

ARGENTINA TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE EU AGREEMENT

Argentina agreed with the Mercosur to propose Europe the opening of 90% of the tariff positions, which include dairy products, cars and home appliances. Last week, the Government moved forward with the definition of a common offer with the rest of the countries of the Mercosur to accelerate the execution of the long forgotten free trade agreement with the EU.

The negotiators of the Mercosur have agreed on a common list of products to be offered to Europe. Among the products included in the list, we can mention meat, fruits and vegetables, wheat, dairy products, wines, cars and home appliances. This list includes 87% of the imports to the regional block and it could reach 90%.

Once the offer is completely closed, the negotiations with Europe will start including the agricultural sector that was historically putting the brake on the negotiation. The last time these blocks exchanged offers was exactly ten years ago when the discussions did not succeed.

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