

Trade Policy Review Body

**OVERVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
INTERNATIONAL TRADING ENVIRONMENT**

Annual Report by the Director-General

Corrigendum

Please replace Table 1 on page 5 (English only) with the attached.

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¹ In English only.

Table 1**Scope of bindings, average and bound tariff rates on industrial products for selected WTO Members**

Per cent and year

	Share of bound lines	Average final bound rate ^a	Average applied tariff rate	Year
North America				
Canada	99.7	5.7	4.2	2002
United States	100.0 ^b	4.0	4.4	2001
Mexico	100.0	34.9	15.6	2001
Latin America				
Argentina	100.0	31.8	13.4	2000
Brazil	100.0	29.6	13.8	2000
Chile	100.0	25.0	9.0	2000
Colombia	100.0	35.4	11.2	2000
Costa Rica	100.0	43.1	4.7	2000
Haiti	87.6	16.9	2.4	2001
Western Europe				
EU (15)	100.0	4.0	4.1	2002
Switzerland	98.6	2.6	2.3	2000
Central and Eastern Europe				
Czech Republic	100.0	4.2	4.3	2001
Slovak Republic	100.0	4.2	4.3	2001
Slovenia	100.0	23.7	9.5	2001
Middle East				
Bahrain	72.6	35.0	7.7	2000
Asia				
Bangladesh	0.9	50.0	21.9	1999/00
Brunei Darussalam	94.3	24.5	3.5	2000
Hong Kong, China	32.6	0.0	0.0	2001
India	68.2	36.2	31.0	2001/02
Japan	98.7	3.8	3.9	2002/03
Korea, Rep. of	90.6	9.4	7.5	2000
Maldives	100.0	38.5	21.1	2002
Malaysia	59.0	14.9	9.9	2001
Pakistan	36.5	36.0	20.1	2001/02
Singapore	63.6	6.3	0.0	2000
Oceania				
Australia	95.5	11.6	4.7	2001/02
Africa				
Cameroon	0.1	50.0	17.6	2000
Gabon	100.0	15.5	17.5	2000
Ghana	1.1	34.3	12.5	2000
Madagascar	18.6	25.5	6.1	2000
Mauritania	31.0	10.5	10.4	2001
Mauritius	4.2	18.6	19.8	2001
Mozambique	0.4	6.1	13.1	2000
South Africa	95.7	18.1	10.9	2002

a Data on current bound rates is often difficult to obtain due to imprecision in Schedules.

b Two lines applying to crude petroleum are unbound.

Note: Calculations are based on tariff schedules of the year mentioned in the fifth column using HS96 nomenclature (except for EU15, Japan and the Maldives where calculations are based on HS2002 nomenclature).

Only fully bound rates have been taken into consideration for calculations.

For countries with non-*ad valorem* rates, AVEs have been used as available. In case of unavailability, the *ad valorem* part is used for compound and alternate rates.

Data in italics are from the Integrated Database (IDB). Methodology in the IDB differs from the one used in the Trade Policy Reviews. Mainly, the IDB computes indicators from tariffs at the HS 6-digit level, while the TPRs do so from national tariff lines, and AVEs and the *ad valorem* component of mixed and compound duties are not taken into account in the averages computed by the IDB.

Source: WTO Secretariat calculations, based on data provided by the Members.