

MEMORANDUM

May 1, 2019

To: TATA Staff

From: Ryan Kane

SUBJECT: The 2019 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) Item Count¹

Summarized below are various counts for all HTS items in chapters 1-97²:

22 Sections

96 Chapters

1,222 4-digit Headings

5,387 6-digit Subheadings

11,109 8-digit Subheadings

19,032 10-digit statistical subheadings

Column 1-General Rates of Duty

4,105 Free

5,787 Ad Valorem

741 Specific

319 Compound

157 Various (highest rate applicable, based on 10-digit data, based on component material, etc.)

Column 1-Special Rates of Duty

Preference Programs

5,061 Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)

 3,016 A (all beneficiary countries eligible)

 554 A* (one or more beneficiary countries ineligible)

 1,491 A+ (LDBDC)

 23 eligible from only LDBDC countries

 1,468 eligible for both LDBDC and AGOA countries

¹ As of May 1, 2019

² In the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) 4-digit and 6-digit headings/subheadings are provided for only for the first 97 chapters. However, there are tariff numbers in chapters 98 and 99 of the HTS which refer to special classification provisions, temporary suspension or increase in duties, or items subject to quotas, for which import classification and statistics are reported under the parent item in HTS Chapters 1 through 97 (for a few provisions import statistics are also reported for the appropriate chapter 98 or 99 item number). Although there are 99 chapters in the HTS, Chapter 77 is blank (reserved for future use), and Chapter 98 (Special Classification provisions) and Chapter 99 (Temporary Legislation; Temporary Modifications; Additional Import Restrictions) are omitted from this count.

5,254 African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)
268 are eligible for only AGOA countries
1,468 eligible for both AGOA and LDBDC GSP countries
3,518 eligible from almost all GSP countries (A or A*)
5,596 Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBI)
(5,256 (E); 278 (E*); 62 “E” reduced rate)
259 United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)
77 Nepal Preference Program

Sectoral Agreements

200 Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft
426 Agreement on Trade in Pharmaceutical Products
110 Uruguay Round Concessions on Intermediate Chemicals for Dyes
587 Automotive Products Trade Act (APTA)

Free Trade Agreements

6,785 North American Free Trade Agreement (Canada) (All Free)
6,829 North American Free Trade Agreement (Mexico) (All Free)
6,842 United States-Israel Free Trade Area (All Free)
6,942 United States-Jordan Free Trade Area (6,915 Free)
6,975 United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (All Free)
6,974 United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement (All Free)
6,818 United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement (6,585 Free)
6,975 United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (6,748 Free)
6,975 United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (All Free)
6,975 Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement
6,926 (P) (6,780 Free); 189 P+ (140 P)
7,003 United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement (All Free)
7,004 United States-Peru Free Trade Agreement (6,817 Free)
6,996 United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement (6,239 Free)
6,992 United States-Colombia TPA (6,770 Free)
6,989 United States-Panama TPA (6,750 Free)

Column 2-General Rates of Duty

720 Free
7,832 Ad Valorem
1,230 Specific
1,171 Compound
156 Various (highest rate applicable, based on 10-digit data, based on component material, etc.)