

**US-JORDAN (GOODS)  
Summary Fact Sheet  
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**Table 1: Background Information**

Parties	United States, Jordan	
Date of signature	24 October 2000	
Date of entry into force	17 December 2001	
Transition period for full implementation	by 1 January 2010	
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Website addresses or points of contact	www.ustr.gov (US tariff schedule containing actual duties applied available at: www.usitc.gov).	
List of related GATT/WTO documents	WT/REG134/N/1 and Corr.1 WT/REG134/1 WT/REG134/2 WT/REG134/3 WT/REG134/M/1-2 WT/REG134/5 and WT/REG134/6	Notification Agreement Terms of Reference Standard Format (Goods Aspects) Summary Records Questions and Replies

**Table 2: Internal trade liberalization provisions**

Import duties and charges	Article 2 (common provisions) Annex 1 (Tariff Schedules) Annex 2.1 (Tariff elimination)
Export duties and charges	None apply under the Agreement
Non-tariff measures	Prohibits new quantitative restrictions on trade between the Parties except as permitted by the Agreement (under Article XI of GATT 1994 and quantitative restrictions pursuant to the safeguard provisions under the ATC)
Sector-specific rules	Under Article 7 both Parties agreed to avoid imposing customs duties on electronic transmissions, imposing unnecessary barriers to market access for digitized products and impeding the ability to deliver services electronically
Product exclusions	Tobacco and tobacco products (Annex 2.1)

**Table 3: Common External Tariff**

Provisions	Not applicable
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**Table 4: General trade-related provisions**

Provision	Article	Additional information
Rules of origin	Article 2.2; Annex 2.2	Articles wholly grown, produced or manufactured in one of the Parties, imported directly from one Party to the other, and if the sum or the cost or value of materials produced and the direct cost of processing operations in the exporting Party is not less than 35% of the appraised value of the article at the time it entered the other Party. The rules of origin do not apply to processed citrus products.
Standards		No TBT-specific provisions apply under the Agreement. WTO rules apply.
SPS		No SPS rules under the Agreement. WTO SPS rules apply
Safeguard mechanisms (intra-trade)	Article 10	One party may temporarily revoke tariff concessions if goods imported from the other party are a substantial cause of serious injury up to a maximum period of four years. Use of such safeguards without the consent of the other party permitted for first 15 years.
Anti-dumping and countervailing measures	None	
Subsidies and state aid	None	
Customs-related procedures	Article 14	
IPR	Article 4	Including provisions on trademarks and geographical indications,

		copyright and related rights, patents, measures related to certain regulated products and enforcement. Transition periods for implementation of up to three years from date of entry into force.
Government Procurement	Article 9	The Parties shall enter into negotiations with regard to Jordan's accession to the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement.
Competition	None	
Investment	None	
General exceptions	Article 11 Article 12	Provisions relating to measures maintained under Article XX of GATT 1994, for security reasons, to meet obligations under international agreements and taxation measures. The Parties may also impose measures for balance of payments purposes.
Accessions	None	
Dispute resolution	Article 17	Provisions for reaching mutually agreeable resolution through consultations failing which the matter can be referred to a Joint Committee.
Relations with other trade agreements	Article 1 Article 2 Article 4  Article 6 Article 9  Article 10 Article 11	Parties establish the Agreement consistent with Article XXIV of GATT 1994 and reaffirm obligations under the WTO Agreements National Treatment consistent with Article III of GATT 1994 Agreement incorporates provisions on intellectual property rights from the WCT, the UPOV Convention, the PCT, the WPPT and the TRIPS Agreement Parties reaffirm obligations to the ILO Parties agree to enter into negotiations with respect to Jordan's accession to the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement Parties preserve their rights under GATT 1994 and the WTO Agreement on Safeguards Parties agree measures imposed for BOP reasons must be consistent with the WTO Agreement
Institutional provisions	Article 15	A Joint Committee is established to supervise the implementation of the Agreement including its general functioning, facilitating the avoidance and settlement of disputes, and any environmental effects of the Agreement.
Other		Provisions on environment (Article 5) and Labour (Article 6) are included.

**Table 5a: Trade and tariff Data (United States imports from Jordan)**

	Imports by value (US dollar million)			Trade and tariff liberalization	
	1998	1999	2000	Percent of duty free tariff lines	
Total	911,896	1,024,618	1,218,022	by end of implementation period	99.3
Imports from Jordan	16	31	73	Percent of duty free trade	
				by end of transition period	99.0

**Table 5b: Trade and tariff Data (Jordan's imports from the United States)**

	Imports by value (US dollar million)			Trade and tariff liberalization	
	1998	1999	2000	Percent of duty free tariff lines	
Total				by end of implementation period	..
Imports from the U.S.	353	276	317	Percent of duty free trade	..
				by end of transition period	..

.. Not available