

Section E – Agriculture

Article 213: Scope and Coverage

1. This Section applies to the measures adopted or maintained by either Party relating to agricultural goods.
2. For agricultural goods, in the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Section and the provisions of any other Section or Chapter of this Agreement, the provisions of this Section shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

Article 214: Agricultural Export Subsidies

1. The Parties share the objective of the multilateral elimination of agricultural export subsidies and shall work together toward an agreement in the WTO to eliminate those subsidies and avoid their reintroduction in any form.
2. A Party shall not maintain, introduce or re-introduce agricultural export subsidies on any agricultural good originating in or shipped from its territory that are exported directly or indirectly to the territory of the other Party.
3. If either Party maintains, introduces or re-introduces an export subsidy on a product that is exported to the other Party, the Party applying the measure shall, at the request of the other Party, consult with a view to agreeing on specific measures that either Party may adopt to counter the effects of such export subsidy. Should agreement on specific measures not be reached within a period of 90 days following the initial request, or such period as agreed by the Parties, the importing Party may adopt measures to counter the effect of the export subsidy, including an increase in the rate of duty on such imports to the applied most-favoured-nation (MFN) tariff rate. The applied measures shall be removed by the importing Party upon the elimination of the export subsidy.