



**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES  
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

EUROPEAN UNION

*Addendum*

The following communication, dated 14 July 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

<b>A. Notifying Member:</b> European Union
<b>B. Date of notification:</b> 15 July 2021
<b>C. First time notification:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): G/MA/QR/N/EU/5, G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.1, G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.2, G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.3, G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.4, and G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.5
<b>D. Type of notification:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.4 which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
<b>E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014):</b> <u>2020-2022</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of 01.07.2021
<b>F. This notification contains information* relating to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 1:</b> List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 2:</b> Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.

\* In English only.

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**G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force.**

The EU is notifying the extension of the export authorisation requirement for Covid-19 vaccines, applicable to exports of vaccines produced by companies with which the EU has Advance Purchase Agreements (contained in notification G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.4) until 30 September 2021. Based on the principle of international solidarity, exports to more than 100 countries continue to be exempted from the measure, such as, in particular, exports related to COVAX and in the context of a humanitarian emergency response

**Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force**

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code (s) affected, based on HS (2017)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Ground for Restriction, e.g. Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Export authorisation for COVID-19 vaccines	NAL-X	ex 3002 20 ex 2933 99 ex 2934 99 ex 3002 90 ex 3504 00	Vaccines against SARS-related coronaviruses (SARS-CoV species), irrespective of their packaging, and active substances including master and working cell banks used for the manufacture of such vaccines	Protection of human life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	Commission Implementing Regulation 2021/1079 (29 June 2021) extending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/521 making specific arrangements to the mechanism making the exportation of certain products subject to the production of an export authorisation; Official Journal L 230/28, 30.06.2021  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021R1071&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021R1071&amp;from=EN</a>  Application period: from 1.07.2021 until 30.09.2021	Administration: Competent authorities in EU Member States  Authorisations are granted to the extent that the volume of exports is such that it does not pose a threat to the execution of Advance Purchase Agreements that the European Union has concluded with vaccine manufacturers.  Authorisations are granted where exports do not pose a threat to the security of supply within the European Union.  In order to determine whether the condition above is fulfilled, the competent authorities shall assess the following factors:  1) Does the destination country restrict its own exports of vaccines or their raw materials, either by law or other means?

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							<p>And</p> <p>2) Are the conditions prevailing in the destination country better or worse than the EU's, in particular its epidemiological situation, its vaccination rate and its access to vaccines?</p> <p>Exemptions include, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- exports in the context of humanitarian aid;</li> <li>- exports to low and middle income countries in the COVAX Advance Market Commitment (AMC) list (<a href="https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/92-low-middle-income-economies-eligible-access-covid-19-vaccines-gavi-covax-amc">https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/92-low-middle-income-economies-eligible-access-covid-19-vaccines-gavi-covax-amc</a>);</li> <li>- exports of goods purchased and/or delivered through COVAX, UNICEF and</li> </ul>

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							<p>PAHO with destination to any other COVAX participating country;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU overseas countries and territories;</li> <li>- Andorra, the Faroe Islands, San Marino, Vatican City, Büsingen, Helgoland, Livigno, Ceuta and Melilla;</li> <li>- Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.</li> </ul>