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Report Highlights:

Entering its 13th year of implementation, on January 8, 2018, Morocco published its tariff-related commitments under the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement for 2018 via [Circular # 5742/222](#), dated December 29, 2017. However, note, non-tariff barriers still prevent the United States from accessing its negotiated beef and poultry tariff-rate quotas.

U.S.–Morocco FTA Tariff Schedule in 2018

On January 8, 2018, Morocco published its market access commitments under the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement for 2018 via [Circular # 5742/222](#), dated December 29, 2017. Morocco's applied tariff rates may be found on Customs [website](#). The applicable TRQs and safeguards for 2018 follow in the below tables. Note: non-tariff barriers still prevent the United States from accessing its negotiated tariff-rate quotas for U.S. beef and poultry.

Table 1: Tariff Rate Quotas in 2018

HS 2017	Commodity	U.S. Quota				MFN	
		Quantity (MT)	Applied Duty	2018 Schedule	Allocation Procedure	Applied Duty	2018 2018 Schedule
0201.10.0011	<i>Standard Quality Beef</i>	2,343.2	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018	1st Come 1st Serve	200.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
0201.10.0019			0.0%			200.0%	
0201.10.0090			0.0%			200.0%	
0201.20.1190			0.0%			200.0%	
0201.20.1990			0.0%			200.0%	
0201.20.9090			0.0%			200.0%	
0201.30.1190			0.0%			200.0%	
0201.30.1990			0.0%			200.0%	
0201.30.9090			0.0%			200.0%	
0202.10.0010			0.0%			200.0%	
0202.10.0090			0.0%			200.0%	
0202.20.1090			0.0%			200.0%	
0202.20.9090			0.0%			200.0%	
0202.30.1990			0.0%			200.0%	
0202.30.9000			0.0%			200.0%	
0206.10.1000			0.0%			10.0%	
0206.10.9190			0.0%			200.0%	
0206.10.9900			0.0%			40.0%	
0206.21.0010			0.0%			10.0%	
0206.21.0091			0.0%			40.0%	
0206.21.0099			0.0%			40.0%	
0206.22.0010			0.0%			10.0%	
0206.22.0091			0.0%			200.0%	
0206.22.0099			0.0%			200.0%	
0206.29.1000			0.0%			10.0%	
0206.29.9190			0.0%			40.0%	
0206.29.9900			0.0%			40.0%	
1602.50.0090			0.0%			40.0%	
0201.20.1110	<i>High Quality Beef</i>	6,404	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018	1st Come 1st Serve	76.4%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
0201.20.1910			0.0%			76.4%	
0201.20.9010			0.0%			76.4%	
0201.30.1110			0.0%			76.4%	
0201.30.1910			0.0%			76.4%	
0201.30.9010			0.0%			76.4%	
0202.20.1010			0.0%			76.4%	
0202.20.9010			0.0%			76.4%	
0202.30.1910			0.0%			76.4%	
0206.10.9110			0.0%			76.4%	
0206.29.9110			0.0%			13.9%	
0207.11.0000	<i>Chicken and Turkey Whole Birds</i>	2,450	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018	1st Come 1st Serve	82.3%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
0207.12.0000			0.0%			82.3%	
0207.24.0000			0.0%			82.3%	
0207.25.0000			0.0%			82.3%	
0207.13.0029	<i>Chicken Leg Quarters and Wings</i>	6,400	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31,	1st Come 1st Serve	106.1%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
0207.14.9291			0.0%			106.1%	

				2018			
0207.14.9212	<i>Frozen Boneless and Skinless Thigh Meat of Chickens. Not Mechanically Deboned</i>	Unlimited	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018	1st Come 1st Serve	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
0207.14.9219	<i>Other Frozen Deboned Poultry Meat. Not Mechanically Deboned</i>	135	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018	1st Come 1st Serve	82.3%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
1001.19.0010	<i>Durum Wheat</i>					170.0% ¹	From June 1 to July 31, 2018
1001.19.0090		370,000	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018 (except: June-July)	ONICL Tenders	2.5% ¹	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018 (except: June- July)
1101.00.1000	<i>Products Related to Durum Wheat</i>	1,902.7	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018	1st Come 1st Serve	70.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
1103.11.0001			0.0%			70.0%	
1103.11.0009			0.0%			70.0%	
1103.11.0041			0.0%			70.0%	
1103.11.0049			0.0%			70.0%	
1104.29.1010			0.0%			50.0%	
1104.29.3010			0.0%			50.0%	
1104.29.5010			0.0%			50.0%	
1902.11.0010			0.0%			40.0%	
1902.11.0090			0.0%			40.0%	
1902.19.0019			0.0%			40.0%	
1902.19.0099			0.0%			40.0%	
1902.30.1000			0.0%			2.5%	
1902.30.9000			0.0%			40.0%	
1902.40.1110			0.0%			50.0%	
1902.40.1191			0.0%			50.0%	
1902.40.1199			0.0%			50.0%	
1902.40.1900			0.0%			40.0%	
1902.40.9110			0.0%			50.0%	
1902.40.9191			0.0%			50.0%	
1902.40.9199			0.0%			50.0%	
1902.40.9900			0.0%			40.0%	
1001.99.00.11	<i>Common Wheat</i>	<i>Based on 2018 production</i>	0.60%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018 (except: June-July)	ONICL Tenders	2.5%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
1001.99.00.19							
1001.99.00.90			9.90%			30.0% ¹	
1101.00.9000	<i>Products Related to Common Wheat</i>	1,902.7	40.9%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018	1st Come 1st Serve	66.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
1103.11.0020			42.8%			70.0%	
1103.11.0030			42.8%			70.0%	
1103.11.0050			42.8%			70.0%	
1103.11.0080			42.8%			70.0%	
1104.29.1020			27.8%			50.0%	
1104.29.1090			27.8%			50.0%	
1104.29.3020			27.8%			50.0%	
1104.29.3090			27.8%			50.0%	
1104.29.5020			27.8%			50.0%	

1104.29.5030			27.8%			50.0%	
1104.29.5090			27.8%			50.0%	
0802.11.0091	<i>Almonds</i>	80.1	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018	1st Come 1st Serve	6.7%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
0802.11.0099			0.0%			6.7%	
0802.12.0091			0.0%			6.7%	
0802.12.0099			0.0%			6.7%	
0808.10.1000	<i>Fresh Apples</i>	Unlimited	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018	1st Come 1st Serve	0.0%	From Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018
0808.10.9010			0.0%			0.0%	
0808.10.9020			0.0%			0.0%	
0808.10.9090			0.0%			0.0%	

¹ This rate is applied to the value bracket less than or equal to 1000 dh/MT. The portion exceeding 1000 dh/MT is subject to an import duty of 2.5%.

Table 2: Agricultural Safeguard Measures in 2018

HS 2017	Commodity	Base Rate in %	Category (a)	Preferential Tariff in % (1)	Volume of Safeguard	Additional Tariff to Apply (2)	Total import duty to be applied (1)+(2)
0207.11.00	Meat & Offal Of Chickens, Not Cut Fresh Or Chilled	124.0	R	82.3	3,185	13.3	95.6
0207.12.00	Meat & Offal Of Chickens, Not Cut In Pieces, Frozen	124.0	R	82.3		13.3	95.6
0207.24.00	Turkeys, Not Cut In Pieces, Fresh Or Chilled	124.0	R	82.3		13.3	95.6
0207.25.00	Turkeys, Not Cut In Pieces, Frozen	124.0	R	82.3		13.3	95.6
0713.20.90	Chickpeas Dried Shelled, Not Seed	50.0	K	27.7	462	6.2	33.8
0713.20.90	Other Chickpeas Dried Shelled, Not Seed	50.0	K	27.7		6.2	33.8
0713.40.90	Lentils, Dried Shelled, Not Seed	50.0	K	27.7	801	6.2	33.8
0713.40.90	Other Lentils, Dried Shelled, Not Seed	50.0	K	27.7		6.2	33.8
0802.11.00	Almonds, Fresh, In Shell	50.0	J	6.7	104	16.7	23.3
0802.11.00	Almonds, Dried, In Shell	50.0	J	6.7		16.7	23.3
0802.12.00	Almonds, Fresh, Shelled	50.0	J	6.7		16.7	23.3
0802.12.00	Almonds, Dried, Shelled	50.0	J	6.7		16.7	23.3

(a): See the dismantling scheme as described in Annex I to the [Circular No. 4977/222 of 30/12/2005](#).

Links to previous Circulars:

- [Circular n° 4977/222 of 30/12/2005](#)
- [Circular n° 5021/222 of 19/12/2006](#)
- [Circular n° 5078/222 of 31/12/2007](#)
- [Circular n° 5129/222 of 30/12/2008](#)
- [Circular n° 5185/222 of 31/12/2009](#)
- [Circular n° 5243/222 of 31/12/2010](#)
- [Circular n° 5303/222 of 29/12/2011](#)
- [Circular n° 5355/222 of 31/12/2012](#)
- [Circular n° 5427/222 of 31/12/2013](#)
- [Circular n° 5483/222 of 31/12/2014](#)
- [Circular n° 5565/222 of 31/12/2015](#)
- [Circular n° 5645/222 of 30/12/2016](#)
- [Circular n° 5742/222 of 29/12/2017](#)