

UNDERSTANDING:

International Tariffs




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What are tariffs?

A tariff is a tax on imports or exports between two countries. A tariff may be set by a sovereign state, or regulated to a set level through a Free Trade Agreement (FTA). Tariffs are paid by domestic customers in the importing country and can impact on the pricing of imported products.

What are the tariffs on vegetable exports?

The tariffs for a range of vegetable exports to selected international markets across Asian and the Middle East are included in the matrices on the following pages.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) maintain an online [FTA Portal](#) where exporters can search tariffs rates for their products in countries that have an FTA with Australia.



Taking advantage of preferential tariff rates and tariff reductions from FTAs

The objective of an FTA is to reduce the barriers to trade. An FTA does this by eliminating most (if not all) tariffs and removing quotas on goods that can be exported or imported. A list of scheduled tariff classifications is included in an FTA.

Preferential tariff rates under FTAs are not automatically applied to your products when exporting. To assist your international customer to receive the preferential tariff rates and improve your products competitiveness, the exporter is required to:

- Have a discussion with your importer about claiming the benefits as it will impact on your negotiated price.
- Obtain a Certificate of Origin – this acts as proof that the shipment come from a country that currently has an FTA in place.
- Attach the Certificate of Origin with the export documents that accompany your shipments.
- Ensure the correct HS Code and Tariff number are assigned to your product.

Once your product has left Australia, your importer is required to claim the preferential tariff rates upon customs clearance based on the Certificate of Origin you have provided. Otherwise, your goods will automatically default to incurring the standard tariff.

Key Tip:

A Freight Forwarder can obtain a Certificate of Origin on your behalf as part of arranging the export documents for your shipment.

Asia Tariff Summary

Tariff free Tariffs, MFN and TRQ

Current as at August 2020



PRODUCT	Hong Kong	Malaysia	Singapore	Vietnam	Indonesia	New Zealand	South Korea	Thailand	Taiwan	Japan	China
Beans 070820	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free IA-CEPA Tariff Free	Tariff Free	KAFTA 8.1% Tariff Free 2023	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 20%	JAEPA Tariff Free	CHAFTA Tariff Free
Broccoli 070410	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA 4% IA-CEPA 4% Tariff Free	Tariff Free	KAFTA 8.1% Tariff Free 2023	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 20%	JAEPA Tariff Free	CHAFTA Tariff Free
Cabbage/Leafy Veg 070490	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA 4% IA-CEPA Tariff Free	Tariff Free	KAFTA Tariff Free	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 20%	JAEPA Tariff Free	CHAFTA Tariff Free
Capsicum 070960	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free IA-CEPA Tariff Free	Tariff Free	KAFTA 27.0% 270% on going	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 20%	JAEPA Tariff Free	CHAFTA Tariff Free
Carrot 070610	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA 25% IA-CEPA 10% for TRQ 5,000 tonnes then 12.5%	Tariff Free	KAFTA Tariff Free	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 20%	JAEPA Tariff Free	CHAFTA Tariff Free
Celery 070940	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free IA-CEPA Tariff Free	Tariff Free	KAFTA Tariff Free	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 15%	JAEPA Tariff Free	CHAFTA Tariff Free
Lettuce 070511	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA 4% IA-CEPA 4% till 2026, then Tariff Free	Tariff Free	KAFTA 27.5% Tariff Free 2031	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 20%	JAEPA Tariff Free	CHAFTA Tariff Free
Onion 070310	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free IA-CEPA Tariff Free	Tariff Free	KAFTA 135%	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 25%	JAEPA Tariff Free	CHAFTA Tariff Free
Potato 070190	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA 25% IA-CEPA 10% TRQ 10,000 tonnes then 25%	Tariff Free	KAFTA 30.4%	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 15%	JAEPA Tariff Free	CHAFTA Tariff Free
Pumpkin 070993	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free IA-CEPA Tariff Free	Tariff Free	KAFTA 14.4% Tariff Free 2028	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 25%	JAEPA Tariff Free	CHAFTA Tariff Free
Sweet Potato 071420	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free	AANZFTA Tariff Free IA-CEPA Tariff Free	Tariff Free	KAFTA 235.2% Tariff Free 2031	TAFTA Tariff Free	MFN 10%	JAEPA 5.8% Tariff Free 2024	CHAFTA Tariff Free












Source: DEAT FTA Portal - ftportal.dfat.gov.au

Middle East Tariff Summary

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PRODUCT	Bahrain	Oman	Kuwait	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates
 Beans 070820	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free
 Broccoli 070410	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free
 Cabbage/Leafy Veg 070490	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free
 Capsicum 070960	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free
 Carrot 070610	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free
 Celery 070940	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free
 Lettuce 070511	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free
 Onion 070310	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free
 Potato 070190	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free
 Pumpkin 070993	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free
 Sweet Potato 071420	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free	Tariff free