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Mexico's long list of stiff retaliatory tariffs on U.S. goods

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As we noted in this week's issue of Agri-Pulse, Mexican officials said they would raise tariffs on 90 U.S. industrial and agricultural goods, impacting about \$2.4 billion in trade from 40 states, in reprisal for a provision in the recently passed stimulus package that cancels a pilot cross-border trucking program. Mexico said the ban on its trucks violates the North American Free Trade Agreement. The new tariffs of 10 to 20% impact many fresh fruits and vegetables, but excluded many staples like corn, rice, wheat and meat products.

California, will be hit hard because that state is an important supplier of fresh fruits, dried fruits nuts and wine to Mexico. Some 90% of Christmas-tree exports from California and 65% from Oregon go to Mexico. Four out of 10 pears that the U.S. exports go to Mexico and half of those come from Washington. Under the new rules, American pears now face a 20% tariff.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said he is arranging meetings with key members of Congress in an effort to craft legislation that would restart the trucking program. The White House said President Barack Obama will travel to Mexico next month and meet with President Felipe Calderón. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is expected to visit Mexico next week.

Mexican Tariff Number	Description in Spanish	Translation	Retaliatory Tariff
0604.91.02	Arboles de navidad.	Christmas Trees	20%
0703.10.01	Cebollas.	Onions.	10%
0705.11.01	Repolladas.	Cabbage Lettuce	10%
0802.12.01	Sin cascara.	Only: Sweet Almonds	20%
0804.10.01	Frescos.	Fresh Dates	20%
0804.10.99	Los demas.	Other Dates,Fresh Or Dry	20%
0806.10.01	Frescas.	Fresh grapes If Imported Jul 1 - Oct. 31	45%
0808.20.01	Peras.	Fresh Pears.	20%
0809.10.01	Chabacanos (damascos, albaricoques).	Fresh Apricots	20%

0809.20.01	Cerezas.	Fresh Cherries	20%
0810.10.01	Fresas (frutillas).	Fresh Strawberries	20%
0813.50.01	Mezclas de frutas u otros frutos, secos, o de frutos de cascara de este Capitulo.	Mixtures Of Nut	20%
1902.19.99	Las demas.	Other Pasta,Uncooked,Not Stuffed	10%
2004.10.01	Papas (patatas).	Frozen Potatoes	20%
2005.40.01	Chicharos (guisantes, arvejas) (Pisum sativum).	Frozen Peas (Pisum Sativum)	20%
2008.11.01	Sin cascara.	Shelled Peanuts	20%
2008.11.99	Los demas.	Other Peanuts	20%
2008.19.01	Almendras.	Almonds.	20%
2008.19.99	Los demas.	Only: Roasted Roasted Excluding Almonds, Pecan Nuts, Coconuts, Brazil Nuts, Paradise Nuts, Hazel Nuts, Chestnuts And Ginkgo Nuts.	20%
2008.60.01	Cerezas.	Preserved Cherries	20%
2009.80.01	Jugo de cualquier otra fruta o fruto, u hortaliza.	Vegetable Juices, Not Containing Added Sugar, Excluding Airtight Containers.	20%
2009.90.01	Que contengan unicamente jugo de hortaliza.	Juice Mixtures Containing Only Vegetable Juices	20%
2009.90.99	Los demas.	Mixtures Of Fruit Juices, Of Which Containing Only One Kind Of Single Juice Of Oranges, Mandarins, Apples, Pineapples Or Other Citrus Fruit	20%
2103.10.01	Salsa de soja (soya).	Soya Sauce.	20%
2103.90.99	Los demas.	Mixed Condiments And Mixed Seasonings, Consisting Chiefly Of Sodium glutamate.	20%
2104.10.01	Preparaciones para sopas, potajes o caldos; sopas, potajes o caldos, preparados.	Soups And Broth	10%
2106.90.06	Concentrados de jugos de una sola fruta, legumbre u hortaliza, enriquecidos con minerales o vitaminas.	Single Fruit, Legumes Or Vegetable (Including Wild) Juice Concentrates, Fortified With Minerals Or Vitamins.	15%
2106.90.07	Mezclas de jugos concentrados de frutas, legumbres u hortalizas, enriquecidos con minerales o vitaminas.	Mixtures Of Fruit, Legumes Or Vegetables (Including ?Wild?) Concentrates, Fortified With Minerals Or Vitamins.	15%
2106.90.08	Con un contenido de solidos lacteos superior al 10%, en peso.	Containing Milk Solids Exceeding 10% By Weight Of Milk Solids	15%
2201.10.01	Agua mineral.	Mineral water	20%
2204.10.99	Los demas.	Wine of fresh grapes; sparkling wine	20%
2204.21.02	Vinos tinto, rosado, clarete o blanco, cuya graduacion alcoholica sea hasta de 14% Alc. Vol. a la temperatura de 20°C (equivalente a 14 grados centesimales Gay-Lussac a la temperatura de 15°C), en vasijeria de barro, loza o vidrio.	Wine of fresh grapes; Other wine; grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol:	20%

2206.00.99	Las demas.	Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included; Other	20%
2306.30.01	De semillas de girasol.	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, other than those of heading 2304 or 2305; Of sunflower seeds	15%
2306.49.99	Los demas.	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, other than those of heading 2304 or 2305; Of rape or colza seeds; Other	15%
2309.10.01	Alimentos para perros o gatos, acondicionados para la venta al por menor.	Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale	10%
3213.10.01	Colores en surtidos.	Artists', students' or signboard painters' colors, modifying tints, amusement colors and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, pans or in similar forms or packings; colors in sets	15%
3304.30.01	Preparaciones para manicuras y pedicuros.	Manicure or pedicure preparations	15%
3304.99.99	Las demas.	Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations:	15%
3305.10.01	Champues..	Preparations for use on the hair; hair lacquer	15%
3305.30.01	Lacas para el cabello.	Preparations for use on the hair; other	15%
3305.90.99	Las demas.	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene, including denture fixative pastes; dentrifices	15%
3306.10.01	Dentifricos.	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene, including denture fixative pastes; yarn used to clean between the teeth	15%
3306.20.01	De filamento de nailon.	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene, including denture fixative pastes; Other	15%
3306.20.99	Los demas.	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene, including denture fixative pastes; Other	15%
3306.90.99	Los demas.	Pre-shave, shaving, or after-shave preparations	15%
3307.10.01	Preparaciones para afeitarse o para antes o despues del afeitado.	Pre-shave, shaving, or after-shave preparations	15%

3307.20.01	Desodorantes corporales y antitranspirantes.	Personal deodorants or anti-perspirants	15%
3924.10.01	Vajilla y demas articulos para el servicio de mesa o de cocina.	Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and hygienic or toilet articles, of plastics; Tableware and kitchenware	20%
3924.90.99	Los demas.	Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and hygienic or toilet articles, of plastics; Other	20%
3926.40.01	Estatuillas y demas articulos de adorno.	Statuettes and other ornamental articles	20%
4816.20.01	Papel autocopias.	Self-copy paper	10%
4818.10.01	Papel higienico.	Toilet paper	10%
4820.20.01	Cuadernos.	Registers, account books, notebooks, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles:	10%
4901.99.99	Los demas.	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets; other	20%
4911.10.99	Los demas.	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs; trade advertising material	20%
4911.99.02	Boletos o billetes de rifas, loterias, espectaculos, ferrocarriles u otros servicios de transporte.	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs; Other	20%
4911.99.03	Impresos con claros para escribir.	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs; Other	20%
4911.99.05	Tarjetas plasticas para identificacion y para credito, sin cinta magnetica.	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs; Other	20%
4911.99.99	Los demas.	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs; Other	20%
5511.10.01	De fibras sinteticas discontinuas con un contenido de estas fibras superior o igual al 85% en peso.	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibers; of synthetic staple fibers; containing 85 percent or more by weight of such fibers	15%
5511.30.01	De fibras artificiales discontinuas.	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibers; of synthetic staple fibers; of artificial staple fibers	15%
5704.90.99	Los demas.	Other carpets; other	20%
5705.00.99	Los demas.	Other carpets; other	20%
7013.49.03	De vidrio calizo..	Glassware for table, other than drinking glasses; other	20%
7113.19.99	Los demas.	Articles of jewelry; of other precious metals; rope, curb, cable	20%
8302.41.01	Herrajes para cortinas venecianas.	Base metal mountings for furniture; other mountings; suitable for buildings	20%
8302.41.02	Cortineros.	Base metal mountings for furniture; other mountings; suitable for buildings	20%

8302.41.04	Cerraduras sin llave, picaportes o pasadores.	Base metal mountings for furniture; other mountings; suitable for buildings	20%
8302.41.99	Los demas.	Base metal mountings for furniture; other mountings; suitable for buildings	20%
8304.00.99	Los demas.	Desktop filing or card index cabinets	20%
8418.10.99	Los demas.	Refrigerators, combined refrigerator-freezer, compression type	15%
8418.21.01	De compresion.	Refrigerators, household use, compression type	20%
8419.81.01	Cafeteras.	Other machinery for making hot drinks or for cooking food	20%
8421.39.99	Las demas.	Centrifuges; including centrifugal dryers, filtering or purifying equipment; other	10%
8422.11.01	De tipo domestico.	Dishwashing machines of the household type	15%
8450.12.01	De uso domestico.	Other laundry machines with centrifugal dryer, for home use	20%
8450.12.99	Las demas.	Other laundry machines	20%
8516.79.99	Los demas.	Other electrothermic appliances	20%
8517.11.01	Telefonos de auricular inalambrico combinado con microfono.	Line telephone sets with cordless handsets	20%
8548.10.01	Desperdicios y desechos de pilas, baterias de pilas o acumuladores, electricos; pilas, baterias de pilas y acumuladores, electricos, inservibles.	Waste and scrap of primary cells, primary batteries and electric storage batteries	20%
9004.10.01	Gafas (anteojos) de sol.	Sunglasses	15%
9403.20.99	Los demas.	Other metal furniture	15%
9504.30.99	Los demas.	Other arcade games operated by coins or banknotes	15%
9608.10.01	De metal comun.	Ball Point Pens	20%
9608.10.99	Los demas.	(Other) Ball Point Pens	20%
9608.20.01	Rotuladores y marcadores con punta de fieltro u otra punta porosa.	Felt tip pens and other porous tipped pens and markers	20%
9608.99.99	Los demas.	Other pens	20%
9609.10.01	Lapices.	Pencils	20%