Product Type of Restriction Remarks

Quantitative Restrictions

Lignite, except bituminous coal Licensing

Penicillin, thyrothrium (in bulk and individually packaged)

Antibiotics and medicaments containing antibiotics (in bulk and individually packaged)

Cinematographic film, exposed and developed; except film for toy projectors

Wine, except sparkling wines Quotas

Valuation and Taxes

All imports

Variable Levies

Casein, caseinate and derivates; Albumin, albuminate and derivates; Dextrine and dextrin glue; Soluble or roasted starch; Gums made from starch; Preparations for the textile, paper, and leather industries, or for similar industries, containing starch or starch derivates

Core binders used in foundry work on basis of starch and dextrine

Starch-ether soluble in water, and starch esters

Levies on imports of sugar, starch, and of products made of these and other agricultural raw materials:

Border taxes ranging from 6.25 to 13.0%

In lieu of customs duties, skimming charges may be collected. They consist of a fixed protective element plus a variable levy.

Levies currently in force:

Import levy of 20% a.v. plus AS 549.00 per 100 kgs.

Import levy of 20% a.v. plus AS 525.00 per 100 kgs.

Skimming charges are based on price differentials between threshold and gate prices. They consist of a fixed protective element, i.e. 20% ad valorem, plus a variable amount depending on the content of protected material in the imported product.