

Staging Category (Unofficial)

Tariff Reduction Category	Phase-out Period	Duty free on January 1 of...
A	Eliminated on implementation	2012
B	Two equal annual stages	2013
C	Three equal annual stages	2014
D	Five equal annual stages	2016
E	Six equal annual stages	2017
F	Seven equal annual stages	2018
G	Ten equal annual stages	2021
H	Fifteen equal annual stages	2026
I	Year 1: 5 percent; Year 2: 5 percent; Year 3: 7 percent; Year 4: 7 percent; Year 5: 7 percent; Year 6: 10 percent; Year 7: 10 percent; Year 8: 12 percent; Year 9: 17 percent; Year 10: duty-free	2021
J	Four equal annual stages beginning in Year 9	2012
K	Continue to receive duty-free treatment	
L	Nine equal annual stages	2020
M	Twelve equal annual stages	2023
N	Reduced to 30% <i>ad valorem</i> in fifteen equal annual stages; eliminated in Year 16	2027
O	Eighteen equal annual stages (removed)	2029
P	Twenty equal annual stages	2031
Q	Equal annual stages	2014
T	Five equal annual stages beginning in Year 11	2026
U	Dec 1- April 30 ----- May 1 – Nov 30, Eight equal annual stages beginning in Year 8	2012 ----- 2026

V	May 1 – Oct 15: Seventeen Equal annual stages	2028
	----- Oct 16 – April 30: Reduce to 24 percent in implementation; then four equal annual stages from Year 2 (2013)	2016
W	Sept 1 – end of Feb: no change	
	----- Mar 1 – Aug 31: Reduced to 30 percent on implementation; six equal annual stages from Year 2	2018
X	Remain at base rate	
Y	No obligations	
Z	Reduced to 20 percent on implementation; then nine equal annual stages from Year 2 (2013)	2021