

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

<b>IMPLEMENTATION LEVEL</b>	<b>AFFECTED FLOW</b>	<b>ANNOUNCED AS TEMPORARY</b>		
National	Outflow	Yes		
<b>NON-TRADE-RELATED RATIONALE</b>	<b>ELIGIBLE FIRMS</b>	<b>JUMBO</b>	<b>TARIFF PEAK</b>	
No	all	No	No	

## SDGs

- 1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- 9 Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

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Inception date: 11 Mar 2022 | Removal date: 12 Sep 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.

During the month of March 2022, other export restrictions were adopted by the government of Egypt, please, see the related state act.

### Update:

On 1 June 2022, the government of Egypt excluded durum wheat semolina flour from the export ban. This is on condition that exports are only allowed for the three factories in Egypt producing this commodity.

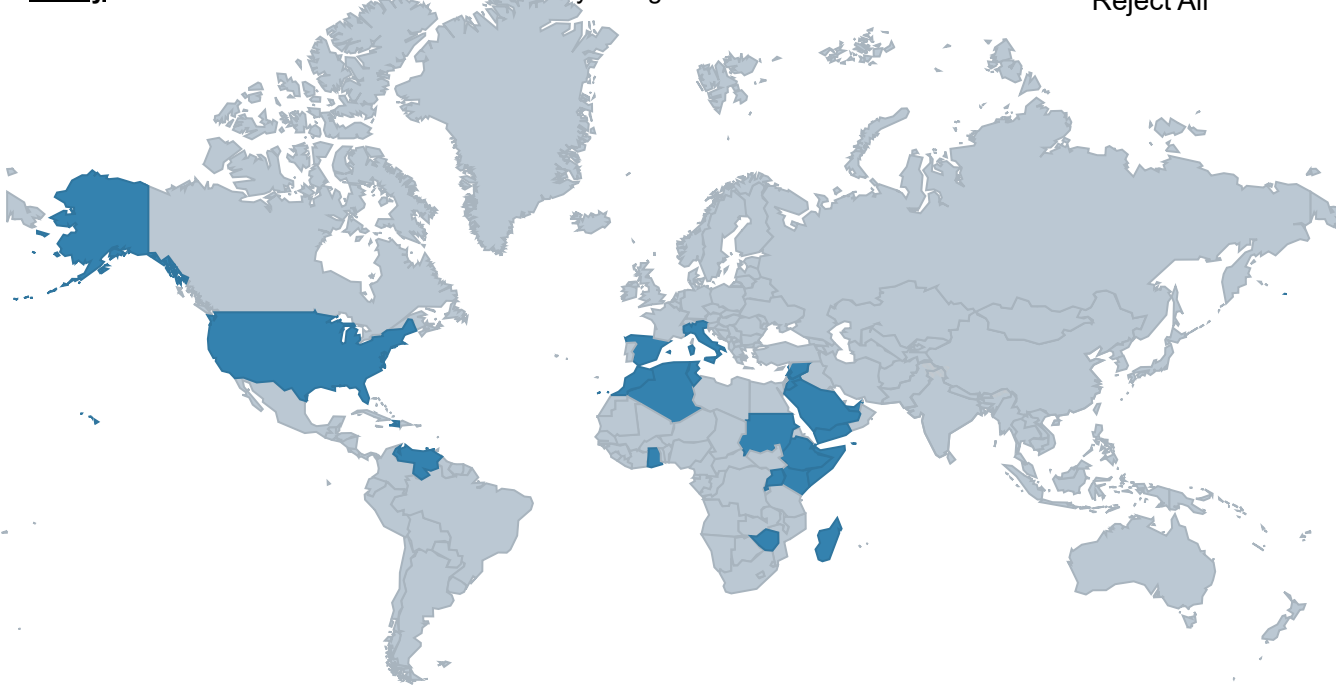
On 8 June 2022, the government of Egypt extended the export ban for another three months.

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## AFFECTED SECTORS AND PRODUCTS

### 017 Pulses (dried leguminous vegetables)

**0713** Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split.

071340 Lentils

071350 Broad beans (*Vicia faba* var. *major*) and horse beans (*Vicia faba* var. *equina*, *Vicia faba* var. *minor*)

### 231 Grain mill products

**1101** Wheat or meslin flour.

110100 Wheat or meslin flour.

### 237 Macaroni, noodles, couscous & similar farinaceous products

## 1902

Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other

substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared.

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