COTTON

Background paper by the Secretariat[[1]](#footnote-1)

Revision

The main updates captured in this revised version compared to the previous one[[2]](#footnote-2) are as follows:

* Section 1 – EXPORT SUBSIDIES: **Colombia**, **South Africa** **and the** **United States**' updated tables and corresponding charts in Section 1.2.1 Notified budgetary outlays and quantities for cotton (Table ES:1);
* Section 2 – DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
  + **Brazil, Colombia, the European Union, the Russian Federation and the United States**' updated tables and respective charts in Section 2.1.1. Product‑specific AMS notified for cotton;
  + Updated Table on Overview of cotton product‑specific support, current total AMS and value of production for cotton.
* Section 3 – MARKET ACCESS:
* Updated overview charts showing the evolution of total imports of cotton with a breakdown between imports from LDCs and from the rest of the world, in value and quantity and (period 2010‑2020) and updated overview tables showing total imports of cotton and imports from LDCs in 2020, in value and quantity, for the 33 Members identified in paragraphs 12 and 13 of this paper;
* In Section 3.1 Tariffs, updated table showing the average and maximum bound and applied duties for the cotton product group as sourced from World Tariff Profile 2021 and updated individual tariff tables for the following Members: **Bahrain, Kingdom of; Bangladesh; Brazil; China; Hong Kong, China; India; Kenya; Korea, Republic of; Mauritius; New Zealand; South Africa; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; and the** **United Kingdom.**
* **China, Colombia**, **and the** **United States**' updated tables and corresponding charts in Section 3.3.3 TRQ quantities and in-quota imports for relevant cotton-related products;
* Section 3.4 – OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES: Three new SPS measuresby **Brazil**.

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1. The Ministerial Decision on Cotton of 7 December 2013 (document WT/MIN(13)/41 – WT/L/916) adopted by Ministers at the 9th WTO Ministerial Conference in Bali states, *inter* *alia* that:

*"5.  In this context, we therefore undertake to enhance transparency and monitoring in relation to the trade‑related aspects of cotton. To this end, we agree to hold a dedicated discussion on a bi‑annual basis in the context of the Committee on Agriculture in Special Session to examine relevant trade‑related developments across the three pillars of Market Access, Domestic Support and Export Competition in relation to cotton.*

*6.  The dedicated discussions shall be undertaken on the basis of factual information and data compiled by the WTO Secretariat from Members' notifications, complemented, as appropriate, by relevant information provided by Members to the WTO Secretariat.*

*7.  The dedicated discussions shall in particular consider all forms of export subsidies for cotton and all export measures with equivalent effect, domestic support for cotton and tariff measures and non‑tariff measures applied to cotton exports from LDCs in markets of interest to them."*

1. As a result, four Dedicated Discussions on Cotton were held in 2014 and 2015.[[3]](#footnote-3)
2. The Ministerial Decision on Cotton of 19 December 2015 (document WT/MIN(15)/46 –WT/L/981) adopted by Ministers at the 10th WTO Ministerial Conference in Nairobi states, *inter alia* that:

*"14.  We undertake to continue holding Dedicated Discussions on Cotton on a bi‑annual basis, as indicated in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of the Bali Ministerial Decision on Cotton (WT/MIN(13)/41*– *WT/L/916), including in particular to examine relevant trade‑related developments across the three pillars of Market Access, Domestic Support, and Export Competition in relation to cotton.*

*15.  We undertake to regularly monitor the implementation by Members of paragraphs 2 to 4 during these Dedicated Discussions on Cotton, based on relevant Members' notifications to the WTO, complemented as necessary by Members' replies to specific requests for information from the WTO Secretariat."*

1. The Nairobi Ministerial Decision on Cotton also states that:

*"6.  The Dedicated Discussions on Cotton referred to in paragraph 14 of this Decision shall continue to address the following specific elements, based on factual information and data compiled by the WTO Secretariat from Members' notifications, complemented, as appropriate, by relevant information provided by Members to the WTO Secretariat:*

*(a) identification and examination of market access barriers, including tariff and non‑tariff barriers for the entry of cotton produced and exported by cotton‑producing LDCs;*

*(b) reviews of market access improvements and of any market access measures undertaken by Members, including the identification of access barriers to cotton produced and exported by cotton‑producing LDCs in markets of interest to them; and*

*(c) examination of possible additional measures for progressive and predictable improvements in market access, in particular the elimination of tariff and non‑tariff barriers to cotton produced and exported by cotton‑producing LDCs."*

1. The 15th Dedicated Discussions on Cotton was held on 28 May 2021.
2. As requested by the Nairobi Ministerial Decision and based on the approach resulting from the Bali Ministerial Decision, the WTO Secretariat has prepared, in advance of the 16th Dedicated Discussion on Cotton, a revised compilation of factual information and data available from Members' notifications and other submissions, on Market Access, Domestic Support and Export Competition in relation to cotton, received up to 1 October 2021.
3. Further to Members' requests at the second dedicated discussion, this revised background paper also includes: (i) Members' responses to the questionnaire on cotton policy developments circulated on 3 September 2021; and (ii) relevant information on cotton markets and policies from Trade Policy Review reports circulated up to 1 October 2021, for the 33 Members identified in paragraphs 12 and 13 of this paper.[[4]](#footnote-4)
4. The paper is organized in three parts, namely:
   * Export Subsidies[[5]](#footnote-5);
   * Domestic Support; and
   * Market Access.
5. The factual information and data contained in this paper have been compiled from:
   * Members' schedules and notifications in the Market Access (MA), Domestic Support (DS) and Export Subsidies (ES) series under the Committee on Agriculture;
   * Tariff data available in the WTO Integrated Database (IDB) and Consolidated Tariff Schedules Database (CTS); as well as
   * Non‑tariff measures available in the WTO Integrated Trade Intelligence Portal (I‑TIP) Goods Database.
6. The specific sources of information for each of the areas covered are described under the relevant parts of the paper.
7. With regards to Export Subsidies and Domestic Support (Part one and two of the paper), factual information and data were collected for all WTO Members with relevant commitments or who have reported measures benefitting cotton in their relevant notifications.
8. With regards to Market Access (Part three of the paper), and based on previous practice, the list of markets of interest to LDCs was established by collecting market access data for WTO Members that are either: (i) classified as developed economies for the purpose of the WTO Secretariat note on the "Participation of Developing Economies in the Global Trading System"[[6]](#footnote-6); (ii) amongst the top 20 cotton importing countries in quantity for the period 2010‑2012; or (iii) amongst the top 20 cotton importing countries in quantity from LDCs for the period 2010‑2012.[[7]](#footnote-7)
9. As a result, market access data are provided, in accordance with the Bali and Nairobi Ministerial Decisions on Cotton, for the following 33 Members[[8]](#footnote-8): Australia; Bahrain, Kingdom of; Bangladesh; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Egypt; the European Union; Hong Kong, China; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Japan; Kenya; Korea, Republic of; Malaysia; Mauritius; Mexico; Morocco; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Peru; Russian Federation; South Africa; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Turkey; the United Kingdom; the United States and Viet Nam.
10. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "cotton" in this paper refers to the products covered by the Harmonized System nomenclature (HS) headings 52.01, 52.02 and 52.03.
11. The Annexes to this document, including Members' replies to the questionnaire on cotton‑related policy developments (Annex 4) and information on cotton markets and policies from the trade policy review mechanism (Annex 5), are contained in addendum TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.15/Add.1 – TN/AG/SCC/GEN/13/Rev.15/Add.1. Information on market access data for relevant cotton-related products is contained in addendum TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.15/Add.2 – TN/AG/SCC/GEN/13/Rev.15/Add.2.

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# export subsidies

Part One provides information on the use of export subsidies for cotton by Members. It is divided into two sections:

* + Section 1.1 provides information on export subsidy reduction commitments, both in terms of budgetary outlay and quantity; and
  + Section 1.2 provides information on notified export subsidy budgetary outlays and quantities.

As noted earlier, with regards to the disciplines and commitments contained in the Nairobi Ministerial Decision on Export Competition (WT/MIN(15)/45 – WT/L/980 adopted on 19 December 2015) referred to in paragraph 9 of the Nairobi Ministerial Decision on Cotton, Members can also refer to the Secretariat background paper on export subsidies, export credits and export credit guarantees or insurance programmes, international food aid, and agricultural exporting STEs (document G/AG/W/125/Rev.14, G/AG/W/125/Rev.14/Add.1, G/AG/W/125/Rev.14/Add.2, G/AG/W/125/Rev.14/Add.3 and G/AG/W/125/Rev.14/Add.4, dated 14 July 2021). It can be noted in that regard that: (i) China's latest available information continues to indicate the existence of four agricultural exporting State Trading Enterprises for cotton; and (ii) the United States, India and Japan, respectively, identified in their latest replies cotton or HS 5202‑5203 in the list of products covered by their export financing programmes.

## EXPORT SUBSIDY COMMITMENTS

This section lists export subsidy reduction commitments for cotton by Member and by implementation year[[9]](#footnote-9), as specified in Members' schedules. The tables show, for each Member concerned, the annual and final bound export subsidy budgetary outlay and quantity commitments. The following column headings are used:

**XSID** The number identifying export subsidy commitments for each Member in the CTS, in the same sequential order as scheduled. The seven‑character code is comprised of the three‑letter WTO Member code, followed by "X" for "export subsidy", followed by the three‑digit sequential identifier;

**Product** The product or group of products as specified in the Member's schedule[[10]](#footnote-10);

**Tariff Line(s)** The tariff item number(s) as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS using the HS 2002 nomenclature; and

**1995…** Budgetary outlay and quantity commitments for each implementation year.

For each Member, the currency/quantity unit and the type of year (i.e. calendar, financial, fiscal or marketing year) are indicated as specified in that Member's schedule.

### Bound export subsidy commitments for cotton[[11]](#footnote-11)

Brazil

Budgetary outlays commitments in USD

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | Tariff Line(s) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| BRAX013 | Cotton | 520100 | 208,534.1 | 203,406.2 | 198,278.3 | 193,150.4 | 188,022.6 | 182,894.7 | 177,766.8 | 172,638.9 | 167,511.0 | 162,383.1 |

Quantity commitments in tonnes

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | Tariff Line(s) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| BRAX013 | Cotton | 520100 | 3,670.9 | 3,618.8 | 3,566.6 | 3,514.5 | 3,462.4 | 3,410.3 | 3,358.1 | 3,306.0 | 3,253.9 | 3,201.8 |

Colombia

Budgetary outlays commitments in USD

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | Tariff Line(s) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2017 |
| COLX018 | ALGODÓN | 5201, 5202, 5203 | 71,394,099 | 71,394,099 | 69,438,096 | 67,482,094 | 65,526,091 | 63,570,088 | 61,614,085 | 59,658,083 | 57,702,080 | 55,746,077 | 0 |

Quantity commitments in tonnes

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | Tariff Line(s) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2017 |
| COLX018 | ALGODÓN | 5201, 5202, 5203 | 38,588 | 38,588 | 37,978 | 37,368 | 36,759 | 36,149 | 35,539 | 34,929 | 34,320 | 33,710 | 0 |

Israel

Budgetary outlays commitments in thousand USD

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | Tariff Line(s) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2017 |
| ISRX006 | Cotton |  | 9,410 | 9,179 | 8,948 | 8,716 | 8,485 | 8,253 | 8,022 | 7,791 | 7,559 | 7,328 | 0 |

Quantity commitments in thousand tonnes

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | Tariff Line(s) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2017 |
| ISRX006 | Cotton |  | 47.1 | 46.4 | 45.8 | 45.1 | 44.4 | 43.8 | 43.1 | 42.4 | 41.8 | 41.1 | 0 |

South Africa

Budgetary outlays commitments in rand (calendar year)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | Tariff Line(s) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2017 |
| ZAFX062 | Cotton | 5201, 5202, 5203 | 4,157,081 | 3,891,736 | 3,626,390 | 3,361,045 | 3,095,699 | 2,830,353 | 0 |

Quantity commitments in tonne equivalent (calendar year)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | Tariff Line(s) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2017 |
| ZAFX062 | Cotton | 5201, 5202, 5203 | 4,600 | 4,433 | 4,266 | 4,100 | 3,933 | 3,766 | 0 |

## NOTIFIED EXPORT SUBSIDIES

This section lists export subsidies for cotton notified by Members in Table ES:1 as well as export subsidies for cotton notified in Supporting Tables ES:2 by developing country Members who have taken recourse to Article 9.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture. This section includes notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 1 October 2021.

The following column headings are used:

**XSID** The number identifying export subsidy commitments for each Member in the CTS, in the same sequential order as scheduled. The seven‑character code is comprised of the three‑letter WTO Member code, followed by "X" for "export subsidy", and by the three‑digit sequential identifier. A blank indicates that no export subsidy reduction commitments are scheduled for the product in question;

**Product** The product or group of products as specified in the Member's schedule[[12]](#footnote-12) or in the Member's notification; and

**1995…** The notified budgetary outlay or quantity for each implementation year from 1995 up to the latest implementation year as indicated in the Member's most recent Table ES:1 notification or the last year for which the Member had an export subsidy reduction commitment for cotton in its schedule. A blank indicates that no notification has been received for the year in question or that, for Members without scheduled export subsidy commitments for cotton, the notification does not mention cotton.

For each Member, the currency/quantity unit and the type of year (i.e. calendar, financial, fiscal or marketing year) are indicated as specified in that Member's schedule or in the Member's notification.

### Notified budgetary outlays and quantities for cotton (Table ES:1)

Brazil

Notified budgetary outlays in USD (calendar year)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| BRAX013 | Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| BRAX013 | Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notified quantities in tonnes (calendar year)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| BRAX013 | Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| BRAX013 | Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Colombia

Notified budgetary outlays in thousand USD (calendar year)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| COLX018 | ALGODÓN | 0.211 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| COLX018 | ALGODÓN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notified quantities in tonnes (calendar year)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| COLX018 | ALGODÓN | 0.72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| COLX018 | ALGODÓN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Israel

Notified budgetary outlays in thousand USD (marketing year, 1 October‑30 September)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| ISRX006 | Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8862 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| ISRX006 | Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notified quantities in thousand tonnes (marketing year, 1 October‑30 September)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| ISRX006 | Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| ISRX006 | Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

South Africa

Notified budgetary outlays in rand (calendar year)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| ZAFX062 | Cotton | 5,6541 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| ZAFX062 | Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notified quantities in tonnes (calendar year)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| ZAFX062 | Cotton | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| ZAFX062 | Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

United States

Notified budgetary outlays in thousand USD (fiscal year beginning 1 October‑30 September)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|  | Upland Cotton3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 203,595.41 | 276,500.01 | 266,943.51 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|  | Upland Cotton3 | 9,353.01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

United States

Notified quantities in thousand tonnes (1 July‑30 June)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|  | Upland Cotton3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,357.4 | 2,412.6 | 3,641.5 | 1,291.8 | 0 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|  | Upland Cotton3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

1 Direct export subsidies (as indicated in Supporting Table ES:1).

2 Producer financed subsidies (as indicated in Supporting Table ES:1).

3 For US notifications covering the implementation years 2003‑2005, the following footnote was included: "The panel and Appellate Body reports in the dispute United States – Subsidies on Upland Cotton (DS267) found that certain payments to exporters under the Upland Cotton Domestic Marketing Certificate Program constituted export subsidies within the meaning of the Agreement on Agriculture. On 8 February 2006, the United States enacted legislation to repeal the programme at the end of the 2005 marketing year (i.e., 31 July 2006). Quantity and budgetary data are based on when payments were made." For US notifications covering the implementation years 2006‑2013, the following footnote was included: "The panel and Appellate Body reports in the dispute United States – Subsidies on Upland Cotton (DS267) found that certain payments to exporters under the Upland Cotton Domestic Marketing Certificate Program constituted export subsidies within the meaning of the Agreement on Agriculture. On 8 February 2006, the United States enacted legislation to repeal the program at the end of the 2005 marketing year (i.e., 31 July 2006). All cotton under the program was shipped by 31 July 2006; quantity and budgetary data are based on when payments were made."

### Notified budgetary outlays and quantities for cotton (Supporting Table ES:2)

INDIA

Notified budgetary outlays in million USD (marketing year)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|  | Raw cotton (Full pressed bales) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0891 | 1.211 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notified quantities in tonnes (marketing year)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| XSID | Product | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|  | Raw cotton (Full pressed bales) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,542 | 40,392 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

1 International Air Freight Assistance in terms of Article 9.1(d) (as indicated in the footnote in India's Supporting Table ES:2 for implementation years 2004 and 2005).

Charts on scheduled and notified export subsidy budgetary outlays and quantities[[13]](#footnote-13)

Based on the information presented in sections 1.1 and 1.2 above, the charts in this section show, by Member and by year, the export subsidy budgetary outlays and quantities notified in Table ES:1 and Supporting Tables ES:2, and the corresponding commitment levels where they exist.

In all charts, export subsidy budgetary outlays notified and budgetary outlay commitments are plotted on the left axis and export subsidy quantities notified and quantity commitments are plotted on the right axis.

Chart 1.1: Brazil



Chart 1.2: Colombia



Chart 1.3: Israel



Chart 1.4: South Africa



Chart 1.5: United States



Chart 1.6: India



# Domestic support

Part Two provides information on the use of domestic support measures in favour of cotton based on Table DS:1 notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 1 October 2021. It is divided into two sections:

* + Section 2.1 provides information on product‑specific Aggregate Measurement of Support[[14]](#footnote-14) as notified in Supporting Tables DS:4 to DS:8. The section also includes, further to Members' requests at the third dedicated discussion, a table which provides, for each Member listed in Section 2.1, the level of product‑specific AMS for cotton, together with the current Total AMS and the value of production for cotton (if available) for the most recent available year of notification; and
  + Section 2.2 provides information on direct payments in accordance with Article 6.5 as notified in Supporting Table DS:3.

## PRODUCT SPECIFIC AGGREGATE MEASUREMENT OF SUPPORT

This section details the level of product‑specific AMS for cotton by Member and by implementation year.

The levels of the various domestic support categories that compose the product‑specific support for cotton used in the AMS calculation are also listed. The different categories are the following:

* + market price support (Supporting Table DS:5);
  + non‑exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6);
  + other product‑specific support (Supporting Table DS:7); and
  + product‑specific support calculated using the Equivalent Measurement of Support (EMS) methodology (Supporting Table DS:8).

For each Member, the implementation years are those indicated in the Member's Table DS:1 notifications, and the notified currency unit is indicated in brackets.

Symbols used

Product‑specific AMS figures in italic and underlined represent support notified as *de minimis.*

A blank indicates the absence of a notification for the year in question.

"0" indicates that the Member notified zero support or that the Member has not notified any support for the support category concerned.

Figures in brackets represent negative support.

### Product‑specific AMS notified for cotton[[15]](#footnote-15)

Argentina[[16]](#footnote-16)

(1992 Pesos)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product-specific support | 16,869,511 | 10,419,078 | 9,590,300 |
| Product-specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product-specific AMS** | ***16,869,511*** | ***10,419,078*** | ***9,590,300*** |

Brazil

(Thousand USD)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Market price support | 33,860.69 | 40.9 | 6.1 | 9,893.1 | (4,873.8) | (4,884.1) | (20,445.5) | (350.5) | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 12,585.78 | 12,710.4 | 10,278.2 | 45,531.0 | 35,080.3 | 55,307.7 | 52,105.9 | 27,731.4 | 18,073.9 | 27,427.5 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***46,446.47*** | ***12,751.3*** | ***10,284.3*** | **55,424.1** | ***35,080.3*** | ***55,307.7*** | ***52,105.9*** | ***27,731.4*** | ***18,073.9*** | ***27,427.5*** |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011‑ 2013 | 20141 | 20151 | 20161 | 20171 | 20181 | 2019 |
| Market price support | 0 | 315.8 | 186.0 | 259.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 39,108.4 | 341,621.9 | 324,868.2 | 0 | 269,018.9 | 0 | 0 | 62,716.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 44,324.6 | 43,287.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***44,324.6*** | ***82,711.7*** | **341,807.9** | **325,128.0** | **0** | **269,018.9** | **0** | **0** | ***62,716.8*** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

1 In Brazil's notification for 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, the following note was included in Supporting Table 7 ‑ Other Product‑Specific Support and Total Product‑Specific AMS: "The following products may be supported by non‑exempt support programmes, according to the available funds and the market price: barley, Brazilian wax, canola, cashew nut, cassava, cassava flour, cassava starch, castor beans, coffee, cotton, cottonseed, edible beans, ethanol, garlic, grapes, guarana, jute, maize, malva, milk, oat, orange, peanuts, rice, silk cocoon, sisal, sorghum, soybeans, sugar cane, sunflower, triticale and wheat. If the product is not listed in this table, it means the product received no support during the crop‑year. Some products have the right to be supported only on specific States or Regions."

China

(Million RMB)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 2,8541 | 3,5031 | 1,7901 | 1,205.62 | 1,0342 | 973.912 | 1,100.393 | 880.353 | 4,099.453 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***2,854*** | ***3,503*** | ***1,790*** | ***1,205.6*** | ***1,034*** | ***973.91*** | ***1,100.39*** | ***880.35*** | ***4,099.45*** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,8484 | 38,5024 | 38,2694 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28,735 | 28,064 | 15,421 |
| Other product‑specific support | 2,766.733 | 5,0073 | 2,9773 | 1,9725 | 2,1075 | 2,1715 | 2,4775 | 2,4645 | 1,4235 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***2,766.73*** | ***5,007*** | ***2,977*** | **18,8206** | **40,6096** | **40,4406** | **31,2126** | **30,5286** | **16,8446** |

1 The following footnote was included in China's notification covering implementation years 1999‑2001: "From the year 1999, cotton purchase in China became market oriented and the State Procurement Pricing for Cotton did not work any longer. Therefore, there was no price support in this reporting period. The product‑specific *de minimis* supports to cotton were primarily provided through interest subsidies for national cotton stockholdings."

2 The following footnote was included in China's notification covering implementation years 2002‑2004: "Support to cotton include interest subsidy for national stock cotton".

3 The following footnote was included in China's notification covering implementation years 2005‑2010: "Support to cotton includes subsidy for improved crop strains and seeds, subsidy for reserve cost, cost subsidy for transporting cotton out of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region".

4 The following footnote was included in China's notification covering implementation years 2011-2014: "Temporary Reserve programme for cotton was terminated in 2014."

5 The following footnote was included in China's notification covering implementation years 2011-2016: "Subsidy for improved crop strains and seeds, and cost subsidy for transporting cotton out of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region."

6 The following footnote relevant to cotton was included in China's notification covering implementation years 2011-2016: "Support measures for cotton were terminated".

Colombia

(Thousand USD)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 2,980 | 289.2 | 1,002.6 | 757 | 2,306.5 | 1,115 | 2,899 | 8,983.5 | 20.5 | 10,445.4 | 30,595 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***2,980*** | ***289.2*** | ***1,002.6*** | ***757*** | ***2,306.5*** | ***1,115*** | ***2,899*** | **8,983.5** | ***20.5*** | ***10,445.4*** | **30,595** |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 18,091 | 24,775 | 17,755 | 25,261 | 25,592 | 5,354 | 31,731 | 20,210 | 19,993 | 11,488 | 2,924 | 0 | 0 | 141 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **18,091** | **24,775** | **17,755** | **25,261** | **25,592** | ***5,354*** | **31,731** | **20,210** | **19,993** | **11,488** | ***2,924*** | **0** | **0** | ***141*** |

European Union

(Million EUR)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *0* | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 22.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 777.7 | 772.7 | 809.4 | 715.2 | 623.7 | 795 | 575.1 | 731.3 | 769.4 | 725.4 | 739.5 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **800.4** | **772.7** | **809.4** | **715.2** | **623.7** | **795** | **575.1** | **731.3** | **769.4** | **725.4** | **739.5** | **0** |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

India

(Million USD)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Market price support | (2,106) | 0 | 0 | (64.79) | (72.45) | (91.46) | (147.3) | (94.01) | (140.62) | (150.28)1 | (68.99)1 | (49.39)1 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***(2,106)*** | **0** | **0** | ***(64.79)*** | ***(72.45)*** | ***(91.46)*** | ***(147.3)*** | ***(94.01)*** | ***(140.62)*** | ***(150.28)*** | ***(68.99)*** | ***(49.39)*** |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Market price support | (6.64)1 | 243.141 | 6.951 | 0 | 0.271 | 143.761 | 1.411 | 305.091 | 17.971 | 0 | 14.831 | 261.411 | 890.42 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***(6.64)*** | ***243.14*** | ***6.95*** | **0** | ***0.27*** | ***143.76*** | ***1.41*** | ***305.09*** | ***17.97*** | **0** | ***14.83*** | ***261.41*** | ***890.4*** |

1 The following footnote was included in India's notification covering implementation years 2004‑2015 and 2017-2018: "Applied administered price is procurement price for lint cotton. A co‑efficient of 2.35 has been used for conversion from seed cotton".

2 The following footnote was included in India's notification covering implementation year 2019: "Applied administered price is arrived at after considering a co-efficient of 2.35 for conversion of raw cotton to lint cotton."

Israel

(Thousand USD)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,713 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **4,713** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

(Thousand USD)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | ***47*** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

Mexico

(Million 1991 MXN)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 71.01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42.1 | 0.6 | 71.1 | 127.8 | 59.4 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 9 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 23 | 23.5 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **71.01** | **2.2** | ***3.4*** | ***9*** | ***5.8*** | ***2.1*** | ***1.4*** | **65.2** | **24.1** | **79** | **135.2** | **59.4** |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 104.8 | 42.114 | 102.597 | 0.01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.83 | 0.27 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 31 | 0 | 24.608 | 34.95 | 50.13 | 25.31 | 19.6 | 20.87 | 14.33 | 20.34 | 6.85 | 23.53 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **135.8** | **42.114** | **127.205** | ***34.96*** | ***50.13*** | ***25.31*** | ***19.6*** | ***20.87*** | ***30.16*** | ***20.6*** | ***6.85*** | ***23.53*** |

Peru

(Million USD)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 7 | 7.9 | 6.9 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **0** | **0** | **0** |  | **0** | **0** | **0** | ***6.2*** | ***5.4*** | ***7*** | ***7.9*** | ***6.9*** |

Peru cont'd

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 6.2 | 5.8 | 0 | 0 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 0.006 | 0.0001 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***6.2*** | ***5.8*** | **0** | **0** | ***5.9*** | ***6.9*** | ***5.3*** | ***0.006*** | ***0.0001*** | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Russian Federation

(USD Billion)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0007 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0007** | **0** | **0** |

South Africa

(Million ZAR)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Market price support | 0 | 46.66 | 33.74 | (4.81) | (42.95) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 4.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **4.2** | **46.66** | **33.74** | ***(4.81)*** | ***(42.95)*** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

Turkey

(USD)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85,725,917 | 107,867,259 | 145,642,951 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | ***85,725,917*** | ***107,867,259*** | ***145,642,951*** |

Turkey cont'd

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 248,260,719 | 303,045,398 | 484,910,000 | 275,683,031 | 225,792,753 | 225,139,422 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***248,260,719*** | ***303,045,398*** | **484,910,000** | ***275,683,031*** | ***225,792,753*** | ***225,139,422*** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 354,094,577 | 465,646,252 | 376,734,789 | 256,019,107 | 357,086,528 | 238,227,139 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***354,094,577*** | **465,646,252** | **376,734,789** | ***256,019,107*** | **357,086,528** | ***238,227,139*** |

United States

(Million USD)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 34.962 | 6.401 | 444.942 | 824.027 | 2,136.897 | 987.003 | 2,723.039 | 921.055 | 185.501 | 1,790.501 |
| Other product‑specific support | (3.0) | (3.0) | 20.678 | 110.653 | 216.238 | 62.75 | 87.073 | 265.738 | 249.413 | 447.914 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***31.962*** | ***3.401*** | **465.62** | **934.68** | **2,353.135** | **1,049.753** | **2,810.112** | **1,186.793** | **434.914** | **2,238.415** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 1,283.707 | 1,080.050 | 0.831 | 953.161 | 33.119 | 0 | 0.001 | 0 | 65.937 |
| Other product‑specific support | 336.992 | 285.127 | 207.079 | 430.316 | 335.320 | 400.846 | 894.430 | 636.125 | 507.597 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **1,620.699** | **1,365.177** | ***207.91*** | **1,383.477** | **368.439** | ***400.846*** | **894.431** | **636.125** | **573.534** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 371.704 | 327.879 | 328 | 215.85 | 486.010 | 504.514 |
| Other product‑specific support | 584.704 | 525.218 | 505.667 | 711.702 | 902.547 | 740.637 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | **956.408** | **853.098** | **833.667** | **927.552** | **1,388.557** | **1245.151** |

Viet Nam

(Billion VND)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Market price support | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non‑exempt direct payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other product‑specific support | 0.074 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Product‑specific EMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Product‑specific AMS** | ***0.074*** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

Charts on product‑specific AMS notified for cotton by category of support

Based on the information presented in section 2.1.1 above, the charts in this section show, by Member and by year, (i) the various levels for the domestic support categories that were included in the calculation of the product‑specific AMS notified for cotton and (ii) the overall cotton AMS figure (italic and underlined figures represent support notified as *de minimis;* figures in brackets represent support notified as negative).

Chart 2.1: Argentina



Chart 2.2: Brazil



Chart 2.3: China



Chart 2.4: Colombia



Chart 2.5: European Union



Chart 2.6: India



Chart 2.7: Israel



Chart 2.8: Mexico



Chart 2.9: Peru



Chart 2.10: Russian Federation



Chart 2.11: South Africa



Chart 2.12: Turkey



Chart 2.13: United States



Chart 2.14: Viet Nam



Overview of cotton product‑specific support, current total AMS and value of production for cotton

Further to Members' requests at the third dedicated discussion, the following table shows, for each Member listed in Section 2.1 and for the most recent year of notification, the level of product‑specific AMS for cotton, together with the current Total AMS and the value of production for cotton (if available). For ease of comparison, product‑specific AMS for cotton are further expressed in US dollars. The following column headings are used:

**Member** Name ofMember having notified product‑specific support for cotton, as shown in Section 2.1.1;

**Latest year notified** The most recent year for which a domestic support notification is available for the Member concerned;

**Notified Currency**  The currency used in the Member's notification;

**Cotton‑specific AMS** Product‑specific support notified for cotton. Italic and underlined figures represent support notified as *de minimis*;

**Current Total AMS** Sum of all product‑specific and non‑product‑specific AMS as notified in Table DS:1 or Supporting Table DS:4. "*De minimis"* represents cases where all product‑specific and non‑product specific support are notified as *de minimis*. "0" indicates that the Member has not notified any product‑specific or non‑product specific support;

**VoP‑cotton** Value of production data notified for cotton, if available;

**Cotton‑specific AMS in** Product‑specific support notified for cotton expressed in US dollars. **USD** Where data were provided in a currency other than USD, the conversion to USD was made using the exchange rates from the IMF's "International Financial Statistics". The IMF exchange rates are year averages for the relevant year of notification of each Member. Italic and underlined figures represent support notified as *de minimis*.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Member | Latest year notified | Notified currency | Cotton‑specific AMS | Current Total AMS | VoP‑cotton | Cotton‑specific AMS (Million USD) |
| Argentina | 2017 | 1992 pesos | *de minimis* *9,590,300* | 72,483,719 | 285,105,160 | *de minimis 0.14* |
| Brazil | 2019 | Thousand USD | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |
| China | 2016 | Million RMB | 16,844 | 81,357 | 79,010 | 2,610.38 |
| Colombia | 2019 | Thousand USD | *de minimis 141* | 0 | 31,697 | *de minimis 0.141* |
| European Union | 2018 | Million EUR | 0 | 5,137.2 |  | 0 |
| India | 2019 | Million USD | *de minimis* *890.40* | 6,317.52 |  | *de minimis* *890.40* |
| Israel | 2019 | Thousand USD | 0 | 644,444 | 26,746 | 0 |
| Mexico | 2018 | Million 1991 MXN | *de minimis* *23.53* | 120.27 | 1,525.87 | *de minimis 1.24* |
| Peru | 2018 | Million USD | 0 | *de minimis* |  | 0 |
| Russian  Federation | 2019 | Billion USD | 0 | 0.09419 |  | 0 |
| South Africa | 2014 | Million rand | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |
| Turkey | 2016 | USD | *de minimis*  *238,227,139* | 21,206,325 | 2,434,052,980 | *de minimis*  *238.23* |
| United States | 2019 | Million USD | 1,245.151 | 13,085.38 | 6,833.126 | 1,245.151 |
| Viet Nam | 2015 | Billion VND | 0 | *de minimis* |  | 0 |

### Direct Payments in Accordance with Article 6.5

This section details the levels of direct payments for cotton in accordance with Article 6.5 as notified in Supporting Table DS:3. Since 1995, two Members[[17]](#footnote-17) have notified this type of support for cotton: the European Union from implementation year 2006 onwards and the United States for 1995 only.

The notified currency unit is indicated in brackets in the title for both Members.

The information presented in each table is also presented as a chart showing the level of the direct payment notified by the Member concerned.

European Union

(Million EUR)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Description of Measure | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Payments based on fixed area and yields: Cotton (Title IV, Chapter 10a of R 1782/2003)1 | 254.5 | 247.5 | 216.9 | 221.7 | 247.3 | 245.8 | 242.3 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Description of Measure | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Payments based on fixed area and yields: Cotton (Title IV, Chapter 10a of R 1782/2003)1 | 231.8 | 244 | 243.9 | 233.8 | 243.7 | 245 |

1 As of 2009, the reference for the payment also includes Title IV, Chapter 1 of Regulation 73/2009.

United States

(Million USD)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Description of Measure | 1995 |
| Payments based on 85% or less of base level of production: Deficiency payments for marketing year 1995 were only made on 85% of base acreage and program yields have been held constant. | 901.022 |

Charts on direct payments for cotton in accordance with Article 6.5

Chart 2.15: European Union



Chart 2.16: United States



# MARKET ACCESS

By way of an introduction to this Part on tariffs and non‑tariff measures relevant to market access for cotton, the following overview charts show the evolution of total imports of cotton with a breakdown between imports from LDCs and from the rest of the world, in value and quantity, over the period 2010‑2020.

Charts on market access (overview)1

Chart 3.1: Total imports of cotton from World and LDCs, 2010‑2020, value



Chart 3.2: Total imports of cotton from World and LDCs, 2010‑2020, quantity



1 Sum of available reporters – Source UN Comtrade – HS codes 5201, 5202 and 5203.

The following overview tables show total imports of cotton and imports from LDCs, in value and quantity, for the 33 Members[[18]](#footnote-18) identified in paragraphs 12 and 13 of this paper. The last column shows the percentage of imports originating from LDCs.

Table 3.1: Imports of cotton[[19]](#footnote-19) from World and LDCs, 2020[[20]](#footnote-20) in value (USD Million)

|  | World | LDC | Percentage of imports from LDCs (%) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Australia | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Bahrain, Kingdom of1 | 32 | 7 | 21.9% |
| Bangladesh2 | 2,254 | 167 | 7.4% |
| Brazil | 12 | 0 | 3.4% |
| Canada3 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| China | 3,565 | 192 | 5.4% |
| Colombia | 23 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Egypt | 169 | 51 | 30.1% |
| European Union4 | 361 | 24 | 6.7% |
| Hong Kong, China | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Iceland | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| India | 369 | 49 | 13.4% |
| Indonesia | 777 | 12 | 1.6% |
| Japan | 84 | 0 | 0.2% |
| Kenya | 5 | 4 | 84.8% |
| Korea, Republic of | 191 | 0 | 0.1% |
| Malaysia | 218 | 3 | 1.3% |
| Mauritius | 30 | 13 | 42.1% |
| Mexico | 159 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Morocco3 | 12 | 1 | 8.3% |
| New Zealand | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Norway | 1 | 0 | 0.8% |
| Pakistan | 1,318 | 258 | 19.6% |
| Peru3 | 96 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Russian Federation3 | 60 | 0 | 0.0% |
| South Africa | 18 | 14 | 78.1% |
| Switzerland | 11 | 0 | 0.4% |
| Chinese Taipei | 140 | 1 | 0.7% |
| Thailand | 228 | 18 | 8.1% |
| Turkey | 1,672 | 35 | 2.1% |
| United States | 24 | 0 | 0.9% |
| Viet Nam | 2,215 | 18 | 0.8% |

1 Imports of 2018.

2 Imports of 2015.

3 Imports of 2019.

4 Sum of EU member States (as reported to Comtrade), extra‑trade, including the United Kingdom.

Source: UN Comtrade database.

Table 3.2: Imports of cotton[[21]](#footnote-21) from World and LDCs, 2020[[22]](#footnote-22) in quantity (metric tonnes)

|  | World | LDC | Percentage of imports from LDCs (%) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Australia | 44 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Bahrain, Kingdom of1 | 16,094 | 3,363 | 20.9% |
| Bangladesh2 | 1,329,924 | 100,680 | 7.6% |
| Brazil | 10,360 | 748 | 7.2% |
| Canada1 | 7,858 | 124 | 1.6% |
| China | 2,158,919 | 126,759 | 5.9% |
| Colombia3 | 34,597 | 1,552 | 4.5% |
| Egypt | 98,780 | 29,606 | 30.0% |
| European Union4 | 213,382 | 14,324 | 6.7% |
| Hong Kong, China5 | 18,694 | 1,372 | 7.3% |
| Iceland | 15 | 0 | 0.0% |
| India | 229,528 | 68,991 | 30.1% |
| Indonesia | 487,889 | 8,037 | 1.6% |
| Japan | 46,654 | 64 | 0.1% |
| Kenya | 3,661 | 3,280 | 89.6% |
| Korea, Republic of | 118,477 | 247 | 0.2% |
| Malaysia | 127,236 | 2,460 | 1.9% |
| Mauritius | 18,708 | 7,736 | 41.4% |
| Mexico | 95,303 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Morocco6 | 6,142 | 309 | 5.0% |
| New Zealand | 169 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Norway | 205 | 1 | 0.4% |
| Pakistan | 821,781 | 63,845 | 7.8% |
| Peru6 | 47,844 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Russian Federation1 | 46,174 | 124 | 0.3% |
| South Africa | 9,852 | 7,130 | 72.4% |
| Switzerland | 6,393 | 20 | 0.3% |
| Chinese Taipei | 85,500 | 604 | 0.7% |
| Thailand | 141,272 | 11,512 | 8.1% |
| Turkey | 1,088,790 | 21,067 | 1.9% |
| United States | 638 | 323 | 50.7% |
| Viet Nam | 1,425,137 | 12,284 | 0.9% |

1 Imports of 2018.

2 Imports of 2015.

3 Imports of 2016.

4 Sum of EU member States (as reported to Comtrade), extra‑trade, including the United Kingdom.

5 Imports of 2017.

6 Imports of 2019.

Source: UN Comtrade database.

The following overview table[[23]](#footnote-23) show, for major cotton exporters, data on shares of export in world exports expressed in quantity. The statistics cover the period 2009 to 2019 and shows the world market shares of the leading exporters for cotton.[[24]](#footnote-24) Exporters are ranked in descending order based on their exports in the most recent year for which data are available (i.e. 2019).

Table 3.3: Cotton, share of world exports (%)

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **World (thousand tonnes)** | **6,744** | **9,289** | **8,621** | **10,287** | **10,324** | **8,221** | **7,753** | **7,429** | **8,331** | **8,500** | **8,871** |
| **World (%)** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| United States | 38.6 | 32.4 | 32.6 | 27.2 | 27.5 | 27.0 | 31.5 | 33.7 | 39.5 | 42.5 | 40.5 |
| Brazil | 7.8 | 5.5 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 5.6 | 9.1 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 18.2 |
| India | 11.1 | 23.9 | 22.2 | 19.3 | 23.8 | 19.2 | 16.7 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 7.5 |
| Australia | 4.7 | 5.2 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 6.1 |
| European Union | 4.6 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 5.0 |
| Benin | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Turkey | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Uzbekistan | 6.5 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Argentina | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Azerbaijan | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Malaysia | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Kazakhstan | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Burkina Faso | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| Togo | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Mali | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Sudan | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Pakistan | 3.0 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| China | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Bangladesh | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Cameroon | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Mexico | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Turkmenistan | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Zambia | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Zimbabwe | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Indonesia | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Viet Nam | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Uganda | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Tanzania | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Korea, Republic of | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Mozambique | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |

Notes:

1 The data are sourced from UN Comtrade (reported data, complemented by mirror data), Trade Data Monitor (TDM) and, in some cases, WTO estimates. Other sources may produce different results in terms of absolute volumes and values as well as year‑to‑year changes of shares in world export volumes/values. This may be due to a variety of reasons, including differences with respect to product definition, reporting period (e.g. calendar year versus marketing year), conversion factors or the revision of data.

2 The trade data of the European Union (EU) as well as the aggregate exports (referred to as "world totals" in the tables) exclude intra-EU trade. The data for the EU refers to the EU-27 (2009‑2013) and EU-28 (2014-2019). The country-specific and commodity-specific explanatory notes which are contained in the source data are not reproduced in this note.

As explained at the beginning of this background paper, this Part on Market Access provides information on the cotton tariff levels and the use of various non‑tariff measures for the 33 Members identified as per paragraphs 12 and 13. Part Three is divided into four sections:

* + Section 3.1 lists bound and applied tariffs for cotton based on: (i) Members' schedules as reflected in the CTS database, and (ii) data on applied tariffs contained in the IDB database;
  + Section 3.2 provides informationon the special safeguard provisions for cotton based on Members' schedules and Table MA:3, MA:4 and MA:5 notifications;
  + Section 3.3 provides information on cotton tariff rate quotas based on Members' schedules and Table MA:1 and MA:2 notifications; and
  + Section 3.4 lists various other non‑tariff measures, based on data contained in the WTO I‑TIP Goods database.

Market access data for the relevant cotton‑related products (other than cotton) included in the list annexed to the Nairobi Ministerial Decision on Cotton[[25]](#footnote-25) are available in the Addendum to this document (TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.15/Add.2), using the same methodology and presentation as in this Part.

## TARIFFS

This section lists bound and applied duties for cotton for the 33 Members[[26]](#footnote-26) identified in paragraphs 12 and 13 of this paper.

The following first table shows the average and maximum bound and applied duties for the cotton product group[[27]](#footnote-27), as they appear in the World Tariff Profile 2021.[[28]](#footnote-28) The methodology used to calculate these average and maximum duties, in particular the averaging and the *ad valorem* equivalent calculation, can be found in the World Tariff Profile 2021.

Table 3.4: Bound and Applied Tariff from World Tariff Profile 2021 for Cotton Product Group

| Member | Average Duty (%) | | Maximum Duty (%) | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound | Applied (2020) | Bound | Applied (2020) |
| Australia | 1.2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bahrain, Kingdom of | 35 | 5 | 35 | 5 |
| Bangladesh\* | 200 | 3.5 | 200 | 5 |
| Brazil | 55 | 6.4 | 55 | 8 |
| Canada | 0.8 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| China | 22 | 22 | 40 | 40 |
| Colombia | 75.8 | 5 | 99 | 5 |
| Egypt\* | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| European Union[[29]](#footnote-29) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hong Kong, China | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iceland\* | 2.2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| India | 110 | 6 | 150 | 30 |
| Indonesia\* | 37.4 | 4 | 40 | 5 |
| Japan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kenya | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| Korea, Republic of | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Malaysia | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mauritius | 122 | 0 | 122 | 0 |
| Mexico | 39.4 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| Morocco | 22 | 2.5 | 34 | 2.5 |
| New Zealand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pakistan\* | 13 | 7.8 | 25 | 11 |
| Peru\* | 30 | 2.4 | 30 | 6 |
| Russian Federation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Africa | 60 | 4.4 | 60 | 15 |
| Switzerland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese Taipei | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thailand | 4.5 | 0 | 4.5 | 0 |
| Turkey\* | 10.9 | 0 | 12.6 | 0 |
| United States | 3.7 | 3.7 | 16.3 | 16.3 |
| Viet Nam | 14 | 6 | 20 | 10 |

\* Applied tariffs of 2019.

Bound and Applied Cotton Tariffs (most recent year available)

The series of tables below show, for each Member, scheduled bound cotton tariffs as reflected in the CTS database and the applied cotton tariffs as reported in the IDB database. The following column headings are used:

**BOUND DUTIES:** Bound duties presented according to the following column subheadings:

**Tariff line (HS year)** The tariff item number(s) as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS file, using the HS nomenclature indicated in brackets;

**Designation:** The product description for the corresponding tariff heading, subheading or line, as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS file (in original language only);

**Bound Duty:** The level of duty for the corresponding tariff line, as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS file; and

**Other Duty and Charges:** The level of other duties and charges (and related information) for the corresponding tariff line, as and when specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS file.

**APPLIED DUTIES:** Applied duties (for the most recent year available as indicated in brackets), presented according to the following column subheadings:

**Tariff line (HS year)** The tariff item number(s) as specified in the Member's IDB file, using the HS nomenclature indicated in brackets;

**MFN** The level of applied MFN duty for the corresponding tariff line, as specified in the Member's IDB file; and

**LDC Preferential** The level of duty for the corresponding tariff line, as specified in the Member's IDB file, applied in the context of a preferential regime for LDC imports. The absence of data in the column reflects either the absence of such a regime for that Member or the absence of information on such a regime within the IDB.

Australia

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2007)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 0% |  | 52010000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock): |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520210 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 2% |  | 52021000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520291 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 2% |  | 52029100 | 0% | 0% |
| 520299 | ‑‑ Other | 2% |  | 52029900 | 0% | 0% |
| 520300 | Cotton, carded or combed | 0% |  | 52030000 | 0% | 0% |

Bahrain, Kingdom of

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties  (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 35% |  | 52010000 | 5% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 35% |  | 52021000 | 5% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 35% |  | 52029100 | 5% |  |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 35% |  | 52029900 | 5% |  |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 35% |  | 52030000 | 5% |  |

Bangladesh

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2018) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2012)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 200% | 2.5% | 52010000 | 0% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520210 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 200% | 2.5% | 52021000 | 5% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520291 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 200% | 2.5% | 52029100 | 5% |  |
| 520299 | ‑‑ Other | 200% | 2.5% |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52029910¹ | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52029990² | 5% |  |
| 520300 | Cotton, carded or combed | 200% | 2.5% | 52030000 | 5% |  |

1 Cotton waste.

2 Cotton waste, n.e.s.

Brazil

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2002)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | Algodón sin cardar ni peinar | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010010 | Sin desmotar | | 55% |  | 52010010 | 6% |  |
| 52010020 | Simplemente desmotado | | 55% |  | 52010020 | 6% |  |
| 52010090 | Los demás | | 55% |  | 52010090 | 6% |  |
| 5202 | Desperdicios de algodón (incluidos los desperdicios de hilados y las hilachas) | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | Desperdicios de hilados | | 55% |  | 52021000 | 6% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Los demás: | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | Hilachas | | 55% |  | 52029100 | 6% |  |
| 52029900 | Los demás | | 55% |  | 52029900 | 6% |  |
| 52030000 | Algodón cardado o peinado | | 55% |  | 52030000 | 8% |  |

Canada

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2012)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 0% |  | 52010000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 0% |  | 52021000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 0% |  | 52029100 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 0% |  | 52029900 | 0% | 0% |
| 520300 | Cotton, carded or combed |  |  | 52030000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52030010 | ‑‑‑ Slivers | 0% |  |  |  |  |
| 52030090 | ‑‑‑ Other | 8% |  |  |  |  |

China

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 1996)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5201 | Cotton, not carded or combed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010000 | ‑ Cotton, not carded or combed | 40% |  | 52010000 | 40% | 40% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 10% |  | 52021000 | 10% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 10% |  | 52029100 | 10% | 0% |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 10% |  | 52029900 | 10% | 10% |
| 5203 | Cotton, carded or combed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52030000 | ‑ Cotton, carded or combed | 40% |  | 52030000 | 40% | 40% |

Colombia

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2007)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | | **MFN** | | **LDC Preferential** |
| 5201000000 | Algodón sin cardar ni peinar | 99% |  |  |  | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | 5201001000¹ | 5% | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | 5201002000² | 5% | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | 5201003000³ | 5% | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | 5201009000⁴ | 5% | |  | |
| 5202 | Desperdicios de algodón (incluidos los desperdicios de hilados y las hilachas) |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 5202100000 | ‑ Desperdicios de hilados | 70% |  | 5202100000 | 5% | |  | |
| 52029 | ‑ Los demás: |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 5202910000 | ‑‑ Hilachas | 70% |  | 5202910000 | 5% | |  | |
| 5202990000 | ‑‑ Los demás | 70% |  | 5202990000 | 5% | |  | |
| 5203000000 | Algodón cardado o peinado | 70% |  | 5203000000 | 5% | |  | |

1 De longitud de fibra superior a 34.92 mm (1 3/8 pulgada).

2 De longitud de fibra superior a 28.57 mm (1 1/8 pulgada) pero inferior o igual a 34.92 mm (1 3/8 pulgada).

3 De longitud de fibra superior a 22.22 mm (7/8 pulgada) pero inferior o igual a 28.57 mm (1 1/8 pulgada).

4 De longitud de fibra inferior o igual a 22.22 mm (7/8 pulgada).

Egypt

| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2019) | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tariff Line (HS 2012) | Designation | Bound Duty | Other Duties & Charges | Tariff Line (HS 2017) | MFN | LDC Preferential |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 5% |  | 5201000010¹ | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201000030² | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201000033³ | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201000034⁴ | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201000035⁵ | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201000036⁶ | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201000037⁷ | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201000038⁸ | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201000039⁹ | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100004110 | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100004211 | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100004312 | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100004413 | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100004514 | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100004615 | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100004716 | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100004817 | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100005018 | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100009019 | 0% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 5% |  | 5202100000 | 5% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 5% |  | 5202910000 | 5% |  |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 5% |  | 5202990000 | 5% |  |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 5% |  | 5203000000 | 5% |  |

1 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 45 not carded or combed, not ginned.

2 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 31 not carded or combed, not ginned.

3 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 66 not carded or combed, not ginned.

4 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 67 not carded or combed, not ginned.

5 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 68 not carded or combed, not ginned.

6 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 69 not carded or combed, not ginned.

7 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 83 not carded or combed, not ginned.

8 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 84 not carded or combed, not ginned.

9 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 85 not carded or combed, not ginned.

10 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 76 not carded or combed, not ginned.

11 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 77 not carded or combed, not ginned.

12 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 80 not carded or combed, not ginned.

13 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 81 not carded or combed, not ginned.

14 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 82 not carded or combed, not ginned.

15 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 70 not carded or combed, not ginned.

16 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 72 not carded or combed, not ginned.

17 Raw cotton not mixed Giza 75 not carded or combed, not ginned.

18 Other cotton not carded or combed, not ginned.

19 Other cotton not carded or combed, ginned.

European Union

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2002)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 5201 | Cotton, not carded or combed: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010010 | ‑ Rendered absorbent or bleached | 0% |  | 52010010 | 0% | 0% |
| 52010090 | ‑ Other | 0% |  | 52010090 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock): |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 0% |  | 52021000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 0% |  | 52029100 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 0% |  | 52029900 | 0% | 0% |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 0% |  | 52030000 | 0% | 0% |

Hong Kong, China

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2012)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 0% |  | 52010000 | 0% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 0% |  | 52021000 | 0% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 0% |  | 52029100 | 0% |  |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 0% |  | 52029900 | 0% |  |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 0% |  | 52030000 | 0% |  |

Iceland

| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2018) | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tariff Line (HS 2002) | Designation | Bound Duty | Other Duties & Charges | Tariff Line (HS 2017) | MFN | LDC Preferential |
| 5201 | Cotton, not carded or combed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010000 | ‑ Cotton, not carded or combed | 0% |  | 52010000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 11% |  | 52021000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 0% |  | 52029100 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 0% |  | 52029900 | 0% | 0% |
| 5203 | Cotton, carded or combed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52030000 | ‑ Cotton, carded or combed | 0% |  | 52030000 | 0% | 0% |

India

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2020) | | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2007)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** | |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 100% |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52010011¹ | 0% | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52010012² | 0% | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52010013³ | 0% | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52010014⁴ | 0% | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52010015⁵ | 0% | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52010019⁶ | 0% | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52010020⁷ | 0% | |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 100% |  | 52021000 | 0% | |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 100% |  | 52029100 | 0% | |  |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 100% |  | 52029900 | 0% | |  |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 150% |  | 52030000 | 30% | |  |

1Bengal deshi.

2 Indian cotton of staple lengths 20.5 mm (25/32") and below (e g. oomras, yellow picking, Assam Comillas).

3 Indian cotton of staple length exceeding 20.5mm (26/32") and but not exceeding 24.5mm (30/32").

4 Indian cotton of staple length over 24.5 mm (31/32") to 28 mm.

5 Indian cotton of staple length 28.5 mm (1 4/32") and above but below 34.5 mm.

6 Indian cotton of all staple length 34.5 mm and above (1 12/32").

7 Cotton, other than Indian, of all staple lengths.

Indonesia

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2018) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2002)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 5201 | Cotton, not carded or combed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520100000 | ‑ Cotton, not carded or combed | 27% |  | 52010000 | 0% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520210000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 40% |  | 52021000 | 5% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520291000 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 40% |  | 52029100 | 5% |  |
| 520299000 | ‑‑ Other: | 40% |  | 52029900 | 5% |  |
| 5203 | Cotton, carded or combed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520300000 | ‑ Cotton, carded or combed | 40% |  | 52030000 | 5% |  |

Japan

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2020) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2002)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | ‑ Cotton, not carded or combed | 0% |  | 520100000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520210 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 0% |  | 520210000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520291 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 0% |  | 520291000 | 0% | 0% |
| 520299 | ‑‑ Other | 0% |  | 520299000 | 0% | 0% |
| 520300 | ‑ Cotton, carded or combed | 0% |  | 520300000 | 0% | 0% |

Kenya

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2020) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed. | 100% |  | 52010000 | 0% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 100% |  | 52021000 | 0% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 100% |  | 52029100 | 0% |  |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 100% |  | 52029900 | 0% |  |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 100% |  | 52030000 | 0% |  |

Korea, Republic of

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2007)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | Cotton, not carded or combed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5201001000 | ‑‑‑ Seed cotton | 2% |  | 5201001000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52010090 | ‑‑‑ Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5201009010 | ‑‑‑‑‑ Less than 232 mm (7/8 inch) of fibre‑length | 2% |  | 5201009010 | 0% | 0% |
| 5201009020 | ‑‑‑‑‑ Not less than 232 mm (7/8 inch), but less than 254 mm (1 inch) of fibre‑length | 2% |  | 5201009020 | 0% | 0% |
| 5201009030 | ‑‑‑‑‑ Not less than 254 mm (1 inch),but less than 285 mm (11/8 inch) of fibre‑length | 2% |  | 5201009030 | 0% | 0% |
| 5201009050 | ‑‑‑‑‑ Not less than 285 mm (1‑1/8 inch), but less than 349 mm (1‑3/8 inch) of fibre length | 2% |  | 5201009050 | 0% | 0% |
| 5201009060 | ‑‑‑‑‑ Not less than 349 mm (1‑3/8 inch) of fibre‑length | 2% |  | 5201009060 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5202100000 | ‑‑‑ 1. Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 2% |  | 5202100000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ 2. Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5202910000 | ‑‑‑ A. Garnetted stock | 2% |  | 5202910000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202990000 | ‑‑‑ B. Other | 2% |  | 5202990000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5203000000 | ‑‑‑ Cotton, carded or combed | 2% |  | 5203000000 | 0% | 0% |

Malaysia

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2020) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2002)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 0% |  | 520100000 | 0% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520210000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 5% |  | 520210000 | 0% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520291000 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 5% |  | 520291000 | 0% |  |
| 520299000 | ‑‑ Other | 5% |  | 520299000 | 0% |  |
| 520300000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 5% |  | 520300000 | 0% |  |

Mauritius

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** | |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 122% | 17% | 52010000 | 0% | |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 122% | 17% | 52021000 | 0% | |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 122% | 17% | 52029100 | 0% | |  |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 122% | 17% | 52029900 | 0% | |  |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 122% | 17% | 52030000 | 0% | |  |

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2020) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2007)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2012)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | Algodón sin cardar ni peinar | 45% |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52010001¹ | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52010002² | 0% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52010099³ | 0% |  |
| 5202 | Desperdicios de algodón (incluidos los desperdicios de hilados y las hilachas) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520210 | ‑ Desperdicios de hilados | 37% |  | 52021001 | 0% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Los demás: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520291 | ‑‑ Hilachas | 37% |  | 52029101 | 0% |  |
| 520299 | ‑‑ Los demás |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029901 | ‑‑ Borra | 37% |  | 52029901 | 0% |  |
| 52029999 | ‑‑ Demás | 45% |  | 52029999 | 0% |  |
| 520300 | Algodón cardado o peinado | 37% |  | 52030001 | 0% |  |

1 Con pepita.

2 Sin pepita, de fibra con más de 29 mm de longitud.

3 Los demás.

Morocco

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2020) | | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2002)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 5201 | Coton, non‑cardé ni peigné |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 5201000010 | ––– non‑égrené | 19% | 15% | 5201000010 | 2.5% | | 2.5% |
| 5201000091 | ––– égrené: |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 5201000091 | –––– écru | 19% | 15% | 5201000091 | 2.5% | | 0% |
| 5201000099 | –––– autres | 19% | 15% | 5201000099 | 2.5% | | 0% |
| 5202 | Déchets de coton (y compris les déchets de fils et les effilochés). |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 520210 | – Déchets de fils |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 5202100010 | ––– déchets de fils pour essuyages industriels | 19% | 15% | 5202100010 | 2.5% | | 2.5% |
| 5202100090 | ––– autres | 19% | 15% | 5202100090 | 2.5% | | 2.5% |
| 52029 | – Autres: |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 5202910000 | –– Effilochés | 19% | 15% | 5202910000 | 2.5% | | 2.5% |
| 5202990000 | –– Autres | 19% | 15% | 5202990000 | 2.5% | | 2.5% |
| 5203 | Coton, cardé ou peigné |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 52030010 | ––– écru, décrué ou blanchi: |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 5203001010 | –––– écru | 34% | 15% | 5203001010 | 2.5% | | 2.5% |
| 5203001020 | –––– décrué | 34% | 15% | 5203001020 | 2.5% | | 2.5% |
| 5203001090 | –––– blanchi | 34% | 15% | 5203001090 | 2.5% | | 2.5% |
| 5203009000 | ––– autres | 34% | 15% | 5203009000 | 2.5% | | 2.5% |

New Zealand

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2007)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 0% |  | 52010000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock): |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 0% |  | 52021000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 0% |  | 52029100 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 0% |  | 52029900 | 0% | 0% |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 0% |  | 52030000 | 0% | 0% |

Norway

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2020) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2007)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 5201000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 0% |  | 52010000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5202100 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 0% |  | 52021000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5202910 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 0% |  | 52029100 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202990 | ‑‑ Other | 0% |  | 52029900 | 0% | 0% |
| 5203000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 0% |  | 52030000 | 0% | 0% |

Pakistan

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2018) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2012)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | Cotton, not carded or combed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010010 | ‑‑‑ American | 5% |  |  |  |  |
| 52010020 | ‑‑‑ Egyptian | 5% |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100301 | 3% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100402 | 3% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100503 | 3% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100604 | 3% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100705 | 3% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 520100806 | 3% |  |
| 52010090 | ‑‑‑ Other | 5% |  | 52010090 | 3% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 25% |  | 52021000 | 11% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 15% |  | 52029100 | 11% |  |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 15% |  | 52029900 | 11% |  |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 5% |  | 52030000 | 3% |  |

1 Length not exceeding 20.5 mm.

2 Length exceeding 20.5 mm but not exceeding 24.5 mm.

3 Length exceeding 24.5 mm but not exceeding 28.5 mm.

4 Length exceeding 28.5 mm but not exceeding 31 mm.

5 Length exceeding 31 mm but not exceeding 34.5 mm.

6 Length exceeding 34.5 mm.

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2018) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2012)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 5201000000 | ‑‑‑Algodón sin cardar ni peinar. | 30% |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201001000¹ | 6% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201002000² | 6% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201003000³ | 6% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5201009000⁴ | 6% |  |
| 5202 | Desperdicios de algodón (incluidos los desperdicios de hilados y las hilachas) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5202100000 | ‑ Desperdicios de hilados | 30% |  | 5202100000 | 0% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Los demás: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5202910000 | ‑‑ Hilachas | 30% |  | 5202910000 | 0% |  |
| 5202990000 | ‑‑ Los demás | 30% |  | 5202990000 | 0% |  |
| 5203000000 | ‑‑‑ Algodón cardado o peinado | 30% |  | 5203000000 | 6% |  |

1 De longitud de fibra superior a 34.92 mm (1 3/8 pulgada).

2 De longitud de fibra superior a 28.57 mm (1 1/8 pulgada) pero inferior o igual a 34.92 mm (1 3/8 pulgada).

3 De longitud de fibra superior a 22.22 mm (7/8 pulgada) pero inferior o igual a 28.57 mm (1 1/8 pulgada).

4 De longitud de fibra inferior o igual a 22.22 mm (7/8 pulgada).

Russian Federation

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2020) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2007)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | Cotton, not carded or combed: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5201001000 | ‑ rendered absorbent or bleached | 0% |  | 5201001000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5201009000 | ‑ other | 0% |  | 5201009000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock): |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5202100000 | ‑ yarn waste (including thread waste) | 0% |  | 5202100000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5202910000 | ‑‑ garnetted stock | 0% |  | 5202910000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202990000 | ‑‑ other | 0% |  | 5202990000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5203000000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 0% |  | 5203000000 | 0% | 0% |

South Africa

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties  (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2012)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | Cotton, not carded or combed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010010 | ‑‑‑ Not ginned | 60% | 4.4c/kg cotton fibre (Normal levy)+3.3c/kg cotton fibre (Special levy) | 52010010 | 0% |  |
| 52010020 | ‑‑‑ Ginned but not further processed | 60% | 4.4c/kg cotton fibre (Normal levy)+3.3c/kg cotton fibre (Special levy) | 52010020 | 160c/kg1 |  |
| 52010090 | ‑‑‑ Other | 60% | 4.4c/kg cotton fibre (Normal levy)+3.3c/kg cotton fibre (Special levy) | 52010090 | 15% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock): |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520210 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) |  |  | 52021000 | 0% |  |
| 52021010 | ‑‑ Unprocessed | 60% |  |  |  |  |
| 52021090 | ‑‑ Other | 60% |  |  |  |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520291 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029110 | ‑‑‑ Unprocessed | 60% |  | 52029100 | 0% |  |
| 52029190 | ‑‑‑ Other | 60% |  |  |  |  |
| 520299 | ‑‑ Other |  |  | 52029900 | 0% |  |
| 52029910 | ‑‑‑ Unprocessed | 60% |  |  |  |  |
| 52029990 | ‑‑‑ Other | 60% |  |  |  |  |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 60% |  | 52030000 | 15% |  |

1 "c/kg" stands for rand cent per kilo.

Switzerland

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| Bound Duties | | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2007)** | | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | Coton, non‑cardé ni peigné | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010010 | ‑‑‑ blanchi et dégraissé (hydrophile) | | 0% |  | 52010010 | 0% | 0% |
| 52010090 | ‑‑‑ autres | | 0% |  | 52010090 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Déchets de coton (y compris les déchets de fils et les effilochés) | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ déchets de fils | | 0% |  | 52021000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ Autres: | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ effilochés | | 0% |  | 52029100 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ autres | | 0% |  | 52029900 | 0% | 0% |
| 52030000 | ‑ Coton, cardé ou peigné | | 0% |  | 52030000 | 0% | 0% |

Chinese Taipei

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2012)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 0% |  | 52010000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 0% |  | 52021000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | Garnetted cotton stock | 0% |  | 52029100 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029900 | Other cotton waste | 0% |  | 52029900 | 0% | 0% |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 0% |  | 52030000 | 0% | 0% |

Thailand

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| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties  (Year 2021) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2002)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 520100 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 4.5% |  | 52010000 | 0% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520210 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 4.5% |  | 52021000 | 0% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520291 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 4.5% |  | 52029100 | 0% |  |
| 520299 | ‑‑ Other | 4.5% |  | 52029900 | 0% |  |
| 520300 | Cotton, carded or combed | 4.5% |  | 52030000 | 0% |  |

Turkey

| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties  (Year 2019) | | |
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| Tariff Line (HS 2007) | Designation | Bound Duty | Other Duties & Charges | Tariff Line (HS 2017) | MFN | LDC Preferential |
| 520100 | Cotton, not carded or combed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5201001000 | ‑ Rendered absorbent or bleached | 6% | ‑ Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, ‑ Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above. | 5201001000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5201009000 | ‑ Other | 6% | ‑ Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, ‑ Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above. | 5201009000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5202100000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 12% | ‑ Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, ‑ Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above. | 5202100000 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5202910000 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 12% | ‑ Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, ‑ Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above. | 5202910000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5202990000 | ‑‑ Other | 12% | ‑ Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, ‑ Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above. | 5202990000 | 0% | 0% |
| 5203000000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 12.6% | ‑ Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, ‑ Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above. | 5203000000 | 0% | 0% |

United Kingdom[[30]](#footnote-30)

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| Applied Duties  (Year 2021) | | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **Product description** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 52010010 | Cotton, neither carded nor combed, rendered absorbent or bleached | 0% | 0% |
| 52010090 | Cotton, neither carded nor combed (excl. rendered absorbent or bleached) | 0% | 0% |
| 52021000 | Cotton yarn waste, incl. thread waste | 0% | 0% |
| 52029100 | Garnetted stock of cotton | 0% | 0% |
| 52029900 | Cotton waste (excl. yarn waste, thread waste and garnetted stock) | 0% | 0% |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 0% | 0% |

United States

| Bound Duties | | | | Applied Duties (Year 2020) | | |
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| Tariff Line (HS 2007) | Designation | Bound Duty | Other Duties & Charges | Tariff Line (HS 2017) | MFN | LDC Preferential |
| 520100 | Cotton, not carded or combed: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ‑ Having a staple length under 28.575 mm (1‑1/8 inches): |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010005 | ‑‑ Harsh or rough, having a staple length under 19.05 mm (3/4 inch) | 0% |  | 52010005 | 0% | 0% |
|  | ‑‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010012 | ‑‑‑ Described in general note 4 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions | 0% |  | 52010012 | 0% | 0% |
| 52010014¹ | ‑‑‑ Described in US Tariff‑Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA035 | 0% |  | 52010014 | 0% | 0% |
| 52010018 | ‑‑‑ Other | 31.4¢/kg |  | 52010018 | 31.4¢/kg | 0% |
|  | ‑ Having a staple length of 28.575 mm (1‑1/8 inches) or more but under 34.925 mm (1‑3/8 inches): |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010022 | ‑‑ Described in general note 4 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions | 4.4¢/kg |  | 52010022 | 4.4¢/kg | 0% |
|  | ‑‑ Other, harsh or rough, having a staple length of 29.36875 mm (1‑5/32 inches) or more and white in colour (except cotton of perished staple, grabbots and cotton pickings): |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010024¹ | ‑‑‑ Described in US Tariff‑Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA036 | 4.4¢/kg |  | 52010024 | 4.4¢/kg | 0% |
| 52010028 | ‑‑‑ Other | 31.4¢/kg |  | 52010028 | 31.4¢/kg | 0% |
|  | ‑‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010034¹ | ‑‑‑ Described in US Tariff‑Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA037 | 4.4¢/kg |  | 52010034 | 4.4¢/kg | 0% |
| 52010038 | ‑‑‑ Other | 31.4¢/kg |  | 52010038 | 31.4¢/kg | 0% |
|  | ‑ Having a staple length of 34.925 mm (1‑3/8 inches) or more: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52010055 | ‑‑ Described in general note 4 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions | 1.5¢/kg |  | 52010055 | 1.5¢/kg | 1.5¢/kg |
| 52010060¹ | ‑‑ Described in US Tariff‑Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA038 | 1.5¢/kg |  | 52010060 | 1.5¢/kg | 1.5¢/kg |
| 52010080 | ‑‑ Other | 31.4¢/kg |  | 52010080 | 31.4¢/kg | 31.4¢/kg |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock): |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 0% |  | 52021000 | 0% | 0% |
|  | ‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock |  |  | 52029100 | 4.3% | 0% |
| 5202910001 | ‑‑‑ Having a staple length under 28.575 mm (1‑1/8 inches) | 4.3% |  |  |  |  |
| 5202910002 | ‑‑‑ Having a staple length 28.575 mm (1‑1/8 inches) or more | 4.3% |  |  |  |  |
| 520299 | ‑‑ Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ‑‑‑ Card strips made from cotton having a staple length under 30.1625 mm (1‑3/16 inches) and lap waste, sliver waste and roving waste: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52029905 | ‑‑‑‑ Described in general note 4 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions | 0% |  | 52029905 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029910¹ | ‑‑‑‑ Described in US Tariff‑Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA039 | 0% |  | 52029910 | 0% | 0% |
| 52029930 | ‑‑‑‑ Other | 7.8¢/kg |  | 52029930 | 7.8¢/kg | 0% |
| 52029950 | ‑‑‑ Other | 0% |  | 52029950 | 0% | 0% |
| 520300 | Cotton, carded or combed: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ‑ Fibres of cotton processed but not spun: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52030005 | ‑‑ Described in general note 4 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions | 5% |  | 52030005 | 5% | 0% |
| 52030010¹ | ‑‑ Described in US Tariff‑Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA040 | 5% |  | 52030010 | 5% | 0% |
| 52030030 | ‑‑ Other | 31.4¢/kg |  | 52030030 | 31.4¢/kg | 0% |
| 52030050 | ‑ Other | 4.3% |  | 52030050 | 4.3% | 0% |

1 Tariff rate quotas were reserved for these tariff lines.

Note: "¢/kg" stands for USD cent per kilo.

Viet Nam

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| Bound Duties | | | | | Applied Duties  (Year 2020) | | |
| **Tariff Line (HS 2012)** | **Designation** | **Bound Duty** | **Other Duties & Charges** | | **Tariff Line (HS 2017)** | **MFN** | **LDC Preferential** |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 0% | |  | 5201000000 | 0% |  |
| 5202 | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 52021000 | ‑ Yarn waste (including thread waste) | 20% | |  | 5202100000 | 10% |  |
| 52029 | ‑ Other: |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 52029100 | ‑‑ Garnetted stock | 20% | |  | 5202910000 | 10% |  |
| 52029900 | ‑‑ Other | 20% | |  | 5202990000 | 10% |  |
| 52030000 | Cotton, carded or combed | 10% | |  | 5203000000 | 0% |  |

## SPECIAL SAFEGUARD PROVISIONS

This section provides information on scheduled special safeguard (SSG) provisions for cotton and on the use of those provisions by Member.

Of the 33 Members covered by this Market Access Part, three have scheduled SSG provisions for cotton, namely, Colombia, South Africa, and the United States.

The following table lists the cotton tariff lines for which SSG provisions are specified in each of those three Members' schedules. The following column headings are used:

**Member** The name of the Member who has reserved SSG provisions for cotton; and

**Tariff Line** The tariff item number for which the SSG provision was reserved (through the inclusion of the symbol "SSG") as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS file using the HS 2002 nomenclature.

### Scheduled SSG provisions for cotton

| Member | Tariff Line |
| --- | --- |
| **Colombia** | 5201000000 |
| **South Africa** | 52010010 |
|  | 52010020 |
|  | 52010090 |
|  | 52021010 |
|  | 52021090 |
|  | 52029110 |
|  | 52029190 |
|  | 52029910 |
|  | 52029990 |
|  | 52030000 |
| **United States** | 52010018 |
|  | 52010028 |
|  | 52010038 |
|  | 52010080 |
|  | 52029930 |
|  | 52030030 |

Based on Table MA:3 notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 1 October 2021, none of those three Members has notified trigger levels for the volume‑based SSG concerning cotton.

Regarding the price‑based SSG, based on Table MA:4 notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 1 October 2021, the United States have notified trigger prices for all the tariff lines for which SSG provisions were reserved. These trigger prices are presented by tariff item number in the table below. The following column headings are used:

**Tariff Line** The tariff item number for which the SSG provision was reserved (through the inclusion of the symbol "SSG") as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS using the HS 2002 nomenclature;

**Trigger Price** The trigger price for the tariff item number as notified in the Table MA:4 notification.

### Notified trigger prices for cotton

United States (G/AG/N/USA/1)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Tariff Line | Trigger price |
| 52010018 | USD 1.60/kg |
| 52010028 | USD 1.12/kg |
| 52010038 | USD 1.20/kg |
| 52010080 | USD 2.75/kg |
| 52029930 | USD 8.15/kg |
| 52030030 | USD 0.64/kg |

The table below provides, based on MA:5 notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 1 October 2021, information regarding price‑based SSG actions invoked on cotton by the United States. The following column headings are used:

**Product** Product description as specified in the Table MA:5 notification;

**Tariff Line** The tariff item number for which the SSG provision was reserved (through the inclusion of the symbol "SSG") as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS using the HS 2002 nomenclature;

**Implementation year** The implementation year during which SSG action was invoked;

**Affected quantity (kg)** The quantity in kilograms of the tariff item number affected by the SSG action as notified in the Table MA:5 notification; and

**Notification reference** The reference of the relevant notification.

### Invoked price‑based SSG for cotton

United States (Table MA:5)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Product | Tariff Line | Implementation year | Affected quantity (kg) | Notification Reference |
| Short staple cotton, over‑quota | 52010018 | Calendar year, 1996 | 150 | G/AG/N/USA/24 |
| Short staple cotton, over‑quota | 52010018 | Calendar year, 2006 | 54 | G/AG/N/USA/61 |
| Extra long staple cotton, over‑quota | 52010080 | Calendar year, 2003 | 118,807 | G/AG/N/USA/61 |
| Extra long staple cotton, over‑quota | 52010080 | Calendar year, 2007 | 539 | G/AG/N/USA/67 |

Note: The following paragraph is quoted in all of the above‑mentioned US notifications: "United States price‑based safeguards are invoked automatically on a shipment‑by‑shipment basis. Importers who enter goods in an over‑quota tariff line are required to declare which pre‑established price range is applicable to their product. If there is a safeguard duty associated with that price range, the additional charge is assessed. Entries where the safeguard duties were assessed during the reporting period are summarized in this notification. Information on affected quantities, while not required by the format, is provided for illustrative purposes. Multiple transactions involving the same product have been aggregated for the purposes of this notification."

## TARIFF RATE QUOTAS

Of the 33 Members covered by the Market Access Part of this background paper, only China, Colombia, South Africa and the United States have scheduled tariff rate quotas[[31]](#footnote-31) for cotton.

This section is organized as follows: Sub‑section 3.3.1 provides information regarding the tariff rate quota commitments for cotton as specified in those four Members' schedules; Sub‑section 3.3.2 presents the most recent TRQ administration methods notified by those four Members in Table MA:1 notifications; and Sub‑section 3.3.3 provides, for each of those four Members, the TRQ quantities and the notified in‑quota imports from Table MA:2 notifications and the corresponding fill rates further to the request made at the third dedicated discussion.

### Tariff rate quota commitments for cotton

This sub‑section lists, by Member, the initial and final bound tariff rate quota quantities and in‑quota tariff rates for cotton as specified in the Member's schedule. The following column headings are used:

**TQID** The number identifying the bound tariff quota for each Member in the CTS, in the same sequential order as scheduled. The seven‑character code is comprised of the three‑letter WTO Member code, followed by "Q" for "TRQ", and by the three‑digit sequential identifier.

**Product** The product or group of products as specified in the Member's schedule[[32]](#footnote-32);

**Tariff Line(s)** The tariff item number(s) as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS using the HS 2002 nomenclature;

**Unit** The unit for initial and final bound tariff rate quota quantities;

**Initial quota** The initial bound tariff rate quota quantity as specified in the Member's schedule;

**Final quota** The final bound tariff rate quota quantity as specified in the Member's schedule; and

**In‑quota tariff rate** The in‑quota tariff rate as specified in the Member's schedule.

China1

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TQID | Product | Tariff line(s) | Unit | Initial quota | Final quota | In‑quota tariff rate |
| CHNQ010 | Cotton2 | 52010000, 52030000 | Metric tonnes | 780,750 | 894,000 | 1% |

1Annex 1 contains the notes from China's schedule concerning tariff rate quota commitments.

2 The following information is taken from the column "other terms and conditions" in China's schedule for its cotton TRQ commitment (refer to Annex 1, "Note 1")

(1) STE share = 33% (see Note 1).

(2) Staging for cotton:

Year TRQ quantity

2002 818,500 mt.

2003 856,250 mt.

2004 894,000 mt.

Colombia

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TQID | Product | Tariff line(s) | Unit | Initial quota | Final quota | In‑quota tariff rate |
| COLQ057 | Algodón sin cardar ni peinar | 5201 | Metric tonnes | 222 | 222 | 99% |
| COLQ067 | Algodón | 5201 | Metric tonnes | 1510 | 2664 | 80% |

South Africa1

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TQID | Product | Tariff line(s) | Unit | Initial quota | Final quota | In‑quota tariff rate |
| ZAFQ053 | Cotton | 5201 | Metric tonnes | 17,101 | 17,101 | 12% |

1 The following note is included in South Africa's schedule for its TRQ commitments: "South Africa commits itself to fill the quotas as indicated at tariff rates at a maximum of 20% of the bound rates for both the initial and final quantities."

United States1

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TQID | Product | Tariff line(s) | Unit | Initial quota | Final quota | In‑quota tariff rate |
| USAQ048 |  | 52010014 | Metric tonnes | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0% |
| 52010024 | USD 0.044 per kilogram |
| 52010034 | USD 0.044 per kilogram |
| 52010060 | USD 0.015 per kilogram |
| 52029910 | 0% |
| 52030010 | 5% |
| USAQ049 |  | 52010014 | Metric tonnes | 8,495 | 20,207 | 0% |
| USAQ050 |  | 52010024 | Metric tonnes | 900 | 1,400 | USD 0.044 per kilogram |
| USAQ051 |  | 52010034 | Metric tonnes | 5,200 | 11,500 | USD 0.044 per kilogram |
| USAQ052 |  | 52010060 | Metric tonnes | 25,500 | 40,100 | USD 0.015 per kilogram |
| USAQ053 |  | 52029910 | Kilograms | 1,835,427 | 3,335,427 | 0% |
| USAQ054 |  | 52030010 | Kilograms | 1,000 | 2,500 | 5% |

1 Annex 2 contains the chapter notes from the US schedule concerning TRQ commitments for cotton.

The following chart summarizes the total number of scheduled TRQs for cotton, by Member, based on the number of TQIDs identified in the CTS.

Chart 3.3: Number of scheduled TRQs for cotton by Member



### Most recent Tariff Rate Quota administration method notified for cotton

This sub‑section describes, for each Member and for each cotton TRQ, the most recent import arrangements notified in Table MA:1 notifications up to 1 October 2021.

The reference number of the relevant notification is indicated in the title for each Member, with the reporting period covered by the notification specified in brackets.

China

G/AG/N/CHN/2 (calendar year 2003)

CHNQ010

|  |
| --- |
| **Description of import arrangement applicable** |
| (a) (i) Import tariff quota of agricultural products shall be applicable to global trade.  (ii) The tariff quota for the year 2003 is open from the date of issuance to 31 December.  (b) (i) The former State Development Planning Commission was responsible for tariff quota allocation of agricultural products. National Development Reform Commission and Ministry of Commerce are responsible for reallocations.  (ii) Requirements and conditions for applicants applying for import tariff quota are: having registered with Administration of Industry and Commerce (presenting the duplicate of business licences) prior to 1 October 2002; being under sound financial conditions and having good tax payment records (presenting relevant data for 2001 and 2002); having no records of unlawful acts at the Customs, Administration of Industry and Commerce, Inspection and Quarantine authorities and Taxation Administration within the period of 2000‑2002; having passed the annual enterprise review of the year 2001 conducted by Administration of Industry and Commerce and Inspection and Quarantine authorities.  (iii) Import tariff quota for general trade shall be allocated with reference to the volumes for which applicants have applied, previous import performance and production capacity or other applicable commercial standards, or under the principle of "first‑come, first‑served".  (iv) Licence shall remain valid from the date of issuance to 31 December of the same year. |

Colombia

G/AG/N/COL/35 (calendar year 2005)

COLQ067

|  |
| --- |
| **Description of import arrangement applicable** |
| (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: none.  (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: the import quota is allocated on a competitive basis amongst participants registered with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. Quota allocation is by means of public auctions in which importers take part through the bid registration system.  (c) Details of other arrangements: not applicable.  (d) Any other information: Decree No. 430 of 2004 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development |

South Africa

G/AG/N/ZAF/35 (calendar year 2001)

ZAFQ053

|  |
| --- |
| **Description of import arrangement applicable** |
| (a) Country Allocations: Global  (b) Import Allocations:  (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits annually;  (ii) historical and new importers who are processors of cotton will be eligible for permits;  (iii) permits will be issued pro rata;  (iv) permits will be valid for twelve months. |

United States[[33]](#footnote-33)

G/AG/N/USA/2/Add.3 and G/AG/N/USA/34/Add.1 (calendar year)

USAQ049

|  |
| --- |
| **Description of import arrangement applicable** |
| (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: See Additional US Note 5 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, 36/).  (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First‑come, first‑served, implemented by US Customs Service  (http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo.htm).  (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.  (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional US Note 5 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 36/) and in Additional US Note 6 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX. |

USAQ050

|  |
| --- |
| **Description of import arrangement applicable** |
| (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: None.  (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First‑come, first‑served, implemented by US Customs Service (http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo/impoexpo.htm).  (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.  (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional US Note 6 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 37/) and in Additional US Note 7 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX. |

USAQ051

|  |
| --- |
| **Description of import arrangement applicable** |
| (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: None.  (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First‑come, first‑served, implemented by US Customs Service (http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo/impoexpo.htm).  (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.  (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional US Note 7 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 38/) and in Additional US Note 8 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX. |

USAQ052

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| --- |
| **Description of import arrangement applicable** |
| (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: None.  (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First‑come, first‑served, implemented by US Customs Service (http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo/impoexpo.htm).  (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.  (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional US Note 8 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 39/) and in Additional US Note 9 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX. |

USAQ053

|  |
| --- |
| **Description of import arrangement applicable** |
| (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: See Additional US Note 9 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, 40/).  (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First‑come, first‑served, implemented by US Customs Service (http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo/impoexpo.htm).  (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.  (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional US Note 9 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 40/) and in Additional US Note 10 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX. |

USAQ054

|  |
| --- |
| **Description of import arrangement applicable** |
| (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: See Additional US Note 10 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, 41/).  (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First‑come, first‑served, implemented by US Customs Service (http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo/impoexpo.htm).  (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.  (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional US Note 10 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 41/) and in Additional US Note 11 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX. |

### TRQ quantities and in‑quota imports for cotton

This sub‑section provides yearly TRQ quantities, notified in‑quota imports for cotton, and the corresponding fill rates based on Members' Table MA:2 notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 1 October 2021.

Fill rates are calculated based on the data provided in Table MA:2 notifications as the ratio of in‑quota imports to notified TRQ quantities. In cases where notified in‑quota imports are greater than TRQ quantities, the fill rates are adjusted by setting a maximum of 100% fill rate. The implementation years covered in the tables below are those indicated in the Member's Table MA:2 notifications. The title of the individual tables indicates the TQID of the TRQ, while the quantity unit used in the notification is indicated in brackets.

China

CHNQ010 (metric tonnes)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| TRQ Quantity | 818,500 | 856,250 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 |
| In‑quota Imports | 177,000 | 870,000 | 1,910,000 | 2,570,000 | 894,000 | 1,165,000 | 2,111,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 |
| Fill rates (%) | 22 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| TRQ Quantity | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 |
| In‑quota Imports | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 | 894,000 |
| Fill rates (%) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Colombia[[34]](#footnote-34)

COLQ067 (metric tonnes)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| TRQ Quantity | 1,510 | 1,847 | 1,963 | 2,117 | 2,245 | 2,373 | 2,501 | 2,630 | 2,758 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 |
| In‑quota Imports | 37,747 | 25,676 | 47,284 | 42,661 | 37,846 | 58,636 | 53,583 | 64,345 | 64,556 | 33,490 | 39,525 | 61,904 |
| Fill rates (%) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| TRQ Quantity | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 | 2,886 |
| In‑quota Imports | 53,307 | 50,563 | 60,328 | 50,315 | 43,957 | 26,265 | 33,040 | 30,615 | 30,228 | 28,147 | 25,275 | 36,052 | 15,366 |
| Fill rates (%) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

South Africa

ZAFQ053 (metric tonnes)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| TRQ Quantity | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 |
| In‑quota Imports | 44,114 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 |
| Fill rates (%) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| TRQ Quantity | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 |
| In‑quota Imports | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 15,743 | 0 | 0 |
| Fill rates (%) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 92 | 0 | 0 |

United States[[35]](#footnote-35)

USAQ049 (metric tonnes)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| TRQ Quantity |  | 8,495 | 10,837 | 13,180 | 15,522 | 17,865 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 |
| In‑quota Imports |  | 198 | 1 | 45 | 12,098 | 452 | 229 | 351 | 0 | 45 | 2 | 259 | 1,346 |
| Fill rates (%) |  | 2 | 0.009 | 0.3 | 78 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.01 | 1 | 7 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| TRQ Quantity | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 | 20,207 |
| In‑quota Imports | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,969 | 1,140 | 1,172 | 264 | 6,037 | 61 | 0 | 1.3 | 0 |
| Fill rates (%) | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 1 | 30 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

USAQ050 (metric tonnes)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| TRQ Quantity |  | 900 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,300 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| In‑quota Imports |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fill rates (%) |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| TRQ Quantity | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| In‑quota Imports | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fill rates (%) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

USAQ051 (metric tonnes)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| TRQ Quantity |  | 5,200 | 6,460 | 7,720 | 8,980 | 10,240 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 |
| In‑quota Imports |  | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1,471 | 190 | 116 | 855 | 195 | 1,525 | 2,608 | 1,294 |
| Fill rates (%) |  | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 23 | 11 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| TRQ Quantity | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 |
| In‑quota Imports | 235 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 545 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fill rates (%) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

USAQ052 (metric tonnes)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| TRQ Quantity |  | 25,500 | 28,420 | 31,340 | 34,260 | 37,180 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 |
| In‑quota Imports |  | 0 | 13 | 62 | 3,483 | 9,611 | 2,657 | 5,089 | 13,813 | 9,270 | 4,244 | 3,934 |
| Fill rates (%) |  | 0 | 0.05 | 0.2 | 10 | 26 | 7 | 13 | 34 | 23 | 11 | 10 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| TRQ Quantity | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 | 40,100 |
| In‑quota Imports | 2,423 | 2,418 | 0 | 0 | 1,518 | 1,214 | 852 | 1,547 | 0 | 731 | 318 | 726 | 0 | 477 |
| Fill rates (%) | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 0 | 2 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0 | 1.2 |

USAQ053 (kilograms)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| TRQ Quantity |  | 1,835,427 | 2,135,427 | 2,435,427 | 2,735,427 | 3,035,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 |
| In‑quota Imports |  | 15,000 | 17,584 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 128,198 | 0 | 0 | 169,844 |
| Fill rates (%) |  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| TRQ Quantity | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 | 3,335,427 |
| In‑quota Imports | 791,441 | 87,332 | 561,492 | 729,436 | 558,590 | 234,364 | 1,224,637 | 291,066 | 945,807 | 730,566 | 928,144 | 848,283 | 1,577,951 |
| Fill rates (%) | 24 | 3 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 7 | 36.7 | 9 | 28 | 22 | 27.8 | 25.4 | 47.3 |

USAQ054 (kilograms)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| TRQ Quantity |  | 1,000 | 1,300 | 1,600 | 1,900 | 2,200 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| In‑quota Imports |  | 800 | 120 | 0 | 1,796 | 1,307 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,300 | 157 | 0 | 0 |
| Fill rates (%) |  | 80 | 9 | 0 | 95 | 59 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 92 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| TRQ Quantity | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| In‑quota Imports | 0 | 2,500 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 52 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fill rates (%) | 0 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Based on the information presented in section 3.3.3 above, the following charts show, by Member and by year, notified in‑quota imports compared to the scheduled quantity, as well as the corresponding fill rates, under each TRQ.

Charts on notified in‑quota imports compared to the scheduled quantity

Chart 3.4: China (CHNQ010)



Chart 3.5: Colombia (COLQ067)



Chart 3.6: South Africa (ZAFQ053)



Chart 3.7: United States (USAQ049)



Chart 3.8: United States (USAQ050)



Chart 3.9: United States (USAQ051)



Chart 3.10: United States (USAQ052)



Chart 3.11: United States (USAQ053)



Chart 3.12: United States (USAQ054)



## OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES

This section contains information on other non‑tariff measures applicable to cotton. The information presented is sourced from the WTO I‑TIP Goods database[[36]](#footnote-36), which compiles data about non‑tariff measures notified by Members as well as information on "specific trade concerns" raised by Members during WTO Committee meetings.

The non‑tariff measures listed below result from a query in the I‑TIP Goods database, using the following criteria:

Member imposing the measure: The 33 Members[[37]](#footnote-37) selected for this Market Access part;

Type of measure covered: Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (as notified under the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures); measures notified under the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade; Anti‑Dumping measures (as notified under the Anti‑Dumping agreement); Countervailing duties (as notified under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures); Safeguard measures (as notified under the Agreement on Safeguards); State Trading Enterprises (as notified to the Working Party on State Trading Enterprises, pursuant to Article XVII:4(a) of the GATT 1994 and Paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the interpretation of Article XVII); Quantitative restrictions notified to the Committee on Market Access as per the CTG Decision contained in G/L/59/Rev.1; and import licensing procedures (as notified under the Agreement on Import Licensing procedures).

Measures initiated or notified from 1 January 2012 to 1 October 2021 and which have not been withdrawn to date; and

Measures with a reference to "cotton" and with a product description encompassing explicitly or potentially HS headings 52.01, 52.02 or 52.03.[[38]](#footnote-38)

It should be noted that, to date, only one specific trade concern has been raised in the relevant WTO Committees with respect to the non‑tariff measures identified in this Section and listed in the table below.[[39]](#footnote-39)

The following column headings are used for the tables below:

**Member** Member notifying the measure.

**Partner affected** Member(s) affected by the measure if identified in the relevant notification, or otherwise "All Members".

**Notif. req.** Type of measure notified, using the following coding: "SPS" for Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures; "TBT" for measures notified under the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade; "AD" for Anti‑Dumping measures; "CV" for countervailing duties; "SG" for Safeguard measures; "STE" for State Trading Enterprises; "QR" for Quantitative Restrictions; and "LIC" for import licensing procedures.

**Initiation/  
notification** Date of initiation or notification of the measure.

**In force**  Date of entry into force of the measure (if any) as it appears in the relevant notification.

**Measure description** Summarized description of the measure based on the information in the relevant notification.

**Product description** Summarized description of the product covered by the measure based on the information in the relevant notification.

**Source**  Document number of the relevant notification(s).

Chart 3.13: Number of other non‑tariff measures applicable to cotton, per type of measure (1 January 2012 to 1 October 2021)



| Member | Partner affected | Notif. req. | Initiation/ Notification | In force | Measure description | Product description | Source |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 26/03/2021 |  | Draft resolution number 1023, 11 March 2021, regarding the active ingredient L05 - LUFENUROM (lufenuron) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 1005, 1201, 07133; ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1921 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 26/03/2021 |  | Draft resolution number 1022, 11 March 2021, regarding the active ingredient I18 - ISOXAFLUTOL (isoxaflutole) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, weeds;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1920 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 26/03/2021 |  | Draft resolution number 1025, 11 March 2021, regarding the active ingredient B26 - BIFENTRINA (bifenthrin) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 18, 52, 081020, 081090, 081040, 080920, 3295, 08105000, 081190, 08109090, cupuacu;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1923 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 23/11/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 939, 5 November 2020, regarding the active ingredient 2,4-D - D27 (acetic acid) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1827 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 23/11/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 942, 5 November 2020, regarding the active ingredient M02 - MANCOZEBE (mancozeb) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 10082, 07133500, 07133990, 07136000, 07133100, triticale; ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1830 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 24/11/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 954, 5 November 2020, regarding the active ingredient C58 - ALFA-CIPERMETRINA (alpha-cypermethrin) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 1006, 170113, 200811, 0701, 0702, 07133;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1840 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 24/11/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 955, 5 November 2020, regarding the active ingredient D55 - DINOTEFURAN of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 1006, 1201, 0701, 0702, 06;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1841 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 14/01/2021 |  | Draft resolution number 978, 15 December 2020, regarding the active ingredient C30 - CIFLUTRINA (cyfluthrin) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 1001, 1005, 1006, 1201, 1202, 20081, 09, 07133, 0701;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1867 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 14/01/2021 |  | Draft resolution number 974, 15 December 2020, regarding the active ingredient D17 – DIFLUBENZUROM (diflubenzuron) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no.165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 1005, 1201; ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1863 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 14/01/2021 |  | Draft resolution number 984, 15 December 2020, regarding the active ingredient B29 – BUPROFEZINA (buprofezin) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 1201, 07133; ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1873 |
| Peru | All Members | TBT | 07/04/2020 |  | Reglamento Interno Sectorial sobre Seguridad de la Biotecnología para el Desarrollo de Actividades con Organismos Vivos Modificados para el Sector Agrario (Sectoral internal regulation on biotechnology safety for activities involving living modified organisms for the agricultural sector) (58 pages, in Spanish) | ... Section XI (chapters 50 to 53: textiles) | G/TBT/N/PER/121 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 09/04/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 800, 26 March 2020, regarding the active ingredient T48 - TIAMETOXAM (thiamethoxam) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1651, G/SPS/N/BRA/1651/Add.1 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 09/04/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 801, 26 March 2020, regarding the active ingredient L05 - LUFENUROM (lufenuron) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1652, G/SPS/N/BRA/1652/Add.1 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 27/07/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 870, 10 July 2020, regarding the active ingredient T46 - TETRACONAZOL (tetraconazole) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 09;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1736 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 27/07/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 871, 10 July 2020, regarding the active ingredient T14-TIOFANATO-METÍLICO (thiophanate-methyl) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 09;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1737 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 02/10/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 921, 18 September 2020, regarding the active ingredient C32 – CLETODIM (clethodim) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 1201, 080450, 070820;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1783 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 02/10/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 922, 18 September 2020, regarding the active ingredient M02 - MANCOZEBE (mancozeb) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 100820, 07133500, 07133990, 07136000, 07133100, triticale;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1784 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 22/10/2019 |  | Draft resolution number 728, 14 October 2019, regarding the active ingredient A18 - ABAMECTINA of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 071010, 200830, 08011, 0603, 07133, 080420, 080810, 080720, 0804, 08071, 081010, 200840, 080930, 070960, 1201, 0806, 071140, 070810, 0702, 09, 28099910;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1580 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 13/12/2019 |  | Draft resolution number 732, 22 October 2019, regarding the active ingredient C36 – CIPROCONAZOL (cyproconazole) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 100700, 52, 1006; ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1585 |
| Mexico | Greece | SPS | 20/12/2019 |  | Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a México de semilla de algodón (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.) originaria y procedente de Grecia (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Mexico of cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.) seeds originating in and coming from Greece) | Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.) seeds originating in and coming from Greece | G/SPS/N/MEX/376 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 07/01/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 754, 16 December 2019, regarding the active ingredient F32 - FENOXAPROPE-P (fenoxaprop-P) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 1001;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1604 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 07/01/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 756, 16 December 2019, regarding the active ingredient F47 - FLUAZINAM (fluazinam) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 071220;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1606 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 09/04/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 800, 26 March 2020, regarding the active ingredient T48 - TIAMETOXAM (thiamethoxam) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1651 G/SPS/N/BRA/1651/Add.1 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 09/04/2020 |  | Draft resolution number 801, 26 March 2020, regarding the active ingredient L05 - LUFENUROM (lufenuron) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1652 G/SPS/N/BRA/1652/Add.1 |
| Peru | Mexico | SPS | 19/06/2020 |  | The notified draft Directorial Resolution sets out phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of uncarded and uncombed cotton fibre (*Gossypium* spp.) originating in and coming from Mexico, following the completion of the relevant pest risk analysis | Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (< o = 22.22 mm); 5201.00.30.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (>22.22 mm = o < 28.57 mm); 5201.00.20.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (>28.57 mm = o < 34.92 mm); 5201.00.10.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (>34.92 mm) | G/SPS/N/PER/879 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 05/06/2019 |  | Draft resolution number 645, 21 May 2019, regarding the active ingredient F72 – FLUOPIRAM of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 070820, 071010, 0901, 1005, 120100, 120720, 1507, 170111, 52;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1519 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 27/08/2019 |  | Fluoxastrobin; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule | Cotton, gin by-products; Cotton, undelinted seed | G/SPS/N/USA/3098 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 17/09/2019 |  | Draft resolution number 696, 23 August 2019, regarding the active ingredient C18 - CLOROTALONIL (chlorothalonil) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1559 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 25/09/2019 |  | Draft resolution number 721, 16 September 2019, regarding the active ingredient P46 – PIRACLOSTROBINA (pyraclostrobin) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 0706, 071320, 071340, 08011, 120710, 52, 071010, 071410, 080450, 06, 0603, 0604, 081090, 08105000, 08109090, 17029040000, 07143000, 0714900011, 07133500, 08026000, 08028000, 0810909050, 08109090, acai, cupuacu, guarana; ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1577 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 23/01/2019 |  | Draft resolution number 590, 21 January 2019, regarding the active ingredient P46 - PIRACLOSTROBINA of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 080430, 081050, 080450, 0801, 52, 100300;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1469 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 24/01/2019 |  | Draft resolution number 589, 21 January 2019, regarding the active ingredient F68 - FLUXAPIROXADE of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 071420, 080430, 081050, 121291, 091010, 071410, 0706, 071320, 071340, 060230, 0907, 330121, 0801, 071010, 070610, 080450, 52;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1468 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 13/03/2019 |  | Draft resolution number 613, 28 February 2019, regarding the active ingredient G01 - GLYPHOSATE of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 0809, 1006, 0803, 18, 09, 1212, 0805, 08011, 24, 0808, 080720, 071040, 1201, 1001, 0806;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1487 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 26/03/2019 |  | Draft resolution number 629, 14 March 2019, regarding the active ingredient F24 – FENPROPIMORFE (fenpropimorph) of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Resolution - RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 5201;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1495 |
| Peru | Turkey | SPS | 23/05/2018 |  | Proyecto de Resolución Directoral para el establecimiento de requisitos fitosanitarios de necesario cumplimiento en la importación de algodón fibra sin peinar ni cardar (*Gossypium* spp.) origen y procedencia Turquía (Draft Directorial Resolution establishing the mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of uncarded and uncombed cotton fibre (*Gossypium* spp.) originating in and coming from Turkey) | HS code: 5201.00.90.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (< or = 22.22 mm); 5201.00.30.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (>22.22 mm = or < 28.57 mm);  5201.00.20.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (>28.57 mm = or < 34.92 mm); 5201.00.10.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (>34.92 mm) | G/SPS/N/PER/767 |
| India | All Members | TBT | 20/08/2018 |  | Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Order, 2018. | Cotton Bales ITC HS Sub heading 5201 | G/TBT/N/IND/84 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 24/10/2017 |  | Draft resolution (Consulta Publica) number 402, 3 October 2017, regarding the active ingredient C70 ‑ CHLORANTRANILIPROLE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU ‑ Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1307 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 24/11/2017 |  | Draft resolution (Consulta Publica) number 415, 7 November 2017, regarding the active ingredient F70 ‑ FLUENSULFONE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU ‑ Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 52, 07, 09, 12, 08;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1315 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 13/12/2017 |  | Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance Actions. Final Rule | Almond, hulls; Apple, dry pomace; Apple, wet pomace; Bushberry, subgroup 13‑07B; Brassica, head and stem, subgroup 5A; Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 5B; Canola, refined oil; Canola, seed; Caneberry, subgroup 13‑07A; Citrus, oil; Cotton; Cotton, gin byproducts; Cranberry; Fruit, citrus, group 10‑10; Fruit, pome; Fruit, pome, group 11‑10; Grape; Kiwifruit; Leaf petioles subgroup 4B; Leafy greens subgroup 4A; Nut, tree, group 14‑12; Peppermint, tops; Spearmint, tops; Sugarcane, cane; Sugarcane, molasses; Turnip, greens; Turnip, roots; Vegetable, fruiting, group 8‑10; Vegetable, tuberous and corn, except potato, subgroup 1D | G/SPS/N/USA/2972 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 11/01/2018 |  | Draft resolution (Consulta Publica) number 436, 4 December 2017, regarding the active ingredient H07 ‑ HALOXYFOP‑P of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU ‑ Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 10, 08, 52, 12;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1341 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 28/02/2018 |  | Draft resolution (Consulta Publica) number 474, 20 February 2018, regarding the active ingredient F69 ‑ FLUPYRADIFURONE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU ‑ Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | HS Code(s): 07, 52, 12, 08;  ICS Code(s): 13, 65 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1367 |
| China | All Members | TBT | 18/07/2017 |  | According to the Special Actions of Strengthening the Supervision and Strictly Striking of Illegal "Foreign Garbage" by the General Administration of Customs of China, Ministry of Environmental Protection of China, Ministry of Public Security of China and General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of China, as well as the Special Actions of Striking of the Illegal Actions of Imported Solid Waste Processing and Utilizing Sectors by Ministry of Environmental Protection of China, we found that large amounts of dirty wastes or even hazardous wastes are mixed in the solid waste that can be used as raw materials. This polluted China's environment seriously. To protect China's environmental interests and people's health, we urgently adjust the imported solid wastes list, and forbid the import of solid wastes that are highly polluted. Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment | ...Waste textile materials: 5202100000; 5202910000; 5202990000; … | G/TBT/N/CHN/1211 |
| Brazil | All Members | TBT | 30/08/2017 |  | Ordinance No. 221, 23 August 2017 (Portaria no. 221, de 23 de agosto de 2017) | Textiles & Textile Articles – HS: (Chapter 50 ‑ Silk, including yarns and woven fabric; Chapter 51 ‑ Wool & animal hair, including yarn & woven fabric; Chapter 52 ‑ Cotton, including yarn and woven fabric; Chapter 53 ‑ Other vegetable textile fibres) | G/TBT/N/BRA/740 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 30/08/2017 |  | Draft resolution (Consulta Publica) number 380, 22 August 2017, regarding the active ingredient D11 ‑ DICAMBA of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU ‑ Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 Inclusion of cotton culture with MRL of 0.04 mg/kg and safety security period "not determined due to the mode of use", inclusion of Genetically Modified Cotton with MRL of 0.04 mg/kg and safety security period of 113 days and inclusion of Genetically Modified Soybean with MRL of 4.0 mg/kg and safety security period of 70 days, all for post emergency use (application) for the active ingredient D11 ‑ DICAMBA in the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers | HS codes 52, 12 | G/SPS/N/BRA/1289 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 19/07/2017 |  | Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerances Final Rule Federal Register, Volume 82 Issue 134 (Friday, 14 July 2017). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of difenoconazole in or on cottonseed subgroup 20C; rice, grain; and rice, wild, grain. It also amends the existing tolerance for cotton, gin by‑products, and removes the tolerance for cotton, undelinted seed. Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC requested these tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) | Cotton, cottonseed subgroup 20C; rice, grain; and rice, wild, grain | G/SPS/N/USA/2939 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 17/05/2017 |  | Tioxazafen; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule | Cotton, gin by‑products | G/SPS/N/USA/2919 |
| Dominican Republic | All Members | SPS | 16/05/2017 |  | Resolución No. 34‑2016, que regula uso de ciertas moléculas de plaguicidas en vegetales y frutas (Resolution No. 34‑2016 regulating the use of certain pesticide molecules on vegetables and fruit). The notified Resolution provides for the following: the insecticide acephate is declared to be of restricted use. it is permitted for cotton... The notified Resolution partially replaces Resolution No. 61‑2011 | Cotton | G/SPS/N/DOM/69 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 07/11/2016 |  | Fluridone; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule. This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of fluridone in or on cotton gin by‑products | Cotton, gin by‑products | G/SPS/N/USA/2908 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 04/11/2016 |  | Receipt of a Pesticide Petition Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities, Notice of Filing of Petition and Request for Comment. This document announces the Agency's receipt of an initial filing of a pesticide petition requesting the establishment of a tolerance for residues of the herbicide 2,4‑D in or on cotton, gin by-products at 1.5 parts per million (ppm), and cotton, undelinted seed at 0.8 ppm | Cotton, gin by‑products | G/SPS/N/USA/2905 |
| Russian Federation | All countries that are a party to the Basel Convention | LIC | 05/10/2016 |  | The Russian Federation manages its obligations for hazardous waste controlled by the Basel Convention for the Control of Trans‑boundary Movements of Hazardous Waste and their Disposal (Basel Convention) through the Common List of Goods that are subject of import/export prohibitions or restrictions in trade with third countries (Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 30 "About measures of non‑tariff regulation" of 21 April 2015) (Annex 2.3) | Hazardous waste (Ex 5202 10 000 0) | G/LIC/N/3/RUS/3 |
| Brazil |  | LIC | 30/08/2016 |  | Most import licensing is statutorily required. For most goods mentioned in the relevant legislative texts, legal coverage is defined within and is not subjected to administrative discretion. Statutorily required licensing cannot be abolished without legislative approval. Other products are left to administrative discretion. The list of products subject to licensing is available at the Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services website: <http://www.mdic.gov.br/comercio-exterior/importacao/tratamento-administrativo-de-importacao> | Cotton | G/LIC/N/1/BRA/7  & Corr.1 |
| Brazil |  | LIC | 30/08/2016 |  | The lists of products subject to import licensing are available at the SISCOMEX website <http://www.portalsiscomex.gov.br/>), and may be found as well on Brazil's Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services (MDIC) website <http://www.mdic.gov.br/comercio-exterior/importacao/tratamento-administrativo-de-importacao>. Whenever an import license is required, applications for both automatic and non‑automatic import licensing are achieved using Brazil's Foreign Trade Integrated System (SISCOMEX). SISCOMEX is Brazil's ongoing single window initiative, a work still in progress, to which all other online and offline import‑related procedures are converging | Cotton | G/LIC/N/2/BRA/7 |
| Brazil | All origins | LIC | 25/08/2016 |  | As a rule, the Brazilian import regime does not require licensing. For some products, automatic import licensing and non‑automatic import licensing are managed through the Foreign Trade Integrated System (SISCOMEX). All import licenses must be required through Portal Siscomex. The administrative procedures are electronic‑based, so as to make the process more efficient and faster | Cotton | G/LIC/N/3/BRA/11 |
| Honduras | All countries | LIC | 12/08/2016 |  | Import permits are required to ensure that plants, plant products and by‑products, and products and inputs for agricultural use have been inspected via the proper procedures and do not constitute a potential risk as carriers of pests or diseases | Cotton and cotton products | G/LIC/N/3/HND/10 |
| Brazil | All countries | TBT | 27/07/2016 | 01/03/2017 | Technical regulation establishing the quality requirements, sampling presentation, marking, labelling aspects relating to the cotton classification | HS: Chapter 52 ‑ Cotton | G/TBT/N/BRA/683 |
| Kazakhstan | All countries that are parties to the Basel Convention | LIC | 29/06/2016 |  | The Republic of Kazakhstan manages its obligations for hazardous waste controlled by the Basel Convention for the Control of Trans‑boundary Movements of Hazardous Waste and their Disposal (Basel Convention) through the Common List of Goods that are Subject to Non‑tariff Measures in Trade with Third Countries (Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 30 "On Measures of Non‑tariff Regulation" of 21 April 2015, Annex 2.3) | Ex 5202 10 000 0 ‑ Wastes in the form of spinning down | G/LIC/N/3/KAZ/1  & Corr.1 |
| Malaysia | All countries, with the exception of countries in the American Tropics and countries endemic to disease of plants of the palmae family | LIC | 18/02/2016 |  | The Plant Quarantine Act 1976 amends and consolidates the laws relating to the control, prevention and eradication of agricultural pests, noxious plants and plant disease and to extend co‑operation in the control of the movement of pests in international trade for matters connected therewith. The Plant Quarantine Regulations 1981 were made pursuant to Section 23 of the Plant Quarantine Act 1976. It stipulates the requirement which must be met for the entry of plants, growing media, organic fertilizers, soil, living or dead organisms including micro‑organism and any hosts of plant pest and/or carrier of plant pests into Malaysia, and at the same time for the prevention of entry of pests of quarantine importance into the country | Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*) | G/LIC/N/3/MYS/11 |
| China | All Members | TBT | 28/10/2015 |  | National Standard of the P.R.C., Conventional Moisture Regains of Textiles | Textile materials (HS: 50010010‑50079090, 51011100‑51130000, 52010000‑52122500, 53011000‑53110090, 54011010‑54083400, 55011000‑55169400, 56011000‑56090000, 58011000‑58110090, 59011010‑59119000, 60011000‑60069000, 61012000‑61179000, 62011100‑62179000) | G/TBT/N/CHN/1151 G/TBT/N/CHN/1151/Suppl.1 |
| Pakistan | India | AD | 20/08/2015 |  | Anti‑dumping | Cotton yarn 55.5 and above | G/ADP/N/280/PAK |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 23/06/2015 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient Q05.2 QUIZALOFOP‑P‑TEFURYL of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | Post‑emergency application in cultures of cotton (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 30 days) (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/1048 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 23/06/2015 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient I18 ISOXAFLUTOLE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | Post‑emergency application in cultures of cotton (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 97 days) (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/1049 |
| Peru | United States | SPS | 22/06/2015 |  | The draft phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of cotton gin waste (linters) originating in and coming from the United States are being submitted for public consultation following the completion of the relevant technical report | HS tariff subheading 5202.99.00.00: Cotton (*Gossypium* spp.) gin waste (linters) | G/SPS/N/PER/613 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 22/05/2015 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient G05 GLUFOSINATE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 | Post‑emergency application in cultures of (…) cotton (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 28 days), cotton (0.5mg/kg safety security period to the culture of genetically modified cotton, which express resistance to glufosinate, is of 116 days, when the pesticide is applied in post‑emergency of the culture and of the weeds), (…) Desiccant application in cultures of cotton (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 28 days), (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/1044 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 12/05/2015 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient C32 CLETHODIM of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003.  Inclusion of cultures of sunflower (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 53 days), apple and grape (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 23 days), inclusion of cultures of sweet potato, yacon potato, beet, yams, ginger, cocoyam, arracacha, turnip and radish (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 180 days); and inclusion of cultures of eggplant, scarlet eggplant, pepper, green pepper and okra (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), all in post‑emergency application | Post‑emergency application in cultures of cotton (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 50 days), (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/1031 |
| China | All Members | QR | 08/04/2015 | 31/12/2014 | Export quota, licensing and state trading administration | Cotton (ex5201, ex5203) | G/MA/QR/N/CHN/3 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 13/03/2015 | 20/02/2015 | This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of dimethenamid in or on cottonseed subgroup 20C and cotton, gin by-products | Cotton, gin byproducts; Cottonseed subgroup 20C | G/SPS/N/USA/2740 |
| Brazil | All Members | TBT | 05/02/2015 |  | Draft technical regulation setting up official standard classification, quality, marking and labelling requirements, sampling procedures, method of presentation etc. related to the product (cotton) classification. It revises the Ordinance No. 63, 5 December 2002 (Instrução Normativa SDA/MAPA/No. 63 de 5 de Dezembro de 2002), notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/78, 21 January 2003 | HS: Chapter 52 – Cotton | G/TBT/N/BRA/78/Rev.1 |
| China | All Members | LIC | 22/01/2015 |  | Import tariff‑rate quotas | (…) Cotton (…) | G/LIC/N/3/CHN/13 |
| Brazil | Sudan | SPS | 07/01/2015 | 18/12/2014 | The notified document approves the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of threshed cotton fibre (*Gossypium hirsutum*) (Category 2, Class 10) produced in Sudan, in accordance with the results of a pest risk analysis | Threshed cotton fibre (*Gossypium hirsutum*) (Category 2, Class 10) | G/SPS/N/BRA/1011 |
| Malaysia | All Members | LIC | 06/11/2014 | 01/01/2015 | The Plant Quarantine Regulations 1981 were made pursuant to Section 23 of the Plant Quarantine Act 1976. It stipulates the requirement which must be met for the entry of plants, growing media, organic fertilizers, soil, living or dead organisms including micro‑organism and any hosts of plant pest and/or carrier of plant pests into Malaysia, and at the same time for the prevention of entry of pests of quarantine importance into the country.  Under the Plant Quarantine Regulations 1981, an import permit is imposed for the importation of the following (…)  ‑ Importation of all commodities as listed below for processing or consumption from All Countries except from countries endemic to South American Leaf Blight, countries endemic to disease of plants of Palmae and countries endemic from Khapra Beetle (Trogoderma granarium) commencing 1 January 2015, (…) Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*) (…) | (…) Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*) (…) | G/LIC/N/3/MYS/10 |
| Turkey | United States | AD | 18/10/2014 | 17/04/2016 | Definitive duty of 3% | Cotton; 5201 | G/ADP/N/286/TUR |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 13/10/2014 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient F23 FLUAZIFOP‑P of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (…) | Post‑emergency application in cultures of lettuce (0.05mg/kg, safety security period of 28 days), cotton (0.04mg/kg, safety security period of 60 days) (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/989 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 13/10/2014 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient G05 ‑ GLUFOSINATE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (…) | Post‑emergency application in cultures of (…) cotton (0.5mg/kg, safety security period of 28 days), cotton (0.5mg/kg, the safety security period to the culture of the genetically modified cotton, which manifests resistance to the glufosinate, is of 116 days, when the pesticide is applied in post‑emergency of culture and weeds) (…) Desiccant application in cultures of cotton (0.5mg/kg, safety security period of 28 days) (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/986 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 13/10/2014 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient G01 ‑ GLYPHOSATE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (…) | Post‑emergency application in cultures of cotton (3.0mg/kg, safety security period to the culture of cotton is not determined when the pesticide is applied in post‑emergency of the weeds and pre‑emergency of the culture. The safety security period to the cultures of genetically modified cotton, which express resistance to the glyphosate, is of 130 days, when the pesticide is applied in post‑emergency of the weeds and of the culture) (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/981 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 10/10/2014 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient P01 ‑ PARAQUAT of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (…) | Post‑emergency application in cultures of (…) cotton (0.2mg/kg, safety security period of 7 days) (…) Desiccant application in cultures of cotton (0.2mg/kg, safety security period of 7 days) (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/980 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 08/10/2014 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient F42 ‑ FLUROXYPYR of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (…) | Post‑emergency application in cultures of cotton (0.01mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use) (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/973 |
| United States | All Members | LIC | 03/10/2014 |  | Import permits are required for the importation of most plants and some plant products, to protect against the introduction of pests and diseases. Permits are also required for the import, export or re‑export of terrestrial plants that are on the endangered species list | Cotton and cotton covers | G/LIC/N/3/USA/11 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 07/08/2014 |  | Amitraz, Carfentrazone‑ethyl, Ethephon, Malathion, Mancozeb, *et al.*; Proposed Tolerance Actions EPA is proposing to revoke certain tolerances for the fungicides spiroxamine and triflumizole, the herbicides carfentrazone‑ethyl and quizalofop ethyl; the insecticides amitraz, oxamyl, propetamphos, and spinosad; and the plant growth regulators ethephon and mepiquat. In addition, EPA is proposing to revoke the tolerance on rice straw for multiple active ingredients. Also, EPA is proposing to modify certain tolerances for the fungicides mancozeb, thiram, and triflumizole; and the insecticide malathion. In addition, EPA is proposing to establish new tolerances for the fungicide mancozeb. Also, in accordance with current Agency practice, EPA is proposing to make minor revisions to the tolerance expression for malathion, mepiquat, and thiram | (…); Cotton, gin by‑products; Cotton, undelinted seed; (…) | G/SPS/N/USA/2688 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 04/08/2014 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient S‑METOLACHLOR of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (…) | Pre‑emergency application in cultures of cotton (0.2mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use) (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/966 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 04/08/2014 |  | Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient CARFENTRAZONE‑ETHYL of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution ‑ RE no. 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (…) | Post‑emergency application in cultures of cotton (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 8 days) (…) | G/SPS/N/BRA/965 |
| Mexico | All Members | SPS | 12/06/2014 |  | Proyecto de Modificación a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM‑026‑FITO‑1995, Por la que se establece el control de plagas del algodonero (Draft Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM‑026‑FITO‑1995: Establishing cotton plant pest controls) The notified Standard establishes the mandatory regulations to control and prevent the spread of pest populations: pink bollworm (Pectinophora gossypiella Saunders) and cotton boll weevil (Anthonomus grandis Boheman), which affect cotton, okra and kenaf crops; in addition to phytosanitary measures in order to prevent the spread of such pests to pest‑free areas. (…) | Pink bollworm (Pectinophora gossypiella Saunders) and cotton boll weevil (Anthonomus grandis Boheman), which affect cotton, okra and kenaf crops | G/SPS/N/MEX/260 |
| Malaysia | All Members | SPS | 10/03/2014 | 01/07/2014 | New Import Requirements for Importation of Plants, Plant Products and Regulated Articles into Malaysia 2014 Malaysia proposes to revise and implement new import requirements of plants, plant products and regulated articles into Malaysia following the gazette of Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Act 2011. This Act requires that the importation of any plant into Malaysia shall require an import license. The commodities would also have to be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate with additional declarations stating that appropriate treatment/measures have been applied prior to importation | Processed and dried for consumption soy bean (*Glycine* *max*), corn/maize grain (*Zea* *mays*), dried for consumption cocoa bean (*Theobroma* *cacao*), processed and dried for consumption coffee beans (*Coffea* *Arabica*, *Robusta* *coffee*, *Coffea* *liberica*), fresh/dried leaves tobacco (*Nicotiana* *tabacum*), fresh/raw dried cotton (*Gossypium* *hirsutum*) (…) | G/SPS/N/MYS/27 |
| Canada | All Members | SPS | 21/11/2013 |  | Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Chlorantraniliprole (PMRL2013‑106). The objective of the notified document PMRL2013‑106 is to consult on the listed domestic and import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for chlorantraniliprole that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).  MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity (…) 0.3 Root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 1)b, Cotton (Crop Subgroup 20C)c  (…)  c The currently established MRL of 0.3 ppm for undelinted cottonseed will be extended to Crop Subgroup 20C.  ppm = parts per millionMRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the Residue Chemistry Crop Groups webpage <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php> in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website | Pesticide chlorantraniliprole in or on various food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120, 67.200) | G/SPS/N/CAN/769  G/SPS/N/CAN/769/Add.1 |
| Mexico | Peru | SPS | 21/10/2013 |  | Pursuant to the Decision establishing the module of phytosanitary requirements for the importation of goods regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food, in relation to plant health (*Acuerdo por el que se establece el módulo de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de mercancías reguladas por la Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación, en materia de sanidad vegetal*), published in the Mexican Official Journal on 7 February 2012, the phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Mexico of uncarded or uncombed cotton fibre (*Gossypium barbadense*) for processing, originating in and coming from Peru, established following the pest risk analysis or risk assessment, have been submitted for public comment | Cotton fibre (*Gossypium barbadense*), not carded or combed, for processing | G/SPS/N/MEX/241  G/SPS/N/MEX/241/Add.1 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 12/07/2013 |  | Draft Resolution no. 25 of 2 July 2013 Draft Resolution regarding the active ingredient Diflubenzuron to be included in the monograph list of active ingredients of pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, including the use in the cultures of cotton (0.2mg/kg; safety period of 28 days), rice (0.1mg/kg; safety period of 70 days), citrus (0.2mg/kg; safety period of 30 days), corn (0.2mg/kg; safety period of 60 days), soybean (0.2mg/kg; safety period of 21 days), tomato (0.5mg/kg; safety period of 4 days) and wheat (0.5mg/kg; safety period of 30 days) | Active ingredient Diflubenzuron on cotton, rice, citrus, corn, soybean, tomato and wheat | G/SPS/N/BRA/883 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 11/04/2013 | 27/03/2013 | Abamectin; Pesticide Tolerances This regulation raises tolerances for residues of abamectin (also known as avermectin B1 a mixture of avermectins containing greater than or equal to 80% avermectin B1a (5‑O‑demethyl avermectin A1) and less than or equal to 20% avermectin delta‑8,9‑isomer) in or on cotton and strawberries | Cotton and strawberries | G/SPS/N/USA/2530 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 05/03/2013 | 27/02/2013 | Pyraflufen‑ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of pyraflufen‑ethyl in or on multiple commodities which are identified and discussed later in this document. Nichino America, Inc. requested these tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) | Almond, hulls; Cattle, fat; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat by‑products; Corn, field, forage; Corn, field, grain; Corn, field, stover; Cotton, gin by‑products; Cotton, undelinted seed; (…) | G/SPS/N/USA/2523 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 29/10/2012 |  | Draft Resolution no. 58 of 4 October 2012 Draft Resolution for the active ingredient Pymetrozine to be included in the monograph list of active ingredients of pesticides, household sanitizing products and wood preservers, including the use in the cultures of lettuce (MRL of 0.1 mg/kg and safety period of 7 days), cotton (MRL of 0.1 mg/kg and safety period of 7 days) (…) | Active ingredient P52 ‑ Pymetrozine | G/SPS/N/BRA/837 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 29/10/2012 |  | Draft Resolution no. 59 of 4 October 2012 Draft Resolution for the active ingredient Zeta‑Cypermethrin to be included in the monograph list of active ingredients of pesticides, household sanitizing products and wood preservers, including the use in the cultures of cotton (MRL of 0.05 mg/kg and safety period of 15 days) (…) | Active ingredient Z60 ‑ Zeta‑Cypermethrin | G/SPS/N/BRA/841 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 29/10/2012 |  | Draft Resolution no. 60 of 4 October 2012 Draft Resolution for the active ingredient Flumioxazin to be included in the monograph list of active ingredients of pesticides, household sanitizing products and wood preservers, including the use in the cultures of cotton (MRL of 0.05 mg/kg and safety period of 100 days)(…) | Active ingredient F46 ‑ Flumioxazin | G/SPS/N/BRA/845 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 08/10/2012 | 28/09/2012 | Sulfoxaflor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions This regulation establishes time‑limited tolerances for residues of sulfoxaflor, N‑methyloxido [1‑[6‑(trifluoromethyl)‑3‑pyridinyl]ethyl] [lambda]\4\‑sulfanylidene] cyanamide, including its metabolites and degradates in or on cotton, undelinted seed; cotton, gin by‑products; and cotton, hulls | Cotton | G/SPS/N/USA/2476 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 10/09/2012 | 15/08/2012 | Flutriafol; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions This regulation establishes time‑limited tolerances for residues of flutriafol in or on cotton, undelinted seed; cotton, meal; cotton, refined oil; and cotton gin by‑products. This action is in response to EPA's granting of an emergency exemption under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) authorizing use of the pesticide on cotton. This regulation establishes a maximum permissible level for residues of flutriafol in or on cotton commodities. The time‑limited tolerances expire on 31 December 2014 | Cotton | G/SPS/N/USA/2451 |
| China | All Members | TBT | 23/07/2012 |  | Administrative Measures on Inspection and Supervision of Imported Cotton (9 pages, in Chinese). These Measures specify the administrative measures of inspection and supervision on the quality of imported cotton | Imported cotton HS 5201000010, 5201000090 | G/TBT/N/CHN/925 |
| Peru | India | SPS | 19/07/2012 | 19/10/2011 | Resolución Directoral No. 34‑2011‑AG‑SENASA‑DSV (Directorial Resolution No. 34‑2011‑AG‑SENASA‑DSV). The notified Directorial Resolution lifts the phytosanitary measures suspending the issue of phytosanitary import permits for cotton (*Gossypium* spp.) fibre, not carded or combed, originating in and coming from India | HS tariff subheadings 5201.00.90.00, 5201.00.30.00, 5201.00.20.00 and 5201.00.10.00: Cotton fibre, not carded or combed | G/SPS/N/PER/422 |
| Peru | India | SPS | 19/07/2012 | 17/05/2012 | Resolución Directoral No. 0012‑2012‑AG‑SENASA‑DSV (Directorial Resolution No. 0012‑2012‑AG‑SENASA‑DSV). The notified Directorial Resolution establishes the mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of cotton comber waste from India | HS tariff subheading 5202.99.00.00: Cotton comber waste | G/SPS/N/PER/428 |
| China | All Members | TBT | 18/07/2012 |  | National Standard of the P.R.C., Cotton Part 1: Saw Ginned Upland Cotton (23 pages in Chinese). This standard specifies the quality requirements, classification criterions, test methods, inspection rules, inspection certificates, packages and marks, storage and transportation requirements etc. for saw ginned upland cotton.  This standard applies to saw ginned upland cotton produced, purchased, processed, traded, stored and used in China | Cotton‑upland cotton ICS: 59.060.10 | G/TBT/N/CHN/921 |
| China | All Members | TBT | 18/07/2012 |  | National Standard of the P.R.C., Cotton Part 2: Roller Ginned Upland Cotton (18 pages in Chinese). This standard specifies the quality requirements, classification criterions, test methods, inspection rules, inspection certificates, packages and marks, storage and transportation requirements etc. for roller ginned upland cotton.This standard applies to roller ginned upland cotton produced, purchased, processed, traded, stored and used in China | Cotton‑upland cotton ICS: 59.060.10 | G/TBT/N/CHN/922 |
| Brazil | All Members | SPS | 15/06/2012 | 06/08/2012 | Draft Resolution on Azadirachtin This draft sanitary regulation modifies Resolution RE no. 165, 29 August 2003, by including in it the use of azadirachtin in the cultures of cotton, corn, soy and grape (Leaf application, LMR and safety period without restrictions) | Azadirachtin | G/SPS/N/BRA/814 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 11/06/2012 |  | Aldicarb; Cancellation Order for Amendments To Terminate Uses This notice announces EPA's order for the amendment to terminate uses, voluntarily requested by the registrant and accepted by the Agency, of products containing aldicarb, pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. This cancellation order follows an 7 October 2010 Federal Register Notice of Receipt of Request from the registrant, Bayer CropScience to voluntarily amend to terminate uses of the product, TEMIK[supreg] Brand 15G, containing aldicarb on citrus and potatoes effective immediately. The registrant also requested that EPA amend to terminate the remaining pesticide uses of this product on cotton, dry beans, peanuts, soybeans, sugar beets, and sweet potatoes, effective as of 31 December 2014. These are not the last products containing aldicarb registered for use in the United States. (…) | Multiple products | G/SPS/N/USA/2386 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 08/06/2012 | 14/05/2012 | Penflufen; Pesticide Tolerances Tolerances are established for residues of the fungicide penflufen, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on the following commodities listed in the table. Compliance with the tolerance levels specified in the table is to be determined by measuring only penflufen N‑[2‑(1,3‑dimethylbutyl)phenyl]‑5‑fluoro‑1,3‑dimethyl‑1H‑pyrazole‑4‑carboxamide, in or on the following commodities.  Commodity Parts per  million Alfalfa, forage 0.01 Alfalfa, hay 0.01 Cotton, gin by‑products 0.01 (…) | Multiple commodities | G/SPS/N/USA/2382 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 08/06/2012 | 14/05/2012 | Fluxapyroxad; Pesticide Tolerances Tolerances are established for residues of the fungicide fluxapyroxad, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on the commodities listed in the table below. Compliance with the tolerance levels specified below is to be determined by measuring only fluxapyroxad, 3‑(difluoromethyl)‑1‑methyl‑N‑(3',4',5'‑trifluoro[1,1'‑biphenyl]‑2‑yl)‑1H‑pyrazole‑4‑carboxamide in or on the commodity.  Commodity Parts per million Apple, wet pomace 2.0 Beet, sugar 0.1 Beet, sugar, dried pulp 0.1 Beet, sugar, tops 7.0 Cattle, fat 0.05 Cattle, meat 0.01 Cattle, meat by‑products 0.03 Corn, field, grain 0.01 Corn, oil 0.03 Corn, pop, grain 0.01 Corn, sweet, kernels plus cobs with husks removed 0.15 Cotton, gin by‑products 0.01 Cotton, undelinted seed 0.01 (…) | Multiple commodities | G/SPS/N/USA/2383 |
| Peru | United States | CV | 02/06/2012 |  | Countervailing | Cotton | G/SCM/N/242/PER G/SCM/N/250/PER |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 10/05/2012 | 02/03/2012 | Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerances This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of thiamethoxam in or on multiple commodities. (a) General. Tolerances are established for residues of the insecticide thiamethoxam, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on the following commodities. Compliance with the tolerance levels specified below is to be determined by measuring only thiamethoxam 3‑[(2‑chloro‑5‑thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro‑5‑methyl‑N‑nitro‑4H‑1,3,5‑oxadiazin‑4‑imine and its metabolite CGA‑322704 N‑[(2‑chloro‑thiazol‑5‑yl)methyl]‑N'‑methyl‑N''‑nitro‑guanidine, calculated as the stoichiometric equivalent of thiamethoxam, in or on the following commodities:  Commodity Parts per  million (…)  Cotton, gin by‑products 1.5 Cotton, undelinted seed 0.10 (…) | Multiple | G/SPS/N/USA/2362 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 02/05/2012 | 06/08/2012 | Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments To Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendments by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations for Buctril Herbicide (active ingredient Bromoxynil) on BTX cotton | Cotton | G/SPS/N/USA/2359  G/SPS/N/USA/2359/Corr.1 |
| United States | All Members | SPS | 18/04/2012 | 09/03/2012 | This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of penthiopyrad in or on multiple commodities. (a) General. (1) Tolerances are established for residues of penthiopyrad, including its etabolites and degradates, in or on the commodities in the table below. Compliance with the tolerance levels specified below is to be determined by measuring only penthiopyrad (N‑[2‑(1,3‑dimethylbutyl)‑3‑thienyl]‑1‑methyl‑3‑(trifluoromethyl)‑1H‑pyrazole‑4‑carboxamide)  Commodity Parts per  million (…)  Cotton, seed 1.5 Cotton, gin by‑products 15 (…) | Multiple | G/SPS/N/USA/2347 |

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1. This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights and obligations under the WTO. It has been prepared for information only and is not intended to provide any authoritative or official legal interpretation of the provisions of the WTO Agreements in general on in relation to any measure listed in this document. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.14 ‑ TN/AG/SCC/GEN/13/Rev.14. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. June and November 2014, and July and November 2015. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. This information is presented in Annexes 4 and 5. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. With regards to the disciplines and commitments contained in the Ministerial Decision on Export Competition (WT/MIN(15)/45 – WT/L/980 adopted on 19 December 2015), referred to in paragraph 9 of the Nairobi Ministerial Decision on Cotton, Members can also refer to the Secretariat background paper on export subsidies, export credits and export credit guarantees or insurance programmes, international food aid, and agricultural exporting STEs (document G/AG/W/125/Rev.14 and its four addenda, dated 14 July 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Document WT/COMTD/W/251, Appendix 8 with the European Union counted as one and Switzerland and Liechtenstein also counted as one. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. The top 20 cotton importing countries were identified using COMTRADE data processed by the WTO Secretariat, and supplemented by data from the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. In the absence of significant change in the list of Members when using the period 2017‑2019, the list used in document TN/AG/GEN/34 has been kept unchanged for the sake of comparability. The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union as of 1 February 2020. The European Union and the United Kingdom have communicated that, during the transition period, which ended on 31 December 2020, Union law, with a few limited exceptions, continued to be applicable to and in the United Kingdom. For the period until 31 December 2020, the European Union's data also covers the United Kingdom. For the period starting on 1 January 2021, information concerning the European Union covers its current 27 member States and the United Kingdom is treated separately. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Throughout this paper, the term "implementation year" refers to the relevant calendar, financial, fiscal or marketing year as specified by individual Members. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. In original language only. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Further to the Nairobi Ministerial Decision on Export Competition of 19 December 2015 (document WT/MIN(15)/45 – WT/L/980), Colombia, Israel and South Africa certified their revised export subsidies as of 22 September, 11 March and 10 October 2018, respectively, and their entitlements to cotton export subsidies have been eliminated. Brazil is still carrying out necessary internal steps prior to the circulation of its revised draft schedule as of 23 April 2021. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. In original language only. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Chart 34 of the Secretariat background document G/AG/W/125/Rev.14 shows the sum of the export subsidy budgetary outlays notified (Table ES:1) and scheduled by all Members for cotton, for the period 1995‑2015. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Also referred to as product‑specific AMS. Throughout this paper, this term also includes the product‑specific Equivalent Measurement of Support calculated according to Annex 4 of the Agreement on Agriculture. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. For implementation years 1995‑1999, Pakistan maintained a positive applied administered price for "seed cotton", but Market Price Support was calculated as zero because there was no eligible production. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. Argentina did not notify any cotton-specific support in Supporting Tables 4-9 prior to implementation year 2015 (agricultural year 1 December 2014 to 30 November 2015). [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. China notified in its Table DS:2 notification (G/AG/N/CHN/48, circulated on 14 December 2018) that a new measure titled "Deepening the Target Price Policy Reform of Cotton" meeting the criteria of paragraph 5(b), Article 6 will be applied during 2017-2019. [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
18. The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union as of 1 February 2020. The European Union and the United Kingdom have communicated that, during the transition period, which ended on 31 December 2020, Union law, with a few limited exceptions, continued to be applicable to and in the United Kingdom. For the period until 31 December 2020, the European Union's import data also covers the United Kingdom. [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
19. HS codes 5201, 5202, 5203. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
20. For those Members whose import statistics are not available for 2020, imports in previous years are listed. [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
21. HS codes 5201, 5202, 5203. [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
22. For those Members whose import statistics are not available for 2020, imports in previous years are listed. [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
23. Reproduced from the most recent revision of the Secretariat note on "Members' Participation in the Normal Growth of World Trade in Agricultural Products – Article 18.5 of the Agreement on Agriculture", G/AG/W/32/Rev.19, dated 12 November 2020. [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
24. The statistics of the Uruguay Round base period for export subsidy reduction commitments, i.e. 1986‑90, are included in the previous revisions of the G/AG/W/32 series. [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
25. Paragraph 4 of WT/MIN/(15)/46 – WT/L/981. [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
26. The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union as of 1 February 2020. The European Union and the United Kingdom have communicated that during the transition period, which ended on 31 December 2020, EU law, with a few limited exceptions, continues to be applicable to and in the United Kingdom. During that transition period, the EU most-favoured nation (MFN) applied and preferential tariffs continued to be applicable in the United Kingdom. See WT/LET/1462 and WT/GC/206. For the period until 31 December 2020, tariff information provided by the European Union also covers the United Kingdom. For the period starting on 1 January 2021, information concerning the European Union covers its current 27 member States and the United Kingdom is treated separately. [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
27. Corresponding to the Harmonized System nomenclature 2012 (HS 2012) headings 52.01 to 52.03. [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
28. <https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/booksp_e/tariff_profiles21_e.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-28)
29. See footnote 26. For the period until 31 December 2020, tariff information provided by the European Union also covers the United Kingdom. [↑](#footnote-ref-29)
30. The United Kingdom's bound tariffs are not included. The United Kingdom submitted a full Schedule in HS2017, see documents G/MA/TAR/RS/570 and G/MA/TAR/RS/570/Add.1. Reservations were raised. [↑](#footnote-ref-30)
31. Also referred to as TRQ or tariff quota. [↑](#footnote-ref-31)
32. In original language only. [↑](#footnote-ref-32)
33. Annex 3 contains the excerpt of notes from the harmonized tariff system of the United States that concern cotton (from Annex 1 in G/AG/N/USA/2/Add.3 and G/AG/N/USA/34/Add.1). [↑](#footnote-ref-33)
34. Colombia noted in its MA:2 notifications of 2011-2018 that "Colombia's bound tariff quotas were not activated during the reporting period, as the bound intra-quota tariff is higher than the most-favoured-nation tariff applied". The data included in the line of "In-quota imports" for 2011-2018 correspond to the total imports as reported by Colombia in the relevant MA:2 notifications. Fill rates are not applicable in those cases. [↑](#footnote-ref-34)
35. According to the US notification for implementation year 1995, Uruguay Round commitments for cotton products in headings 5201, 5202 and 5203 became effective only in the fall of 1995, and imports under these commitments were reported along with calendar year 1996 imports in early 1997. [↑](#footnote-ref-35)
36. <http://i-tip.wto.org/goods/default.aspx?language=en>. [↑](#footnote-ref-36)
37. The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union as of 1 February 2020. The European Union and the United Kingdom have communicated that, during the transition period, which ended on 31 December 2020, Union law, with a few limited exceptions, continued to be applicable to and in the United Kingdom. For the period until 31 December 2020, the European Union's data also covers the United Kingdom. For the period starting on 1 January 2021, information concerning the European Union covers its current 27 member States and the United Kingdom is treated separately. [↑](#footnote-ref-37)
38. It should be noted that, in the absence of specific or further indication by Members, listed measures making reference to "cotton", may in fact not apply to the trade of "cotton" as defined in this paper, i.e. products covered by the Harmonized System nomenclature headings 52.01, 52.02 and 52.03. [↑](#footnote-ref-38)
39. Members raised concern regarding the TBT measure applied by China as notified in G/TBT/N/CHN/1211 at the TBT Committee meeting of 8‑9 November 2017. Refer to TBT IMS ID 545 and paragraphs 2.7‑2.14 in G/TBT/M/73 for more details. [↑](#footnote-ref-39)