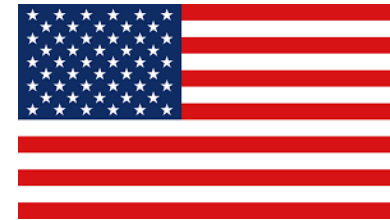


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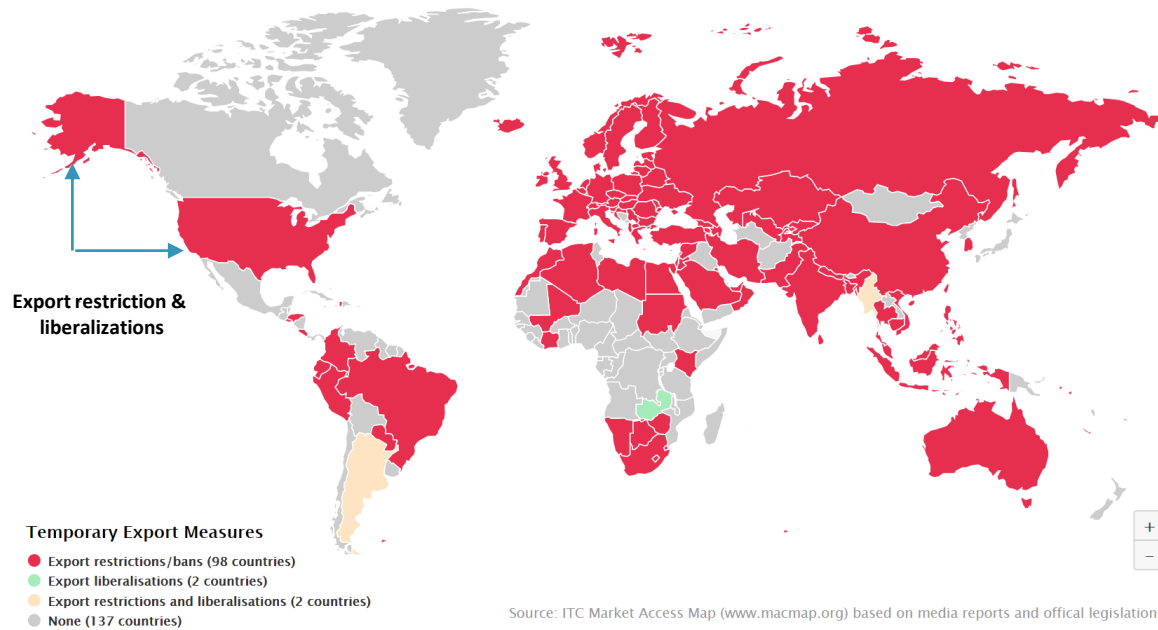
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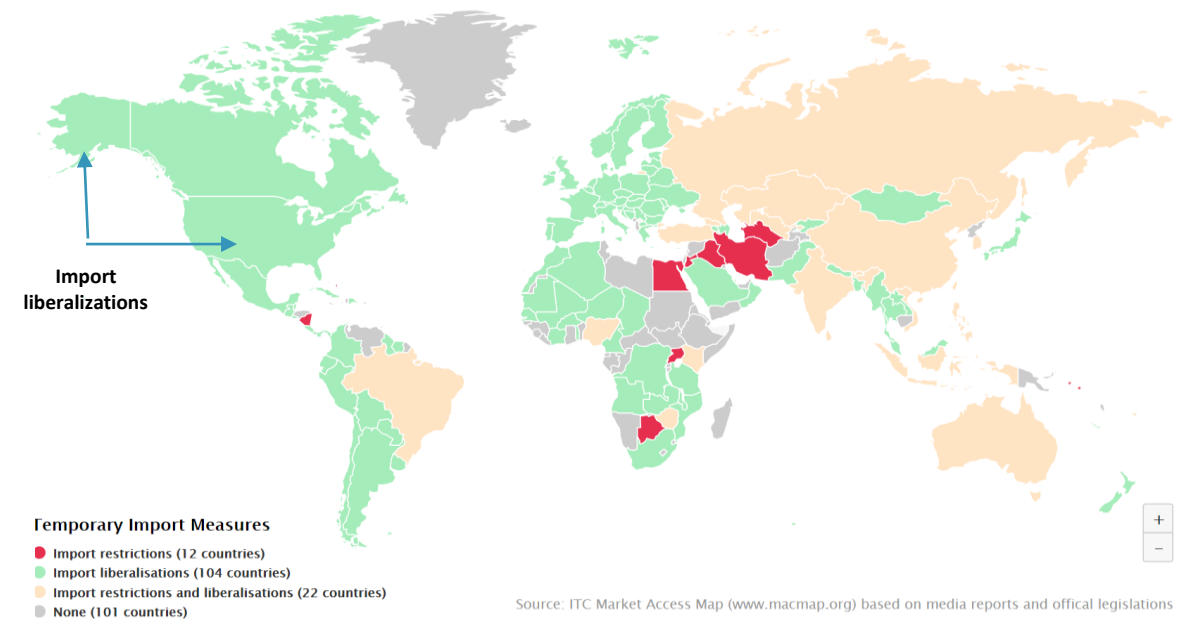
This bulletin shows temporary trade measures enacted by government authorities in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, which is rapidly spreading across the world. Governments are swiftly enacting temporary trade measures that aim to restrict exports and to liberalize imports of commodities.

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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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	respirators, surgical masks and surgical gloves	Administration issued executive order directing federal emergency management and health officials to use the law's authority to preserve respirators, surgical masks and surgical gloves for domestic use.	Restrictive	All countries	Active	2020/04/03	Unknown
Licensing or permit requirements to export	vaccines, PPE	Administration issued an executive order, directing federal emergency management and health officials to use the law's authority to use supplies, needed to combat COVID-19 (pandemic response supplies), including personal protective equipment (PPE) and the resources necessary to effectively produce and distribute tests and vaccines, for domestic use. (Defence Production Act)	Restrictive	All countries	Active	2021/01/21	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
Lifted ban on imports	rubber gloves	US lifts ban on rubber glove imports from Malaysian company amid shortage.	Liberalising	Malaysia	Active	2020/03/24	Unknown

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