



Negotiation of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on Trade and Investment between Costa Rica and the United Arab Emirates

The Ministry of Foreign Trade convenes the First Sector Consultation on Goods and Services within the framework of the negotiation of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on Trade and Investment between Costa Rica and the United Arab Emirates, in accordance with the calendars included below.

I. Calendar for sectoral consultation of goods

The calendar for the goods sector consultation for July with the objective of preparing the first offer that Costa Rica will be presenting to the United Arab Emirates is as follows:

Hour	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
8:30 – 9:15 am	Oils and oilseeds	Meat products (poultry and cattle)	Bakery, sandwiches, cookies and other food preparations	Rubber and its articles	
9:30 – 10:15 am	Animal feed	Pork Meat	Pastas, sauces and soups	Electrical and electronic	Chemistry and pharmaceutical
10:30 – 11:15 am	Sugar	Dairy	Chocolate and confectionery	Ceramic industry, plaster and its manufactures	Textils
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Fresh fruits	Fishing	Beverages and fruit juice	Wood and its manufactures	Glass and glassware
12:15 – 2:00 pm					
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Flowers and ornamental plants	Sausages (poultry and cattle)	Alcoholic beverages	Metal and its manufactures	
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Vegetables and greens	Cereals and milling products	Tobacco and cigarettes	Paper and its manufactures	
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Coffee	Canned fruits and vegetables		Plastic and its manufactures	

Consultations will be carried out through virtual means, for which interested parties will be provided with the corresponding link. To do this, you are requested to confirm your participation to the following email: mariel.jimenez@comex.go.cr.

For the purposes of constructing this first offer, any contribution or document related to the negotiation of goods must be presented no later than the August 3, 2023 to the emails: karen.chan@comex.go.cr and henry.benavides@comex.go.cr. If the information provided is confidential, please indicate so so that it remains protected.

II. Calendar for service sector consultation

The calendar for the services sector consultation is as follows day of July:

Hour	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28
10:00-10:45	Services in general (chambers and organizations that represent various sectors)	Transport services air, sea and land Logistics services	Environmental services Research and development services Tourism services	Teaching services Library services (includes professional services in these areas)
10:45-11:30	Professional services - Chemistry, physics and geology	Audiovisual services and advertising and journalism services	Telecommunications services IT and information services (includes professional services in these areas)	Distribution services retail and retail
11:30-12:15	Financial services	Energy related services	Professional veterinary services	Postal and courier services
13:30-14:15	Construction services and real estate Professional services – Engineering and architecture	Professional services - Legal	Professional services - Accounting, economic sciences and relationships international	Services related to health areas (includes professional services)

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For the purposes of constructing this first offer, any contribution or document related to the negotiation of goods must be presented no later than August 11, 2023 to the emails: natalia.porras@comex.go.cr and paola.lopez@comex.go.cr. If the information provided is confidential, please indicate so so that it remains protected.