



Analysis of the Utilisation of Tariff Preferences Among the EFTA States



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Background Information

This report summarises the most important information on EFTA-internal trade for the period 2018–2023. In addition to general information on bilateral trade between the EFTA States, it includes the share of duty-free trade under the EFTA Convention or, where applicable for Iceland and Norway, the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA Agreement), as well as tariff savings and preference utilisation rates. The aim of the report is to enable interested readers to see all relevant figures at a glance in order to identify both successes and potential for improvement.

Methodology: The preference utilisation rate (PUR)

To calculate and compare the use of preferences across time and countries, the report uses one central indicator, the preference utilisation rate (PUR):

$$\text{Preference utilisation rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Trade value of preferences used}}{\text{Trade value of preferences that could be used}}$$

The PUR represents the value of traded goods for which economic operators actually make use of preferences in relation to the total value of traded goods for which economic operators are entitled to make use of preferences.¹

Scope

The report covers trade between the EFTA States for the period 2018–2023. The Principality of Liechtenstein belongs to the Swiss customs territory and its trade is included in the Swiss trade statistics.

Limitations

The data on preference utilisation in this report is based on import data collected and processed by different parties. Thus, the existence of different sources for the import data might limit the accuracy of the output due to possible differences in data and methods used.

Trade of gold (tariff line 7108.12) is excluded from the main analysis as per standard practice in EFTA's statistics. In addition, preferences within tariff rate quotas, variable tariffs (e.g. price band systems or inputs-based tariffs) and ex-outs within tariff lines have not been considered in the calculations due to the difficulty in quantifying them through the available customs statistics. Imports under preferential schemes other than the EFTA Convention or EEA Agreement have been included in the analysis of overall trade flows, but not in the assessment of applicable tariff rates and preference utilisation,

¹Further details regarding the methodology can be found in the [Swiss study "Analysis on the use of free trade agreements"](#).

given the lack of data on the tariffs applicable under those schemes.

Subject to national laws, regulations and procedures in the EFTA States, trade under certain tariff lines may be confidential and therefore not shown in the report. As a result, trade under certain tariff lines has been removed from the tables in the lower part of each country page to ensure statistical confidentiality.

Explanation of this report

Information

The upper part of each country page contains general information on the bilateral trade relationship in question, incl. trade values for 2023 with and without trade in gold (tariff line 7108.12). Values are indicated consistently in US dollars (USD). The information section also details the PUR for previous years.

All monetary values are converted from national currencies to USD using the [IMF's yearly average exchange rates](#) for the given period.

Graphs

Below, the different graphs depicted in the report are explained. It is important to note that the data analysed and results presented do not represent total trade flows but only a subset thereof. Gold as well as products with import quotas have been excluded from the analysis.

The first graph (top left) shows the imports or exports for all six years analysed (2018–2023), illustrated according to the four trade regimes: EFTA Convention / EEA Agreement, MFN zero, MFN, and other preferences. The graph therefore gives an overview of the relevance of the different trade regimes. Results can vary significantly depending on the tariff structure of each country. Trade under “other preferences” may be duty-free and therefore by definition lower the use of the EFTA Convention / EEA Agreement. Due to a lack of data on applicable tariffs, trade under “other preferences” is excluded from the PUR analysis.

The second graph (top right) shows the duty-free share of imports/exports in the most recent year covered by this report. The calculation of duty-free trade is based on the subset of data considered by this report. Therefore, it excludes other preferential schemes and applies other exclusions described above. Tariff lines under duty-free trade are those subject to either an MFN or a preferential tariff rate of zero.

The third graph (bottom left) shows tariff duties revenue. In addition to the duties actually paid, the hypothetical tariff savings have been included both in the graph and numerically in the heading. These hypothetical tariff savings are calculated by multiplying trade flows with the respective preferential or MFN tariffs.

The fourth graph (bottom right) compares the aggregated utilisation rates over the past three years, allowing a comparison over the time period for which data is available.

Table

In the lower part of each country page, the report features a table with key figures for selected products. The product groups are simplified descriptions based on the Harmonised System (HS) of the World Customs Organization (WCO) [2022 version](#). The first part of the table displays the ten most important product groups (2-digit HS codes), sorted by trade value. In the lower section, the top ten products (6-digit HS codes) with the largest non-achieved tariff savings are listed. For products appearing recurrently in the lower table section, shortened descriptions of HS 6-digit labels are used. For all products / product groups, the trade values are shown according to trade regimes, the PUR, and the achieved and non-achieved tariff savings. If there is an indication of "0.00", the corresponding value may be at a lower-digit level. Additional information on the products with the highest non-achieved tariff savings can be obtained by clicking on the hyperlinks to the dedicated sections of the WCO website provided in the lower part of the table.

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Explanations on the FTA Monitor

The upper part contains some general information and key figures.

Total imports/exports

Date of entry into force of the FTA

PUR from 2021-2023

The relevant limitations are specified.

Decomposition of imports/exports over the past years by trade regime.

Duty-free share of trade in 2023.

Transactions in recent years according to the trade regime (FTA, MFN zero, MFN, other preferential treatment).

Pie chart representation of duty-free trade share in 2023.

Hypothetical tariff revenue according to FTA or MFN over time.

Green: Achieved tariff savings. Red: Non-achieved tariff savings.

Comparison of preference utilisation rates over time.

Duty revenue if all imports had been made under FTA or MFN clauses.

Actually paid tariffs are also indicated. The coloured areas show the realised and the non-realised tariff savings.

The preference utilisation rates over time are indicated.

Product group	HS Code	Imports/Exports					Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings	
		Total	MFN	MFN-zero	FTA	other		achieved	non-achieved

The total import/export value is indicated.

The top-ten product categories (two-digit HS codes) sorted by import/export value are displayed.

Top-10 product groups with highest import/export values

*The top-ten products (six-digit HS codes) with the greatest non-realised savings potential are displayed.
The detailed HS tariff headings are available by clicking on the hyperlink in the HS code column.*

Top-10 products with highest non-ach. tariff savings

List of abbreviations

- **FTA:** Free trade agreement
- **HS:** Harmonised System
- **MFN:** Most-favoured nation
- **Other pref.:** Other preferential schemes
- **PUR:** Preference utilisation rate
- **TRQ:** Tariff-rate quota
- **USD:** United States dollar

Iceland: Imports from Norway 2023



Total imports: 1.09 bln. USD

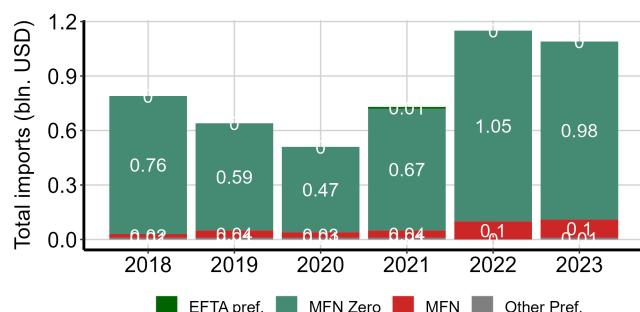
Date of entry into force of the EFTA Convention: 03.05.1960

Preference utilisation rate: 98.2% (2021), 98.5% (2022), 0.0% (2023)

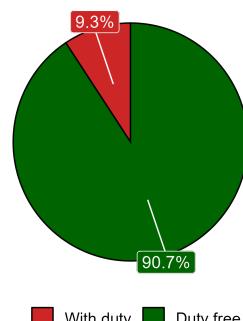
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Decomposition of imports over the past years by trade regime. 2023:

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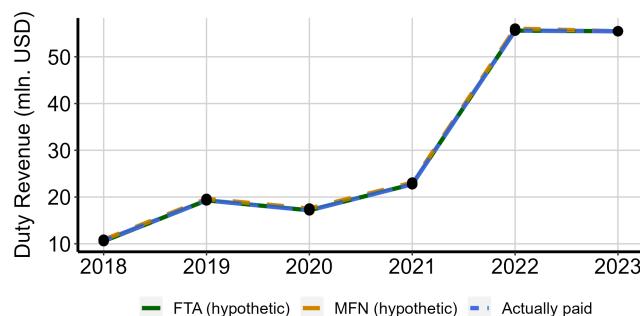
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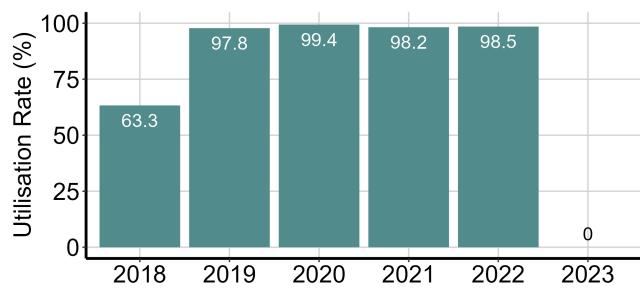
Hypothetical duty revenue according to MFN or EFTA pref.

Green: achieved tariff savings (2023: 0 USD, savings rate: —%).

Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 0 USD).



Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Imports (in millions of USD)				Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.		achieved (in thousands of USD)	non-achieved (in thousands of USD)
	Total		1'091.27	100.91	984.27	0.00	6.09	0.00	0.00
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Mineral fuels/electricity	27	539.78	0.00	539.78	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	206.63	0.00	206.63	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Animal feed	23	100.85	100.84	0.01	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Machines	84	26.10	0.00	26.10	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Seafood	03	25.88	0.00	25.88	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Salt/stone/cement	25	25.65	0.00	25.65	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Misc. Chemical Goods	38	17.85	0.00	17.85	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Ships	89	14.75	0.00	14.75	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Articles of Iron and Steel	73	11.92	0.00	11.92	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Inorg. Chemicals	28	9.91	0.00	9.91	0.00	0.00	—	0.00

Total exports: 484.22 mln. USD

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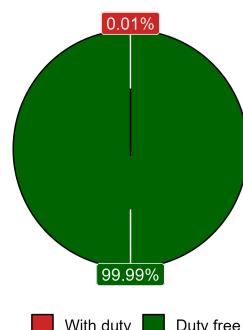
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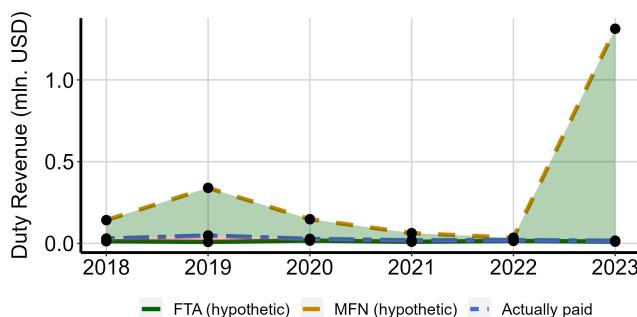
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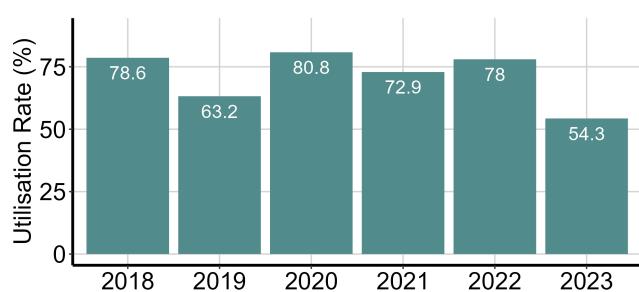
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Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 5'860 USD).



Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Exports (in millions of USD)				Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings achieved non-achieved (in thousands of USD)	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.		achieved	non-achieved
	Total		484.22	0.04	286.19	13.27	184.72	54.27	1'296.03 5.86
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Animal feed	23	162.46	0.00	162.46	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Fats and Oils	15	122.88	0.00	4.80	13.10	104.98	99.98	1'293.51 0.00
	Precision Instruments	90	80.24	0.00	9.62	0.00	70.62	—	0.00 0.00
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	36.78	0.00	36.75	0.00	0.03	—	0.00 0.00
	Machines	84	26.14	0.00	25.85	0.00	0.29	—	0.00 0.00
	Ships	89	11.32	0.00	11.32	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Seafood	03	9.80	0.00	9.80	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Other Animal Prod	05	9.48	0.00	9.48	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.08
	Aircraft	88	4.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.72	—	0.00 0.00
	Meat	02	3.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.62	—	0.00 0.00
Top-10 products with highest non-ach. tariff savings	Other food preparations	2106.90	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.52	0.00 2.40
	Cotton knitted t-shirts and vests	6109.10	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.95	0.04 0.84
	Chocolate	1806.32	0.14	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.52
	Clothing (woven)	6203.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.15
	Other Textiles	6301.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.15
	Clothing	6110.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.14
	Other textile woven trousers and shorts	6204.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.13
	Clothing	6112.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.11
	Clothing (woven)	6202.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.11
	Clothing	6117.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.11

Total imports: 74.67 mln. USD

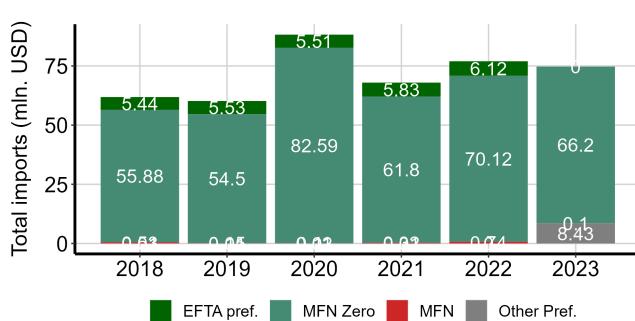
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Preference utilisation rate: 96.0% (2021), 95.6% (2022), 25.2% (2023)

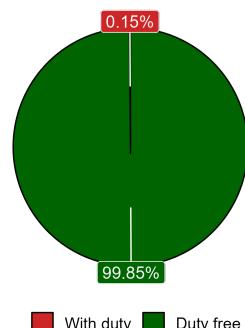
EFTA preferential trade includes trade under the EFTA Convention.

Decomposition of imports over the past years by trade regime. 2023:

EFTA pref. (0%), MFN zero (88.6%), MFN (0.1%), other pref. (11.3%).



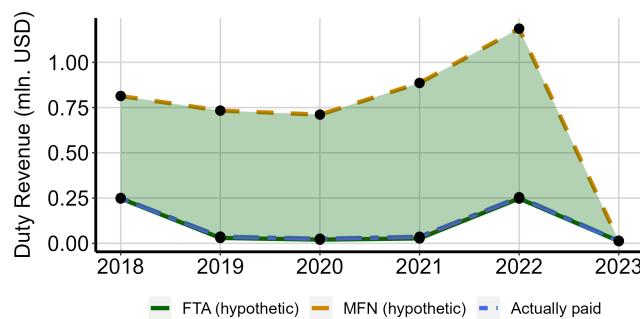
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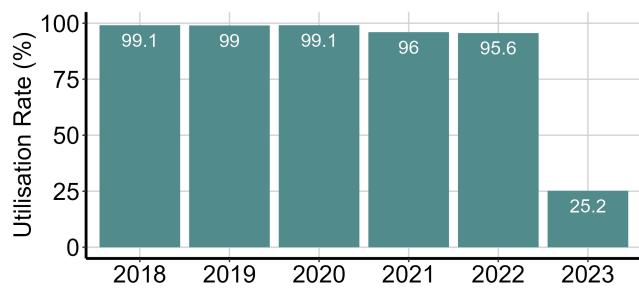
Hypothetical duty revenue according to MFN or EFTA pref.

Green: achieved tariff savings (2023: 1'010 USD, savings rate: 41.2%).

Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 1'440 USD).



Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Imports (in millions of USD)					Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings achieved non-achieved (in thousands of USD)	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.	other			
	Total		74.73	0.10	66.20	0.00	8.43	25.17	1.01	1.44
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Pharmaceuticals	30	17.60	0.00	17.60	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
	Machines	84	10.34	0.00	10.27	0.00	0.07	—	0.00	0.00
	Coffee/Tea	09	7.78	0.00	7.78	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
	Precision Instruments	90	4.62	0.00	4.62	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
	Beverages	22	3.89	0.00	0.03	0.00	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.34
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	3.58	0.00	3.58	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
	Misc. Edible Preparations	21	3.51	0.01	1.90	0.00	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Watches	91	3.12	0.00	3.12	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
	Cocoa	18	2.42	0.07	0.00	0.00	2.35	—	0.00	0.00
	Plastics	39	2.32	0.00	2.30	0.00	0.02	—	0.00	0.00
Top-10 products with highest non-ach. tariff savings	Vegetable/fruit prep	2009.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.53
	Dairy/Eggs/Honey	0402.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.49
	Beverages	2202.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.34
	Vegetable/fruit prep	2009.89	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.05
	Vegetables	0709.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
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Total exports: 55.25 mln. USD

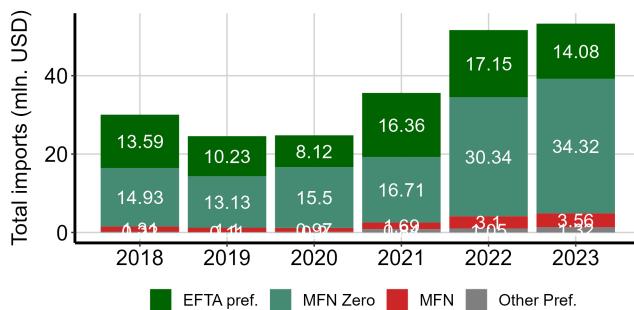
Date of entry into force of the EFTA Convention: 03.05.1960

Preference utilisation rate: 90.9% (2021), 85.2% (2022), 80.5% (2023)

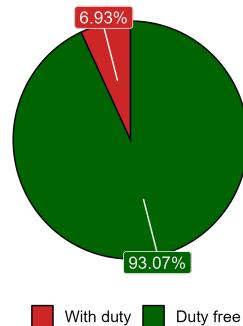
EFTA preferential trade includes trade under the EFTA Convention. Analysis of exports without unwrought gold (7108.12) and TRQs. Preferences within TRQs, variable tariffs and ex-outs within tariff lines have not been considered.

Decomposition of exports over the past years by trade regime. 2023:

EFTA pref. (26.4%), MFN zero (64.4%), MFN (6.7%), other pref. (2.5%).



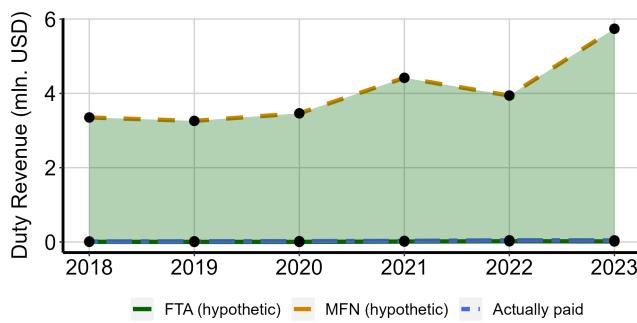
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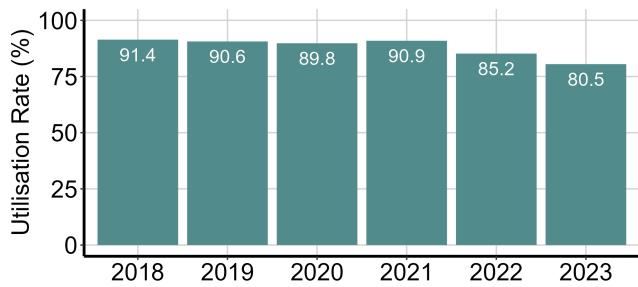
Hypothetical duty revenue according to MFN or EFTA pref.

Green: achieved tariff savings (2023: 5'698'230 USD, savings rate: 99.5%).

Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 27'970 USD).



Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Exports (in millions of USD)				Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings achieved non-achieved (in thousands of USD)	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.	other	achieved	non-achieved
	Total		53.28	3.56	34.32	14.08	1.32	80.47	5'698.23 27.97
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Pharmaceuticals	30	18.24	0.00	18.24	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Seafood	03	13.60	0.58	11.06	1.96	0.00	77.13	5.53 1.95
	Dairy/Eggs/Honey	04	5.79	0.00	0.00	5.79	0.00	100.00	5'214.65 0.00
	Aluminium	76	5.76	0.18	0.00	5.58	0.00	96.83	452.18 10.80
	Precision Instruments	90	5.73	1.48	4.20	0.00	0.04	0.23	0.00 4.31
	Tools/cutlery of metal	82	1.14	0.01	0.00	0.00	1.13	0.33	0.00 0.04
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	0.37	0.04	0.31	0.03	0.01	41.75	0.75 0.10
	Furniture	94	0.34	0.27	0.00	0.07	0.00	20.14	0.03 0.12
	Plastics	39	0.30	0.03	0.00	0.27	0.00	90.16	16.35 0.24
	Works of Art	97	0.24	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
Top-10 products with highest non-ach. tariff savings	Aluminium	7601.20	1.48	0.18	0.00	1.30	0.00	87.73	80.35 10.76
	Precision Instruments	9025.80	1.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 4.26
	Other food preparations	2106.90	0.10	0.06	0.00	0.04	0.00	41.20	0.39 3.31
	Fish fillets	0304.89	0.31	0.26	0.00	0.06	0.00	17.71	0.22 1.01
	Beverages	2208.50	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.83
	Beauty preparations	3304.99	0.17	0.12	0.00	0.05	0.00	30.87	0.41 0.65
	Seafood	0304.49	3.87	0.22	1.86	1.79	0.00	88.98	4.99 0.65
	Clothing	6110.11	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.40
	Valves	8481.80	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.37
	Wool	5109.90	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.35

Norway: Imports from Iceland 2023



Imports



Total imports: 484.22 mln. USD

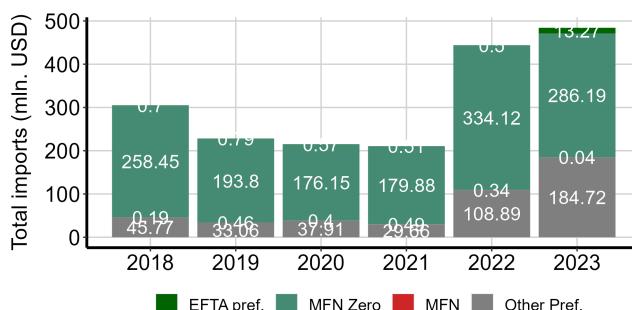
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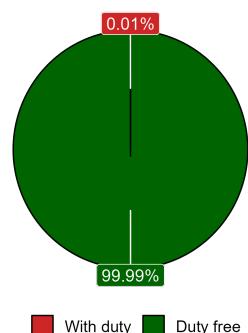
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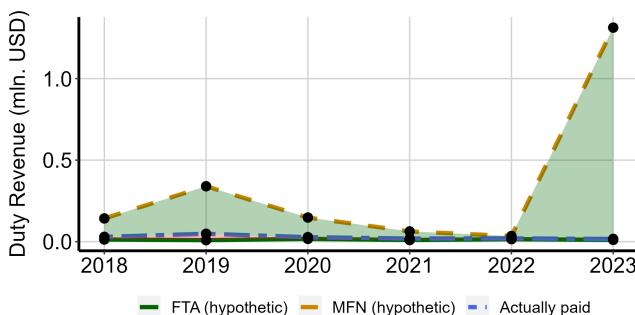
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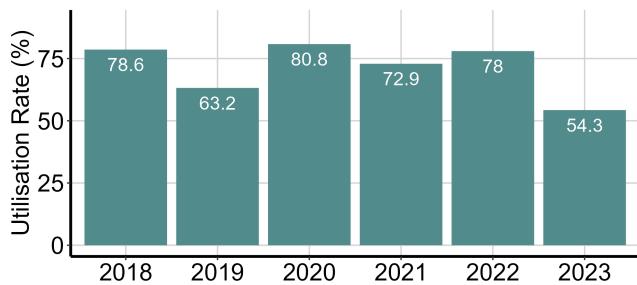
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	Fats and Oils	15	122.88	0.00	4.80	13.10	104.98	99.98	1'293.51 0.00
	Precision Instruments	90	80.24	0.00	9.62	0.00	70.62	—	0.00 0.00
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	36.78	0.00	36.75	0.00	0.03	—	0.00 0.00
	Machines	84	26.14	0.00	25.85	0.00	0.29	—	0.00 0.00
	Ships	89	11.32	0.00	11.32	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Seafood	03	9.80	0.00	9.80	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Other Animal Prod	05	9.48	0.00	9.48	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.08
	Aircraft	88	4.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.72	—	0.00 0.00
	Meat	02	3.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.62	—	0.00 0.00
Top-10 products with highest tariff savings	Other food preparations	2106.90	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.52	0.00 2.40
	Cotton knitted t-shirts and vests	6109.10	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.95	0.04 0.84
	Chocolate	1806.32	0.14	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.52
	Clothing (woven)	6203.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.15
	Other Textiles	6301.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.15
	Clothing	6110.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.14
	Other textile woven trousers and shorts	6204.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.13
	Clothing	6112.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.11
	Clothing (woven)	6202.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.11
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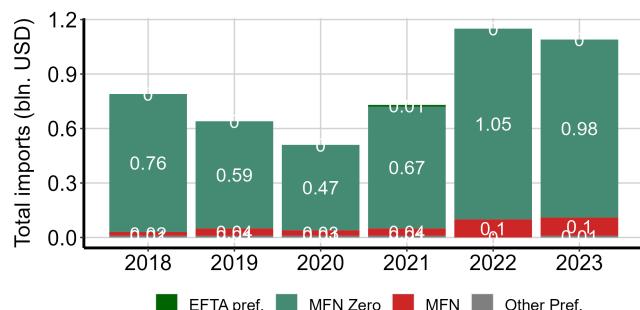
Total exports: 1.09 bln. USD

Preference utilisation rate: 98.2% (2021), 98.5% (2022), 0.0% (2023)

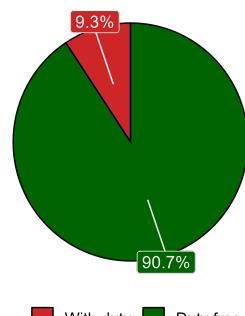
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Decomposition of exports over the past years by trade regime. 2023:

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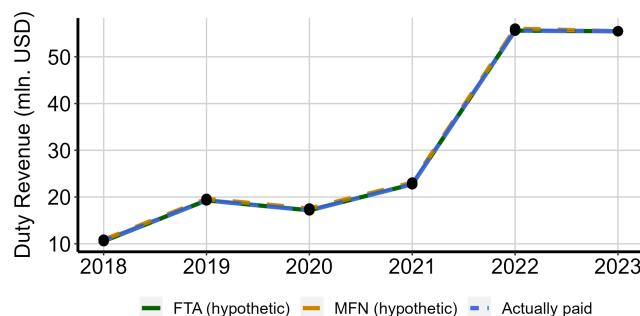
Duty-free share of trade in 2023.



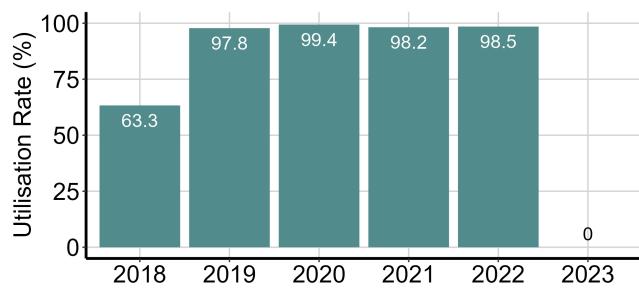
Hypothetical duty revenue according to MFN or EFTA pref.

Green: achieved tariff savings (2023: 0 USD, savings rate: —%).

Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 0 USD).



Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Exports (in millions of USD)				Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings achieved non-achieved (in thousands of USD)	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.	other	achieved	non-achieved
	Total		1'091.27	100.91	984.27	0.00	6.09	0.00	0.00
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Mineral fuels/electricity	27	539.78	0.00	539.78	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	206.63	0.00	206.63	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Animal feed	23	100.85	100.84	0.01	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Machines	84	26.10	0.00	26.10	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Seafood	03	25.88	0.00	25.88	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Salt/stone/cement	25	25.65	0.00	25.65	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Misc. Chemical Goods	38	17.85	0.00	17.85	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Ships	89	14.75	0.00	14.75	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Articles of Iron and Steel	73	11.92	0.00	11.92	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
	Inorg. Chemicals	28	9.91	0.00	9.91	0.00	0.00	—	0.00

Norway: Imports from Switzerland 2023



Imports



Total imports: 0.91 bln. USD

Date of entry into force of the EFTA Convention: 03.05.1960

Preference utilisation rate: 69.6% (2021), 72.1% (2022), 87.0% (2023)

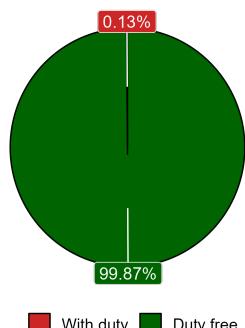
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Decomposition of imports over the past years by trade regime. 2023:

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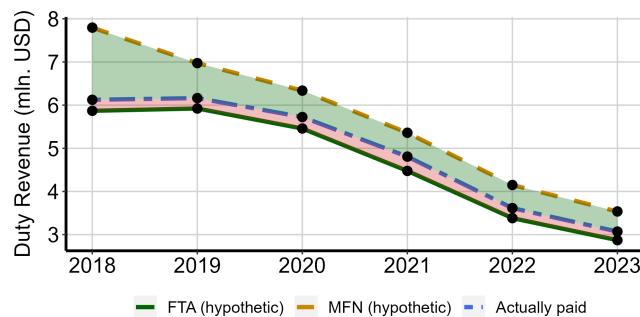
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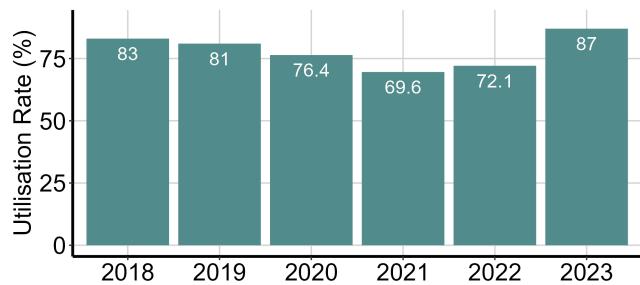
Hypothetical duty revenue according to MFN or EFTA pref.

Green: achieved tariff savings (2023: 466'310 USD, savings rate: 70.1%).

Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 199'130 USD).



Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Imports (in millions of USD)				Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings achieved non-achieved (in thousands of USD)	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.	other	achieved	non-achieved
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Total		914.06	1.21	884.40	16.57	11.87	86.97	466.31 199.13
	Pharmaceuticals	30	196.01	0.00	196.01	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Machines	84	158.06	0.00	157.81	0.00	0.25	—	0.00 0.00
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	147.78	0.00	143.81	0.00	3.97	—	0.00 0.00
	Watches	91	63.30	0.00	63.20	0.00	0.10	—	0.00 0.00
	Precision Instruments	90	61.33	0.00	61.14	0.00	0.19	—	0.00 0.00
	Plastics	39	35.76	0.00	35.76	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Coffee/Tea	09	20.35	0.00	20.35	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Tools/cutlery of metal	82	19.26	0.00	19.26	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Misc. Edible Preparations	21	19.14	0.03	11.26	7.84	0.01	99.65	179.14 4.62
Top-10 products with highest tariff savings	Pyrotechnicals	36	16.85	0.00	16.85	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Vegetable/fruit prep	2008.80	0.30	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 57.13
	Cotton knitted t-shirts and vests	6109.10	0.11	0.07	0.00	0.04	0.00	34.86	4.15 7.76
	Dairy/Eggs/Honey	0402.10	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 7.54
	Synthetic woven dresses	6204.43	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.05 7.46
	Chocolate	1806.32	2.05	0.00	1.13	0.26	0.66	—	1.15 7.28
	Clothing (woven)	6202.40	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.93	0.06 6.05
	Other textile knitted t-shirts and vests	6109.90	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.80	0.46 5.37
	Other Animal Prod	0511.99	0.32	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 5.24
	Other food preparations	2106.90	10.10	0.03	3.57	6.49	0.01	99.59	69.14 4.57
	Clothing (woven)	6202.90	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 3.90



Total exports: 589.74 mln. USD

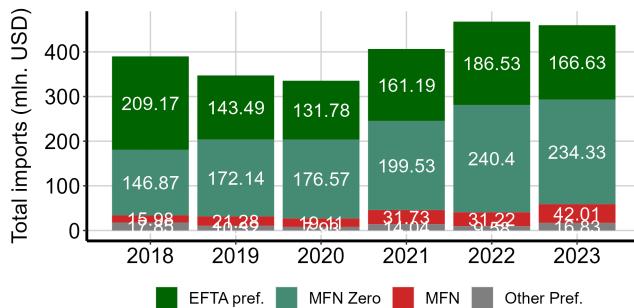
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Preference utilisation rate: 83.9% (2021), 85.7% (2022), 79.9% (2023)

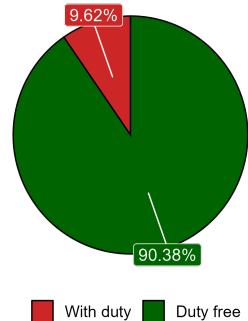
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Decomposition of exports over the past years by trade regime. 2023:

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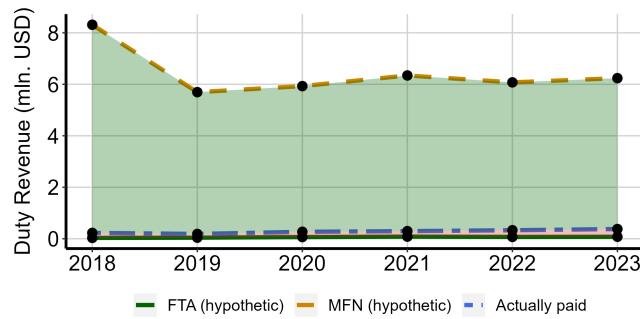
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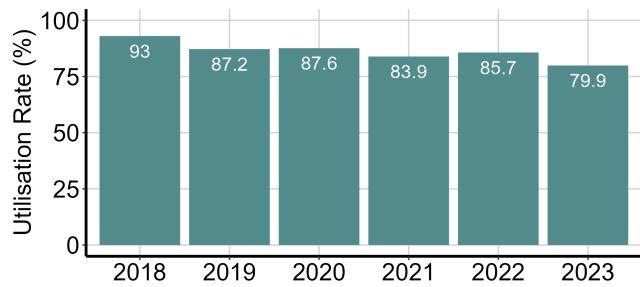
Hypothetical duty revenue according to MFN or EFTA pref.

Green: achieved tariff savings (2023: 5'861'330 USD, savings rate: 95.1%).

Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 299'720 USD).



Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Exports (in millions of USD)				Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings achieved non-achieved (in thousands of USD)	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.		achieved	non-achieved
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Total		459.80	42.01	234.33	166.63	16.83	79.93	5'861.33 299.72
	Seafood	03	129.76	0.72	128.66	0.37	0.00	34.13	6.57 7.38
	Aluminium	76	88.25	0.51	0.00	87.65	0.09	99.42	4'573.84 20.89
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	25.38	1.50	10.37	12.26	1.24	89.08	171.31 12.41
	Mineral fuels/electricity	27	19.34	0.01	19.32	0.01	0.00	54.56	0.00 0.00
	Vehicles	87	18.87	16.10	0.09	2.68	0.00	14.27	35.19 148.31
	Misc. Chemical Goods	38	18.53	0.06	18.05	0.21	0.22	77.39	5.51 0.15
	Zinc	79	16.62	3.50	0.00	13.12	0.00	78.95	3.12 0.89
	Org. Chemicals	29	16.51	0.11	7.31	9.09	0.01	98.83	146.98 0.88
	Precious stones/metals	71	15.74	7.50	0.02	8.21	0.01	52.26	1.16 0.50
Top-10 products with highest non-ach. tariff savings	Arms	93	12.31	0.08	0.00	0.93	11.31	92.43	17.42 0.06
	Vehicles	8708.10	5.09	5.08	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.11	0.04 41.05
	Vehicles	8703.23	3.61	3.01	0.00	0.60	0.00	16.54	5.36 27.29
	Vehicles	8703.32	1.94	1.33	0.00	0.61	0.00	31.35	6.86 13.34
	Vehicles	8703.80	1.59	1.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	37.47	2.49 9.93
	Vehicles	8704.60	0.36	0.30	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 8.62
	Aluminium	7601.20	33.58	0.18	0.00	33.39	0.00	99.45	1'728.51 8.44
	Vehicles	8703.40	0.80	0.78	0.00	0.02	0.00	2.65	0.18 8.33
	Misc. Edible Preparations	2106.10	0.28	0.05	0.00	0.23	0.00	82.08	41.88 7.74
	Vehicles	8703.60	1.42	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 7.37
	Vehicles	8708.29	0.61	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.02 6.86



Total imports: 55.25 mln. USD

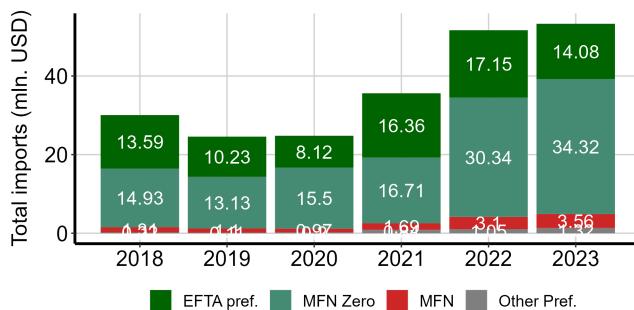
Date of entry into force of the EFTA Convention: 03.05.1960

Preference utilisation rate: 90.9% (2021), 85.2% (2022), 80.5% (2023)

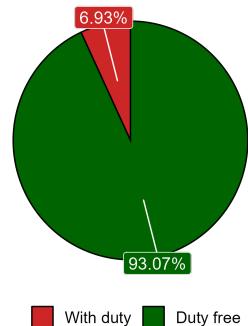
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Decomposition of imports over the past years by trade regime. 2023:

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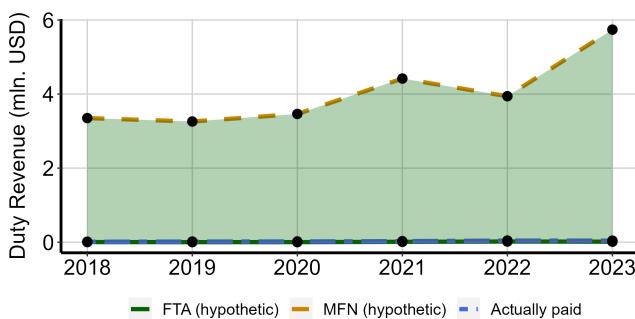
Duty-free share of trade in 2023.



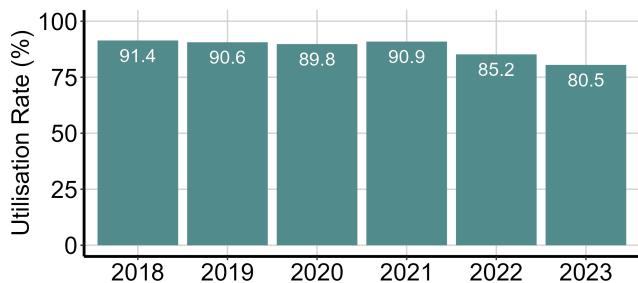
Hypothetical duty revenue according to MFN or EFTA pref.

Green: achieved tariff savings (2023: 5'698'230 USD, savings rate: 99.5%).

Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 27'970 USD).



Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Imports (in millions of USD)				Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings achieved non-achieved (in thousands of USD)	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.	other	achieved	non-achieved
	Total		53.28	3.56	34.32	14.08	1.32	80.47	5'698.23 27.97
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Pharmaceuticals	30	18.24	0.00	18.24	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Seafood	03	13.60	0.58	11.06	1.96	0.00	77.13	5.53 1.95
	Dairy/Eggs/Honey	04	5.79	0.00	0.00	5.79	0.00	100.00	5'214.65 0.00
	Aluminium	76	5.76	0.18	0.00	5.58	0.00	96.83	452.18 10.80
	Precision Instruments	90	5.73	1.48	4.20	0.00	0.04	0.23	0.00 4.31
	Tools/cutlery of metal	82	1.14	0.01	0.00	0.00	1.13	0.33	0.00 0.04
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	0.37	0.04	0.31	0.03	0.01	41.75	0.75 0.10
	Furniture	94	0.34	0.27	0.00	0.07	0.00	20.14	0.03 0.12
	Plastics	39	0.30	0.03	0.00	0.27	0.00	90.16	16.35 0.24
	Works of Art	97	0.24	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
Top-10 products with highest tariff savings	Aluminium	7601.20	1.48	0.18	0.00	1.30	0.00	87.73	80.35 10.76
	Precision Instruments	9025.80	1.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 4.26
	Other food preparations	2106.90	0.10	0.06	0.00	0.04	0.00	41.20	0.39 3.31
	Fish fillets	0304.89	0.31	0.26	0.00	0.06	0.00	17.71	0.22 1.01
	Beverages	2208.50	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.83
	Beauty preparations	3304.99	0.17	0.12	0.00	0.05	0.00	30.87	0.41 0.65
	Seafood	0304.49	3.87	0.22	1.86	1.79	0.00	88.98	4.99 0.65
	Clothing	6110.11	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.40
	Valves	8481.80	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.37
	Wool	5109.90	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.35



Total exports: 74.67 mln. USD

Date of entry into force of the EFTA Convention: 03.05.1960

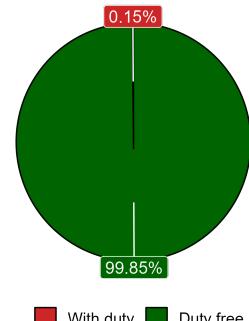
Preference utilisation rate: 96.0% (2021), 95.6% (2022), 25.2% (2023)

EFTA preferential trade includes trade under the EFTA Convention.

Decomposition of exports over the past years by trade regime. 2023:

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Duty-free share of trade in 2023.

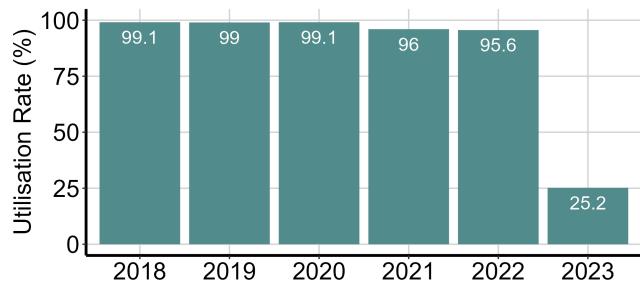
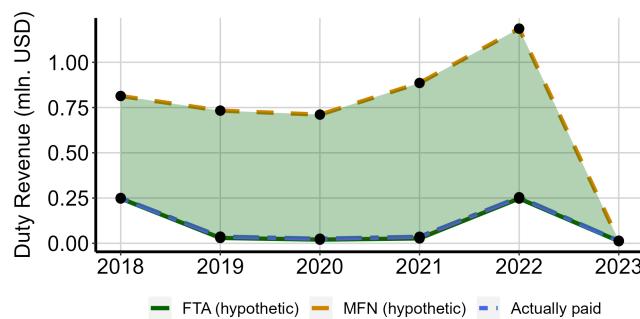


Hypothetical duty revenue according to MFN or EFTA pref.

Green: achieved tariff savings (2023: 1'010 USD, savings rate: 41.2%).

Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 1'440 USD).

Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Exports (in millions of USD)					Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings achieved non-achieved (in thousands of USD)	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.	other			
	Total		74.73	0.10	66.20	0.00	8.43	25.17	1.01	1.44
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Pharmaceuticals	30	17.60	0.00	17.60	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
	Machines	84	10.34	0.00	10.27	0.00	0.07	—	0.00	0.00
	Coffee/Tea	09	7.78	0.00	7.78	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
	Precision Instruments	90	4.62	0.00	4.62	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
	Beverages	22	3.89	0.00	0.03	0.00	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.34
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	3.58	0.00	3.58	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
	Misc. Edible Preparations	21	3.51	0.01	1.90	0.00	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Watches	91	3.12	0.00	3.12	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
	Cocoa	18	2.42	0.07	0.00	0.00	2.35	—	0.00	0.00
	Plastics	39	2.32	0.00	2.30	0.00	0.02	—	0.00	0.00
Top-10 products with highest non-ach. tariff savings	Vegetable/fruit prep	2009.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.53
	Dairy/Eggs/Honey	0402.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.49
	Beverages	2202.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.34
	Vegetable/fruit prep	2009.89	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.05
	Vegetables	0709.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
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Total imports: 589.74 mln. USD

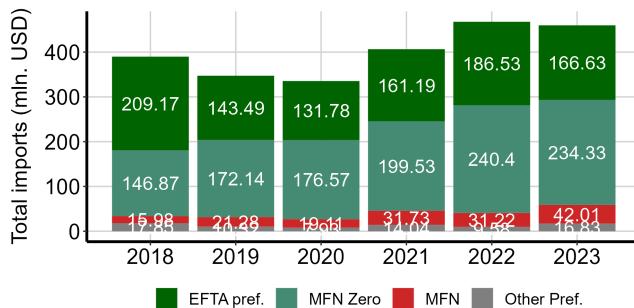
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Preference utilisation rate: 83.9% (2021), 85.7% (2022), 79.9% (2023)

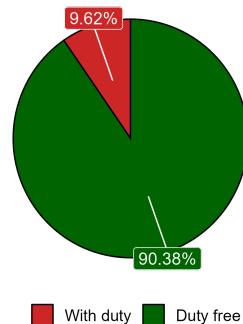
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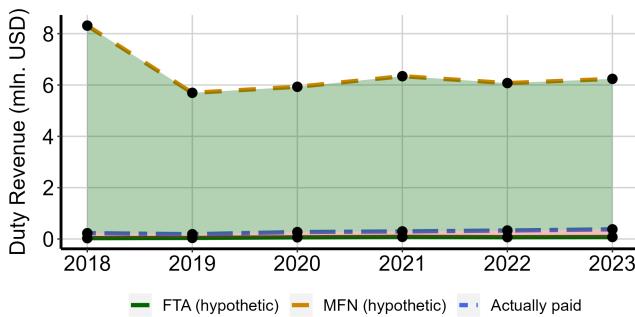
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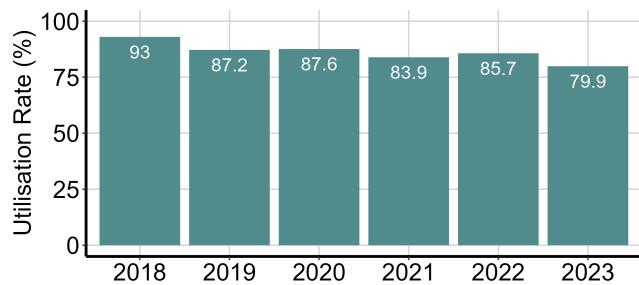
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Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 299'720 USD).



Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Imports (in millions of USD)				Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings achieved non-achieved (in thousands of USD)	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.		achieved	non-achieved
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Total		459.80	42.01	234.33	166.63	16.83	79.93	5'861.33 299.72
	Seafood	03	129.76	0.72	128.66	0.37	0.00	34.13	6.57 7.38
	Aluminium	76	88.25	0.51	0.00	87.65	0.09	99.42	4'573.84 20.89
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	25.38	1.50	10.37	12.26	1.24	89.08	171.31 12.41
	Mineral fuels/electricity	27	19.34	0.01	19.32	0.01	0.00	54.56	0.00 0.00
	Vehicles	87	18.87	16.10	0.09	2.68	0.00	14.27	35.19 148.31
	Misc. Chemical Goods	38	18.53	0.06	18.05	0.21	0.22	77.39	5.51 0.15
	Zinc	79	16.62	3.50	0.00	13.12	0.00	78.95	3.12 0.89
	Org. Chemicals	29	16.51	0.11	7.31	9.09	0.01	98.83	146.98 0.88
	Precious stones/metals	71	15.74	7.50	0.02	8.21	0.01	52.26	1.16 0.50
Top-10 products with highest non-ach. tariff savings	Arms	93	12.31	0.08	0.00	0.93	11.31	92.43	17.42 0.06
	Vehicles	8708.10	5.09	5.08	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.11	0.04 41.05
	Vehicles	8703.23	3.61	3.01	0.00	0.60	0.00	16.54	5.36 27.29
	Vehicles	8703.32	1.94	1.33	0.00	0.61	0.00	31.35	6.86 13.34
	Vehicles	8703.80	1.59	1.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	37.47	2.49 9.93
	Vehicles	8704.60	0.36	0.30	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 8.62
	Aluminium	7601.20	33.58	0.18	0.00	33.39	0.00	99.45	1'728.51 8.44
	Vehicles	8703.40	0.80	0.78	0.00	0.02	0.00	2.65	0.18 8.33
	Misc. Edible Preparations	2106.10	0.28	0.05	0.00	0.23	0.00	82.08	41.88 7.74
	Vehicles	8703.60	1.42	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 7.37
	Vehicles	8708.29	0.61	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.02 6.86



Total exports: 0.91 bln. USD

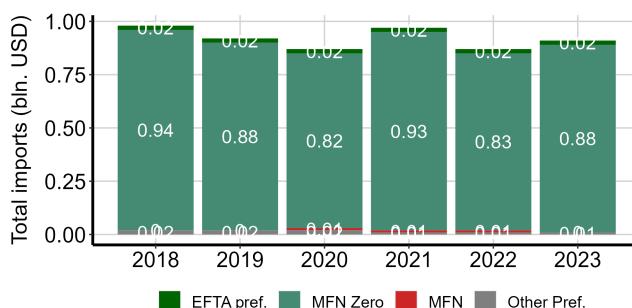
Date of entry into force of the EFTA Convention: 03.05.1960

Preference utilisation rate: 69.6% (2021), 72.1% (2022), 87.0% (2023)

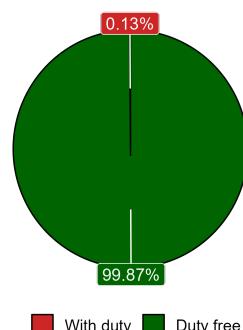
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Decomposition of exports over the past years by trade regime. 2023:

EFTA pref. (1.8%), MFN zero (96.8%), MFN (0.1%), other pref. (1.3%).



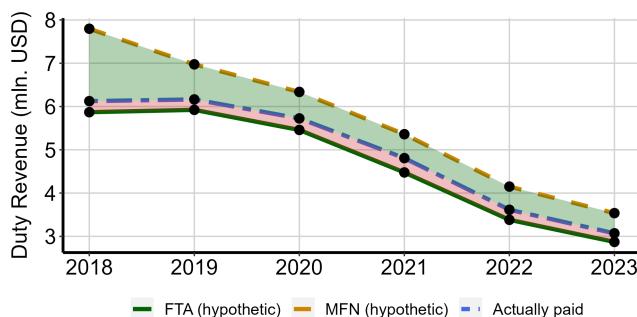
Duty-free share of trade in 2023.



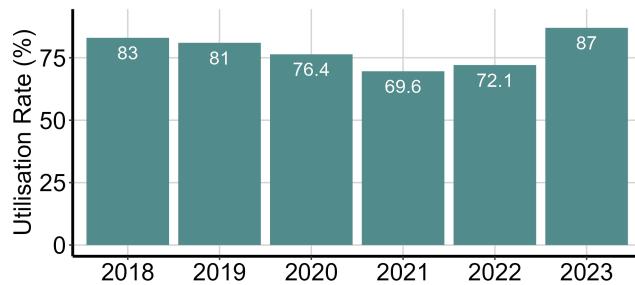
Hypothetical duty revenue according to MFN or EFTA pref.

Green: achieved tariff savings (2023: 466'310 USD, savings rate: 70.1%).

Red: non-achieved tariff savings (2023: 199'130 USD).



Comparison of aggregated utilisation rates over the past years.



	Product group	HS code	Exports (in millions of USD)				Utilisation Rate (%)	Tariff savings achieved non-achieved (in thousands of USD)	
			Total	MFN	MFN-zero	EFTA pref.	other	achieved	non-achieved
Top-10 product groups with highest imp. values	Total		914.06	1.21	884.40	16.57	11.87	86.97	466.31 199.13
	Pharmaceuticals	30	196.01	0.00	196.01	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Machines	84	158.06	0.00	157.81	0.00	0.25	—	0.00 0.00
	Electrical equipment/electronics	85	147.78	0.00	143.81	0.00	3.97	—	0.00 0.00
	Watches	91	63.30	0.00	63.20	0.00	0.10	—	0.00 0.00
	Precision Instruments	90	61.33	0.00	61.14	0.00	0.19	—	0.00 0.00
	Plastics	39	35.76	0.00	35.76	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Coffee/Tea	09	20.35	0.00	20.35	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Tools/cutlery of metal	82	19.26	0.00	19.26	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Misc. Edible Preparations	21	19.14	0.03	11.26	7.84	0.01	99.65	179.14 4.62
Top-10 products with highest non-ach. tariff savings	Pyrotechnicals	36	16.85	0.00	16.85	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 0.00
	Vegetable/fruit prep	2008.80	0.30	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 57.13
	Cotton knitted t-shirts and vests	6109.10	0.11	0.07	0.00	0.04	0.00	34.86	4.15 7.76
	Dairy/Eggs/Honey	0402.10	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 7.54
	Synthetic woven dresses	6204.43	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.05 7.46
	Chocolate	1806.32	2.05	0.00	1.13	0.26	0.66	—	1.15 7.28
	Clothing (woven)	6202.40	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.93	0.06 6.05
	Other textile knitted t-shirts and vests	6109.90	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.80	0.46 5.37
	Other Animal Prod	0511.99	0.32	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.00	—	0.00 5.24
	Other food preparations	2106.90	10.10	0.03	3.57	6.49	0.01	99.59	69.14 4.57
	Clothing (woven)	6202.90	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 3.90