

Title: COVID-19 Temporary Trade Measures – **Sri Lanka**

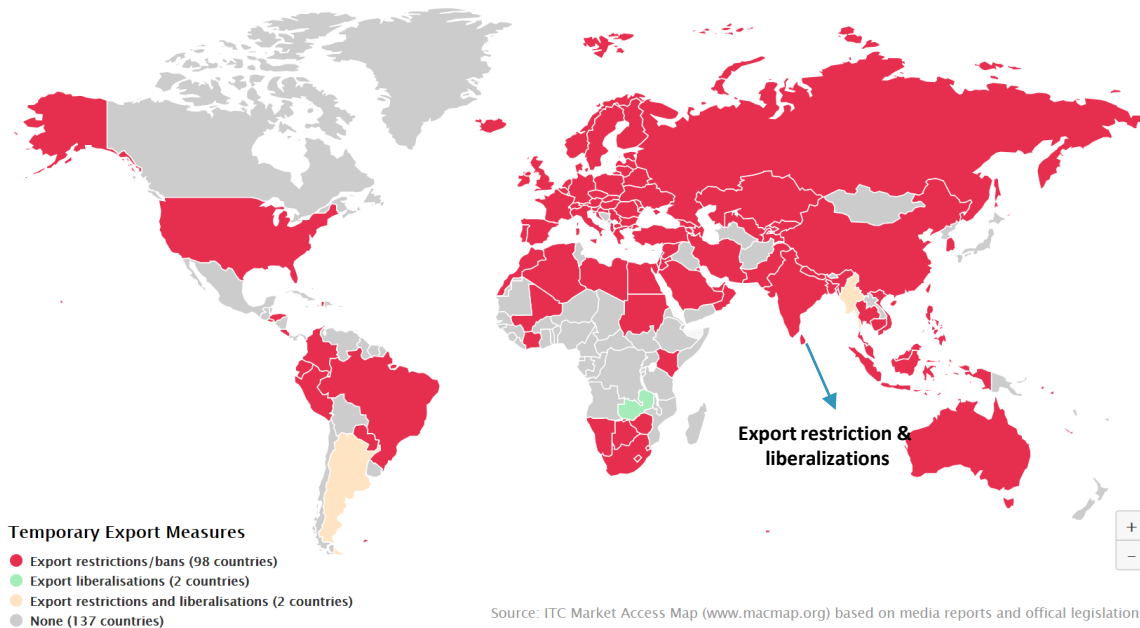
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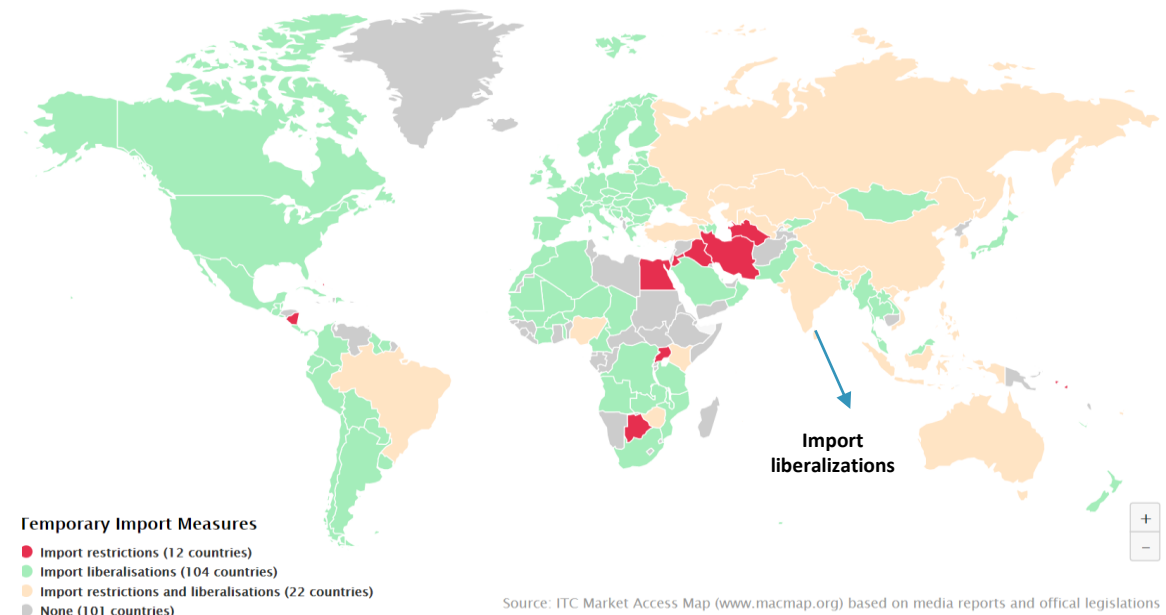
This bulletin shows temporary trade measures enacted by government authorities in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, which is rapidly spreading across the world. Governments are swiftly enacting temporary trade measures that aim to restrict exports and to liberalize imports of commodities.

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

Export measures



Import measures



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Import Measures

Type Of Measure	Affected Products	Measure	Effect On Trade	Affected Partners	Status Of Measure	Start Date	End Date
Import ban	non-essential goods	May 21, 2020: Sri Lanka, on Thursday, lifted its import restrictions on several products despite retaining the ban on vehicle imports, as part of its COVID-19 economic revival plan. April 03, 2020: Imports of non-essential goods including vehicles and plastic goods are suspended.	Restrictive	All countries	Active	2020/04/03	Unknown
Tariff reduction/ increased quotas	masks and disinfectants	Elimination of import duties and taxes on masks and disinfectants.	Liberalising	All countries	Active	2020/03/19	Unknown

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