Agricultural Market Access Database

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AMAD Participants

• Original members
  – Agriculture and AgriFood Canada
  – EU Commission, DG Agriculture
  – OECD, Directorate for Agriculture
  – UNCTAD, Division on International Trade
  – UN FAO, Commodities and Trade Division
  – USDA, Economic Research Service

• Later additions
  – The World Bank
  – International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO)
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Background: Purposes

• Compile raw data on WTO market access commitments & their implementation
• Data to meet many uses
  – Market access analysis
  – Tariff inputs for models
  – Policy analysis
• Create a Public Good
• Improve Transparency
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Data Coverage (1)

• Market Access Commitments
  – WTO Tariff Schedules: bound rate
  – WTO TRQ Schedules

• Market Access Implementation
  – TRQ Notifications
  – TRQ Allocation
  – Applied Tariffs
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Data Coverage (2)

• Analytical Tables
  – Comparison of In and Over Quota Tariff Rates
  – Comparison of TRQ Schedule and Notification

• Supplemental Data
  – FAO Supply and Consumption Data
  – Imports from UN Trade Data System
  – World Import Unit Values
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Data Sources

- Tariff & TRQ Bindings
  - WTO Bindings (Agreement on Agriculture)
  - Member Country Notifications
- Applied Tariffs: UNCTAD Secretariat
- Trade: UN Trade Data System/National Sources
- Production & Consumption: FAO Database
- Prices: Trade, IMF, National and Other Sources
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Country Coverage

- Over 90 WTO Members
- Major Agricultural Trading Members
- Countries With TRQ Commitments
### Who has tariff rate quotas?

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Where to access AMAD?

www.amad.org

e-mail: contact@amad.org
AMAD
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AMAD results from a co-operative effort by:

PLEASE SELECT A REGION

to access data for a specific country

The database includes a broad set of information in a format intended to facilitate reference and calculation. There is currently data for 50 countries. More to come. Updates once each year.

Data included - Data sources
PLEASE SELECT A COUNTRY
(countries which are available are highlighted in GREEN)
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Database Tables

- Microsoft Access file for each country downloadable (as ZIP-file)
- PDF document for many countries that provides information on the data comes with the MS access file (extracted automatically)
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Sample Uses of AMAD

• Analyze Tariff protection for commodity groups
• Compare levels of tariff protection across countries
• Evaluate implementation of market access commitments
• Look up individual line-by-line market access commitments
• Aggregate and join data for cross-cutting analysis:
  – Tariff aggregates by commodity
  – Commodity trade flows
  – Supply & Utilization Accounts data
  – Tariff-rate quota implementation
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Future Directions for AMAD

• Regular Update Cycle
• Remaining WTO Members
• TRQ administration methods
• SSG trigger information
• Preferences, regional trade agreements
• AVE calculator