

Tariffs and rates of duty for poultry trade:

as at 02 April 2014

Heading	Description	Unit	Rate of Duty				Bound rate	Comments
			General	EU	EFTA	SADC		
02	MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL							
02.07	MEAT AND EDIBLE OFFAL, OF POULTRY OF HEADING 01.05 FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN:							
0207.1	OF FOWLS OF THE SPECIES GALLUS DOMESTICUS:							
0207.11.00	Not cut in pieces (Whole): fresh or chilled	kg	free	free	free	free	82%	
0207.12	Not cut in pieces, frozen:							
0207.12.10	Mechanically deboned meat	kg	free	free	free	free	82%	
0207.12.20	Carcasses (excl necks and offal) with all cuts (e.g. thighs, wings, legs and breasts) removed	kg	31%	free	31%	free	82%	
0207.12.90	Other (SAPA interpretation: Whole Chicken)	kg	82%	free	82%	free	82%	
0207.13	Cuts and offal, fresh or chilled	kg	free	free	free	free	37%	
0207.14	Cuts and offal, frozen:							
0207.14.10	Boneless cuts	kg	12%	free	12%	free	82%	
0207.14.20	Offal	kg	30%	free	30%	free	82%	
0207.14.90	Other (SAPA interpretation: Poultry (bone-in portions) (also leg quarters))	kg	37%	free	37%	free	82%	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA, products produced by all companies: 940c/kg 							Anti-dumping USA
0207.2	OF TURKEYS							
0207.24	Not cut in pieces, Fresh or chilled	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.25	Not cut in pieces, Frozen	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.26	Cuts and offal, fresh or chilled	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.27	Cuts and offal, frozen (SAPA interpretation: Frozen Turkey portions and MRM)	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.4	OF DUCKS:							
0207.41	Not cut in pieces; fresh or chilled	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.42	Not cut in pieces; frozen	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.43	Fatty livers, fresh or chilled	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.44	Other, fresh or chilled	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.45	Other, frozen	kg	free	free	free	free		

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0207.5	OF GEESE:							
0207.51	Not cut in pieces; fresh or chilled	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.52	Not cut in pieces; frozen	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.53	Fatty livers, fresh or chilled	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.54	Other, fresh or chilled	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.55	Other, frozen	kg	free	free	free	free		
0207.60	Of guinea fowls	kg	free	free	free	free		

	<i>Processed poultry meat</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Rate of Duty</i>				<i>Bound rate</i>	
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16	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR, TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES							
1601	SAUSAGES AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS, OF MEAT, MEAT OFFAL OR BLOOD; FOOD PREPARATIONS BASED ON THESE PRODUCTS:							
1601.00.10	Pate de foie gras and foie gras (goose liver paste)	kg	free	free	free	free		
1602	OTHER PREPARED OR PRESERVED MEAT, OFFAL OR BLOOD:							
1602.2	Of liver of any animal							
1602.20.10	Pate de foie gras and foie gras (goose liver paste)	kg	free	free	free	free		
1602.3	Of poultry of heading 01.05:							
1602.31	OF TURKEYS	kg	free	free	free	free		
1602.32	Of fowls of the species Gallus Domesticus							
1602.32.10	Pastes	kg	20%	free	20%	free	37%	
1602.32.90	Other (SAPA interpretation: frozen flavoured, herbed or marinated)	kg	220c/kg	free	220c/kg	free	37%	
1602.39	Other: (SAPA interpretation: not incl turkeys and fowls of the species Gallus Domesticus)							
1602.39.10	Pastes	kg	20%	free	20%	free		
1602.39.90	Other	kg	27%	free	27%	free		

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Increase in the rates of customs duty on frozen meat of fowls of the species gallus domesticus: whole bird, boneless cuts, bone-in portions, carcasses and offal from 30 September 2014. It does not apply to EU countries.**

The South African Poultry Association (SAPA) on behalf of its members, applied for an increase in the of customs duty on carcasses, whole bird, boneless cuts, offal and bone-in portions classifiable under tariff subheadings 0207.12.20, 0207.12.90, 0207.14.10, 0207.14020 and 0207.14.90 respectively.

The main reasons for the application was the rising levels of imports into the South African Customs Union (SACU) and low priced imports are having a negative impact on investment in poultry industry both commercial and emerging broiler producers as well as SADU food security. Company-specific information relates to the following major South African producers: Rainbow Farm Ltd, Astral Operation Ltd, Sovereign Food Investment Ltd, AFGRI Poultry Ltd and Supreme Poultry Ltd (Country Bird Holding). These five producers account for approximately 50% of total SACU production.

In view of the above the Commission decided that the duties on the products in question be amended as follows:

Tariff subheading	Product	Existing duty	Recommended duty
0207.12.90	Whole bird	27%	82% bound rate
0207.14.10	Boneless cuts	5%	12%
0207.14.90	Bone-in portions	18% (220c/kg)	37%
0207.14.20	Offal	27%	30%
0207.12.20	Carcasses	27%	31%

It is further recommended that the duties be reviewed after a period of 5 years to determine the impact on domestic production, investment and employment. The new tariffs applying to five poultry products had come into effect on the 30 September 2013.

- **HEADING 01.05**

Fowls of the species GALLUS DOMESTICUS, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls

- **PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:**

EU: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, The Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The United Kingdom

EFTA: The European Free Trade Association (EFTA) is an intergovernmental organisation set up for the promotion of free trade and economic integration to the benefit of its four Member States: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland

SADC: Angola, Botswana, DRC, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, RSA, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe