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Report Name: Turkiye Levies Higher Tariffs and Tax on Imported Walnuts and Almonds

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Report Highlights:

Starting on February 1, 2026, the Turkish government will raise the tariff on imported walnuts from 15 to 20 percent. The government also increased the additional financial responsibility tax charged on imported walnuts and shelled almonds.

Turkiye Raises Import Duty and Tax on Imported Walnuts & Almonds

At the end of December last year, the Turkish government announced its [2026 tariff schedule \(TU2026-0001\)](#) that raised the duty on imported walnuts from 15 to 20 percent. Post understands from industry sources that new tariff will kick in on February 1 of this year.

Besides this increase to the customs duty, the Turkish government also raised the additional financial responsibility tax (AFRT) charged on imported walnuts, shelled almonds, coffee, and a few other items with the same February 1 effective date.¹

Depending on domestic market conditions, Turkiye makes periodic adjustments to the tariff rates and AFRT applied to imported tree nuts. These adjustments are reportedly made in a way to make sure Turkiye does not exceed the 43.2 percent bound tariff rate that it's allowed under the WTO agreement to charge on imported walnuts and almonds.

This latest move to raise tariffs and the AFRT on imported tree nuts comes after Turkiye wiped away its 10 percent retaliatory 232 tariffs on U.S. tree nuts in September of last year. See [TU2025-0051](#) for reporting on the removal of the retaliatory tariffs.

Table 1. New Customs Rate and Additional Financial Responsibility Tax (AFRT) 1/				
	2025		2026	
Product	Customs Duty	AFRT	Customs Duty	AFRT
Shelled walnuts	15%	1,099	20%	1,158
In-shell walnuts	15%	416	20%	451
Shelled almonds	15%	942	15%	1,110
In-shell almonds	15%	580	15%	580

1/ These charges are applied to the CIF cost on a USD per metric ton basis.

Attachments:

No Attachments.

¹ The AFRT is also sometimes referred to as the Additional Financial Liability Tax (AFL).