

Announcement

SUB: Comments Of fruit & Vegetable & Processed Fruit & Vegetable exporters sought on the Indo ASEAN Free Trade Agreement

India is negotiating free trade agreement with ASEAN countries. At present, the proposal is for discussion on import tariff eradication/ removal in the following categories:

S. No.	HS code at 6 digit	Description	India's commitment in AIFTA	Revised offer as at July 2012	Imports from Thailand 2009	Imports from Thailand 2010	Imports from Thailand 2011
1.	060290	Other	NT-2	0% EIF	0.374	0.739	0.784
2.	071040	Sweet corn	EL	NT-2	0.084	0.055	0.176
3.	080510	Oranges	EL	NT-2	0	0	0.052
4.	080719	Other	EL	NT-2	0.002	0.003	0.031
5.	110814	Manioc (cassava) starch	EL	NT-2	0.225	0.183	0
6.	110819	Other starches	EL	NT-2	5.688	5.021	1.088
7.	170191	Containing added flavouring or colouring matter	EL	NT-1	4.535	36.335	0
8.	170310	Cane molasses	NT-2	NT-1	2.623	1.339	0
9.	190300	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms	EL	NT-1	0.333	0.514	0.063
10.	200210	Tomatoes, whole or in pieces	EL	NT-1	0	0	0
11.	200310	Mushrooms of the genus Agaricus	EL	NT-1	0.014	0.021	0.011
12.	200540	Peas (Pisum sativum)	EL	NT-1	0	0	0.01
13.	200551	Beans, Shelled	EL	NT-1	0	0	0.02
14.	200820	Pineapples	NT-1	0%EIF	0.118	0.109	0.001
15.	200830	Citrus fruit	EL	NT-1	0.038	0.072	0
16.	200892	Mixtures	EL	NT-1	0	0	0
17.	200950	Tomato juice	EL	NT-1	0	0	0.001
18.	210310	Soya sauce	NT-1	0%EIF	0.003	0.004	0.021
19.	210320	Tomato kepchup and Other Tomato sauces	NT-1	0%EIF	0.255	0.131	0.015
20.	230910	Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale	NT-1	0%EIF	0.461	0.845	1.604
21.	0710.80	Other vegetables	EL	NT-2	0.032	0	0
22.	0813.50	Mixtures of nuts or dried fruit	EL	NT-2	0.012	0	0

Exporters of above mentioned product or any other product category exporter/importer may provide us with comments of this multi lateral trade agreement.

It is requested that comments may be passed on to APEDA latest by 4 May 2015, as this is the time can present its views on above negotiations and avail opportunity.

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