

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

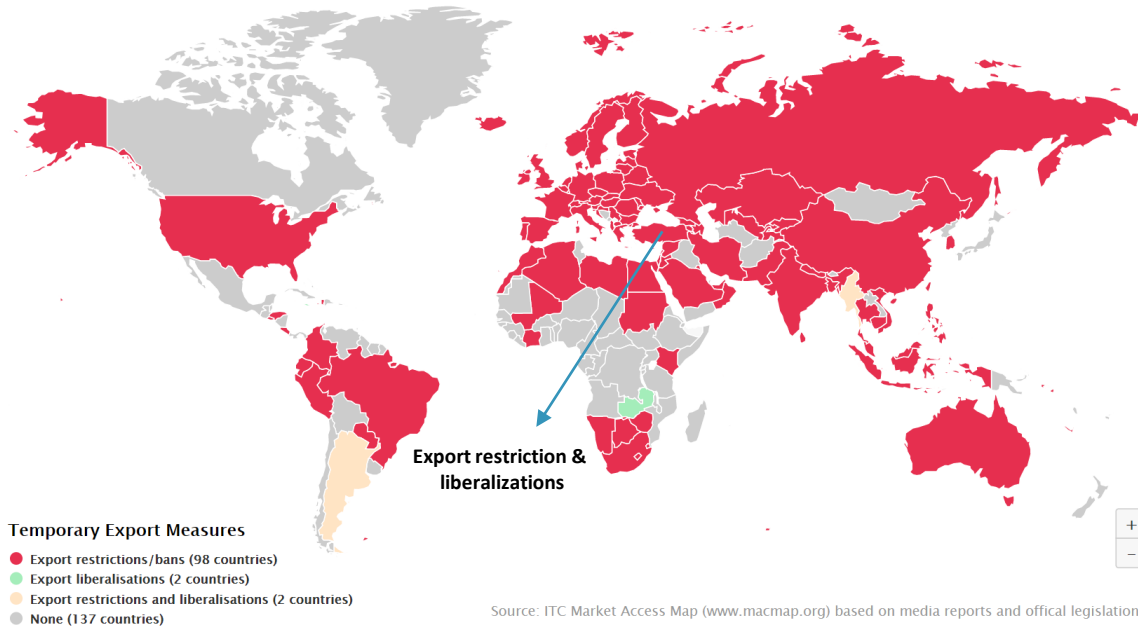
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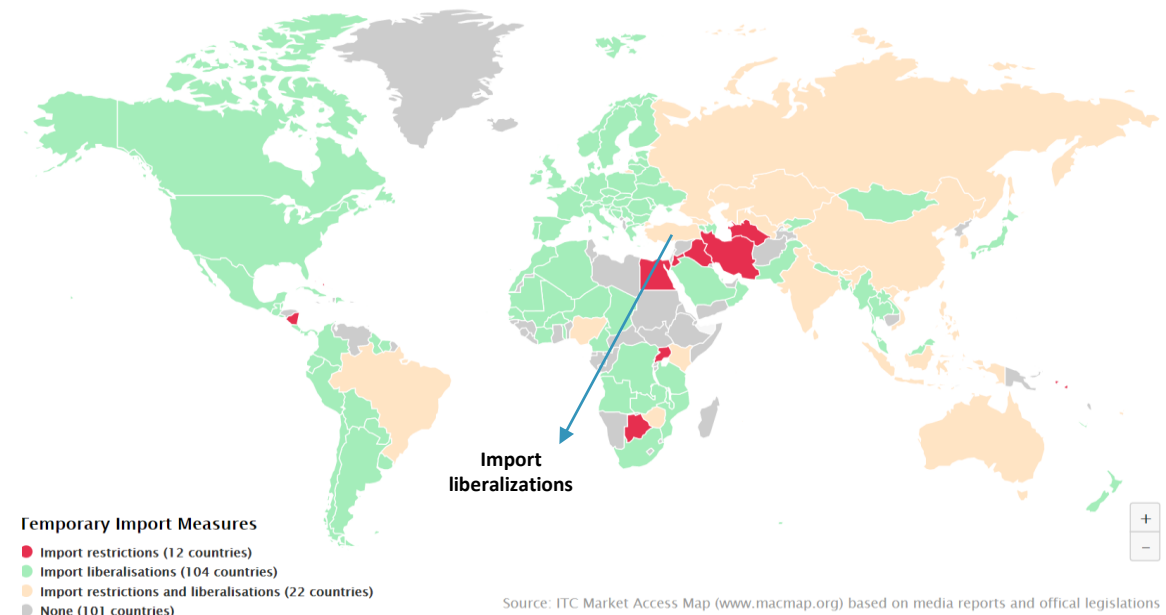
This bulletin shows temporary trade measures enacted by government authorities in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, which is rapidly spreading across the world. Governments are swiftly enacting temporary trade measures that aim to restrict exports and to liberalize imports of commodities.

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)

Export Measures

Type Of Measure	Affected Products	Measure	Effect On Trade	Affected Partners	Status Of Measure	Start Date	End Date
Licensing or permit requirements to export	masks, personal protective equipment	Turkey regulates the export of masks and personal protective equipment.	Restrictive	All countries	Active	2020/03/04	Unknown
Licensing or permit requirements to export	personal protective equipment	Temporary export authorization for certain personal protective equipment (PPE) and meltblown fabric due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Restrictive	All countries	Active	2021/04/08	Unknown

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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	ethyl alcohol, disposable medical mask and medical ventilators	September 15, 2020: Termination of the elimination of import tariffs on ethyl alcohol. March 25, 2020: Turkey removed import tariffs on ethyl alcohol, disposable medical mask and medical ventilators amid the coronavirus pandemic, according to the Ministry of Trade.	Liberalising	All countries	Active	2020/03/25	Unknown
Certification requirements	testing kits	Introduction of import authorization for COVID-19 testing kits.	Restrictive	All countries	Active	2020/04/02	2021/02/28

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