

Title: COVID-19 Temporary Trade Measures - **AUSTRALIA**

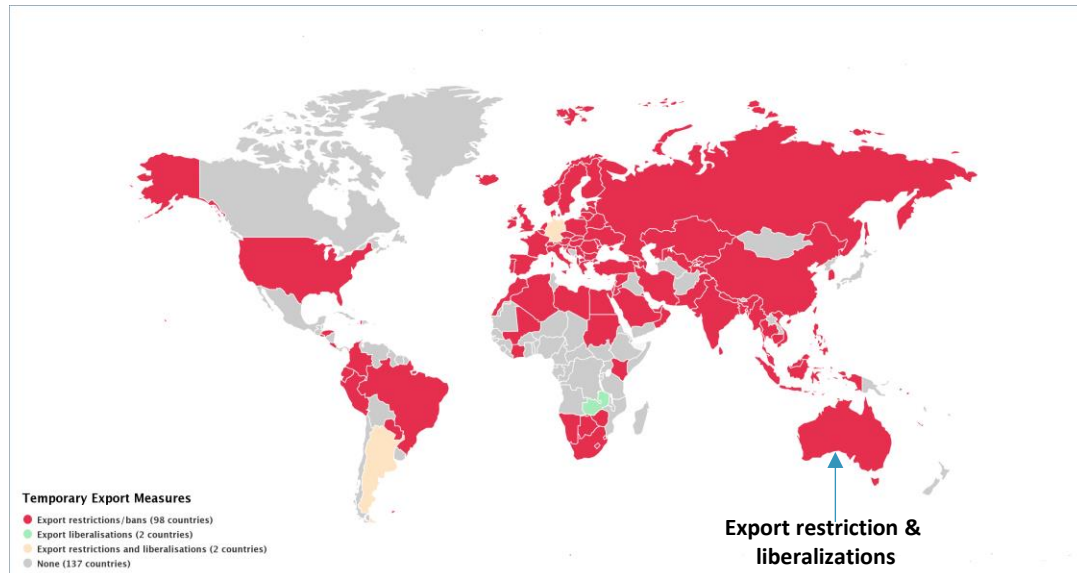
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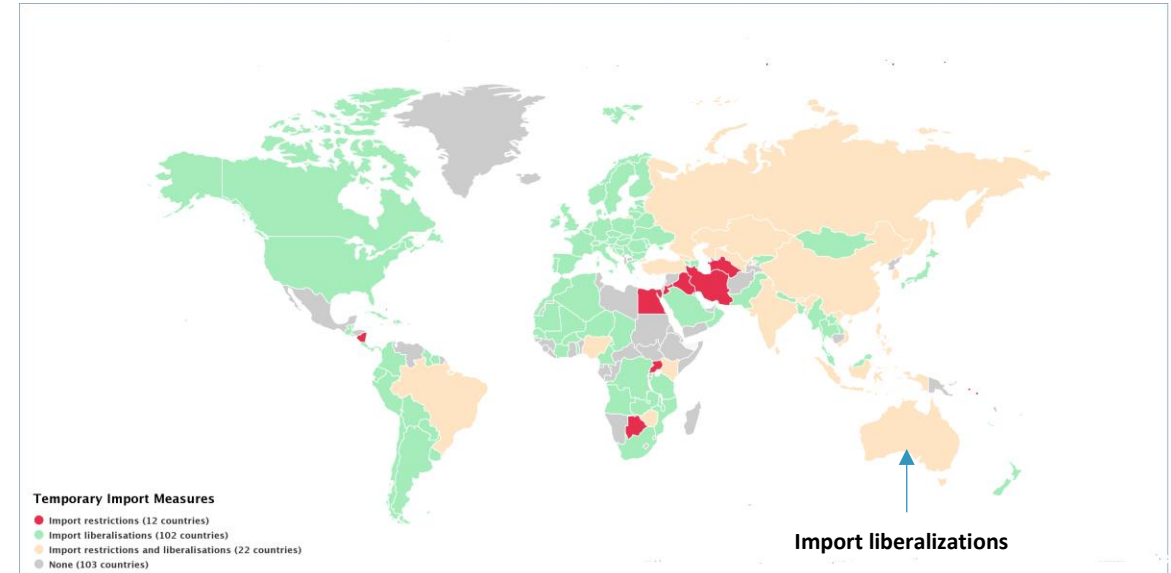
This bulletin shows temporary trade measures enacted by government authorities in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, which is rapidly spreading across the world. Governments are swiftly enacting temporary trade measures that aim to restrict exports and to liberalize imports of commodities.

This bulletin focus on many products, like: medical devices, protective equipment, pharmaceutical products, food products and other products.

Export measures



Import measures



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Import Measures

Type Of Measure	Affected Products	Measure	Effect On Trade	Affected Partners	Status Of Measure	Start Date	End Date
Tariff reduction	Face masks, gloves, gowns/clothes, disinfectant preparations (excluding hand sanitizers), soaps, COVID-19 test kits	<p>December 18, 2020: Measure extended until 30 June 2021.</p> <p>July 31, 2020: Measure extended until 31 December 2020.</p> <p>May 01, 2020: Temporary tariff concession measure to facilitate the importation of certain goods.</p>	Liberalising	All countries	Active	2020/02/21	2021/06/30
Quarantine Requirements; Requirement to pass through specific port of customs	All	Regulations introduced by Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) will prevent ships from docking at 21 ports across the state until 14 days has elapsed since leaving their last foreign port. So far only partially applied by Queensland.	Restrictive	All countries	Active	2020/03/20	Unknown

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