

▲ Egypt: Government imposes 3-month export ban on cooking oil, corn and green wheat

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In March 2022, the Ministry of Trade and Industry announced a three-month export ban on cooking oil, corn and green wheat.

NUMBER OF INTERVENTIONS

1 ▲ 1 harmful
▲ 0 neutral
▲ 0 liberalising

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▲ Export ban

On 12 March 2022, the Minister of Trade and Industry of Egypt adopted Decree 142 imposing a temporary export ban on cooking oil, corn, and all kinds of cracked green wheat (fereek). The new measure applies for three months, starting the day the regulation was announced.

According to the Ministry, the export restriction was adopted to "meet the increasing demand during Ramadan".

This export ban follows on the heels of another export ban by the Ministry of Trade and Industry two days prior (see related state...

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