

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

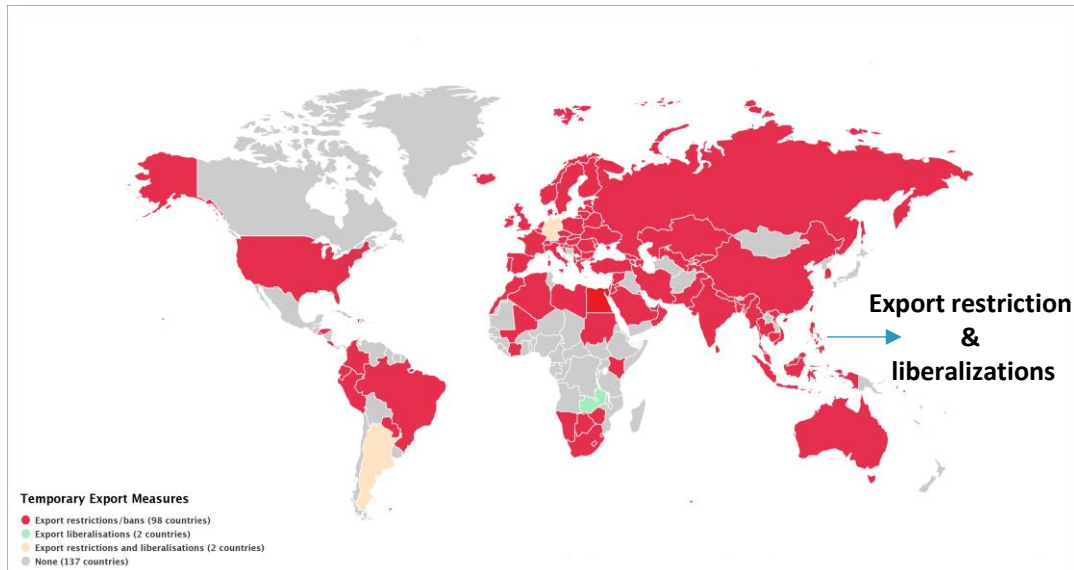
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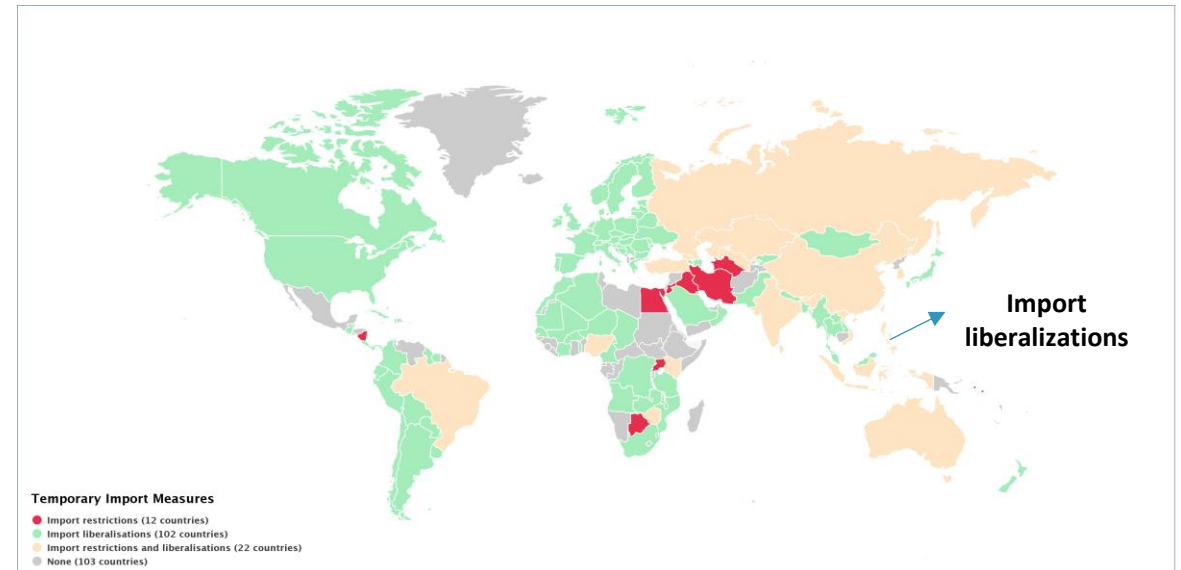
This bulletin shows temporary trade measures enacted by government authorities in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, which is rapidly spreading across the world. Governments are swiftly enacting temporary trade measures that aim to restrict exports and to liberalize imports of commodities.

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

Export measures



Import measures



Source: ITC (latest update on 7 December 2020)

Export Measures

Type Of Measure	Affected Products	Measure	Effect On Trade	Affected Partners	Status Of Measure	Start Date	End Date
Export prohibition	Rice	The province of Bukidnon will stop exporting rice to ensure food security during its lockdown period. This measure is only applied by Bukidnon.	Restrictive	All countries	Active	27/03/2020	Unknown
Import ban	Poultry meat	The Philippines has issued a temporary ban on poultry meat imports from Brazil.	Restrictive	All countries	Active	17/08/2020	Unknown
Certification requirements	As specified	Extension of validity of Bureau of Animal Industry Issuances (Verification of International Health Certificate (HC) /International Veterinary Health Certificate (IVHC/IVC))	Liberalising	All countries	Active	30/06/2020	01/01/2021

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Type Of Measure	Affected Products	Measure	Effect On Trade	Affected Partners	Status Of Measure	Start Date	End Date
Tariff increase	petroleum products	Additional 10% import tariff on crude petroleum oil and refined petroleum products due to COVID-19.	Restrictive	All countries	Active	02/05/2020	Unknown

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