



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - North Korea

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"EU" refers to the European Union at 27 members (after the withdrawal of the UK) for all years indicated.

"Agri-Food products" refers to the WTO definition of agricultural products and includes the chapters 1-24 (excluding fish and fish products) of the Harmonised System, and a number of headings in chapters 29, 33, 35, 38, 41, 43 and 50-53. The aggregate of EU Agri-Food trade does not contain tariff codes CN 3302.10.40 and CN 3302.10.90 (some odoriferous substances which are regarded as industrial products).

The details of the **product categories** referred to in this factsheet are available on: https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/farming/documents/agrifood-product-classes-details_en.pdf

More trade statistics including main economic indicators, GDP by sector, trade in goods and trade in commercial services are provided by the EU Commission Directorate-General for Trade on their website: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/statistics/>

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EU Agri-Food trade with: North Korea

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2020	4.3	n.a.
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	43.8
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	2 350 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	97.2
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	99.2
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	97.6
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2020	43.8	37.6

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

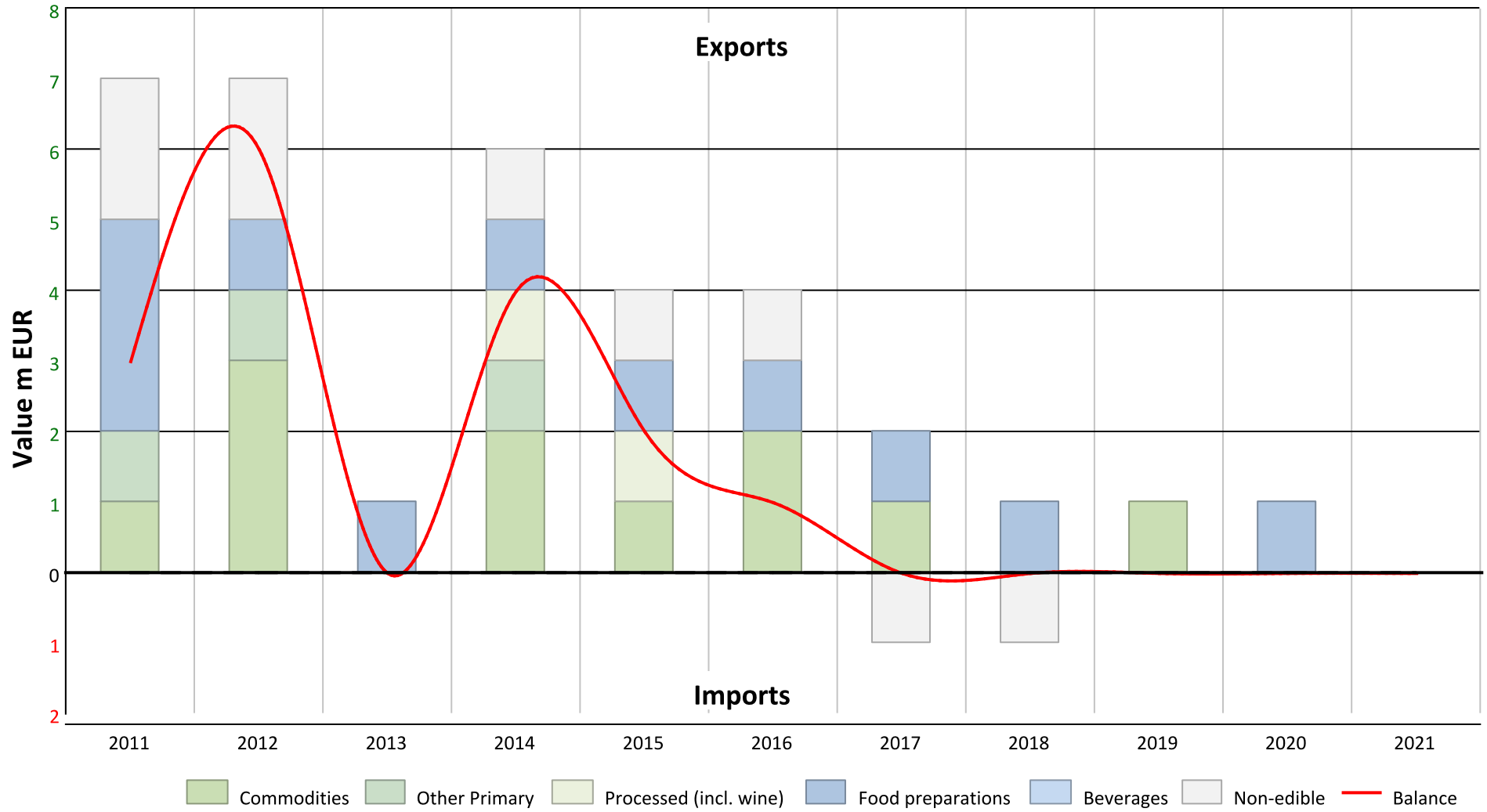
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-Food trade with North Korea				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	0	0	0
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with North Korea	(%)	0.0		
% change 2020 - 2021		-100.0		
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)			
EU27 total trade with North Korea				
Total trade value	m EUR	1	0	1
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	m EUR	2 180 402	2 112 458	67 944
Total Agri-Food trade	m EUR	198 068	130 158	67 910
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.1	6.2	100.0

Ranking of EU main Agri-Food trade partners and North Korea

Top Destinations: 2021				Top Origins: 2021			
		Value (million EUR)	% Share Extra-EU			Value (million EUR)	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	41 926	21.4	1	Brazil	13 542	10.5
2	USA	24 499	12.5	2	United Kingdom	11 837	9.2
3	China	17 135	8.7	3	USA	9 258	7.2
4	Switzerland	9 846	5.0	4	Ukraine	6 896	5.3
5	Japan	7 384	3.8	5	China	6 094	4.7
6	Russia	7 355	3.7	6	Indonesia	5 607	4.3
7	Norway	5 412	2.8	7	Argentina	5 189	4.0
8	Canada	4 049	2.1	8	Turkey	5 030	3.9
9	South Korea	3 939	2.0	9	Switzerland	4 520	3.5
10	Saudi Arabia	3 631	1.8	10	Ivory Coast	3 340	2.6
11	Turkey	3 555	1.8	11	India	2 920	2.3
12	Australia	3 299	1.7	12	Canada	2 828	2.2
13	Ukraine	3 107	1.6	13	Peru	2 708	2.1
14	Algeria	2 950	1.5	14	Malaysia	2 680	2.1
15	Israel	2 647	1.3	15	Morocco	2 628	2.0
16	Morocco	2 364	1.2	16	South Africa	2 291	1.8
17	United Arab Emirates	2 347	1.2	17	Vietnam	2 233	1.7
18	Egypt	2 181	1.1	18	Russia	2 180	1.7
19	Hong Kong	2 157	1.1	19	Colombia	2 145	1.7
20	Singapore	1 957	1.0	20	Serbia	1 962	1.5
199	North Korea	0	0.0	196	North Korea	0	0.0
	Rest of the World	44 560	21.7		Rest of the World	33 352	25.0

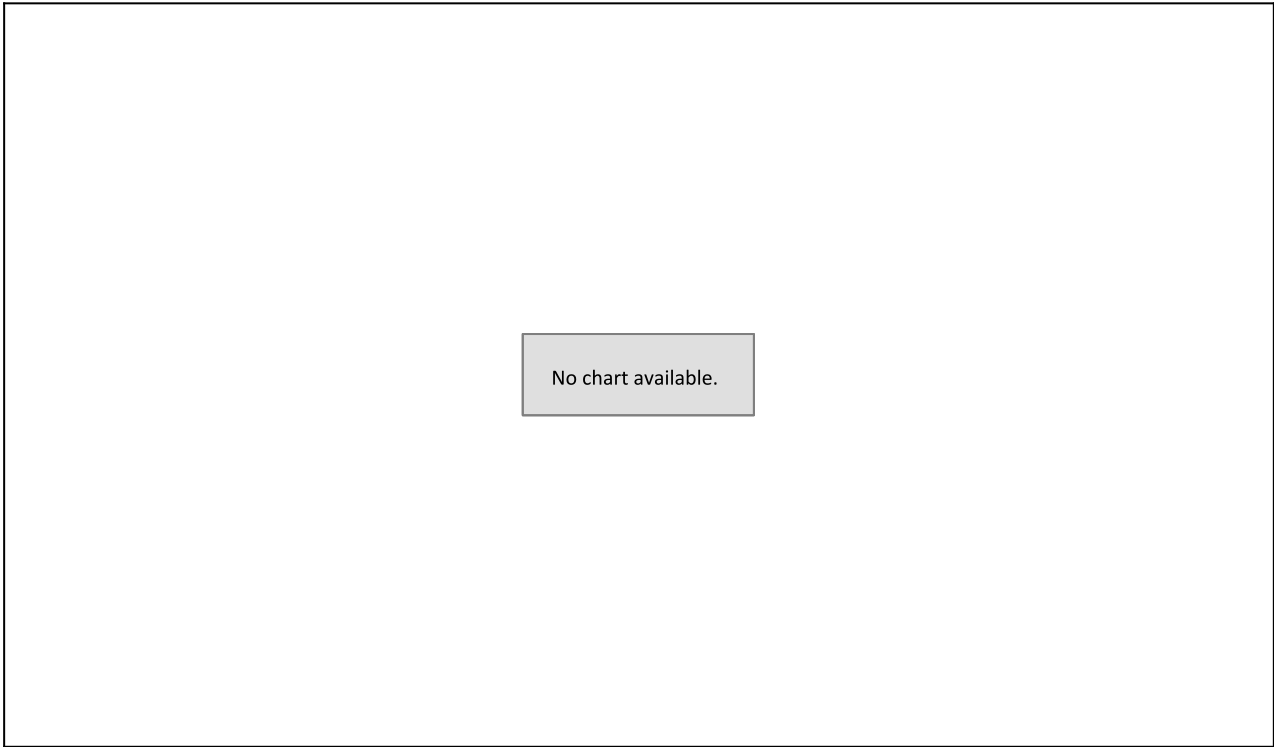
EU Agri-Food trade with: North Korea

2. Structure of EU Agri-Food trade with North Korea, 2011 - 2021



3. EU Agri-Food EXPORTS to North Korea by product category

Top EU Agri-Food exports to North Korea in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food exports to North Korea, 2017 - 2021

		Exports							
		Value (million EUR)					%		
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021	
1	Pet food		0			0			
2	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0		0			
3	Bulbs, roots and live plants	0			0	0			
4	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0	0	0	0	0			
5	Olive oil	0	0			0			
6	Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	0	0		0			
7	Malt					0			
8	Soups and sauces	0	0			0			
9	Cigars and cigarettes	0							
9	Sugar alcohols	0	0	0					
9	Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	0							
9	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0						
9	Butter	0							
9	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0		0					
9	Raw tobacco				0				
9	Cheese	0	0						
9	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	0	0					
9	Beer	0							
9	Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0			0				
9	Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0					
9	Cereals, other than wheat and rice	0							
9	Coffee and tea extracts	0	0						

EU Agri-Food trade with: North Korea

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to North Korea, 2017 - 2021

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	2	1	1	1	0		-100.0
Agricultural food and feed products	1	0	1	0	0		
- Commodities	1	0	1	0	0		
-- Wheat							
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	0						
-- Rice	0	0	0				
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0	0				
-- Malt					0		
-- Starches, inulin & gluten							
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans							
-- Palm & palm kernel oils							
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0						
-- Oilcakes							
-- Other feed and feed ingredients		0					
-- Beet and cane sugar	1	0	1	0			
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane							
-- Milk powders and whey	0	0	0				
-- Butter	0						
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	0	0		0		
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	0	0					
-- Cocoa beans							
-- Cocoa paste and powder							
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	0	0	0	0			
-- Live animals							
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0			0			
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	0						
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0				
-- Eggs and honey	0	0					
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0					
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit							
-- Citrus fruit							
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0						
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0		0				
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Meat preparations	0	0	0				
-- Cheese	0	0					
-- Olive oil	0	0			0		
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0		0		
-- Fruit juices	0	0		0			
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	0	0	0				
-- Roasted coffee and tea	0	0					
Food preparations and beverages	1	1	0	1	0		-100.0
- Food preparations	1	1	0	1	0		-100.0
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	0	0				
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	0	0					
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Soups and sauces	0	0			0		
-- Coffee and tea extracts	0	0					
-- Food preparations, not specified	0	1	0	1			
-- Pet food		0			0		
- Beverages	0	0	0				
-- Waters and soft drinks	0	0	0				
-- Beer	0						
-- Spirits and liqueurs	0						
-- Odoriferous substances							
Non-edible	0	0	0	0	0		
- Non-edible	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins							
-- Non-edible animal products							
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials							
-- Cut flowers and plants		0	0	0			
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	0			0	0		
-- Raw tobacco				0			
-- Cigars and cigarettes	0						
-- Fatty acids and waxes							
-- Sugar alcohols	0	0	0				
-- Essential oils	0	0					
-- Ethanol	0						
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches		0					
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

4. EU Agri-Food IMPORTS from North Korea by product category

Top EU Agri-Food imports from North Korea in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food imports from North Korea, 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials					0		
2	Essential oils	1	1	0		0		
3	Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches					0		
4	Waters and soft drinks					0		
5	Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	0						
5	Soups and sauces		0					

EU Agri-Food trade with: North Korea

Evolution of EU Agri-Food imports from North Korea, 2017 - 2021

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	1	1	0		0		
Agricultural food and feed products	0						
- Commodities	0						
-- Wheat							
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice							
-- Rice							
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry							
-- Malt							
-- Starches, inulin & gluten							
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans							
-- Palm & palm kernel oils							
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils							
-- Oilcakes							
-- Other feed and feed ingredients							
-- Beet and cane sugar							
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane							
-- Milk powders and whey							
-- Butter							
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts							
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	0						
-- Cocoa beans							
-- Cocoa paste and powder							
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary							
-- Live animals							
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and							
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt							
-- Eggs and honey							
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried							
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit							
-- Citrus fruit							
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices							
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones							
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)							
-- Meat preparations							
-- Cheese							
-- Olive oil							
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts							
-- Fruit juices							
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar							
-- Roasted coffee and tea							
Food preparations and beverages		0			0		
- Food preparations		0					
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream							
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk							
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread							
-- Soups and sauces		0					
-- Coffee and tea extracts							
-- Food preparations, not specified							
-- Pet food							
- Beverages					0		
-- Waters and soft drinks					0		
-- Beer							
-- Spirits and liqueurs							
-- Odoriferous substances							
Non-edible	1	1	0		0		
- Non-edible	1	1	0		0		
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins							
-- Non-edible animal products							
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials					0		
-- Cut flowers and plants							
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants							
-- Raw tobacco							
-- Cigars and cigarettes							
-- Fatty acids and waxes							
-- Sugar alcohols							
-- Essential oils	1	1	0		0		
-- Ethanol							
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified					0		
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

EU Agri-Food trade with: North Korea

5. EU Agri-Food trade with North Korea by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to North Korea, 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	2	1	1	1	0		-100.0
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0			0			
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0				
05	Products of animal origin							
06	Live trees and other plants		0	0	0			
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	0					
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0						
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0					
10	Cereals	0	0	0				
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0		0		
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0		0		
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0		0		
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0			0		
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0				
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	1	0	1	0			
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0				
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0	0	0		0		
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0	0		
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	1	0	1	0		-100.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	0				
23	Residues and waste from food industry		0			0		
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0			0			
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0	0				

Evolution of Agri-Food imports from North Korea, 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	1	1	0		0		
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce							
05	Products of animal origin							
06	Live trees and other plants							
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers							
08	Edible fruits & nuts							
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0						
10	Cereals							
11	Products of the milling industry							
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits							
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps							
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils							
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery							
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations							
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.							
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants							
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations		0					
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar					0		
23	Residues and waste from food industry							
24	Tobacco & tobacco products							
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	1	0		0		