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Canada Announces Final List of Ag Products in Response to U.S. Tariffs

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Report Highlights:

On June 29, 2018, Canada announced final countermeasures against up to \$12.8 billion of steel, aluminum, and other products from the United States, including agricultural exports worth nearly \$2.4 billion in 2017. Targeted agricultural products will face a 10 percent tariff from July 1, 2018.

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General Information:

Following the United States decision to impose tariffs on imports of certain steel and aluminum products from Canada (at rates of 25 percent and 10 percent, respectively), the Canadian government [announced countermeasures](#) against up to \$12.8 billion (\$16.6 billion CAD) of imports of steel, aluminum, and other products from the United States.¹ The targeted countermeasure value roughly approximates the value of Canadian exports in 2017 that would be affected by U.S. measures.

The agricultural products covered by Canada’s announcement are listed in Table 3, and will be subject to a 10 percent “surtax” as of July 1, 2018. Compared to the original list announced on May 31, 2018 (see GAIN Report [CA18035](#)), Canada removed from the retaliatory list two product categories: nut and fruit purées (HS 2007.99.90) and prepared mustard (HS 2103.30.20).

The following table includes the full list of agricultural products covered by the Canadian announcement, as well as the 2017 value of imports from the United States. For a more detailed description of the HS codes please consult Canada’s [Customs Tariff Schedule](#).

¹ All dollar values are in U.S. dollars unless otherwise specified.

Final list of agricultural products subject to a 10 percent surtax (HS codes listed in Canada's Customs Tariff)		2017
		Canadian Imports from the United States = million USD =
0403.10.10	Yogourt: Within access commitment	2.6
0403.10.20	Yogourt: Over access commitment	0.1
0901.21.00	Coffee, roasted: Not decaffeinated	405.3
1602.32.11	Prepared meals: Of spent fowl; Specially defined mixtures	32.1
1602.32.92	Other: Specially defined mixtures, other than in cans or glass jars; Spent fowl other than in cans or glass jars	63.1
1602.50.10	Prepared meals, of bovine	32.6
1602.50.99	Other prepared or preserved meat of bovine, other than in cans or glass jars	131.2
1702.20.00	Maple sugar and maple syrup	12.7
1704.90.20	Liquorice candy; Toffee	26.8
1704.90.90	Other sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa.	250.9
1806.31.00	Other chocolate, in blocks, slabs or bars: Filled	67.1
1806.32.00	Other chocolate, in blocks, slabs or bars: Not filled	56.0
1905.90.51	Pizza and quiche	91.5
2001.10.00	Cucumbers and gherkins	53.0
2007.99.10	Strawberry jam	15.2
2009.12.00	Orange juice: Not frozen, of a Brix value not exceeding 20	127.0
2103.10.00	Soya sauce	24.7
2103.20.10	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces: Tomato ketchup	66.8
2103.20.90	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces: Other	136.1
2103.90.10	Mayonnaise and salad dressing	108.8
2103.90.20	Mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	100.7
2103.90.90	Other sauces	192.4
2104.10.00	Soups and broths and preparations therefor	157.7
2202.10.00	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavored	194.4
2208.30.00	Whiskies	47.8
TOTAL		2,396.5