

**LATIN AMERICA (SELECTED COUNTRIES): PREFERENTIAL TRADE
LIBERALIZATION**

AGREEMENTS, 1991, 1995 AND 2003
(Percentage of each country's total imports)

Region/Countries	% Intraregional preferential agreements			% Extraregional preferential agreements			% Total preferential agreements Region/Country		
	1991 ^a	1995	2003 ^b	1991 ^a	1995	2003 ^b	1991 ^a	1995	2003 ^b
Latin America (19 countries)	7.4	10.4	11.8	0.0	25.9	42.3	7.4	36.3	54.1
Latin America (except Chile and Mexico)	11.4	16.0	20.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	16.0	20.8
Argentina	20.8	22.8	32.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.8	22.8	32.1
Bolivia	3.7	17.0	54.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	17.0	54.8
Brazil	10.7	13.8	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7	13.8	15.4
Chile	3.9	7.7	37.4	0.0	0.0	40.2	3.9	7.7	77.6
Colombia	9.4	18.2	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	18.2	19.3
Costa Rica	6.7	12.9	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	12.9	13.6
Cuba	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Ecuador	7.0	19.5	27.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	19.5	27.5
El Salvador	17.0	17.9	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	17.9	33.0
Guatemala	8.4	8.9	25.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	8.9	25.7
Honduras	8.9	17.7	28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	17.7	28.0
Mexico	0.3	1.2	1.4	0.0	76.4	80.6	0.3	77.6	82.0
Nicaragua	17.3	23.8	38.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	23.8	38.2
Panama	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	8.4
Paraguay	30.0	41.8	55.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	41.8	55.3
Peru	14.8	14.9	34.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.8	14.9	34.9
Dominican Republic	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
Uruguay	41.0	47.5	48.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.0	47.5	48.2
Venezuela	3.6	12.7	16.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	12.7	16.9

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures.

^a The 1991 estimate considered the average import structure for 1990-1991 and the status of preferential agreements as of 31 December 1991.

^b The 2003 estimate considered the average import structure for 2000-2002 and the status of preferential agreements as of 31 December 2003, excluding agreements which had been fully negotiated but not yet implemented.