

3. Lack of direct transportation facilities between Canadian and Caribbean (Venezuela and Netherlands Antilles) Ports.
4. Venezuelan slow local legal product registration (brand, sanitary, etc.)
5. Lack of payment facilities.
6. Local businessmen's excessive profit margins.
7. Lack of storage and distribution facilities for frozen products un non urban areas.

### 3. AGRIFOOD SECTOR PROFILE.

#### 3.1. DESCRIPTION.

Imported processed and non-processed agrifood goods for human consumption.

#### 3.2. VENEZUELAN CUSTOMS POSITION.

Processed and non-processed food goods customs tariff code system are based on the Andean Pact (NANDINA) classification of products, which is as follows by category:

- **LIVE ANIMALS AND ANIMALS PRODUCTS. (code 01.01 up to 05.99)**
  - Live animals.
  - Meat and edible meat offal.
  - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.
  - Milk and dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included.
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- **VEGETABLES PRODUCTS. (code 06.01 up to 14.09)**
  - Live floriculture products.
  - Edible vegetables, plants, roots and tubers.
  - Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.
  - Coffee, tea, mate and spices.
  - Cereals.
  - Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten.
  - Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder.
  - Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts.
  - Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included.