 Aluminium and aluminium alloys, worked	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4
Fuels	3.9	4.3	5.2	6.0
3340 Rest of 334 not defined	3.8	4.3	5.2	5.4
Manufactures	55.1	57.0	54.6	54.7
Iron and steel	6.4	5.5	6.3	6.4
6733 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, not clad, plated or coated, cold-rolled, of a thickness of less than 3 mm. and having a minimum yield point of 275 MPa or of a thickness of 3 mm. or more and having a minimum yield point of 355 MPa	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.0
6762 Bars and rods (other than those of subgroup 676.1) of iron or steel, hot-rolled, etc.	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.8
Chemicals	14.8	21.2	18.1	18.8
5121 Acyclic monohydric alcohols	2.5	9.1	6.5	7.4
5429 Medicaments, n.e.s.	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0
5542 Organic surface-active agents (other than soap)	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.7
Other semi-manufactures	11.6	10.7	10.6	10.4
6424 Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape, n.e.s.	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.7
6421 Packing containers of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding, etc.	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.3
Machinery and transport equipment	4.8	3.7	3.3	3.1
Power-generating machinery	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other non-electrical machinery	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.5
Agricultural machinery and tractors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office machines and telecommunications equipment	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6
Other electrical machinery	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.7
Automotive products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other transport equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Textiles	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.9
Clothing	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.1
Other consumer goods	10.1	9.5	10.0	10.1
8931 Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, stoppers, lids, etc.	2.6	2.4	2.9	3.1
8933 Floor coverings, wall or ceiling coverings, etc., of plastics	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2
Other	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1
Gold	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1
9710 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1

Source: WTO Secretariat estimates based on data provided by the Government of El Salvador.

Table A1.2

Merchandise exports (f.o.b.) by product, including the maquila industry, 2005-2008
(US\$ million and per cent)

Description	2005	2006	2007	2008
		(US\$ million)		
Total exports	3,418	3,706	3,984	4,549
		(% of exports)		
Total primary products	20.9	22.3	24.7	25.7
Agriculture	17.6	18.2	19.8	20.4
Food	17.2	17.8	19.2	19.9
0711 Coffee, not roasted	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.7
0371 Fish, prepared or preserved, n.e.s.	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.3
0611 Sugars, beet or cane, raw, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
1110 Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6
0484 Bread and other bakers' wares	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
0481 Cereal grains, worked or prepared in a manner not elsewhere specified	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1
Agricultural raw materials	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Mining	3.3	4.1	4.9	5.2
Ores and other minerals	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0
Non-ferrous metals	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8
Fuels	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.5
3340 Rest of 334 not defined	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.1
Manufactures	79.0	77.5	75.0	73.7
Iron and steel	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.7
6733 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, not clad, plated or coated, cold-rolled, of a thickness of less than 3 mm. and having a minimum yield point of 275 MPa or of a thickness of 3 mm. or more and having a minimum yield point of 355 MPa	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2
Chemicals	7.1	11.2	10.0	10.9
5121 Acyclic monohydric alcohols	1.2	4.8	3.6	4.3
5429 Medicaments, n.e.s.	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7
Other semi-manufactures	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1
6424 Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape, n.e.s.	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.1
6421 Packing containers of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding, etc.	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
Machinery and transport equipment	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.4
Power-generating machinery	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other non-electrical machinery	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9
Agricultural machinery and tractors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office machines and telecommunications equipment	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Other electrical machinery	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.0
7786 Electrical capacitors	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3
Automotive products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other transport equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Textiles	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.3
Clothing	49.3	43.5	40.1	36.9
8454 T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted	18.6	17.4	17.8	19.1
8453 Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc., knitted	6.7	5.6	5.3	3.3
8438 Underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, etc.	2.6	2.1	1.5	1.8
8448 Slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, etc., knitted	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.5
8437 Shirts, men's or boys', not knitted	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.2
8442 Suits, jackets, dresses, etc.	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.1
Other consumer goods	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.4
8931 Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, stoppers, lids, etc.	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.9
Other	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6
Gold	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6

Source: WTO Secretariat estimates based on data provided by the Government of El Salvador.

Table A1.3

Merchandise imports (c.i.f.) by product, excluding the maquila industry, 2005-2008

(US\$ million and per cent)

Description	2005	2006	2007	2008
		(US\$ million)		
Imports, excluding maquila	5,380	5,945	7,439	8,473
		(% of imports)		
Total primary products	36.6	35.4	38.6	42.1
Agriculture	18.8	17.7	18.4	18.9
Food	17.2	16.1	16.7	17.1
0449 Maize, unmilled	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.9
0989 Food preparations, n.e.s.	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5
0411 Durum wheat, unmilled	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1
4222 Palm oil and its fractions	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9
0813 Oilcake, oil-seed residues	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
0111 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7
Agricultural raw materials	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8
Mining	17.7	17.7	20.2	23.2
Ores and other minerals	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Non-ferrous metals	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8
Fuels	16.8	16.6	18.9	22.2
3340 Rest of 334 not defined	8.9	8.9	10.8	12.2
3330 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	4.9	5.8	6.1	7.4
3421 Propane, liquefied	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.2
3442 Gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, n.e.s.	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7
Manufactures	63.1	64.3	61.2	57.7
Iron and steel	3.9	4.6	3.9	5.0
6731 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, etc., in coils	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.5
Chemicals	18.0	17.3	16.2	17.3
5121 Acyclic monohydric alcohols	0.9	2.1	1.9	2.6
5429 Medicaments, n.e.s.	3.7	2.7	2.4	2.4
5621 Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9
5711 Polyethylene	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
5743 Polycarbonates, alkyd resins and other polyesters	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8
5822 Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, etc.	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7
Other semi-manufactures	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.5
Machinery and transport equipment	21.0	22.0	22.8	18.4
Power-generating machinery	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.6
Other non-electrical machinery	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2
Agricultural machinery and tractors	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Office machines and telecommunications equipment	6.0	6.8	7.9	5.4
Other electrical machinery	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.7
Automotive products	5.9	5.1	5.3	3.8
7821 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.4
7812 Motor vehicles for the transport of persons, n.e.s.	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.3
Other transport equipment	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Textiles	2.4	2.7	1.8	1.6
Clothing	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4
Other consumer goods	7.9	7.6	7.0	6.5
8931 Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, etc.	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table AI.4
Merchandise imports (c.i.f.) by product, including the maquila industry, 2005-2008
(US\$ million and per cent)

Description	2005	2006	2007	2008
		(US\$ million)		
Total imports	6,690	7,663	8,712	9,754
		(% of imports)		
Total primary products	30.4	30.5	33.4	37.0
Agriculture	15.4	15.1	15.8	16.5
Food	14.1	13.7	14.4	14.9
0449 Maize, unmilled	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.7
0989 Food preparations, n.e.s.	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
0411 Durum wheat, unmilled	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0
4222 Palm oil and its fractions	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8
0813 Oilcake, oil-seed residues	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8
Agricultural raw materials	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6
Mining	15.0	15.4	17.6	20.5
Ores and other minerals	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Non-ferrous metals	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Fuels	13.7	14.1	16.2	19.3
3340 Rest of 334 not defined	7.3	7.6	9.2	10.6
3330 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	4.0	4.9	5.3	6.5
3421 Propane, liquefied	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0
Manufactures	69.3	69.3	66.4	62.8
Iron and steel	3.2	3.9	3.4	4.4
6731 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, etc., in coils	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.3
Chemicals	14.9	14.9	14.1	15.4
5121 Acyclic monohydric alcohols	0.7	1.8	1.6	2.3
5429 Medicaments, n.e.s.	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.1
5621 Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8
5711 Polyethylene	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
5743 Polycarbonates, alkyd resins and other polyesters	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
5822 Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, etc.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
Other semi-manufactures	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.0
Machinery and transport equipment	18.1	19.4	20.4	16.5
Power-generating machinery	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5
Other non-electrical machinery	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.5
Agricultural machinery and tractors	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Office machines and telecommunications equipment	5.0	5.8	6.8	4.7
Other electrical machinery	3.2	3.5	3.5	2.9
Automotive products	4.9	4.3	4.5	3.3
7821 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.2
7812 Motor vehicles for the transport of persons, n.e.s.	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.2
Other transport equipment	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Textiles	13.3	12.3	10.8	9.9
6552 Other knitted fabrics, not impregnated or coated, etc.	6.8	5.9	5.1	5.0
6513 Cotton yarn, other than sewing thread	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0
Clothing	5.3	4.2	3.8	3.1
Other consumer goods	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.4
8931 Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, stoppers, lids, etc.	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Other	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: WTO Secretariat estimates based on data provided by the Government of El Salvador.

Table A1.5

Merchandise exports (f.o.b.) by trading partner, including the maquila industry, 2005-2008
(US\$ million and per cent)

Trading partner	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total exports	3,418	3,706	3,984	4,549
	(US\$ million)			
	93.1 91.9 91.4			
	53.5 53.8 51.1			
	39.6 38.1 40.4			
	0.7 0.7 0.3			
	12.2 12.6 13.5			
	13.9 10.9 11.2			
	4.6 5.3 5.5			
	3.3 3.2 3.4			
	1.5 1.7 2.3			
	1.1 1.4 1.6			
	1.2 1.2 1.2			
	5.1 5.8 6.3			
	5.0 5.8 6.3			
	1.3 2.6 2.6			
	1.9 1.6 2.4			
	0.2 0.2 0.1			
	0.5 0.4 0.5			
	0.2 0.2 0.2			
	0.0 0.0 0.0			
	0.0 0.0 0.0			
	0.7 0.4 1.0			
	0.7 0.4 1.0			
	0.0 0.1 0.0			
	0.0 0.0 0.0			
	1.1 1.8 1.2			
	0.1 0.2 0.2			
	0.5 0.5 0.4			
	0.3 0.8 0.3			
	0.1 0.1 0.1			
	0.1 0.1 0.1			
	0.1 0.1 0.1			
	0.0 0.0 0.0			
	0.0 0.0 0.0			
	0.0 0.4 0.0			
	0.2 0.4 0.3			
	0.0 0.0 0.1			
	0.0 0.0 0.1			
	0.0 0.0 0.0			
	0.0 0.0 0.0			
Memorandum:				
EU(15)	5.0	5.8	6.3	7.0

a On 1 December 2009, the Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community (done at Lisbon, 13 December 2007) entered into force. On 29 November 2009, the WTO received a Verbal Note (WT/L/779) from the Council of the European Union and the Commission of the European Communities stating that, by virtue of the Treaty of Lisbon, as of 1 December 2009, the European Union replaces and succeeds the European Community.

b The Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) includes Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Source: WTO Secretariat estimates based on data provided by the Government of El Salvador.

Table A1.6
Merchandise imports (c.i.f.) by trading partner, 2005-2008

Trading partner	2005	2006	2007	2008
		(US\$ million)		
Total imports	6,690	7,663	8,712	9,754
		(% of imports)		
America	78.6	77.4	78.7	78.7
USA	36.9	35.5	36.2	34.4
Other America	41.7	41.9	42.5	44.3
Canada	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
Mexico	7.6	7.8	9.7	9.0
Guatemala	8.5	8.2	8.5	8.5
Honduras	2.6	3.6	3.4	3.8
Ecuador	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.6
Brazil	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.4
Costa Rica	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7
Europe	8.3	8.1	7.6	7.6
EU(27)	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.9
Germany	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6
Spain	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Italy	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
EFTA	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Other Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) ^a	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8
Russian Federation	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.5
Ukraine	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Africa	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6
Nigeria	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Middle East	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Israel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Asia	12.0	13.0	12.5	12.1
China	3.3	4.3	4.6	4.9
Japan	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9
Six East Asian Traders	5.8	5.4	4.5	3.9
Korea, Republic of	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2
Chinese Taipei	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2
Hong Kong, China SAR	2.0	2.0	1.3	0.8
Thailand	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Malaysia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Singapore	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other Asia	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Australia	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
India	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Pakistan	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Areas n.e.s.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Memorandum:				
EU(15)	7.3	7.2	6.6	6.2

a The Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) includes Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Source: WTO Secretariat estimates based on data provided by the Government of El Salvador.

Table AII.1
Notifications to the WTO, January 2003 to October 2009

WTO Agreement	Description of requirement	Frequency	Reference
Agreement on Agriculture			
Article 9.1	Export subsidies	On an annual basis	G/AG/N/SLV/17, 21/10/2003
Article 18.2	Tariff quotas	On an annual basis	G/AG/N/SLV/16, 30/01/2003 G/AG/N/SLV/20, 21/10/2003 G/AG/N/SLV/21, 01/03/2004 G/AG/N/SLV/22, 23/03/2004 G/AG/N/SLV/23, 02/03/2005 G/AG/N/SLV/24, 02/03/2005 G/AG/N/SLV/25, 24/01/2006 G/AG/N/SLV/26, 24/01/2006 G/AG/N/SLV/27, 05/03/2007 G/AG/N/SLV/28, 08/05/2007 G/AG/N/SLV/29, 30/06/2009 G/AG/N/SLV/30, 07/07/2009 G/AG/N/SLV/32, 21/10/2009 G/AG/N/SLV/33, 20/10/2009
Article 5.7	Special safeguard	On an annual basis	G/AG/N/SLV/18, 21/10/2003
Article 18.2 and 18.3	Domestic support	On an annual basis	G/AG/N/SLV/31, 17/07/2009 G/AG/N/SLV/19, 21/10/2003
Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures			
Annex B, paragraph 3	Enquiry point	Once only, subsequently notification of changes	G/SPS/NNA/14, 01/10/2008
Annex B, paragraph 7	Proposed or emergency measures	Before or, in the case of urgent problems, immediately after a measure is taken	G/SPS/N/SLV/46, 07/10/2003 G/SPS/N/SLV/88, 24/07/2009 (43 measures)
Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade			
Articles 2, 3, 5 and 7	Proposed and adopted technical regulations	Before or, in the case of urgent problems, immediately after a measure is taken	G/TBT/N/SLV/14, 11/04/2003 G/TBT/N/SLV/132, 01/09/2009 (119 measures)
Article 10.1 and 10.3	Enquiry point	Once only, subsequently notification of changes	G/TBT/ENQ/35/Rev.1, 11/03/2009
Article 10.7	Agreements related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures	Ad hoc	Not yet submitted
Paragraph C of the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards	Bodies that have accepted the Code	Once only and when withdrawing from the Code	G/TBT/CS/N/61, 23/12/1996
Paragraph J of the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards	Work programme of bodies that have accepted the Code	On a semi-annual basis	Not yet submitted
Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-Dumping Agreement)			
Article 16.4	Anti-dumping actions	On a semi-annual basis	G/ADP/N/180/Add.1, 27/04/2009
Article 18.5	Laws and regulations	Once only, subsequently notification of changes	G/ADP/N/1/SLV/3, 08/04/2008
Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 (Agreement on Customs Valuation)			
Article 22.2 and Decision of the WTO Committee on Customs Valuation (12.05.95)	Legislation	Once only, subsequently notification of changes	Not yet submitted
Annex III, paragraph 2, of the Agreement	Reservation in respect of minimum values	Ad hoc	G/VAL/N/4/SLV/1, 26/06/2001 G/VAL/N/4/SLV/2, 20/10/2004
Decision of the WTO Committee on Customs Valuation (12.05.95)	Responses to the checklist of issues	Once only	Not yet submitted
Agreement on Preshipment Inspection			
Article 5	Laws and regulations	Once only, subsequently notification of changes	G/VAL/W/63/Rev.9, 25/04/2007

WTO Agreement	Description of requirement	Frequency	Reference
Agreement on Rules of Origin			
Annex II, paragraph 4	Preferential rules of origin	Ad hoc	G/RO/N/40, 29/04/2003
Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures			
Article 1.4(a) and Article 8.2(b)	Sources in which information on import licensing procedures is published	Ad hoc	G/LIC/N/1/SLV/1, 03/02/2004
Article 7.3	Questionnaire	On an annual basis	Not yet submitted
Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures			
Article 25.2	Subsidies	Every three years for full notifications; on an annual basis for updating notifications	G/SCM/N/160/GTM, 03/07/ 2007
Article 25.11	Actions taken with respect to countervailing duties	On a semi-annual basis	G/SCM/N/162/Add.1/Rev.2, 25/04/2008
Article 27.4	Extension of the transition period for the elimination of export subsidies (G/SCM/39)	On an annual basis	G/SCM/N/74/SLV/1, 03/01/2002 G/SCM/N/74/SLV/2, 07/01/2002 G/SCM/N/95/GTM, 04/08/2003 G/SCM/N/114/SLV, 02/07/2004 G/SCM/N/114/SLV/Corr. 1, 08/07/2004 G/SCM/N/123/SLV, 04/07/2005 G/SCM/N/146/SLV, 04/07/2006 G/SCM/N/160/SLV, 19/07/2007 G/SCM/N/163/SLV, 17/09/2007 G/SCM/N/177/SLV, 07/07/2008 G/SCM/N/186/SLV, 04/06/2009 G/SCM/N/192/SLV, 04/06/2009 G/SCM/N/1/SLV/3, 08/04/2008
Article 32.6	Laws and regulations	Once only, subsequently notification of changes	
Agreement on Safeguards			
Article 12.6	Laws and regulations	Once only, subsequently notification of changes	G/SG/N/1/SLV/3, 10/03/2008
General Agreement on Trade in Services			
Article III.4	Enquiry points	Once only	S/ENQ/78/Rev.9/Add.1, 26/07/2007
Article V.7(a)	Economic integration agreements	Once only	S/C/N/299, 17/03/2004 S/C/N/325, 05/04/2005 S/C/N/365, 28/03/2006 S/C/N/366, 24/04/2006 S/C/N/367, 30/05/2006
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing			
Article 2.8(c) and 2.11	Integration of products into the GATT 1994	Once only	G/TMB/N/485, 18/01/2005
Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)			
Article 63.2	Laws and regulations	Once only, subsequently notification of changes	IP/N/1/SLV/I/6, 18/08/2004
Article 69	Contact points	Once only, subsequently notification of changes	IP/N/3/Rev.10, 16/05/2008
Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII			
Paragraph 1	State trading enterprises	Once only, subsequently notification of changes	No notification submitted

Source: WTO Secretariat.

Table AII.2

Description of preferential trade agreements involving El Salvador, October 2009

Central American Common Market and related agreements	
Parties	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua
Date of signature/entry into force	13 December 1960 / 4 June 1961
Transition period for full implementation	There is no specific timeframe for applying free trade arrangements between the Central American countries to 100% of products; however, pursuant to Art. XXXI, Chap. XI, of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration, the Treaty shall remain effective for a period of 20 years from the date of its entry into force and shall be indefinitely.
Duty-free lines	All are covered, except for roasted and ground coffee, and sugar.
Goods-related provisions	Customs tariff and regime, uniform customs code, regulations on the origin of goods, safeguard measures, dispute settlement mechanism, sanitary and phytosanitary measures
Services-related provisions	A Treaty on Investment and Trade in Services has been negotiated between the States Parties involved in the integration process; a Protocol of Amendment was subsequently negotiated and signed on 22 February 2007. This Protocol entered into effect for El Salvador on 30 June 2008.
Other provisions	Unfair trade practices, standardization measures, metrology and authorization procedures
El Salvador's trade in goods (2008)	Imports from the CACM, 17.0% of total; exports to the CACM, 32.1% of total
Related WTO documents	Notification: GATT document L/1425 of 24 February 1961; Biennial Report WT/REG93/R/B/2 of 6 October 2004
Relevant websites	http://www.sieca.org.gt/site/
Dominican Republic – Central America – United States Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA)	
Parties	CACM members, Dominican Republic, United States
Date of signature/entry into force	5 August 2004 / 1 March 2006
Transition period for full implementation	20 years
Duty-free lines	No products are exempt, but 40 are subject to tariff quotas.
Goods-related provisions	Market access, rules of origin, customs administration and trade facilitation; SPS and TBT
Services-related provisions	"Negative list" approach to liberalization; Mode 4 excluded; investment-related provisions; chapters on financial and telecommunication services
Other provisions	Government procurement; investment, intellectual property, labour rights, environment, transparency, dispute settlement
El Salvador's trade in goods (2008)	Imports from the United States, 34.2% of total; exports to the United States, 48.0% of total
Related WTO documents	Notification: Notifications GATS S/C/N/369 of 12 July 2006 and S/C/N/391 of 6 March 2007; text, WT/REG211/1 of 7 June 2006; terms of reference, WT/REG211/2 of 3 July 2006; entry into force, WT/REG211/N/3 of 17 August 2006; agencies responsible for implementation and enforcement, WT/REG211/N/4 of 6 March 2007
Relevant websites	http://www.mineco.gob.sv/ http://www.export.gov/fta/CAFTA/index.asp?dName=CAFTA http://www.ustr.gov/Trade_Agreements/Regional/CAFTA/Section_Index.html
Northern Triangle-Mexico FTA	
Parties	Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and México [Note: Trade between El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras continues to be governed by the CACM agreements; the Northern Triangle FTA consists of three bilateral agreements between Mexico and its Central American partners]
Date of signature/entry into force	29 June 2000 / 15 March 2001
Transition period for full implementation	12 years
Duty-free lines	Exemptions for live swine, chickens, pork, chicken cuts, dairy products, beans, fruit, coffee, maize and rice
Goods-related provisions	Market access for goods, customs procedures, rules of origin, technical standards, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, safeguards
Services-related provisions	Trade in services, financial services, temporary entry of company staff; telecommunications
Other provisions	Investments, intellectual property and dispute settlement
El Salvador's trade in goods (2008)	Imports from Mexico, 9.0% of total; exports to Mexico, 1.1% of total
Related WTO documents	Notification: WT/REG212/N/1 of 30 May 2006, S/C/N/367 of 30 May 2006; terms of reference WT/REG211/1 of 27 September 2006
Relevant websites	http://www.sice.oas.org/Trade/mextnorte/indice.asp
FTA with the Dominican Republic	
Parties	CACM members and the Dominican Republic
Date of signature/entry into force	16 April 1998 / 15 October 2001
Transition period for full implementation	6 years

Duty-free lines	Exemptions for chicken cuts, certain dairy products, onions, beans, coffee, rice, soya-bean oil, sugar, alcohol, tobacco, certain petroleum by-products, certain textile and clothing products
Goods-related provisions	Market access for goods, customs procedures, rules of origin, SPS, TBT; unfair trade practices, safeguards
Services-related provisions	Chapter on services; temporary entry of business persons
Other provisions	Investment, government procurement, acquisitions, intellectual property, dispute settlement
El Salvador's trade in goods (2008)	Imports from the Dominican Republic, 0.1% of total; exports, 1.4% of total
of which is preferential	No information available
Related WTO documents	Not notified to the WTO
Relevant websites	http://www.minec.gob.sv/policom/default.asp?id=2&mnu=2
FTA with Chile	
Parties	CACM and Chile
Date of signature/entry into force	18 June 1999 / 3 June 2002
Transition period for full implementation	16 years
Duty-free lines	Exemptions for live animals, meat and edible offal, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes, certain iron and steel products, arms and ammunition
Goods-related provisions	Market access, rules of origin, customs procedures, safeguard measures, unfair practices, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, technical regulations
Services-related provisions	Chapter on services, air transport, telecommunications
Other provisions	Investment, government procurement, competition policy, dispute settlement
El Salvador's trade in goods (2008)	Imports from Chile, 1.7% of total; exports, 0.4% of total
of which is preferential	No information available
Related WTO documents	Notification: WT/REG165/N/1 of 16 February 2004, S/C/N/299 of 27 February 2004
Relevant websites	http://www.minec.gob.sv/policom/default.asp?id=2&mnu=2
FTA with Panama	
Parties	El Salvador and Panama
Date of signature/entry into force	6 March 2002 / 11 April 2003
Transition period for full implementation	10 years
Duty-free lines	Exemptions for live animals, meat and edible offal, coffee, dairy products, certain textiles and vehicles
Goods-related provisions	Market access for goods, rules of origin, customs procedures, safeguard measures, unfair practices, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, technical regulations
Services-related provisions	Chapter on services, financial services, air transport, telecommunications
Other provisions	Investment, government procurement, competition policy, intellectual property, dispute settlement
El Salvador's trade in goods (2008)	Imports from Panama, 2% of total; exports, 2.7% of total
of which is preferential	No information available
Related WTO documents	Notification: WT/REG196/N/1 of 18 March 2005, S/C/N/325 of 30 April 2005
Relevant websites	http://www.minec.gob.sv/policom/default.asp?id=2&mnu=2
FTA with Chinese Taipei	
Parties	El Salvador and Honduras and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
Date of signature/entry into force	7 May 2007 / 1 March 2008
Transition period for full implementation	15 years
Duty-free lines	Exemptions for beef, pork, chicken, seafood, processed meat, certain dairy products, potatoes, garlic, fruit, tea, rice, flour, peanuts, fats and oils, chocolate, pastry products, sugar, bread products, processed foods, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, certain petroleum by-products, pharmaceutical products, toiletries, certain plastic products, certain wood and paper products, and certain textile and clothing products
Goods-related provisions	Market access for goods, customs procedures, rules of origin, SPS, TBT, unfair trade practices, safeguards
Services-related provisions	Trade in services, temporary entry of business persons, chapters on air and maritime transport, investment
Other provisions	Transparency, dispute settlement, intellectual property
El Salvador's trade in goods (2008)	Imports from Chinese Taipei, 1.2% of total; exports to Chinese Taipei, 0.2% of total
Related WTO documents	Not notified to the WTO
Relevant websites	http://www.minec.gob.sv/policom/default.asp?id=2&mnu=2

Source: WTO Secretariat based on information provided by the authorities.

Table AIII.1
General overview of preferential rules of origin, 2009

	Specific rules	Criteria		Main tolerance provisions ^b	Cross-cumulation ^c
		CTC ^a	Regional content value		
DR-CAFTA	Yes	Yes	35% or 45%, depending on the calculation method; other thresholds are applied to certain products.	10% of the value or weight of fibres or yarns in the case of textiles and made-up articles.	Cumulation with Mexico is allowed for certain textile products used to produce articles of apparel under HS Chapter 62
Chile	Yes	Yes	30%	8% of the value or weight of fibres or yarns in the case of textiles and made-up articles.	No
CACM	Yes	Yes	30%	10% of the value or weight of fibres or yarns in the case of textiles and made-up articles.	No
Mexico	Yes	Yes	50%	7% of the value or weight of fibres or yarns in the case of textiles and made-up articles.	Cumulation with the United States is allowed for certain textile products used to produce articles of apparel under HS Chapter 62
Panama	Yes	Yes	30%	10% of the value or weight of fibres or yarns in the case of textiles and made-up articles.	No
Dominican Republic	Yes	Yes	None	7% of the value or weight of fibres or yarns in the case of textiles and made-up articles.	No
Chinese Taipei	Yes	Yes	Between 35% and 50%	10% of the value or weight of fibres or yarns in the case of textiles and made-up articles.	No

a Change in tariff classification.

b Refers to the limits on the use of materials from non-beneficiary countries that would otherwise not be accepted.

c Refers to the existence of provisions under which inputs from non-beneficiary countries not party to the Agreement are considered as originating goods.

Source: WTO Secretariat on the basis of the trade agreements currently in force in El Salvador.

Table AIII.2
Analysis of El Salvador's preferential tariff, 2009^a

Product description	No. of lines	MFN	CAFTA	Chile	Mexico	Panama	Chinese Taipei
Total	6,564	6.3	1.8	1.3	1.3	2.3	4.9
HS 01-24	1,003	13.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.4	10.2
HS 25-97	5,561	5.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.8	4.0
By WTO category							
Agricultural products	939	12.9	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	10.6
- Animals and animal products	127	29.0	14.8	18.9	17.2	22.3	25.8
- Dairy products	31	24.8	25.2	24.8	24.5	23.0	24.8
- Coffee and tea, cocoa, sugar, etc.	170	12.2	6.9	4.8	6.0	4.6	9.9
- Cut flowers and plants	59	5.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.5
- Fruit, vegetables and garden produce	206	13.2	2.9	2.1	3.0	0.9	11.6
- Cereals	23	13.7	11.3	11.7	11.7	10.9	11.6
- Oilseeds, fats and oils and their products	94	5.2	2.8	3.1	1.4	2.9	3.6
- Alcoholic beverages and liquids	53	19.2	8.7	2.9	5.8	4.9	16.9
- Tobacco	19	7.4	3.5	0.8	6.2	0.0	7.4
- Other agricultural products n.e.s.	157	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.3
Non-agricultural products (including petroleum)	5,625	5.2	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.8	3.9
- Non-agricultural products (excluding petroleum)	5,601	5.2	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.8	4.0
- Fish and fish products	157	9.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7
- Minerals, precious stones and metals	372	5.0	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	3.1
- Metals	712	3.0	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	2.7
- Chemicals and photographic products	1,105	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.8
- Leather, rubber, footwear and travel articles	208	7.7	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.0	5.0
- Wood, wood pulp, paper and furniture	453	6.3	2.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	5.4
- Textiles and clothing	939	9.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	9.3	9.7
- Transport equipment	221	6.4	4.4	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.8
- Non-electrical machinery	587	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8
- Electrical machinery	339	3.1	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6
- Non-agricultural products n.e.s.	508	7.5	1.2	0.3	1.6	0.0	4.5
- Petroleum	24	4.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
By ISIC sector^b							
Agriculture and fishing	411	8.1	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.2	4.8
Mining	107	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.0
Manufacturing	6,045	6.2	1.8	1.3	1.3	2.4	5.0
By HS Chapter							
01 Live animals and animal products	299	16.1	6.7	9.5	9.6	9.4	10.8
02 Plant products	376	9.8	2.8	1.9	2.9	1.8	7.3
03 Fats and oils	54	7.3	4.6	5.3	2.0	5.0	5.8
04 Food preparations, etc.	274	16.4	8.2	4.9	5.4	6.0	14.2
05 Mineral products	178	2.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.8
06 Products of the chemical and related industries	961	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.2
07 Plastics and rubber	333	4.6	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.0	3.9
08 Hides and skins	108	8.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.0	3.9
09 Wood and articles of wood	138	7.9	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.0	6.6
10 Wood pulp, paper, etc.	294	5.1	2.4	0.9	0.1	0.1	4.6
11 Textiles and textile articles	920	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.6
12 Footwear, hats and other headgear	64	13.1	4.3	1.3	0.1	0.0	10.5
13 Articles of stone	176	6.4	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.0	5.3
14 Precious stones, etc.	54	6.9	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	698	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.0	2.9
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances	974	2.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6
17 Transport material	234	6.2	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.6
18 Precision instruments	237	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.4
19 Arms and ammunition	21	30.0	0.9	0.0	30.0	0.0	18.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	162	10.7	3.1	1.3	0.7	0.0	8.0
21 Works of art, etc.	9	7.8	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	7.3
By stage of processing							
First stage of processing	809	6.6	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.1	3.6
Semi-processed products	2,182	4.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.9	3.6
Fully processed products	3,573	7.6	2.4	1.7	1.7	2.9	6.0

a The Secretariat does not have any data on the rates applied to imports from the Dominican Republic.

b ISIC (Rev.2), excluding electricity (one line).

Source: WTO Secretariat estimates based on data provided by the authorities.

Table AIV.1
Summary of El Salvador's commitments under the GATS^a

Modes of supply: Cross-border supply Consumption abroad Commercial presence Presence of natural persons	Market access				National treatment			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Commitments (■ full; ▣ partial; □ no commitment; - does not appear in Schedule)								
Horizontal^b	□	□	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣
Sector-specific commitments								
1. Business services								
A. Professional services								
a. legal ^c	■	■	■	▣	■	■	■	□
b. accounting ^c	□	□	■	□	□	□	■	□
c. tax advisory ^c	□	□	■	□	□	□	■	□
d. architectural ^c	■	■	■	□	■	■	■	□
e. engineering ^c	■	■	■	□	■	■	■	□
B. Computer and related services, solely:								
c. data processing ^c	■	■	■	□	■	■	■	□
C. Research and development services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Real estate services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. Rental/leasing services without operators								
c. rental/leasing of vehicles ^c	□	■	■	□	□	■	■	□
F. Other business services								
a. advertising ^c	□	□	■	□	□	□	■	□
2. Communication services								
A. Postal services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Courier services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Telecommunications services, solely:								
a. voice telephony	■	■	▣	■	■	■	■	■
b. packet-switched data transmission	■	■	▣	■	■	■	■	■
c. circuit-switched data transmission	■	■	▣	■	■	■	■	■
d. telex	■	■	▣	■	■	■	■	■
e. telegraph	■	■	▣	■	■	■	■	■
f. facsimile	■	■	▣	■	■	■	■	■
g. private leased circuits	■	■	▣	■	■	■	■	■
o. other ^c	■	■	▣	■	■	■	■	■
D. Audiovisual services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Construction services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Distribution services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Educational services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Environmental services ^c	□	□	▣	□	□	□	□	□

Modes of supply: Cross-border supply Consumption abroad Commercial presence Presence of natural persons	Market access				National treatment			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
7. Financial services								
A. Insurance and related services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Banking and other financial services, solely:								
a. Acceptance of deposits and other funds ^c	□	□	■	□	□	□	□	□
b. Loans of all types ^c	□	□	■	□	□	□	□	□
C. Other	□	□	■	□	□	□	□	□
8. Health and social services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Tourism and travel related services								
A. Hotels and restaurants								
a. Hotel and other lodging ^c	□	■	■	□	□	■	■	□
b. Meal serving ^c	□	■	■	□	□	■	■	□
B. Travel agencies and tour operators ^c	□	□	■	□	□	□	■	□
C. Tourist guides services	□	□	■	□	□	□	■	□
D. Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Recreational and sporting services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Transport services								
A. Maritime	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Inland waterway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. Air								
d. Maintenance and repair services	■	■	■	□	■	■	■	□
D. Space	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Pipeline	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Auxiliary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
I. Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a The only authentic source of information concerning these commitments is El Salvador's Schedule of Specific Commitments as set out in WTO documents GATS/SC/29 of 15 April 1994, GATS/SC/29/Suppl.1 of 11 April 1997 and GATS/SC/29/Suppl.2 of 26 February 1998.

b Applicable only to the services included in El Salvador's Schedule of Commitments.

c Not applicable to all subdivisions in the services category (for more details, see El Salvador's Schedule of Commitments).

Source: WTO Secretariat.