

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

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

SDGs

- 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: 12 Mar 2022 | Removal date: 13 Sep 2022

▲ 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 act).

Update:

On 8 June 2022, the ban on cooking oil, corn and all kinds of cracked green wheat (fereek) was extended for three months.

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AFFECTED SECTORS AND PRODUCTS

231 Grain mill products

1904 Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), precooked, or o

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345 Miscellaneous basic chemical products

1518 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading 15.16; inedible mixtures or preparations of

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