

▲ Egypt: Government bans export of wheat and other staples for 3 months

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In March 2022, the Ministry of Trade and Industry announced the suspension of the export of wheat, fava beans, lentils, pasta and all kinds of flour for 3 months.

NUMBER OF INTERVENTIONS

1 ▲ 1 harmful
▲ 0 neutral
▲ 0 liberalising

SOURCE

Egyptian Government. Ministry of Trade and Industry (10 March 2020). Export ban on wheat and other staples. Decree 141. Retrieved on 16 March 2022. Available at:

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Inception date: 11 Mar 2022 | Removal date: 10 Jun 2022

▲ Export ban

On 10 March 2022, the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Egypt adopted Decree 141 for the year 2022 imposing a temporary export ban on wheat, fava beans, lentils, pasta, and all kinds of flour. The new measure applies for three months commencing on 11 March 2022.

According to Ahram Online, a government-owned newspaper, the action was adopted to preserve the local strategic reserves of these commodities, as local and international market prices are increasing due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

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