

U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement Market Access Results

Electronics and Instrumentation

Trade and Tariffs

This sector includes various electrical and electronic products, including batteries, power distribution equipment, and some consumer electronics. Electronics and instrumentations accounted for a little over 1 percent of total U.S. non-textile industrial good exports to Oman in 2003, totaling \$3.8 million. The top three products, parts for microphones, AC motors, and accumulators for starting piston engines accounted for 27 percent of U.S. exports in this sector with trade totaling \$1.03 million.

Oman applies a 5 percent tariff on all electronics and instrumentation imports.

Oman did not export any electronics and instrumentation products to the United States in 2003.

The United States applies tariffs from 0 to 15 percent on electronics and instrumentation products, with an average of 2.46 percent.

Tariff Elimination

The U.S.-Oman FTA will eliminate all industrial tariffs in the United States and Oman within 10 years of implementation. Tariffs will be phased out according to three tariff elimination categories: 1) immediate elimination, 2) equal cuts over 5 years, and 3) equal cuts over 10 years.

Currently, 35 percent of electronics and instrumentation products enter the United States duty-free. Upon implementation of the agreement 97 percent will receive immediate duty-free treatment. Tariffs on cathode ray tube and high-definition televisions will be phased out over the course of ten years.

Oman applies a 5 percent tariff on 100 percent of all imports of electronics and instrumentations from the United States. Upon implementation of the agreement, 100 percent will receive immediate duty-free treatment.