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U.S. Free Trade Agreements

Why should you care about free trade agreements (FTAs)?

If you are looking to export your product or service, the United States may have negotiated favorable treatment for your service or product through an FTA. This treatment should make it easier to export your product to or offer your service in the FTA country's market. It may also give your product or service a competitive advantage versus products from other countries.

What is an FTA negotiated by the United States?

An FTA is an agreement between two or more countries where the countries agree on certain behaviors that affect trade in goods and services, and protections for investors and intellectual property rights, among other topics. For the United States, the main goal of trade agreements is to reduce barriers to U.S. exports, and protect U.S. interests and enhance the rule of law in the FTA partner country. The reduction of trade barriers and the creation of a more stable and transparent trading and investment environment make it easier and cheaper for U.S. companies to export their products and services to trading partner markets. Forty-one percent of U.S. goods exports went to FTA partner countries in 2010, with exports to those countries growing at a faster rate than exports to the rest of the world from 2009 to 2010, 23% vs. 20%.

FTAs usually build off of the agreements negotiated in the [World Trade Organization \(WTO\)](#). For example, in the WTO, each country agrees to issue, at the request of the importer or exporter, binding advance determinations on where a product will be viewed as coming from, since many products are made up of parts from multiple countries. Under an FTA, importers and exporters can obtain determinations for a broader set of issues, including finding what tariff line the product will be classified under, and value that will use to calculate the tariff.

Other countries also negotiate FTAs and the behaviors covered may not be the same as those negotiated by the United States.

What types of behaviors are addressed in a U.S. FTA?

U.S. FTAs typically address a wide variety of government activity. One example is the eventual elimination of tariffs charged on all products coming from the other country, if the product meets the rules of origin spelled out in the agreement. For example, a country that normally charges a tariff of 5% of the value of the incoming product will eliminate that tariff for products they can certify come from the United States. The rules of origin can make using the FTA negotiated tariffs a bit more complicated, but help to ensure that U.S. exports, rather than exports from other countries, receive the benefits of the agreement.

Some other types of commitments frequently found in FTAs include:

- the right for a U.S. company to bid on certain government procurements in the FTA partner country;
- the right for a U.S. investors to get adequate compensation if its investment in the FTA partner country is taken by the government (e.g., expropriated);
- the right for U.S. service suppliers to supply their services in the FTA partner country;
- protection and enforcement of American-owned intellectual property rights in the FTA partner country; and

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Launch the FTA Tariff Tool

ITA's [FTA Tariff Tool](#) combines tariff and trade data into a simple and easy-to-search public interface. Using the Tool, users can see how U.S. and FTA partner tariffs on individual products—searchable by keyword or tariff code—are treated under an agreement. Additionally, U.S. importers and exporters can see the current tariff and future tariffs applied to their products, as well as the date on which those products become duty-free. Finally, by combining sector and product groups, trade data, and the tariff elimination schedules, users can also analyze how various key sectors are treated under recently concluded FTAs.

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FTA Tariff Tool

FTA Tariff Information

[What's My Tariff?](#)

This tariff search tool allows users to find tariff information on specific industrial goods covered under the U.S. FTAs. The tool shows the tariff applied on the date the FTA enters into force and the rates each subsequent year as the tariffs are eliminated under the agreement.

Most tariffs are expressed as a percentage of the value of the good. Other tariffs are expressed as a specific charge on the good.

FTA Market Access Reports and Tariff and Trade Snapshots

Market Access Reports

This tool provides users with the ability to determine the levels of new market access presented under various U.S. FTAs. Users can search various industrial sectors or product group and see the amount of trade or products assigned to the various duty-elimination categories as negotiated under the agreement. Users can also use this tool to compare the levels of market access across the U.S. FTAs.

FTA Tariff and Trade Snapshot

Users can obtain a snapshot of current tariff rates and trade under the various U.S. FTAs. Using this tool, users can search by industrial sector or Harmonized System (HS) chapter and drill down for more detailed product information.

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1. Are you Importing or Exporting?

☒ You are exporting goods from the United States to an FTA partner

☐ You are importing goods from an FTA partner into the United States

2. Please select an FTA Partner:

--Select Partner--

3. Search by an HS Code:

If you know your HS code, enter it here (enter 4-10 numeric codes to identify a product):

If you do not know your HS code, the [U.S. Census Bureau's Schedule B Search Engine](#) can help you determine your HS code by allowing you to search by keyword or product description. If you are still having trouble finding your products, click [here](#) for more information.

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2. Please select an FTA Partner:

Colombia (Pending)

3. Search by an HS Code:

If you know your HS code, enter it here (enter 4-10 numeric codes to identify a product):

902690

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You searched using HS Code "902690". This search returned 3 results.

Code	Description	
9026900000	PARTES Y ACCESORIOS PARA LOS APARATOS E INSTRUMENTOS DE LA PARTIDA 90.26.	View Details
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HS Code	9026900000
Tariff Line Description	PARTES Y ACCESORIOS PARA LOS APARATOS E INSTRUMENTOS DE LA PARTIDA 90.26.
Subheading Description	PTS, INST & APPRTS MEASURE/CHECK VARIABLES LIQ/GAS
Staging Basket	Immediate
Zero Duty As Of	Not Yet Approved

Base Rate	5
Year 1	Free
Year 2	Free
Year 3	Free
Year 4	Free
Year 5	Free
Year 6	Free
Year 7	Free
Year 8	Free
Year 9	Free
Year 10	Free
Year 11	Free
Year 12	Free
Year 13	Free
Year 14	Free
Year 15	Free

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- Annex 4.1: Product-Specific Rules of Origin
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2. Please select an FTA Partner:

Korea (Pending)

3. Search by an HS Code:

If you know your HS code, enter it here (enter 4-10 numeric codes to identify a product):

8703

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Code	Description	
8703101000	For travelling on snow	View Details
8703102000	Golf cars	View Details
8703109000	Other	View Details
8703211000	Of sedan type	View Details
8703212000	of jeep type	View Details
8703213000	Carryall truck type, sedan delivery type and similar type	View Details
8703214000	Station wagons	View Details
8703215000	Ambulances	View Details

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HS Code	8703215000
Tariff Line Description	Ambulances
Subheading Description	PASS MTR VEH, SPARK IGN ENG, NOT OV 1,000 CC
Staging Basket	5 Years, Non-Linear
Zero Duty As Of	Not Yet Approved

Base Rate	8
Year 1	4.0
Year 2	4.0
Year 3	4.0
Year 4	4.0
Year 5	Free
Year 6	Free
Year 7	Free
Year 8	Free
Year 9	Free
Year 10	Free
Year 11	Free
Year 12	Free
Year 13	Free
Year 14	Free
Year 15	Free

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