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Report Highlights:

On January 1, 2024, the Government of Morocco (GOM) published Circular # 6519/222, announcing the required tariff changes under the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (FTA) for Calendar Year 2024. The circular includes tariffs, tariff-rate quotas (TRQs), tariff-rate quota administration, agricultural safeguard measures, products covered by the preference clause, and allocation procedures. The most significant change impacting agricultural products are additional safeguard measures for frozen or chilled chicken legs and wings.





General Information:

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Circular highlights include:

- 1) The phase out of tariffs on several products under the preference clause, listed below under Annex II, List 1.
- 2) Annex II List 2: Products not fully liberalized.
- 3) Annex IV: Agricultural Tariff Quotas for the period January 1st to December 31, 2024.
- 4) Additional duty to be applied as part of the implementation of agricultural safeguard measures (MSA) for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2024 (Annex V) for frozen, fresh or chilled chicken legs and wings.

US-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Annex II – List 1

Product Fully Phased Out

Chapter 01				
Chapter 02 ⁽¹⁾ except:				
- 0201100011				
-	0201100019			
-	0201201190			
-	0201201990			
-	0201301190			
-	0201301990			
-	0202100010			
-	0202201090			
-	0202301990			
-	0206210091			
-	0206220091			
-	0207149291			
-	0207149299			
-	0207260029			
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Chapte				
Chapte	er $05^{(1)}$ except:			
-	05119111			
-	05119119			
-	05119120			
-	05119130			
Chapte				
Chapte				
Chapte	r 08			
Chapte				
Chapte	r 10, except:			
-	100119			
-	100199			
Chapte	r 11, except:			
- 1101				
- 110311				
Chapter 12 Chapter 13				
Chapter 13 Chapter 14				
Chapter 15				
Chapter 13				

Chapter	16, except:
-	160250
Chapter	17, except:
-	1701
-	1702200010
-	17023091
-	1702409010
-	1702609010
-	1702901010
-	1702901091
-	1702902210
-	1702902291
-	1702909803
-	1702909805
-	1702909813
-	1702909815
-	1702909821
-	1702909822
-	1702909841
-	1702909842
-	1702909891
-	1702909892
-	1704901030
-	1704902030
-	17049093
Chapter	18, except:
-	18061010
-	18061020
-	18061030
-	1806104010
-	18062010
-	18062020
-	18062030

Chapter 19, except: Chapter 20 Chapter 21, except:

Chapter 22
Chapter 23
Chapter 24
Chapter 25
Chapter 26
Chapter 27
Chapter 28
Chapter 29
Chapter 30
Chapter 31
Chapter 32
Chapter 33
Chapter 34
Chapter 35
Chapter 36
Chapter 37
Chapter 38
Chapter 39
Chapter 40
Chapter 41, except:
- 41041105
- 41041107
- 41041905
- 41041907
- 41069111
- 41069191
Chapter 42
Chapter 43
Chapter 44
Chapter 45
Chapter 46

Chapter 47
Chapter 48, except:
- 48026120
- 48026220
- 48026920
- 482190
- 48239016
- 48239098
Chapter 49
Chapter 50
Chapter 51
Chapter 52
Chapter 53
Chapter 54
Chapter 55
Chapter 56
Chapter 57
Chapter 58
Chapter 59
Chapter 60
Chapter 61
Chapter 62, except:
- 6210409011
- 6210509093
Chapter 63
Chapter 64
Chapter 65

Chapter 70
Chapter 71
Chapter 72
Chapter 73
Chapter 74
Chapter 75
Chapter 76
Chapter 78
Chapter 79
Chapter 80
Chapter 81
Chapter 82
Chapter 83
Chapter 85, except:
- 8524
- 854939
- 854999
Chapter 86
Chapter 87
Chapter 88
Chapter 89
Chapter 90
Chapter 91
Chapter 92
Chapter 93
Chapter 94
Chapter 95
Chapter 96
Chapter 97

- (1) See note (1) of Annex IV-C.
- (2) Ex 2830901000: Only potassium sulfide, barium, tin, calcium, antimony, iron, zinc and potassium benefit from the advantages.
- (3) Ex 3006925039: Chemical preparations presented in the form of articles or in forms suitable for retail sale or in packaging with a net capacity of 1 kg or less are excluded.
- (4) Ex 4810290090: Only products other than simply regulated, lined, or squared benefit from the advantage.
- (5) Ex: 6505009090: Only unfilled products benefit from the advantage.

US-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Annex II – List 2

Product Not Fully Phased Out

End date of dismantling Dismantling
January 1st, 2030 (Category S)

(1): See Annex IV

(2): See Annex V

See <u>USTR link</u> for the category.

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Annex II – A

Agricultural products benefiting from preferential tariff advantages within the limit of a tariff rate quota for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2024, according to the principle known as "First Come-First" (5)

	Product	Quo	Out of Quota	
HS 2022	Designation	Quantity	Preferential tariff	Rate to Apply
0201100011				200.0%
0201100019				200.0%
0201201190				200.0%
0201201990				200.0%
0201301190				200.0%
0201301990				200.0%
0202100010	Cton dond boof	2 629 76 MT	0.0%	200.0%
0202201090	Standard beef	2,638,76 MT	0.0%	200.0%
0202301990				200.0%
0206109190				200.0%
0206210091				40.0%
0206220091				200.0%
0206299190				40.0%
1602500000				40.0%
0207130029	Doublem thinks and mines	7 600 MT	0.00/	61.90/
0207149291	Poultry thighs and wings	7,600 MT	0.0%	61.8%
0207149219	Other poultry meat, frozen and deboned but not mechanically deboned	700 MT	0%	61.8%
1001190010	D (5)	-	-	170%(1)(2)
1001190090	Durum wheat (5)	430,000 MT	0%(1)	2.5%(1)(2)
1101001000				70.0%
1103110001				70.0%
1103110009				70.0%
1103110041				70.0%
1103110049				70.0%
1902301000	Products derived from durum	2.1.42.0.3.47	0.004	2.5%
1902401110	wheat	2,142.8 MT	0.0%	50.0%
1902401191				50.0%
1902401199				50.0%
1902409110				50.0%
1902409191				50.0%
1902409199				50.0%

1902110010				40.0%
1902110090				40.0%
1902190019				40.0%
1902190099		3,050 MT ⁽³⁾	35.0%	40.0%
1902309000				40.0%
1902401900				40.0%
1902409900				40.0%
1001990011		TIDE 1	0.6%	2.5%
1001990019	Common wheat (4)(5)	TBD based on 2024 production	12.1%	35.0%(1)(2)
1001990090		202 i production	12.170	33.0%
1101009000			40.9%	66.0%
1103110020	D 1 4 1 1 10		42.8%	70.0%
1103110030	Products derived from common wheat	2,142.8 MT	42.8%	70.0%
1103110050	Common Wilett		42.8%	70.0%
1103110080			42.8%	70.0%

- (1) Rate applied to the value range less than or equal to 1,000 dh/ton, the portion above 1,000 dh/ton is subject to an import duty of 2.5%.
- (2) This rate will be 0% if the suspension of wheat customs duties that took effect from November 1, 2021, is applied after December 31, 2021.
- (3) The additional quota of 3,050 MT, resulting from the application of the preference clause, will not be effective until the main quota has been completed of 2,142.8 MT.
- (4) Excluding the months of June and July.
- (5) Durum wheat and common wheat imports are managed according to the tender procedure organized by ONICL.

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Agricultural products initially subject to quotas but whose decommissioning has come to an end

HS 2022 Product designation		Preferential treatment			
0201201110					
0201201910					
0201301110					
0201301910	H' 1 O 1'' D C				
0202201010	High Quality Beef				
0202301910					
0206109110					
0206299110					
0207110000					
0207120000	Will Cit 1 1 T 1				
0207240000	Whole Chicken and Turkey				
0207250000					
	Skinless chicken leg meat, frozen	Rate: 0%			
0207149212	and deboned but not mechanically	Quantity: Unlimited			
	deboned				
0207140210	Other chicken meat, frozen and				
0207149219	deboned but not mechanically deboned				
0808101000	deboned				
0808109010	-				
0808109020	Fresh apples				
0808109090	-				
0802110091					
0802110091	-				
0802120091	Almonds				
0802120099					

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Annex IV – C

Agricultural products initially subject to quotas but whose treatment has been updated in accordance with the preference clause.

HS 2022	Product designation	Quantity	Preferential tariff
0201100090			
0201209090			
0201309090			
0202100090			
0202209090	Standard non-domestic beef (1)		
0202309000			
0206109900			
0206210099			
0206220099			
0206299900			
0206101000			
0206210010	Standard beef meat		
0206220010	Standard beer meat		
0206291000		Unlimited	0%
0201209010			
0201309010	High quality non-domestic beef (1)		
0202209010			
1104291010			
1104293010	Products derived from durum wheat		
1104295010			
1104291020			
1104291090			
1104293020			
1104293090	Products derived from common wheat		
1104295020			
1104295030			
1104295090			

⁽¹⁾ The preferential treatment for these products will only be operational when both parties have agreed on all the regulatory and procedural prerequisites for application

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Annex V

Additional duty to be applied to imports originating in the USA as part of the implementation of agricultural safeguard measures (MSA) for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2024

HS 2022	Product Description	Base rate in %	Decommissioning category (a)	Preferential rate in% (1)	MSA Trigger volume in MT	Additional duty to apply in (2)	Total import duty to be applied in% (1) + (2)
0207130029	Fresh or chilled chicken legs and wings	124	S	61.8	0 880	19.1	80.9
0207149291	Frozen chicken legs and wings	124	S	61.8	9,880	19.1	80.9

⁽a) Cf. Annex I to the circular N 4977/222 of 12/30/2005

See <u>USTR link</u> for the category R, S, and K.

Attachments:

Morocco (GOM) published Circular 6519222.pdf