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**JOINT STATEMENT ON AGRICULTURE EXPORT PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS  
RELATING TO THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME**

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We recognize the critical humanitarian support provided by the World Food Programme, made more urgent in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and other crises.

We therefore commit to not impose export prohibitions or restrictions on foodstuffs purchased for non-commercial humanitarian purposes by the World Food Programme.

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