



Decision No. 2

New Tariff Concessions and the Establishment of two sub-committees for the Joint Committee of the Agreement on Economic Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini

The Agreement on Economic Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini (hereafter referred to as the "Agreement") was signed in June 2018.

The 1st Meeting of the Joint Committee of the Agreement was held on the 29th of September 2021.

DECISIONS:

In accordance with the Functions and Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee of the Agreement; the following decisions were made:

1. New Tariff Concessions

1.1 The Joint Committee agreed on the provision of new tariff concessions for 27 product lines by the Republic of China (Taiwan). This translates to a further removal of obstacles to trade as per subparagraph (d) of paragraph 3 of Article 14 of the Agreement and Article 1.2d of Decision No.1 of the Joint Committee (see *Annex: List of Concessions Made by the Republic of China (Taiwan)*)

1.2 The two parties agreed to continue to facilitate regular communication and consultations.

2. The Establishment of two sub-committees

2.1 The Joint Committee agreed to establish two sub-committees in accordance with Article 1.3a of Decision No.1 of the Joint Committee in accordance with Article 14 of the Agreement.

- a) The Trade and Investment Sub-Committee and the Legal Affairs Sub-Committee.
- b) The composition and the terms of reference for the two sub-committees are yet to be developed.



The Decision is signed in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages, with both texts being equally authentic.

The Decision shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Kingdom of Eswatini have notified each other of the completion of the necessary internal legal procedures.

**For the government of the
Republic of China (Taiwan)**

**For the government of the
Kingdom of Eswatini**

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Minister,
Ministry of Economic Affairs

Minister,
Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Trade

Date : 30 (Day) 3 (Month) 2022 (Year)

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Location : Taipei City

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Annex : List of Concessions Made by the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Tariff lines for which the Republic of China (Taiwan) shall immediately eliminate customs tariffs for the Kingdom of Eswatini:

No.	Tariff Line of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (HS2017)	Product Description	Current Tariff
1.	0801.11.00	Desiccated coconuts	2.5%
2.	0801.21.10	Brazil nuts, in shell, fresh	16%
3.	0801.21.20	Brazil nuts, in shell, dried	20%
4.	0801.22.10	Brazil nuts, shelled, fresh	16%
5.	0801.22.20	Brazil nuts, shelled, dried	20%
6.	0801.31.10	Fresh cashew nuts, in shell	16%
7.	0801.31.20	Dried cashew nuts, in shell	NT\$26.2/KGM or 16%, whichever is higher
8.	0801.32.10	Fresh cashew nuts, shelled	16%
9.	0801.32.20	Dried cashew nuts, shelled	10%
10.	0813.10.00	Apricots, dried	10%
11.	0813.20.10	Prunes, dried, packed in boxes	6%
12.	0813.20.20	Prunes, dried, in bulk	6%
13.	0813.30.00	Apples, dried	26%
14.	0813.40.20	Crataegi Fructus, dried	26%
15.	0813.40.31	Chinese jujubes (red), dried (incl. for Chinese drugs)	27%
16.	0813.40.32	Chinese jujubes (black), dried	27%
17.	0813.40.39	Other jujubes, dried	27%
18.	0813.40.90	Other dried fruits	26%
19.	0813.50.00	Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this Chapter	25%



No.	Tariff Line of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (HS2017)	Product Description	Current Tariff
20.	1103.13.00	Groats and meal of corn (maize)	10%
21.	1703.10.10	Cane molasses, flavoured or coloured	18.5%
22.	1703.10.90	Other cane molasses	0%
23.	2203.00.00	Beer made from malt	0%
24.	2206.00.20	Fermented fruit beverages	20%
25.	2206.00.90	Other fermented beverages; mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included	20%
26.	2208.50.00	Gin and geneva	0%
27.	6302.39.10	Other bed linen, of silk or silk waste	12.5%