



Oman-U.S. Free Trade Agreement

The Tools



Commercial Section Responsibilities

- **Counsel U.S. companies on market opportunities, regulations and methods of doing business in Oman**
- **Assist Omani companies in locating suppliers of goods and services in the U.S.**
- **Assist U.S. companies in locating agents and distributors in Oman**
- **Conduct market research targeted to the needs of U.S. companies**
- **Trade missions, trade shows and seminars**
- **Identify major projects and support U.S. companies bidding on projects in Oman**
- **Engage with the government of Oman on market access issues and barriers to trade and investment**



Fee Services for U.S. Companies

- **Gold Key Services**
- **Business Facilitation Service**
- **Single Company Promotion**
- **International Partner Search**
- **International Company Profile**
- **Customized Market Research**

SelectUSA

SelectUSA seeks to highlight the many advantages the United States offers as a location for business and investment.

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Gateway to Commercial Service Offices

- [Commercial Service Offices](#)

State Designated Investment Officials

- [SelectUSA Contact List For States and Territories](#)

Online Tools

- [Assess Costs Everywhere \(ACE\) Tool](#) - This product of the Department of Commerce's [Economics and Statistics Administration](#) provides manufacturers with the top reasons for investing and sourcing in the United States. With its analytic framework, links to public and private resources, and case studies, ACE is now available to help businesses assess total costs more accurately and enable informed decision-making.
- [Cluster Mapping Tool](#) - This project, made possible in part by a grant from the Department of Commerce's [Economic Development Administration](#), aims to provide policymakers and development practitioners across America with the data and tools for assessing regional cluster strengths, business environment characteristics, and innovation assets; with case studies on and toolkits for formulating development strategies; and with a directory profiling active cluster initiatives throughout the country.
- [State Business Incentives Database](#) - This national database was created by the [Council for Community and Economic Research](#) (C2ER). With almost 2,000 programs from all 50 states, as well as 5 territories and the District of Columbia, the Database is a one-stop resource for investors and economic developers to search and compare state incentive programs.
- [Other tools](#)

Doing Business in the U.S.

- [BusinessUSA](#) implements a "no wrong door" approach for small businesses and exporters by using technology to quickly connect businesses to the services and information relevant to them, regardless of where the information is located or which agency's website, call center, or office they go to for help. Check out their new [State Resource Portal!](#)
- [www.SBA.gov](#) - Official website of the United States Small Business Administration. Web site's focus is on small and medium-sized business, but much of the information is applicable to businesses of all sizes.

SelectUSA – Cluster Mapping Tool

The screenshot displays the SelectUSA Cluster Mapping Tool interface. At the top left is the logo for "U.S. CLUSTER MAPPING" with the tagline "Mapping a nation of regional clusters". To the right of the logo are logos for Harvard Business School and the U.S. Economic Development Administration. Below these logos is a search bar labeled "EXPLORE" with the placeholder text "Cluster, Region, City, zip, or keyword" and a "SEARCH" button. A navigation bar below the search bar contains links for "ABOUT", "CLUSTER", "REGION", "COMMUNITY", and "WELCOME". On the right side of the navigation bar are links for "Register" and "Sign in".

The main content area features a map of the United States titled "Innovation Growth by State, 2007-2012". A legend above the map shows a color scale from -5.33% (dark red) to 19.84% (dark blue), with 0% in the center. The map shows that most states are in shades of blue, indicating positive growth, while a few states in the West are in shades of red, indicating negative growth. A sidebar on the left contains a "HELP" section with a "President Obama Focuses on Competitiveness in State of the Union" article. The article text reads: "In the January 20, 2015 State of the Union address, President Obama focused on the importance of competitiveness in the American economy. [Read more](#) for highlights from the speech." Below the article is a button labeled "EXPLORE THE MAP".

At the bottom of the screen is a mobile browser interface with a back arrow, a URL bar showing "http://www.clustermapping.us/", and navigation icons for refresh, home, search, and forward.

U.S. Export Assistance

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Name	Type	City	State	Zipcode	Phone
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- Basic Guide to Exporting
- Export Readiness Assessment
- International Logistics

Explore Opportunities

- Expand Into New Markets
- Market Research
- Success Stories

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- Finance Your Exports
- Assess Your Finance Options
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- Trade Finance Guide

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:: 2015 U.S. Tariff and Trade Data for a specific product

Tariff data current through January 15, 2015. This site includes planned staged tariff reductions (where applicable) and 3-year (plus year-to-date) import data!

Enter either the *first part* of an HTS category number up to 8 digits—e.g., "8501" or "850110"—, or *any part* of a product description—e.g., "bovine", or "articho"—(*without* the "quotes"!)

The search is not case-sensitive, so the results for "Bovine" will be the same as for "BoVinE" [List_items](#)

User note: While the USITC publishes the HTS, the U.S. Customs Service interprets it. Contact the [Customs offices](#) with questions about how potential importations should be classified.

In the brief item descriptions, the abbreviation "NESOI" means not otherwise specified or included.





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Now select **ONE** item for which you want tariff and trade information.

Click the "Detail" button when you have made your selection

Detail

- (Begin Effect Date: 01/01/2015)
- 08041040 Dates, fresh or dried, whole, with pits, packed in units weighing over 4.6 kg (Begin Effect Date: 10/31/2012)
- 08041060 Dates, fresh or dried, whole, without pits, packed in units weighing over 4.6 kg (Begin Effect Date: 10/31/2012)
- 08041080 Dates, fresh or dried, other than whole (Begin Effect Date: 01/01/2015)
- (Begin Effect Date: 01/01/2015)
- 28299040 Perchlorates, perbromates, iodates, periodates; of potassium (Begin Effect Date: 10/31/2012)
- 28299061 Other perbromates, iodates and periodates other than potassium (Begin Effect Date: 10/31/2012)
- 28417050 Molybdates, other than of ammonium (Begin Effect Date: 10/31/2012)
- 28419010 Vanadates (Begin Effect Date: 10/31/2012)





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HTS Number		08041040
Brief Description		Dates, fresh or dried, whole, with pits, packed in units weighing over 4.6 kg
Customs value of recent U.S. imports for consumption		
Click for more detail on imports by source country or imports by tariff program or imports by U.S. Customs district of entry or imports by statistical suffix (HTS10)		2013 imports (thousand dollars) \$ 8,063.9
Tariff Treatment		
Beginning Effective Date (most recent date <i>any</i> part of this HTS item's tariff treatment changed)		10/31/2012
Ending Effective Date (date <i>any</i> part of this HTS item is next scheduled for tariff treatment change)		12/31/2050
1st Unit of Quantity (Q1)		Kilograms
2nd Unit of Quantity (Q2)		
2015 Normal Trade Relations (NTR) duty rate (formerly known as the Most Favored Nation (MFN) duty rate)	MFN Text Rate	1 cents/kg
	Duty calculation	(Specific rate) times (Q1)
	<i>Ad Valorem</i> (percent of value) component	0%
	Specific (per unit)	



Bahrain FTA Preference	Status	Eligible code:"BH"
	<i>Ad Valorem</i> Rate	0%
	Specific Rate	\$0
	Other Rate	\$0
CAFTA FTA Preference	Status	Eligible code:"P"
	<i>Ad Valorem</i> Rate	0%
	Specific Rate	\$0
	Other Rate	\$0
CAFTA PLUS FTA Preference	Status	Not Eligible
	<i>Ad Valorem</i> Rate	
	Specific Rate	
	Other Rate	
OMAN FTA Preference	Status	Eligible code:"OM"
	<i>Ad Valorem</i> Rate	0%
	Specific Rate	\$0
	Other Rate	\$0
PERU FTA Preference	Status	Eligible code:"PE"
	<i>Ad Valorem</i> Rate	0%
	Specific Rate	\$0
	Other Rate	\$0
KOREA FTA Preference	Status	Eligible code:"KR"
	<i>Ad Valorem</i> Rate	0%
	Specific Rate	\$0
	Other Rate	\$0
Israel FTA Preference		Eligible: code "IL"
APTA (Auto Product Agreement) Preference		Not eligible
ATPA (Andean Agreement) Preference	Status	Not eligible
Pharmaceutical Agreement Preference		Not eligible
NAFTA Canada Preference	Status	Eligible: code "CA"
NAFTA Mexico Preference	Status	Eligible: code "MX"
	<i>Ad Valorem</i> Rate	0%



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US imports for consumption at Customs value for HTS8 08041040:

by sources, in descending value of 2013 imports

Source	2011	2012	2013		2014		Percent change YTD2013- YTD2014
	--thousand dollars--			Percent of total	January-November		
					--thousand dollars--		
All sources	\$ 8,989.0	\$ 5,880.4	\$ 8,063.9	100.0%	\$ 6,818.4	\$ 12,562.5	84.2%
Mexico	\$ 2,541.3	\$ 2,826.7	\$ 1,836.9	22.8%	\$ 1,435.2	\$ 5,995.7	317.8%
Israel	\$ 2,455.0	\$ 1,015.9	\$ 1,754.0	21.8%	\$ 1,576.0	\$ 2,591.8	64.5%
Pakistan	\$ 2,609.2	\$ 302.5	\$ 965.4	12.0%	\$ 936.5	\$ 1,579.9	68.7%
China	\$ 709.0	\$ 1,251.0	\$ 893.5	11.1%	\$ 706.8	\$ 1,155.7	63.5%
Saudi Arabia	\$ 58.1	\$ 22.6	\$ 864.1	10.7%	\$ 630.7	\$ 511.4	-18.9%
West Bank	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 732.5	9.1%	\$ 544.9	\$ 62.6	-88.5%
Tunisia	\$ 246.7	\$ 60.5	\$ 678.2	8.4%	\$ 678.2	\$ 364.1	-46.3%
Hong Kong	\$ 268.2	\$ 235.6	\$ 212.1	2.6%	\$ 182.9	\$ 131.9	-27.9%
United Arab Emirates	\$ 0.0	\$ 56.0	\$ 123.6	1.5%	\$ 123.6	\$ 114.3	-7.5%
Iraq	\$ 7.3	\$ 11.0	\$ 3.5	0.0%	\$ 3.5	\$ 30.2	762.9%
Jordan	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	0.0%	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	
India	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	0.0%	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	
Turkey	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	0.0%	\$ 0.0	\$ 25.1	
France	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	0.0%	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	
Egypt	\$ 0.0	\$ 14.8	\$ 0.0	0.0%	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	
Malaysia	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	0.0%	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	

The FTA and Free Zones

- As long as the goods meet the rules of origin and other FTA requirements, goods manufactured inside the FTZs should qualify for FTA preferential tariff treatment.
- However, to verify in advance, the companies should review the following website for information on the process for requesting advance rulings from CBP:

<http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/legal/rulings/>