

Title: COVID-19 Temporary Trade Measures – **Japan**

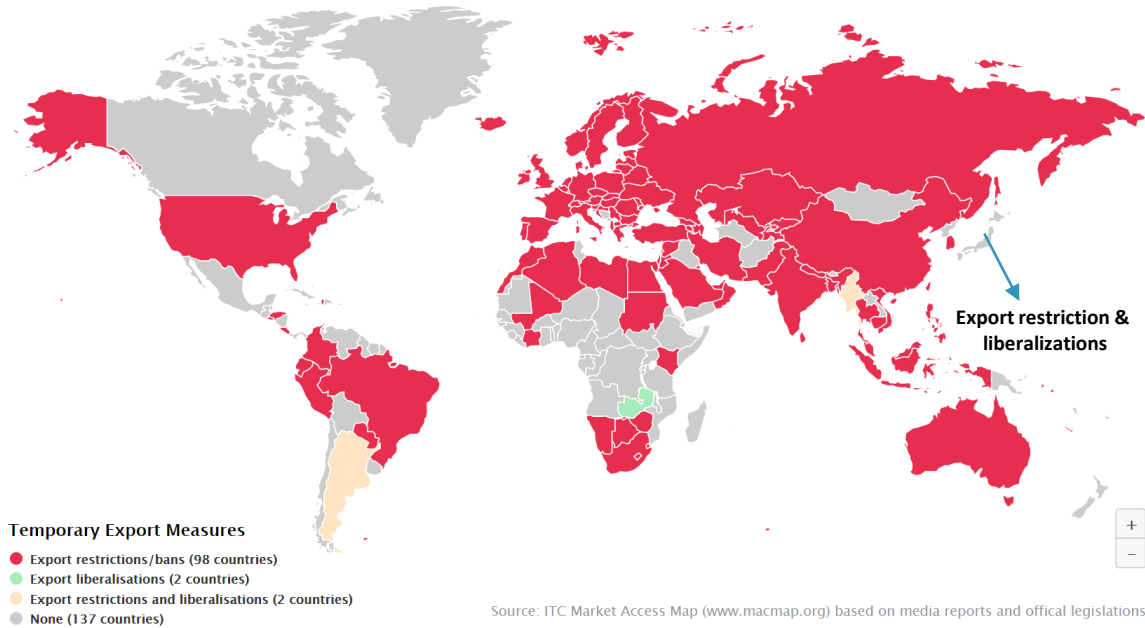
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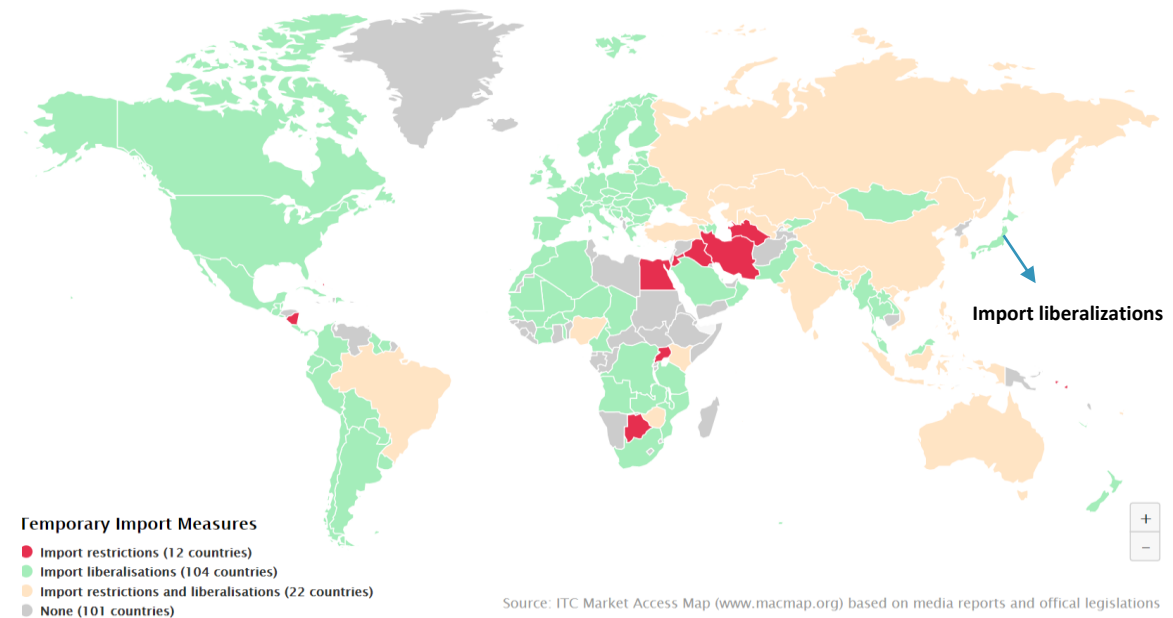
This bulletin shows temporary trade measures enacted by government authorities in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, which is rapidly spreading across the world. Governments are swiftly enacting temporary trade measures that aim to restrict exports and to liberalize imports of commodities.

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 13 August 2021)

Import Measures

Type Of Measure	Affected Products	Measure	Effect On Trade	Affected Partners	Status Of Measure	Start Date	End Date
Tariff reduction	refer to official document	Imported goods may be exempted from customs duty and (domestic) consumption tax if they are proved to be donated free of charge. When the import declaration of relief goods relating to countermeasures to the COVID-19 is lodged, a simplified declaration form will be available for the customs procedure and the submission of certificate for duty exemption for donated goods, etc. will be simplified.	Liberalising	All countries	Active	2020/03/03	Unknown
Tariff reduction	refer to official document	Extension of time limits for customs procedures, including those for payment of customs duties in certain cases, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Cf. refund, reduction, or exemption of certain customs fees.	Liberalising	All countries	Active	2020/05/11	Unknown
Tariff reduction	gloves	Elimination of import tariffs on gloves and certain polymeres.	Liberalising	All countries	Active	2021/04/01	Unknown

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