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## Egypt renews the ban on exporting beans, lentils, pasta, wheat and flour

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The Minister of Industry and Trade, Nevin Gamea, decided to renew her decision not to allow the export of pebbled and crushed beans, lentils, pasta, wheat and flour of all kinds, for another three months, as it had been decided not to allow the export of these commodities since March **10** for a period of **3** months

This came through a letter by Ahmed Refaat Al-Askelani, Head of the Central Administration for Export and Import Affairs, to the Export Council for Food Industries, indicating that the Minister of Industry and Trade agreed not to allow the export of grated and crushed beans, lentils, pasta, wheat and flour of all kinds, and Ministerial Resolution No. **142** of **2022** regarding not allowing the export of Edible oils of all kinds, freekeh and corn, for a period of **3** months

It was also decided to allow the export of quantities surplus to the needs of the local market of the items mentioned in the two ministerial decisions, which are estimated by the Ministry of **Supply and Internal Trade**



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تحية طيبة وبعد،

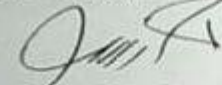
أتشرف بأن أرفق لسيداتكم صورة القرار الوزاري رقم ٣٣٥ لسنة ٢٠٢٢ بشأن استمرار العمل بالقرارين الوزاريين رقمي ١٤١ لسنة ٢٠٢٢ بشأن عدم السماح بتصدير الفول الحصى والمدشوش، العدس، المكرونة، القمح والدقيق بجميع أنواعه، ١٤٢ لسنة ٢٠٢٢ بشأن عدم السماح بتصدير زيوت الطعام بكافة أنواعها، الفريك والذرة وذلك لمدة ثلاثة أشهر.

مع السماح بتصدير الكميات الفائضة عن احتياجات السوق المحلي من الأصناف الواردة بالقرارين الوزاريين المشار اليهما، والتي تقدرها وزارة التموين والتجارة الداخلية، وبعد موافقة وزير التجارة والصناعة، والذي تم نشره بالوقائع المصرية بالعدد رقم ١٢٨ تابع (أ) بتاريخ ٢٠٢٢/٦/٨

رجاء التفضل بالإحاطة .

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام،

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Resolution No. **141** of **2022** stated that it was issued based on the letter of Dr. Minister of Supply and Trade Muhammad Moselhi No. **4523** dated March **9**, in addition to what was presented by the Assistant Minister of Commerce for Economic Affairs and supervisor of the Agreements and Foreign Trade Sector in an official memorandum to the Minister of Industry and Trade

The Agricultural Crops Division of the Cairo Chamber of Commerce confirmed that the government has imposed a ban on exporting beans, flour of all kinds, pasta, lentils and wheat, according to Ahmed Al-Basha Idris, head of the division

And the Minister of Trade and Industry issued a decision last April to stop exporting gravel and crushed beans for a period of **3** months

The decision stipulated that quantities surplus to the needs of the local market would not be allowed to be exported after coordination with the Ministry of Supply and the approval of the Minister of Trade and Industry

The decision stipulated stopping the export of pebbled and crushed beans only for a period of **3** months, starting from the date of its publication in the Egyptian Gazette. The decision also stipulated allowing the export of quantities in excess of the needs of the local market, which are estimated by the Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade after the approval of the Minister of Trade and Industry

The minister said at the time that the decision was issued after coordination with the Minister of Supply and Internal Trade, within the framework of the state's plan during the current stage to confront the repercussions of the spread of the new Corona virus and to provide citizens' needs for goods, especially basic commodities, especially in light of the preparation to receive the holy month of Ramadan, during which the rate of Bean consumption increased by up to three times in other months

She pointed out that the total production of the local market does not meet only about **30%** of .domestic consumption, and then about **70%** of the needs are imported from abroad

Gamea pointed out that the decision to stop exporting strengthened the strategic stock of beans, noting that previous decisions to stop exporting beans contributed greatly to the stability of beans prices in the local market, which reflected positively on the selling price to the Egyptian .consumer

Obour Faraj Al-Attar, deputy head of the Agricultural Crops Division at the Chamber of Commerce in Cairo, confirmed yesterday the high price of beans in Egypt, with regard to im- .ported and local tons, by **1,000** pounds per ton

Al-Attar said that the price of a ton of imported beans is **10,000** pounds. However, there are still beans in the local market at a price of **9** pounds, and they are offered in the local markets to .consumers at approximately **16** pounds per kilo

The deputy of the Agricultural Crops Division added that the price of a ton of local fava beans is from **14.5** thousand pounds, an increase from **1** to **2** thousand pounds per ton, and it is offered in .the local markets from **18** to **20** pounds per kilo

Al-Attar believed that it is not possible for the price of beans to decrease in Egypt during the month of Ramadan, and we hope for stability, even if there is a slight increase. This is due to the reason that the volume of bean consumption increased by **40-50%** in the month of Ramadan .over the normal rate throughout the year, and the volume of supply is usually less than demand

Al-Attar confirmed that the price of the bean commodity has been stable for two years, and we are waiting for the current bean harvest season, pointing out that the volume of bean consumption is divided into **15%** of the local product and **85%** imported from several origins in Canada, .Lithuania and Australia

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