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Measures affecting importation of preferential tariff

WTO members' imports from partner countries are usually subject to a tariff which is applied on a MFN basis.

Data of choice and limitation

5. For more information on underlying data and data limitations, please consult G/RO/W/168/Rev1.



Preference utilization of analysis and table

The research analysis presented in the tables below shows ratios of “preference utility” and “preference utilization” for products exported by LDCs to developed and certain developing countries who grant preferential tariffs, in line with the methodology discussed above.

First methodology and “preference utilization” ratios for products exported by LDCs to developed and certain developing countries who grant preferential tariffs, in line with the methodology discussed above.

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Country	Australia		Canada		Chile		China		EU		India		Japan		Korea		Norway		Switzerland		Chinese Taipei		USA		
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	
Nepal	40.2	89.4	67.1	76.7																					

Table B.1: Preference-eligible imports from LDC beneficiaries
 of WTO members (percentage of total LDC/GSP preference-eligible imports, 2016 or latest available year)

Table B.2: Preferential tariff utilization in LDC beneficiary importations
(percentage of total LDC/GSP preference-eligible imports, 2016 or latest available year)

Country	Australia		Canada		Chile		China		EU		India		Japan		Korea		Norway		Switzerland		Chinese Taipei		USA	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Nepal	63.1	79.1	53.4	74.3	2.3	2.3	46.8	46.8	92.0	92.0	0	0	52.2	52.3	39.5	40.0	74.5	74.5	41.6	41.9	49.5	49.5	5.4	80.4
Niger	0	0	16.5	16.5	-	-	82.7	82.7	81.3	81.3	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	-	-	0	11.5	0	0	0	4.6
Rwanda	0	0	30.5	37.6	0	0.2	74.3	74.3	47.2	47.2	58.6	58.6	1.7	1.7	63.2	63.2	†	†	0	94.7	0	0	0.4	86.8
Sao Tome Principe	0	0	0	0.1	-	-	†	†	28.6	28.6	-	-	-	-	0	0.1	†	†	-	-	-	-	0	45.5
Senegal	0	0	12.1	13.1	0	0	97.6	97.6	87.9	87.9	0.6	0.6	75.3	75.5	32.6	33.4	0	0	71.2	74.2	80.8	80.8	0	88.1
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29.6	29.6	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	†	†	-	-	0	0.5	0.2	19.6
Solomon Islands	14.2	91.4	0	0	-	-	†	†	99.8	99.8	0	0	0.2	0.2	0	0.1	†	†	94.5	94.5	-	-	97.1	97.5
Somalia	0	0	0	0.5	-	-	65.1	65.1	2.7	2.7	0	0	1.3	6.8	0	0	†	†	0	0	-	-	0	25.4
South Sudan	†	†	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.2	66.2	†	†	†	†	0	0	†	†	-	-	-	-	0	100
Sudan	0	7.3	69.5	69.5	0	0	93.5	93.5	98.8	98.8	37.7	37.7	9.5	9.5	11.6	11.6	-	-	99.6	99.6	-	-	†	†
Tanzania	0	0	36.0	40.8	0	0	66.8	66.8	97.3	97.3	6.0	6.0	47.7	47.7	93.6	93.9	83.4	83.4	75.2	75.5	94.7	94.7	0.7	64.5
The Gambia	-	-	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	94.2	94.2	0	0	-	-	0	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	37.7
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0.1	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	59.4	59.4	†	†	-	-	0	100	0	2.6
Togo	0	0	67.6	69.0	-	-	96.7	96.7	71.9	71.9	0	0	25.6	25.7	0	0	-	-	65.9	84.3	-	-	0	30.3
Tuvalu	0	0	-	-	0	0.1	†	†	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	†	†	-	-	-	-	0	0
Uganda	0	73.5	7	13.9	0	0	90.4	90.4	97.8	97.8	15.6	15.6	66.3	66.8	83.8	83.8	96.1	96.1	80.7	87.9	-	-	0.7	85.9
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	61.0	61.0	24.9	24.9	0	0	1.3	1.3	0	0	†	†	-	-	0	0.1	0	7.3
Yemen	-	-	0	0.2	-	-	65.6	65.6	66.0	66.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	†	0	49.8	0	0	0	81.0
Zambia	0	0	65.3	65.4	0	0.8	1.2	1.2	93.9	93.9	93.1	93.1	91.7	91.7	99.9	99.9	88.9	88.9	0	0	-	-	1.8	85.9

Notes:

(1) LDC/GSP preferential tariff scheme used.
(2) LDC/GSP or any other preferential tariff scheme used (excluding MFN duty free). Utilization rates range from 0% (no utilization) to 100% (full utilization) for each sector.
Fields showing "-" indicate that no imports from specific LDC beneficiaries have been recorded.

† Indicate LDCs which are excluded from the GSP tariff scheme of the WTO member granting preferential tariffs. Equatorial Guinea graduated from LDC status on 4 June 2017.
Source: WTO Integrated Database and PTA database (<http://ptadb.wto.org>).