

**Comité de l'accès aux marchés**

**RÉSUMÉ DES RESTRICTIONS À L'EXPORTATION ET DES MESURES  
D'ASSOUPPLISSEMENT DES ÉCHANGES EN RAPPORT  
AVEC LA PANDÉMIE DE COVID-19**

**RAPPORT DU SECRÉTARIAT<sup>1</sup>**

*Révision*

**1 INTRODUCTION**

1. À sa réunion des 30 et 31 mars 2022, le Comité a demandé au Secrétariat d'établir une troisième révision du rapport résumant les restrictions à l'exportation et les mesures d'assouplissement<sup>2</sup> des échanges adoptées par les Membres en rapport avec la pandémie de COVID-19.

2. Le présent rapport recense et résume les renseignements pertinents sur les prohibitions et restrictions à l'exportation qui ont été notifiées par les Membres au titre de la Décision de 2012 sur les procédures de notification des restrictions quantitatives<sup>3</sup> (la Décision), les communications contenant des renseignements sur les mesures d'assouplissement des échanges notifiées au Comité par les Membres, ainsi que d'autres mesures prises par les Membres de l'OMC et recensées dans le cadre de l'exercice de suivi du commerce sous l'intitulé "*COVID-19: mesures affectant le commerce des marchandises*".<sup>4</sup>

3. La présente révision tient compte de tous les renseignements disponibles au 12 octobre 2022. Les annexes 1 et 2 donnent respectivement un aperçu des principaux éléments concernant les restrictions et prohibitions à l'exportation, et les mesures d'assouplissement des échanges. En outre, la liste complète des notifications et communications qui ont été présentées au Comité et analysées dans le présent rapport figure dans le document G/MA/W/157/Rev.5.

**2 PROHIBITIONS ET RESTRICTIONS À L'EXPORTATION**

4. Au 12 octobre 2022, un total de 98 mesures prohibant ou restreignant les exportations en raison de la pandémie de COVID-19 avaient été adoptées par les Membres et avaient été soit notifiées formellement en tant que restriction quantitative soit enregistrées dans le cadre de l'exercice de suivi du commerce de l'OMC. Le nombre de mesures est inchangé depuis la dernière révision du présent rapport, les seuls changements étant que quatre mesures ont été supprimées et une a été modifiée. Parmi ces mesures, 68 ont été notifiées par 35 Membres au Comité de l'accès aux marchés au titre de la Décision.<sup>5</sup> D'après l'exercice de suivi du commerce, 19 Membres ont introduit 30 mesures additionnelles. À la date du présent rapport, ces mesures n'ont pas été notifiées au titre de la Décision.

5. L'annexe 1 donne un aperçu des différents éléments concernant ces prohibitions et restrictions à l'exportation. En vue de faciliter l'analyse de ces mesures et d'en permettre la comparaison, certains éléments ont été uniformisés (par exemple le type de mesure, les produits visés, la justification au

<sup>1</sup> Le présent document a été établi par le Secrétariat sous sa propre responsabilité et est sans préjudice des positions des Membres ni de leurs droits et obligations dans le cadre de l'OMC.

<sup>2</sup> Le terme "assouplissement" est employé dans le présent rapport pour distinguer les mesures de facilitation des échanges des mesures relevant de l'Accord sur la facilitation des échanges.

<sup>3</sup> G/L/59/Rev.1.

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.wto.org/french/tratop\\_f/covid19\\_f/trade\\_related\\_goods\\_measure\\_f.htm](https://www.wto.org/french/tratop_f/covid19_f/trade_related_goods_measure_f.htm)

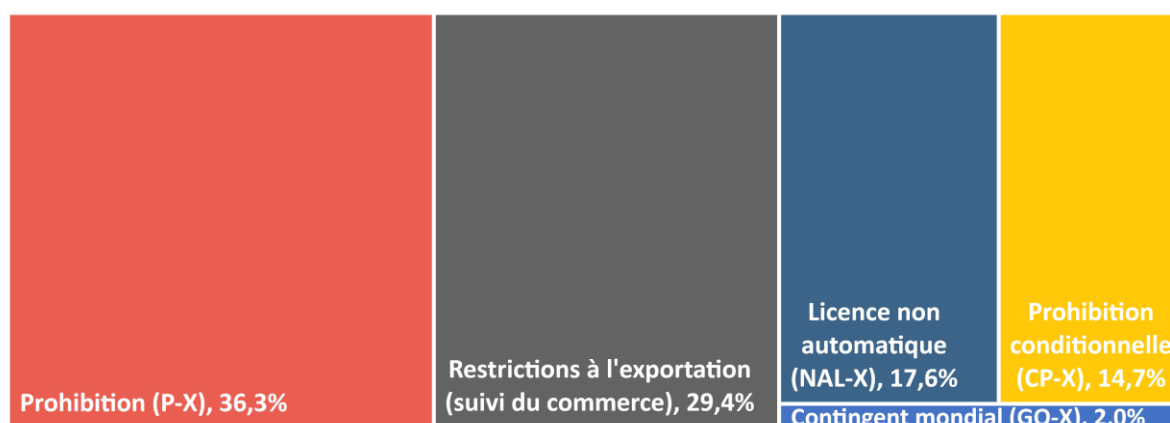
<sup>5</sup> En comptant l'Union européenne comme un seul Membre.

regard de l'OMC, etc.). Aux fins du présent rapport, une mesure est comptée séparément chaque fois qu'elle peut être distinguée clairement d'une autre mesure (par exemple s'il existe deux instruments juridiques nationaux clairement distincts). Aucune prorogation, modification ou suppression de la mesure initiale n'a été comptabilisée comme une nouvelle mesure. Les notifications de restrictions quantitatives sont présentées selon un format structuré et, dans la plupart des cas, les renseignements qu'elles contiennent peuvent donc être comparés. Cela est un peu moins vrai pour les renseignements issus de l'exercice de suivi du commerce et, par conséquent, la définition des mesures provenant de cette source peut varier pour ce qui est de la portée ainsi que des renseignements concernant les modifications et les prorogations.

## 2.1 Types de mesures

6. La majorité des 98 mesures de restriction à l'exportation qui ont été prises par les Membres en réponse à la COVID-19 ont pris la forme d'interdictions ou de prohibitions complètes (36%), suivies par des restrictions à l'exportation sous la forme de licences d'exportation non automatiques (18%) et de prohibitions conditionnelles (15%)<sup>6</sup>. Les restrictions à l'exportation mentionnées dans le contexte de l'exercice de suivi du commerce, pour lesquelles il n'y a pas de catégories normalisées de mesures, représentent 29% de l'ensemble des mesures. Deux mesures prennent la forme d'un contingent global pour les exportations. Voir le graphique 1.

**Graphique 1 – Prohibitions ou restrictions à l'exportation en réponse à la COVID-19, par type de mesure (pourcentage)**



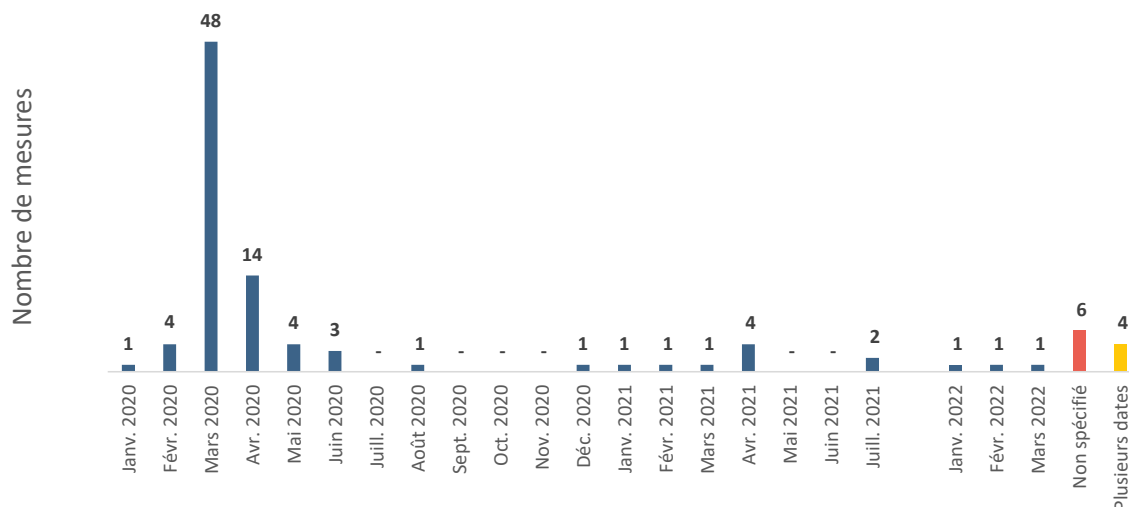
Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

## 2.2 Chronologie des mesures prises

7. La grande majorité des mesures de prohibition et de restriction à l'exportation ont été prises par les Membres entre janvier et avril 2020 (67 des 98 mesures), ce qui coïncide avec la déclaration de l'état de pandémie faite par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé (11 mars 2020), et les confinements et autres mesures sanitaires ultérieurs imposés par les Membres en réponse à la COVID-19. Il semblerait que seules 14 nouvelles mesures de restriction des exportations ont été prises depuis juillet 2020. Pour 10 mesures, soit il n'y a pas d'information sur la date d'entrée en vigueur, soit il y a plusieurs dates indiquant le début de la mesure. Voir le graphique 2.

<sup>6</sup> Les types de mesures sont définis à partir de la liste figurant à l'annexe 2 de la Décision G/L/59/Rev.1. Voir l'annexe 3.

**Graphique 2 – Prohibitions ou restrictions à l'exportation en réponse à la COVID-19, chronologie des mesures prises**

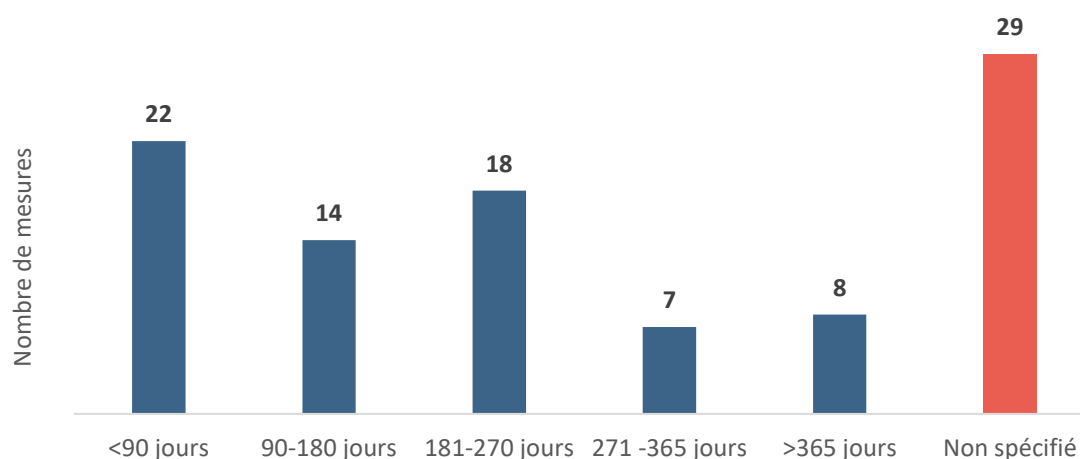


Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

### 2.3 Durée des mesures

8. Une grande partie des mesures de restriction à l'exportation adoptées par les Membres ne contiennent pas de renseignements complets concernant leur durée. Pour 29 des 98 mesures de l'ensemble de données, aucune indication n'est fournie concernant la durée prévue ou le Membre concerné n'a présenté aucune communication ultérieure confirmant que la mesure avait expiré ou avait été supprimée. Pour les 69 mesures au sujet desquelles des renseignements sont disponibles, la majorité des restrictions ont été en place pendant moins de 90 jours (soit moins de 3 mois), et 16 mesures ont été en place entre 181 et 270 jours. Voir le graphique 3.

**Graphique 3 – Prohibitions ou restrictions à l'exportation en réponse à la COVID-19, par durée des mesures**



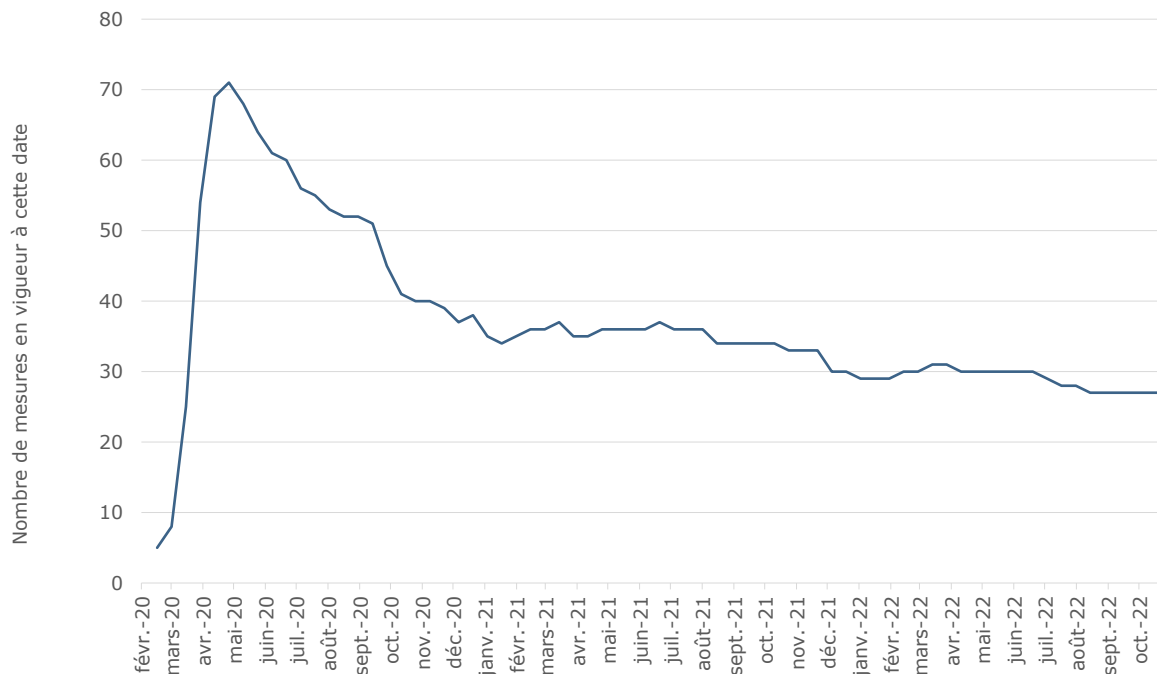
Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

### 2.4 Chronologie du nombre de mesures en vigueur, par date

9. Sur la base des renseignements concernant les dates auxquelles les mesures ont été prises (section 2.2) et leur durée (section 2.3), il est possible de suivre le nombre de mesures qui étaient en vigueur à une date donnée et leur évolution. Les renseignements disponibles donnent à penser qu'à la fin du mois d'avril 2020, environ deux mois après que l'OMS a déclaré la pandémie, 71 mesures de restriction à l'exportation avaient été mises en place, un nombre qui a régulièrement

diminué depuis. En octobre 2022, presque trois ans après le début de la pandémie, il semble que 27 mesures de restriction à l'exportation restaient en vigueur. Voir le graphique 4.

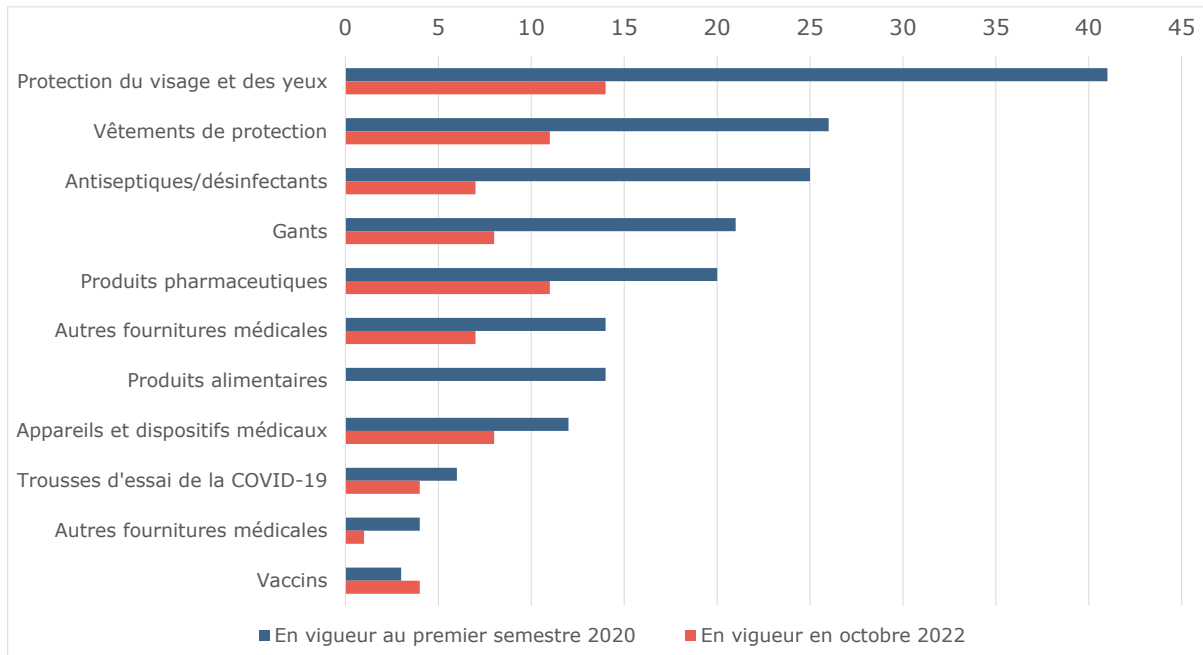
**Graphique 4 – Prohibitions ou restrictions à l'exportation en réponse à la COVID-19, statut actuel des mesures**



Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

## 2.5 Produits visés

10. Compte tenu du type de produits visés par les mesures, on peut observer un léger changement au cours de la pandémie. La pandémie de COVID-19 n'a plus été mentionnée comme étant la raison des restrictions visant les produits alimentaires en 2022, et les mesures concernant les équipements de protection individuelle ainsi que les antiseptiques et désinfectants semblent jouer un rôle plus modeste à ce stade. Toutefois, il apparaît que certains produits – tels que les dispositifs et équipements médicaux, d'autres fournitures médicales, les trousseaux d'essai et les vaccins contre la COVID-19 – sont presque soumis aux mêmes restrictions qu'au cours du premier semestre de 2020. Cela donne à penser qu'il y a des pénuries mondiales persistantes de ces produits.

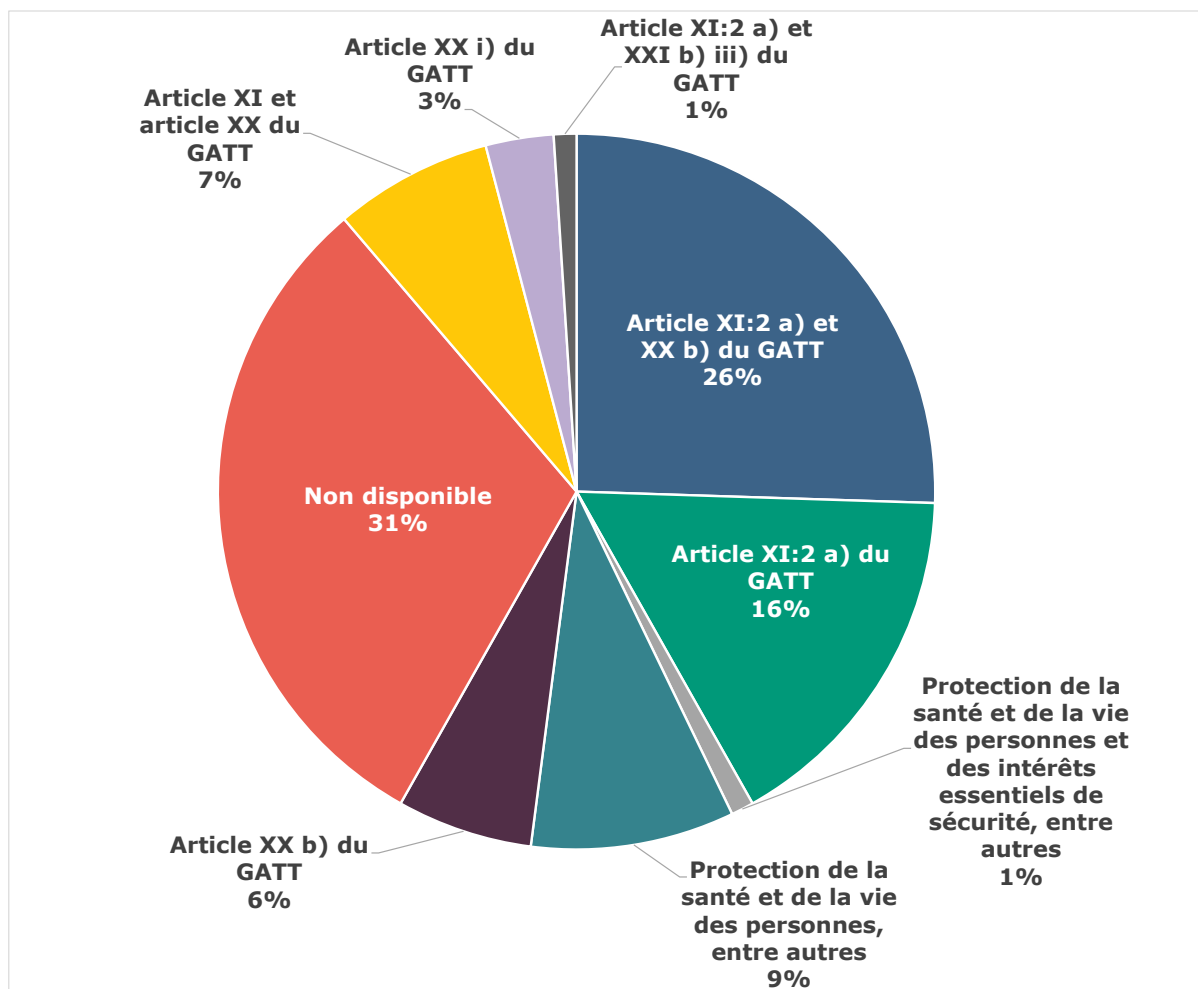
**Graphique 5 – Prohibitions ou restrictions à l'exportation en réponse à la COVID-19, par produits visés**

Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

## 2.6 Justifications citées au regard de l'OMC

11. Pour les restrictions et prohibitions à l'exportation qui ont été notifiées au titre de la Décision, les Membres ont fourni des renseignements concernant leur justification au regard des règles de l'OMC. Les Membres ont justifié l'introduction de près de la moitié des 98 mesures de restriction quantitative notifiées au titre des articles XI:2 a) et XX b) du GATT de 1994, qui concernent, respectivement, les prohibitions ou restrictions à l'exportation appliquées temporairement pour prévenir une situation critique due à une pénurie de produits alimentaires ou d'autres produits essentiels pour la partie exportatrice, ou pour remédier à cette situation, et les mesures nécessaires à la protection de la santé des personnes et des animaux ou à la préservation des végétaux. Les Membres ont exclusivement cité l'article XI:2 a) du GATT de 1994 pour 16% des mesures. D'autres objectifs de politique ont été mentionnés dans les autres cas, y compris la protection de la santé et de la vie des personnes ou la protection des intérêts essentiels de sécurité, ont été cités sans mentionner de disposition spécifique de l'OMC, ou aucune justification n'a été fournie. On ne dispose d'aucun renseignement de ce type pour les 30 mesures recensées dans le cadre de l'exercice de suivi du commerce. Voir le graphique 6.

**Graphique 6 – Prohibitions ou restrictions à l'exportation en réponse à la COVID-19, par justification citée au regard de l'OMC**

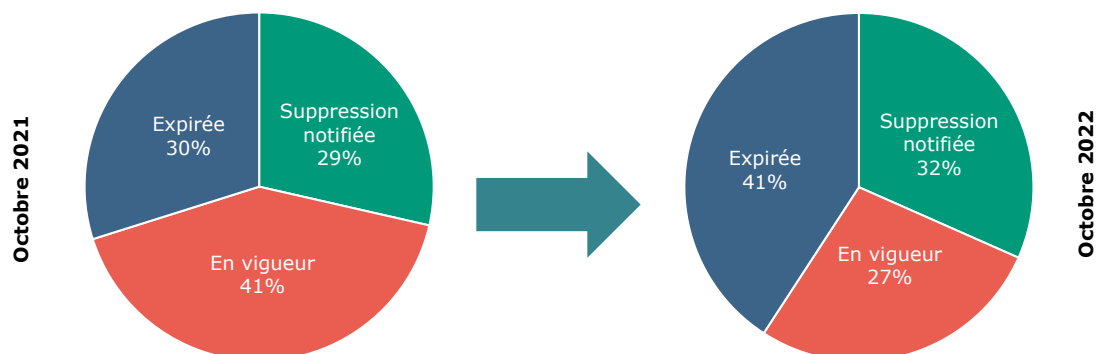


Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

## 2.7 Statut actuel des mesures

12. Sur la base des renseignements disponibles, on a pu observer un léger recul des mesures en vigueur en octobre 2022 par rapport à octobre 2021, lorsque la précédente version du présent rapport a été publiée. Cependant, près d'un tiers des prohibitions et restrictions à l'exportation (27%), tant celles notifiées en tant que restrictions quantitatives que celles recensées dans le cadre de l'exercice de suivi du commerce, étaient encore en vigueur en octobre 2022. Les autres mesures ont expiré comme indiqué initialement (41%) ou bien le Membre a présenté une notification pour informer les autres Membres que la mesure avait été supprimée (32%). Voir le graphique 7.

**Graphique 7 – Prohibitions ou restrictions à l'exportation en réponse à la COVID-19, statut actuel des mesures**



Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

### 3 MESURES D'ASSOULPISSEMENT DES ÉCHANGES

13. L'annexe 2 contient un résumé de la teneur de toutes les communications concernant les mesures d'assouplissement des échanges qui ont été prises par les Membres en réponse à la COVID-19 et présentées au Comité de l'accès aux marchés, ainsi que des mesures d'assouplissement des échanges recensées dans le cadre de l'exercice de suivi du commerce. Contrairement aux prohibitions et restrictions à l'exportation décrites dans la section 2, qui ont été présentées conformément à la prescription de notification découlant de la Décision, ces communications ont été présentées volontairement par les Membres à des fins de transparence.

14. Au 12 octobre 2022, 15 Membres avaient notifié au Comité de l'accès aux marchés un total de 27 communications contenant 41 mesures d'assouplissement des échanges. En vue de faciliter l'analyse, et lorsque les renseignements disponibles le permettent, certains des éléments figurant dans les communications ont été uniformisés à des fins de comparaison (par exemple les types de mesures). Les renseignements additionnels recueillis par le Secrétariat dans le cadre de l'exercice de suivi du commerce<sup>7</sup> font état de 141 autres mesures d'assouplissement des échanges. De plus, 19 ont été notifiées à d'autres comités de l'OMC, par exemple le Comité de la facilitation des échanges (14 mesures), le Comité des pratiques antidumping (2 mesures), le Comité des licences d'importation (une mesure) et le Comité des obstacles techniques au commerce (une mesure). L'analyse figurant dans la présente révision englobe 14 mesures additionnelles, principalement parce qu'un ensemble de données plus complet était disponible; il ne s'agit pas nécessairement de mesures nouvelles.

#### 3.1 Types de mesures

15. Les mesures fiscales visent à réduire le prix des importations essentielles, les rendant ainsi plus abordables et plus disponibles, représentent un peu plus des trois quarts des mesures d'assouplissement des échanges. Par exemple, plus de 50% de ces mesures limitaient, supprimaient ou suspendaient le paiement des droits de douane à l'importation de produits jugés "essentiels" pour lutter contre la pandémie de COVID-19, ou prévoyaient une exonération du paiement de ces droits (56%). En outre, plusieurs Membres ont supprimé ou suspendu le paiement d'autres taxes et/ou droits, tels que la taxe sur la valeur ajoutée, sur ces produits "essentiels", ou ont prévu une exonération du paiement de ces autres taxes et/ou droits (14%). En vue de fournir des liquidités aux importateurs, certains Membres ont également décidé de reporter le paiement des droits de douane et d'autres taxes sur tous les produits importés (6% des mesures).

16. En plus des mesures fiscales, environ 20% des mesures d'assouplissement des échanges visaient à simplifier ou à faciliter les procédures douanières, par exemple en introduisant des procédures de dédouanement simplifiées ou accélérées (6%), telles que l'établissement de circuits verts pour prioriser l'importation de produits essentiels, et la simplification ou l'élimination de certaines procédures (14%). Enfin, environ 4 % des mesures relèveraient d'autres catégories, telles

<sup>7</sup> La section du site Web de l'OMC consacrée à la COVID-19 comprend une sous-section intitulée "COVID-19: mesures affectant le commerce des marchandises". Voir [https://www.wto.org/french/tratop\\_f/covid19\\_f/trade\\_related\\_goods\\_measure\\_f.htm](https://www.wto.org/french/tratop_f/covid19_f/trade_related_goods_measure_f.htm).

que l'établissement de procédures spéciales pour l'importation de dons (marchandises de première nécessité) ou l'engagement de s'abstenir d'imposer des prohibitions ou des restrictions à l'exportation de produits "essentiels". Voir le graphique 8.

### Graphique 8 – Mesures d'assouplissement des échanges liées à la COVID-19, par types de mesures

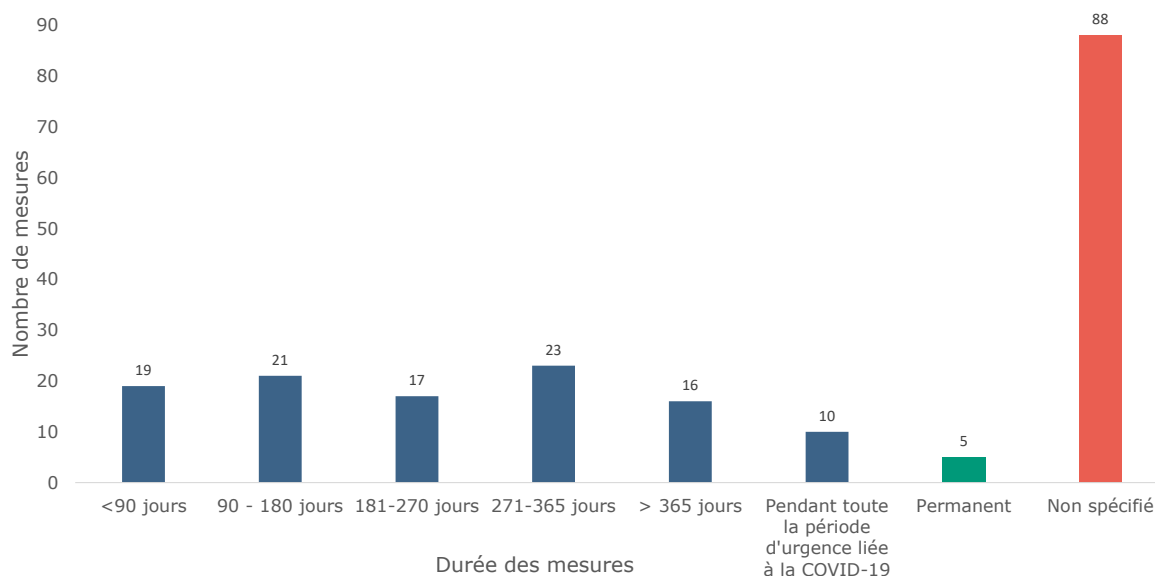


Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

### 3.2 Durée des mesures

17. La majorité des mesures d'assouplissement des échanges semblent avoir un caractère temporaire. Il convient toutefois de noter que, dans 88 cas, les renseignements relatifs à la durée prévue de la mesure sont soit incomplets soit inexistants. S'agissant des mesures pour lesquelles les Membres ont fourni des renseignements, la majorité semble avoir été en place entre 271 et 365 jours (soit entre 9 mois et 1 an), avec des mesures qui ont duré de 3 à 6 mois et d'autres ayant duré plus longtemps. La mesure la plus courte n'a duré que 9 jours, tandis que la plus longue devrait rester en place pendant 987 jours. Il convient également de mentionner que certaines mesures ont été qualifiées de mesures d'assouplissement des échanges "permanentes" pour promouvoir le commerce de produits "essentiels" dans la lutte contre la pandémie de COVID-19. Voir le graphique 9.

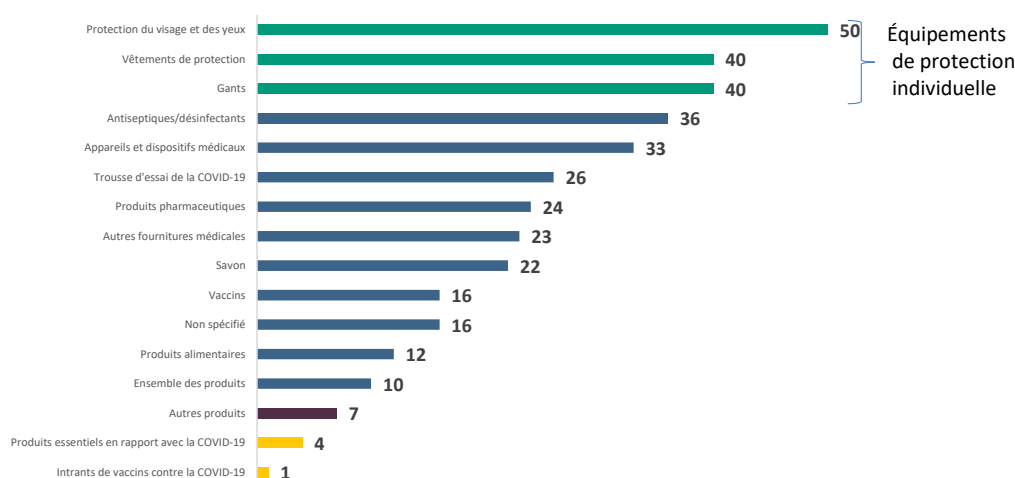


**Graphique 9 – Mesures d'assouplissement des échanges liées à la COVID-19, par durée des mesures**

Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

### 3.3 Produits visés

18. Il apparaît que les principales catégories de produits visés par les mesures d'assouplissement des échanges sont de nature semblable aux produits qui ont fait l'objet des prohibitions et restrictions à l'exportation analysées dans la section 2. Cinquante et un Membres ont pris des mesures visant à simplifier l'importation d'EPI, qui comprend les catégories des équipements de protection du visage et des yeux (par exemple les masques de protection, les écrans faciaux et les lunettes de protection), des vêtements de protection et des gants. Viennent ensuite des mesures relatives à différents types d'antiseptiques et de désinfectants, y compris différents types d'alcool utilisés dans la préparation de ces produits. Il est intéressant de noter qu'un Membre a utilisé la liste indicative de l'OMC des intrants de vaccins contre la COVID-19<sup>8</sup> pour définir 14 produits admissibles au bénéfice d'une suspension tarifaire. Voir le graphique 10.

**Graphique 10 – Mesures d'assouplissement des échanges liées à la COVID-19, par types de produits (nombre de Membres)**

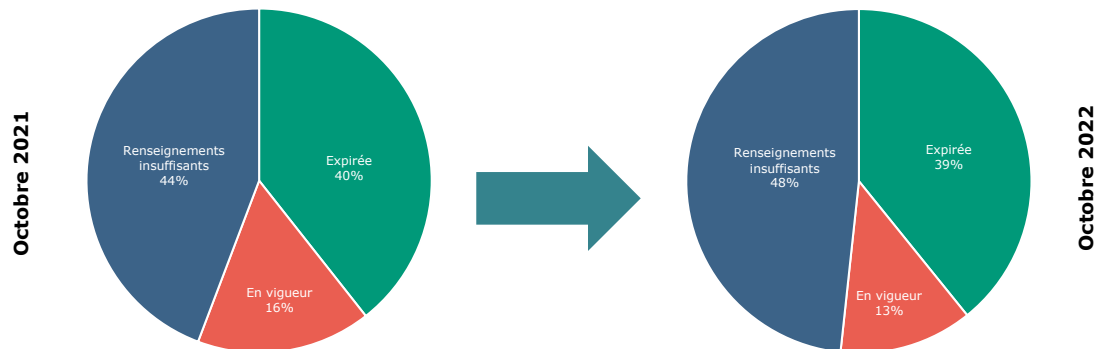
Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

<sup>8</sup> [https://www.wto.org/french/tratop\\_f/covid19\\_f/vaccine\\_inputs\\_report\\_f.pdf](https://www.wto.org/french/tratop_f/covid19_f/vaccine_inputs_report_f.pdf)

### 3.4 Statut actuel

19. Sur la base des renseignements disponibles, 39% des mesures d'assouplissement des échanges semblent avoir expiré, tandis que 13% d'entre elles restent en vigueur à la date du présent rapport. Cependant, il n'y a pas d'information sur le statut actuel de près de 48% des mesures dans l'ensemble des données. Par rapport au mois d'octobre 2021, le volume total d'information s'est légèrement amélioré, mais dans le même temps le nombre de mesures toujours en vigueur semble avoir diminué. Voir le graphique 11.

**Graphique 11 – Mesures d'assouplissement des échanges liées à la COVID-19, par statut actuel des mesures**



Source: Secrétariat de l'OMC.

**ANNEX 1<sup>1</sup>**  
**EXPORT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Member	Measure type	First introduced on (date)	Duration (days)	Covered products	Justification cited	Notification of extension/ modification	Current status <sup>2</sup>
Albania	CP-X	08.03.2020	485	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Face and eye protection</li> <li>– Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>– Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>– Toilet paper</li> <li>– Other medical supplies</li> </ul>	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Termination notified <sup>3</sup> : G/MA/QR/N/ALB/1/Add.2: QR 1
Argentina	NAL-X	28.03.2020	609	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Face and eye protection</li> <li>– Gloves</li> <li>– Protective garments</li> <li>– Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>– Other medical supplies</li> </ul>	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/ARG/3: QR 19
	NAL-X	20.03.2020	132	– Medical devices and equipment	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/ARG/2: QR 19
	NA	19.04.2021	222	– Pharmaceuticals	NA	-	Termination notified <sup>3</sup> : WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
	NA	29.04.2021	212	– Other medical supplies	NA	-	Termination notified <sup>3</sup> : WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Australia	CP-X	18.03.2020	256	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Face and eye protection</li> <li>– Gloves</li> <li>– Protective garments</li> <li>– Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	Extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4/Add.1 G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4/Add.2	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4/Add.3: QR 1
	CP-X	08.01.2022	Unspecified	– COVID-19 Test kits	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5/Add.3: QR 1
Bahrain, Kingdom of	P-X, NAL-X	25.02.2020	406	– Face and eye protection	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/BHR/1/Rev.1/Add.2
Bangladesh	P-X	12.03.2020	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Face and eye protection</li> <li>– Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/BGD/1: QR 1-2
Brazil	CP-X	24.04.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Face and eye protection</li> <li>– Gloves</li> <li>– Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>– Protective garments</li> <li>– Other medical supplies</li> </ul>	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	Modification notified: G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2/Add/2	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2/Add.2: QR 1
	NAL-X	18.03.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>– Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>– Other medical supplies</li> </ul>	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	Modification notified: G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2/Add/2	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2/Add.2: QR 2
	NAL-X	20.03.2020	Unspecified	– Pharmaceuticals	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	Modification notified: G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2/Add/2	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2/Add.2: QR 3
	NA	06.02.2021	Unspecified	– Pharmaceuticals	NA		In force according to:

<sup>1</sup> This Annex is in English only.

<sup>2</sup> "In force according to" indicates that either no termination date has been given, or it hasn't been reached yet. "Expired according to" indicates that the measure is terminated according to the end date that was provided in the notification or based on information available in the Trade Monitoring Exercise. "Termination notified" indicates that a notification notified the termination of the measure.

<sup>3</sup> The measure is temporarily suspended between 21.11.2021 and 31.12.2022.

Member	Measure type	First introduced on (date)	Duration (days)	Covered products	Justification cited	Notification of extension/ modification	Current status <sup>2</sup>
				– Vaccines			WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Cambodia	NA	05.04.2020	45	– Foodstuffs	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
	NA	30.03.2020	77	– COVID-19 Test kits	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring
Colombia	CP-X	23.03.2020	184	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Pharmaceuticals – Sanitizers/Disinfectants – Soap – Other medical supplies	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/COL/1: QR 1
	CP-X	23.03.2020	184	– Gloves – Medical devices and equipment – Protective garments	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/COL/1: QR 2
Côte d'Ivoire	NA	Unspecified	Unspecified	– Sanitizers/Disinfectants	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring
Costa Rica	NAL-X	10.04.2020	Unspecified	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Protective garments – Sanitizers/Disinfectants	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	Modification notified: G/MA/QR/N/CRI/3/Add.2	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/CRI/4: QR 18
Ecuador	P-X	11.03.2020	404	– Face and eye protection – Gloves <sup>4</sup> – Pharmaceuticals <sup>3</sup> – Protective garments <sup>3</sup> – Sanitizers/Disinfectants <sup>3</sup> – Soap <sup>3</sup> – Other medical supplies <sup>3</sup>	Article XX(b) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/ECU/1/Add.1: QR 1
Egypt	P-X	28.03.2020	283	– Foodstuffs	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	Modification and extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.1 G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.2	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.2: QR 1
	P-X	17.03.2020	185	– Sanitizers/Disinfectants	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	Extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.1	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.2
	P-X	17.03.2020	184	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Protective garments – Other medical supplies	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	Extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.1	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.2
	NA	15.07.2021	364	– Other medical supplies	NA	-	In force according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
El Salvador	P-X	26.03.2020	280	– Foodstuffs	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/SLV/1: QR 1
European Union	NAL-X	15.03.2020	71	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Protective garments	Protection of human life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	Modification and extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/EU/4/Add.2	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/EU/4/Add.3

<sup>4</sup> According to Ecuador's notification, this product category was prohibited for exports until 25 June 2020 only.

Member	Measure type	First introduced on (date)	Duration (days)	Covered products	Justification cited	Notification of extension/ modification	Current status <sup>2</sup>
	NAL-X	31.01.2021	242	– Vaccines	Protection of human life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	Modification and extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.2 G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.3 G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add/4 G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add/6 G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add/7	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add/7: QR 1
European Union: Bulgaria <sup>5</sup>	NA	10.03.2021	51	– Pharmaceuticals	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
European Union: Bulgaria <sup>4</sup>	NA	20.03.2020	55	– Pharmaceuticals	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
European Union: Cyprus <sup>4</sup>	CP-X	unspecified	Unspecified	– Pharmaceuticals	Protection of human life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.5
European Union: Czech Republic <sup>4</sup>	NA	02.04.2020	46	– Pharmaceuticals	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
European Union: Czech Republic <sup>4</sup>	NA	05.03.2020	46	– Sanitizers/Disinfectants	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
European Union: Estonia <sup>4</sup>	P-X	unspecified	Unspecified	– Pharmaceuticals	Protection of human life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/EU/4/Add/3: QR 2
European Union: France <sup>4</sup>	P-X	11.03.2020	61	– Pharmaceuticals	Protection of human life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.5
European Union: Greece <sup>4</sup>	P-X	13.04.2020	Unspecified	– Pharmaceuticals – Vaccines	Protection of human life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/EU/4/Add.3: QR 4
European Union: Hungary <sup>4</sup>	P-X	11.12.2020	Unspecified	– Pharmaceuticals	Protection of human life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add/5: QR 3
European Union: Latvia <sup>4</sup>	NA	unspecified	Unspecified	– Pharmaceuticals	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
European Union: Netherlands <sup>4</sup>	NA	23.03.2020	Unspecified	– Pharmaceuticals – Face and eye protection – Gloves – Protective garments	NA	-	In force according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
European Union: Romania <sup>4</sup>	NA	01.04.2020	15	– Foodstuffs	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
	CP-X	23.04.2020	Unspecified	– Medical devices and equipment – Pharmaceuticals	Protection of human life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add/5: QR 4
European Union: Slovak Republic <sup>4</sup>	CP-X	16.03.2020	22	– COVID-19 Test kits – Pharmaceuticals – Other medical supplies	Protection of human life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.5

<sup>5</sup> Measure taken by this member of the European Union only.

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The Gambia	P-X	31.03.2020	107	– Foodstuffs – Sanitizers/Disinfectants	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/GMB/1: QR1
Georgia	CP-X	03.04.2020	Unspecified	– COVID-19 Test kits – Face and eye protection – Gloves – Medical devices and equipment – Protective garments – Sanitizers/Disinfectants	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	Modification and extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/GEO/2/Add.2	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/GEO/2/Add.2: QR 1
Honduras	NA	30.03.2020	149	– Foodstuffs	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Hong Kong, China	CP-X	Several dates in Q2 2020	365	– Face and eye protection	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/HKG/5: QR28
India	P-X	01.06.2020	136	– Sanitizers/Disinfectants;	Article XI & Article XX of GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/IND/3: QR34
	P-X	22.06.2020	183	– Gloves	Article XI & Article XX of GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/IND/3: QR37
	CP-X	10.06.2020	Unspecified	– COVID-19 Test kits;	Article XI & Article XX of GATT	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/IND/3: QR38
	P-X	18.08.2020	Unspecified	– Protective garments;	Article XI & Article XX of GATT	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/IND/3: QR54
	P-X	16.05.2020	Unspecified	– Face and eye protection	Article XI & Article XX of GATT	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/IND/3: QR59
	P-X	24.03.2020	133	– Medical devices and equipment;	Article XI & Article XX of GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/IND/3: QR60
	CP-X	22.06.2020	183	– Face and eye protection	Article XI & Article XX of GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/IND/3: QR61
	NA	Several dates since January 2020	Unspecified	– Pharmaceuticals;	NA	-	In force according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Indonesia	NA	18.03.2020	104	– Face and eye protection – Protective garments – Sanitizers/Disinfectants	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Israel	NAL-X	04.05.2020	210	– COVID-19 Test kits – Face and eye protection – Medical devices and equipment – Protective garments – Sanitizers/Disinfectants – Other medical supplies	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	Modification and extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add.1 G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add.2	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add.2: QR 1
Kazakhstan	P-X	24.03.2020	190	– Face and eye protection – Protective garments – Sanitizers/Disinfectants	Article XX(b) of the GATT	Modification notified: G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/3/Rev.2	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/3/Rev.2: QR9
	P-X	11.05.2020	184	– Miscellaneous	Article XX(i) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/3/Rev.2: QR11
	P-X	02.04.2020	59	– Foodstuffs	Article XX(i) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/3/Rev.2/Add.1: QR1

Member	Measure type	First introduced on (date)	Duration (days)	Covered products	Justification cited	Notification of extension/ modification	Current status <sup>2</sup>
	GQ-X	02.04.2020	59	– Foodstuffs	Article XX(i) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/3/Rev.2/Add.1: QR2
Korea, Rep. of	CP-X, P-X	06.03.2020	217	– Face and eye protection	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	Modification and extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2/Add.2 G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2/Add.3 G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2/Add.4 G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2/Add.5	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/KOR/3/Add.1
Kyrgyz Republic	P-X	22.03.2020	184	– Foodstuffs – Sanitizers/Disinfectants	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.1: QR 1
	P-X	12.04.2021	185	– COVID-19 Test kits – Face and eye protection – Gloves – Medical devices and equipment – Other medical supplies – Pharmaceuticals	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add/7: QR 1
	P-X	08.07.2021	184	– Foodstuffs	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add/9: QR 1
	P-X	09.02.2022	181	– COVID-19 Test kits – Face and eye protection – Gloves – Medical devices and equipment – Other medical supplies – Pharmaceuticals	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add/14: QR 1
Malaysia	P-X	20.03.2020	Unspecified	– Face and eye protection;	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/MYS/1/Add.1: QR1
Moldova, Rep. of	P-X	11.03.2020	173	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Sanitizers/Disinfectants	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/MDA/1/Add.2: QR 1
	P-X	01.03.2022	115	– Medical devices and equipment – Other medical supplies – Pharmaceuticals	Article XI:2(a) and XXI(b)(iii) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/MDA/2/Add/3: QR 1
Morocco	NA	15.03.2020	Unspecified	– Face and eye protection – Sanitizers/Disinfectants	NA	-	In force according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Myanmar	NA	01.05.2020	152	– Foodstuffs	NA	Extension notified: G/AG/N/MYN/21/Add.1	Expired according to: G/AG/N/MYN/21/Add.1
North Macedonia	P-X	20.03.2020	41	– Foodstuffs	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/MKD/1: QR 1
Norway	NAL-X	15.03.2020	72	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Protective garments	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/NOR/1/Add.1: QR 1
Oman	NA	29.02.2020	Unspecified	– Face and eye protection	NA	-	In force according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Pakistan	NA	24.03.2020	77	– Face and eye protection – Protective garments – Sanitizers/Disinfectants – Other medical supplies	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise

Member	Measure type	First introduced on (date)	Duration (days)	Covered products	Justification cited	Notification of extension/ modification	Current status <sup>2</sup>
	NA	09.04.2020	168	– Pharmaceuticals	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Paraguay	NAL-X	17.03.2020	365	– Face and eye protection – Sanitizers/Disinfectants	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	Modification notified: G/MA/QR/N/PRY/1/Add.1	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/PRY/1/Add.1: QR 1
	NA	05.04.2021	365	– Sanitizers/Disinfectants – Other medical supplies	NA	-	In force according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Peru	NAL-X	09.03.2020	Unspecified	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Medical devices and equipment – Protective garments – Other medical supplies	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/PER/2: QR 1
Russian Federation	P-X	24/03/2020	190	– Face and eye protection – Protective garments – Sanitizers/Disinfectants – Other medical supplies	Article XX(b) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/RUS/5: QR1
	P-X	31/03/2020	91	– Foodstuffs	Article XX(b) of the GATT	-	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/RUS/5: QR2
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	P-X	04.02.2020	Unspecified	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Medical devices and equipment – Pharmaceuticals – Protective garments – Sanitizers/Disinfectants – Vaccines	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/SAU/1: QR 1
South Africa	NA	27.03.2020	Unspecified	– Face and eye protection – Protective garments – Sanitizers/Disinfectants – Vaccines	NA	-	In force according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Sri Lanka	NA	20.03.2020	22	– Face and eye protection	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
	NA	11.06.2021	Unspecified	– Medical devices and equipment – Other medical supplies	NA	-	In force according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Switzerland	NAL-X	16.03.2020	97	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Medical devices and equipment – Pharmaceuticals – Protective garments	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/CHE/3: QR 19
Chinese Taipei	NA	24/01/2020	158	– Face and eye protection	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Thailand	P-X	26.03.2020	35	– Foodstuffs	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	Modification notified: G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.3	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.3: QR 1
	P-X	05.02.2020	731	– Face and eye protection	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	Extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add/4 G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add/6	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add/6: QR 1
Turkey	NAL-X	04.03.2020	Unspecified	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Protective garments	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2/Add.2: QR 1



Member	Measure type	First introduced on (date)	Duration (days)	Covered products	Justification cited	Notification of extension/ modification	Current status <sup>2</sup>
	NAL-X	18.03.2020	Unspecified	– Protective garments	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2/Add.2
Ukraine	NAL-X, P-X	14.03.2020	140	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Protective garments	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	Extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.5 G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.6	Expired according to: G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.6: QR 1
	NAL-X, P-X	25.03.2020	51	– Sanitizers/Disinfectants	Article XI:2(a) and XX(b) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.2
United Kingdom	CP-X	unspecified	Unspecified	– Pharmaceuticals	Article XX(b) of the GATT	Modification notified: G/MA/QR/N/GBR/2	In force according to: G/MA/QR/N/GBR/2 : QR 21
United States	NAL-X	07.04.2020	449	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Protective garments – Other medical supplies	Protection of human life or health and essential security interests, <i>inter alia</i>	Modification and extension notified: G/MA/QR/N/USA/4/Add.2 G/MA/QR/N/USA/5/Add.1	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/USA/5/Add.2: QR 1
Viet Nam	GQ-X	10.04.2020	20	– Foodstuffs	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT	-	Termination notified: G/MA/QR/N/VNM/1: QR 1
	NA	11/03/2020	49	– Face and eye protection	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
	NA	15/04/2020	20	– Pharmaceuticals	NA	-	Expired according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise
Zimbabwe	NA	30.03.2020	Unspecified	– Face and eye protection – Gloves – Medical devices and equipment – Protective garments – Other medical supplies	NA	-	In force according to: WTO Trade Monitoring Exercise

**ANNEX 2<sup>1</sup>**  
**TRADE EASING MEASURES RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Member	Measure type	First introduced on (date)	Duration (days)	Covered products	Renewed / extended / modified	Current status
Argentina	Certain products (e.g. medical equipment and personal protective equipment) eliminated from the list requiring non-automatic import licensing requirements (15 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in NCM Chapters 22; 38; 62; 63; 65; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	19.03.2020	Permanent	Face and eye protection Medical devices and equipment Other medical supplies Protective garments Sanitizers/Disinfectants		In force
	Import of certain products temporary exempted from VAT (NCM Chapters 22; 29; 38; 39; 40; 63; 65; 84; 90; 94), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	15.04.2020	60	Face and eye protection Gloves Medical devices and equipment Other medical supplies Protective garments Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Expired
	On 21 March 2020, temporary suspension of the anti-dumping duties on imports of hypodermic syringes of plastic, disposable, sterile, with or without needles (NCM 90183111; 90183119) from China (investigation initiated on 15 September 2009 and definitive duty imposed on 15 March 2011)	21.03.2020	Unspecified	Medical devices and equipment Other medical supplies		In force
	On 24 March 2020, temporary suspension of the anti-dumping duties on imports of parenteral solutions (NCM 30049099) from Brazil and Mexico (investigation initiated on 29 June 2018 and definitive duty imposed on 2 December 2019)	24.03.2020	583	Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Expired
	Temporary authorization to exceptionally accept documents of origin in electronic form for accreditation and to determine the origin of imported goods, and to access tariff preferences that are part of preferential agreements signed by Argentina (LAIA, Israel, Egypt and SACU) Presentation of original format to Customs not required, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	08.04.2020	Unspecified	All products		In force
	Temporary elimination of export duties (derechos de exportación) on raw hides and skins, leather and furskins, due to the COVID-19 pandemic (41012000; 41015010; 41015020; 41015030; 41019010; 41019020; 41019030; 41021000; 41039000)	20.10.2020	72	Other products		Expired

<sup>1</sup> This Annex is in English only.

Member	Measure type	First introduced on (date)	Duration (days)	Covered products	Renewed / extended / modified	Current status
	Temporary elimination of export duties (derechos de exportación) on raw hides and skins, leather and furskins, due to the COVID-19 pandemic (NCM 41012000; 41015010; 41015020; 41015030; 41019010; 41019020; 41019030; 41021000; 41039000)	23.06.2020	60	Other products		Expired
	Temporary elimination of export licensing requirement on certain pharmaceutical products (NCM 30049069; 30049095), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	19.04.2020	Unspecified	Sanitizers/Disinfectants		In force
	Temporary elimination of export licensing requirement on oxygen and containers for compressed or liquified gas, of iron or steel (NCM 28044000; 73110000), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	29.04.2021	Unspecified	Other medical supplies		In force
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain products (NCM Chapters 22; 29; 30; 38; 39; 40; 63; 65; 84; 90; 94), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from the statistical fee (tasa de estadística)	03.04.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>		In force
	Temporary suspension of certain customs processing deadlines (plazos operativos) and procedures, during the validity of the provisions of Decree No 298/2020 and its amending regulations (suspension of administrative deadlines)	30.05.2020	183	Unspecified		Expired
	Temporary suspension until 1 October 2020 of the requirement to submit the Sworn Declaration of Product Composition (Declaración Jurada de Composición de Productos "DJCP"), pursuant to Secretariat of Trade (SC) Resolution No 404/2016 and the amendments thereto, for the products falling under the following MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM/SA) tariff headings: 62101000; 63079010; 63079090; 65050022, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	03.04.2020	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> </ul>		Expired
	Temporary waiving of export duties (60 days) through the sworn export declaration, for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSME) registered in the MSME National Register	08.06.2020	60	Unspecified		Expired

Member	Measure type	First introduced on (date)	Duration (days)	Covered products	Renewed / extended / modified	Current status
Australia	Temporary tariff concession (elimination of customs duties) (G/MA/W/152)	01.05.2020	880 days (until 30.06.2022)	Medical or hygiene products to combat COVID-19, including: - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants - Soap - Other medical supplies (viral transport media)	On 29.07.2020, the measures were extended until 31.12.2020 (G/MA/W/152/Add.1)  On 14.12.2020, the measure was extended until 30.06.2021 (G/MA/W/165)  On 01.07.2020, the measure was extended until 30.06.2022 (G/MA/W/165/Add.1)	In force
	Refunds for customs duties paid on prescribed goods imported from 01.02.2020 (G/MA/W/152)	01.05.2020	244 days	Medical or hygiene products to combat COVID-19, including: - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants - Soap - Other medical supplies (viral transport media)		Expired
Bangladesh	Elimination of MFN applied duties (G/MA/W/156) Elimination of other taxes, including the regulatory duty (RD), supplementary duty (SD), value added tax (VAT), advanced tax (AT) and advanced income tax (AIT) (G/MA/W/156) Special conditions to benefit from these eliminations were added on 30.06.2020 (G/MA/W/159). For example, an importer must be an Import Registration Certificate (IRC) holder of the pharmaceutical industry or IRC holder of the medical instruments manufacture.	22.03.2020	192 days	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants  List of covered products extended on 30.06.2020 to include: - parts of Face and eye protection (e.g. filaments, fabrics, ear bands for masks, etc.) - Medical devices and equipment. (G/MA/W/159)	On 30.06.2020, the measures were extended until 30.09.2020 (G/MA/W/159)	Expired
	Extension of the usance period for imports of: (i) life saving products; (ii) agricultural implements and chemical fertilizers; and (iii) inputs imported by industries Bill of entry submission period extended from 120 days to 180 days, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.03.2020	90	Unspecified		Expired
	Extension of usance period for imports of (a) back to back LCs, (b) input imports by industrial importers and (c) imports of agricultural implements and chemical fertilizers.	06.01.2022	175	Unspecified		Expired
Belize	Exemption of import duty and general sales tax on COVID-19 related products (disinfectant cleaner; germicidal cleaner spray; disinfecting wipes; disinfectants sprays; detergent disinfectant	16.03.2020	Unspecified	- Sanitizers/Disinfectants - Soap - Face and eye protection		Unspecified

Member	Measure type	First introduced on (date)	Duration (days)	Covered products	Renewed / extended / modified	Current status
	pump spray; germicidal bleach; commercial solutions; multi surface cleaner + bleach; disinfecting bathroom cleaner; multi surface cleaner; glass cleaner; per solutions advance formula disinfecting stain and odour remover; disinfecting bathroom cleaner; liquid soap; face masks; hand sanitizers; disinfecting wipes (bleach free); disinfecting spray (bleach free))					
Bolivia	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain pharmaceutical products, protective equipment and medical supplies (HS Chapters 17; 22; 25; 28; 29; 30; 35; 38; 40; 48; 61; 62; 65; 73; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	29.04.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Foodstuffs</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on vaccines essential in combatting COVID-19	01.01.2021	364	Vaccines		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on wheat and meslin (HS 1001), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	08.04.2020	730	- Foodstuffs		In force
Brazil	On 26 March 2020 temporary suspension of the anti-dumping duties on vacuum plastic tubes for blood collection imported from Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States; and on and syringes imported from China (NCM 38220090; 39269040; 90183999; 90183111; 90183119), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	26.03.2020	188	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> </ul>		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import licensing requirements on certain products (dispensa de licenciamento de anuência da Subsecretaria de Operações de Comércio Exterior "SUEXT") used in the treatment of COVID-19 (NCM 39211390; 55032010; 62101000; 90189010)	20.03.2020	Unspecified	Protective garments		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import licensing requirements on certain products (e.g. vacuum plastic tubes for blood collection and syringes) (NCM 38220090; 39269040; 90183999; 90183111; 90183119), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	23.03.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> </ul>		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment (NCM Chapters 17; 22; 25; 28; 29; 30; 33; 34; 37; 38; 39; 40; 48; 55; 56; 59; 61; 62; 63; 65; 70; 72; 73; 76; 84; 85; 87; 90; 94), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	18.03.2020	196	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>- Soap</li> <li>- Vaccines</li> </ul>		Expired
	Elimination of prohibitions and certain licensing procedure requirements on imports of used goods related to actions under a Public Health Emergency of National Concern, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	12.02.2021	Unspecified	-		Unspecified

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	Reduction of import tariffs (to 0%) on various products to face COVID-19 pandemic effects	11.11.2021	405	- Pharmaceuticals	Extended	Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of the IPI (Imposto sobre Produtos Industrializados) internal industrial tax on certain products (NCM 22072019; 38089411; 38089419; 38089429; 39262000; 39269040; 39269090; 39269090; 40151900; 73262000; 90049020; 90049090; 90181980; 90183923; 90183999; 901920; 90200090; 90251110), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.03.2020	213	- Face and eye protection - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Expired
	Temporary exemption from the requirement of inexistence of national production for the import of used pulmonary ventilators, vital signs monitors, infusion pumps, oximeters and capnographs and stretchers for the transport of patients, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	11.05.2020	Unspecified	Medical devices and equipment		Unspecified
Brunei	Temporary Exemption of Customs and Excise Duties for Personal Hygiene Products due to COVID-19 pandemic	1.08.2021	152	- Face and eye protection - Gloves - Protective Garments - Soap		Expired
Canada	Waiver of tariffs on goods imported by or on behalf of public health agencies, hospitals and testing sites, and first response organizations (G/MA/W/145) Expiration notified in G/MA/W/178	16.03.2020	732	All products imported by covered entities, including: - Essential medical supplies (undefined) - Face and eye protection - Protective garments	Confirmed continuation of the measure on 11.05.2020 (G/MA/W/153)	Expired
	Waiver of sales tax on goods imported by or on behalf of public health agencies, hospitals and testing sites, and first response organizations (G/MA/W/145)	16.03.2020	Unspecified	All products imported by covered entities, including: - Essential medical supplies (undefined) - Face and eye protection - Protective garments		In force
	Expedited customs clearance procedures, where possible (G/MA/W/145)	16.03.2020	Unspecified	All products imported by covered entities, including: - Essential medical supplies (undefined) - Face and eye protection - Protective garments		In force
	Deferral of payment of import duties and the Goods and Services Tax (GST) for March, April, and May to 30 June 2020. (G/MA/W/145)	27.03.2020	95 days	All products		Expired
	Waiver of customs duties (G/MA/W/153) Expiration notified in G/MA/W/178	05.05.2020	771	Specified medical supplies, including: - COVID-19 test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Medical consumables - Medical devices and equipment - Protective garments		Expired

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>- Soap</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> </ul> <p>(Canada's list was based on the WCO-WHO indicative list plus classification guidance by the Canada Border Services Agency)</p>		
Chad	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain products (HS Chapters 10; 11; 15; 19; 22; 25; 28; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40; 48; 61; 62; 63; 73; 84; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	24.04.2020	251	COVID-19 Test kits Face and eye protection Gloves Medical devices and equipment Protective garments Sanitizers/Disinfectants Soap		Expired
Chile	Non-requirement of certain documents to facilitate imports & exports; non imposition of fines for modification of customs documents (G/MA/W/148)	11.02.2020	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified
	Simplification of customs procedures and postponement of certain deadlines (G/MA/W/148)	18.03.2020	Unspecified	All products	Supplemented on 26.03.2020 (G/MA/W/148)  Amended on 01.04.2020 (G/MA/W/148/Add.1)	Unspecified
	Priority for the importation of and donation of inputs critical for the management, diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19 (G/MA/W/148)	26.03.2020	Unspecified	Products declared as critical inputs by the Health Authority	Supplemented on 08.04.2020 (G/MA/W/148)	Unspecified
	Established procedures for donated goods in a state of emergency (relief goods) (G/MA/W/148/Add.1)	13.04.2020	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified
	Temporary deferral of VAT payment on imports for SMEs, under certain conditions, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	17.04.2020	Unspecified	Face and eye protection		Unspecified
China	A total of 9 facilitation measures regarding 3 categories of agricultural administrative approval (license renewal, simplification of approval procedure, and optimization of approval process)	12.02.2020	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified
	Actively guiding and encouraging enterprises to apply for import and export licenses in a paperless way; further simplifying the materials required for the paperless application for import and export licenses; optimizing the application and updating processes of electronic keys, and encouraging enterprises to apply for and updating electronic keys online	06.02.2020	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified
	Announcement by the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology,	Unspecified	Unspecified	Vaccines		Unspecified

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	the National Health Commission and the National Medical Products Administration on publication of the List of COVID-19 vaccines for exportation In order to ensure the smooth exportation of COVID-19 vaccines and support international cooperation on fighting the epidemic, the COVID-19 vaccines approved or conditionally approved by the National Medical Products Administration "NMPA" are hereby included in the "List of COVID-19 Vaccines for					
	Exportation (developed and manufactured by Chinese enterprises) The list will be dynamically adjusted in due course according to NMPA marketing authorizations					
	Trade facilitation measures through the holding of the 127th Canton International Fair online, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	15.06.2020	9	Unspecified		Expired
Colombia	Elimination of MFN customs duties (G/MA/W/146)	16.03.2020 and 22.03.2020	190 days (until 22.09.2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical consumables</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>- Soap</li> </ul>		Expired
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Other products (including chemical products, inputs for water sanitation and certain aviation devices)</li> </ul>		
	Elimination of MFN customs duties (G/MA/W/146/Add.1)	07.04.2020	84 days (until 30.06.2020)	Foodstuffs (raw materials for the food industry, including: yellow flint maize, sorghum, soya and soya bean oil-cake)		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain accumulators (separadores acumuladores eléctricos) (HS 85079020), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	03.08.2020	184	Other medical supplies		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on oxygen and certain artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus (HS 28044000; 90192000), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	23.04.2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> </ul>		In force
Costa Rica	Moratorium (deferral) of value added tax for the periods March, April and May 2020; no interest rate or penalty if paid by 31.12.2020 (G/MA/W/155) Elimination of partial payments of the profits tax due in April, May and June 2020; no interest rate or penalty if paid by 31.12.2020 (G/MA/W/155) Moratorium (deferral) of selective consumption tax for the periods March, April and May 2020; no	20.03.2020	286 days (until 31.12.2020)	All products		Expired



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	interest rate or penalty if paid by 31.12.2020 (G/MA/W/155)					
	Moratorium (deferral) on import tariffs during the months of April, May and June 2020 on products in Chapter 25-97 of the Central American Customs System (SAC). Tariffs must be paid by 31.12.2020. (G/MA/W/155)	20.03.2020	286 days (until 31.12.2020)	All products in HS Chapters 25-97		Expired
	Exemption from VAT on commercial leases for the tax periods April, May and June 2020 (G/MA/W/155)	20.03.2020	286 days (until 31.12.2020)	Unspecified		Expired
Côte d'Ivoire	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on pharmaceutical products and medical equipment, due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from VAT and other import duties	04.05.2020	Unspecified	Pharmaceuticals		Unspecified
Dominican Republic	Elimination of customs duties on imports (G/MA/W/149)	17.03.2020	Unspecified (for the duration of the state of national emergency)	- Face and eye protection - Gloves - Medical devices and equipment (artificial respiration apparatus) - Protective garments		Unspecified
	Suspension of the tax on the transfer of industrialized goods and services (ITBIS) (G/MA/W/149)	17.03.2020	Unspecified (for the duration of the state of national emergency)	- Sanitizers/Disinfectants (ethyl alcohol)		Unspecified
	Expedited clearance procedures and extension of business hours at the customs administration (G/MA/W/149/Add.1)	16.04.2020 and 17.04.2020	Unspecified (for the duration of the state of national emergency)	All products		Unspecified
	Suspension of levies, tax on the transfer of industrialized goods and services and other duties and charges (G/MA/W/149/Add.1)	16.04.2020	Unspecified (for the duration of the state of national emergency)	- Medical devices and equipment - Sanitizers/Disinfectants - Other medical supplies (thermometers)		Unspecified
	Other trade facilitating measures, including the surcharge for late declaration, extension of dates for counting of certain legal periods, provision of digital signatures, electronic payments, digital registration of importers/exporters, acceptance of copies of SPS certificates, elimination of some certificates, improved priorities in risk analysis, etc. (G/MA/W/149/Add.1)	Various dates starting on 20.03.2020	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified
Ecuador	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment and pharmaceutical ingredients (HS Chapters 28; 30; 39; 40; 62; 65; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic (originally implemented on 22 March 2020)	Unspecified	Unspecified	- Face and eye protection - Gloves - Protective garments - Pharmaceuticals		Expired
El Salvador	Temporary elimination of import tariffs under scarcity quotas on certain products, e.g. on rice in	23.03.2020	283	Foodstuffs		Expired

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	the husk (paddy or rough) (import quota of 20,000 metric tonnes); on maize (maíz amarillo) (import quota of 180,000 metric tonnes); and on maize (maíz blanco) (import quota of 140,000 metric tonnes), due to the COVID-19 pandemic					
	Temporary elimination of the Central American Common Tariff on imports of certain food products, pharmaceutical products and personal protective equipment (HS Chapters 04; 07; 10; 11; 19; 20; 21; 28; 30; 34; 38; 40; 96), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Certain products also exempted from VAT	20.03.2020	57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Foodstuffs</li> <li>- Soap</li> </ul>		Expired
Eurasian Economic Union <sup>2</sup>	Extension of the list of imported goods exempted from customs tariffs (HS 28092000; 28470000; 29021900; 29053920; 29053925; 29094300; 29121900; 29173400; 29181998; 33029090; 34021900; 39069090; 39119099; 39123100; 39123985; 39204310; 40169997; 65050090; 65061010), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	03.07.2020	Unspecified	Pharmaceuticals		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain food products (e.g. potatoes, onions, garlic, cabbage, carrots, peppers, rye, rice, buckwheat, buckwheat groats, baby food and raw materials for its production, juices), and medicines, pipettes, disinfection systems, endoscopes and contactless thermometers, medical substances, refrigerators and containers for medical purposes (HS Chapters 7; 10; 11; 17; 19; 20; 21; 28; 29; 30; 35; 38; 39; 42; 48; 76; 84; 87; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	18.04.2020	73	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Foodstuffs</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> </ul>		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain products, e.g. organic chemicals; amine-function compounds; ationic organic surface-active agents; non-ionic organic surface-active agents; antisera; wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles; surgical gloves; personal protective equipment; and instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical sciences (in HS Chapters 17; 21; 25; 28; 29; 30; 34; 35; 38; 39; 40; 42; 48; 63; 70; 76; 84; 90; 94; 96), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	03.04.2020	362	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> </ul>		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on lactose and lactose syrup; certain food preparations; inorganic chemicals; organic chemicals; gelatine; miscellaneous chemical products; plastics and articles thereof; folding carton, boxes and cases; aluminium containers for compressed or liquified gas; and freezers of the upright type (HS	18.04.2020	347	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Foodstuffs</li> </ul>		Expired

<sup>2</sup> The following WTO Members are part of the Eurasian Economic Union: Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and Russian Federation.

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	Chapters 17; 21; 28; 29; 35; 38; 39; 42; 48; 76; 84), due to the COVID-19 pandemic					
	Temporary simplification of the country of origin confirmation procedure applied to goods imported from developing and LDCs, including through a possibility to provide electronic or paper copy of the certificate of origin	18.04.2020	987	All products		In force
	Amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards temporary measures in relation to value added tax applicable to COVID-19 vaccines and in vitro diagnostic medical devices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic Members States may take one of the following measures: (i) apply a reduced rate to the supply of COVID-19 in vitro diagnostic medical devices and services closely linked to those devices; (ii) grant an exemption with deductibility of VAT paid at the preceding stage in respect of the supply of COVID-19 in vitro diagnostic medical devices and services closely linked to those devices Member States may grant an exemption with deductibility of VAT paid at the preceding stage in respect of the supply of COVID-19 vaccines and services closely linked to those vaccines Only COVID-19 vaccines authorized by the Commission or by Member States shall be eligible for the exemption	11.12.2020	750	- COVID-19 Test kits - Vaccines		Unspecified
European Union	Amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards temporary measures in relation to value added tax applicable to COVID-19 vaccines and in vitro diagnostic medical devices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic Members States may take one of the following measures: (i) apply a reduced rate to the supply of COVID-19 in vitro diagnostic medical devices and services closely linked to those devices; (ii) grant an exemption with deductibility of VAT paid at the preceding stage in respect of the supply of COVID-19 in vitro diagnostic medical devices and services closely linked to those devices Member States may grant an exemption with deductibility of VAT paid at the preceding stage in respect of the supply of COVID-19 vaccines and services closely linked to those vaccines Only COVID-19 vaccines authorized by the Commission or by Member States shall be eligible for the exemption	11.12.2020	750	- COVID-19 Test kits - Vaccines		In force
	Communication from the Commission - European Commission Guidelines: Facilitating Air Cargo Operations during COVID-19 outbreak The Guidelines aim to ensure essential transport flows Member States are requested to facilitate air	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified

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	cargo operations during the COVID-19 outbreak					
	Implementation of Green Lanes under the Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services In order to preserve the EU-wide operation of supply chains and ensure the functioning of the Single Market for goods, wherever internal border controls exist or have been introduced, member States are requested to designate immediately all the relevant internal border-crossing points of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T) and additional ones, as "green lane" border crossings, for land (road and rail), sea and air transport	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified
	Relief from import duties and VAT exemption on importation granted for goods needed to combat the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak during 2020 The goods are intended for one of the following uses: (i) distribution free of charge by bodies and organizations to persons affected by or at risk from COVID-19 or involved in combating the COVID-19 outbreak; (ii) being made available free of charge to the persons affected by or at risk from COVID-19 or involved in combating the COVID-19 outbreak while remaining the property of the bodies and organizations; and (iii) the goods are imported for release for free circulation by or on behalf of state organizations, including state bodies, public bodies and other bodies governed by public law or by or on behalf of organizations approved by the competent authorities in the member States. Valid only for the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic and the Republic of Slovenia since 01.07.2022	30.01.2020	456	Goods needed to combat the effects of the COVID-19		In force
Fiji	Temporary elimination of import excise duty (from 15%) on ethanol for the production of hand sanitizers Temporary elimination of import fiscal duties on certain products, e.g. hand sanitizers and antibacterial hand wash; gloves, masks; disposable hair nets; disinfectant wipes; tissue papers; face shields (medical use); medical goggles and spectacles; protective garments; long-sleeved medical gowns; ethanol for companies involved in hand sanitizer production; disinfectants/sterilization products; hospital beds; hydrogen peroxide; paper bed sheets; thermometers; air purifiers; and boots (specifically used in the medical environment), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.03.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>		Unspecified

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	Temporary elimination of VAT on imports of certain products, e.g. vaccines and pharmaceutical products (HS Chapter 30); medical equipment (HS Chapter 90); scanners and cameras used in medical examinations; hand sanitizers and antibacterial hand wash; gloves, masks; disposable hair nets; disinfectant wipes; tissue papers; face shields (medical use); medical goggles and spectacles; protective garments of rubberized materials; long-sleeved medical gowns; ethanol for companies involved in hand sanitizer production; disinfectants/sterilization products; hospital beds; hydrogen peroxide; paper bed-sheets; thermometers; air purifiers; and boots (specifically used in the medical environment), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.03.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>- Vaccines</li> </ul>		Unspecified
Germany	Declaration of supply shortage for pneumococcal vaccines, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the declaration facilitates reallocation and import of vaccines	17.03.2020	Unspecified	Vaccines		Unspecified
Guyana	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain PPE, medical equipment, disinfectant (HS Chapters 21; 22; 28; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40; 48; 61; 62; 63; 65; 84; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from VAT and excise taxes	26.03.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>- Soap</li> </ul>		Unspecified
Honduras	Products used as raw materials, supplies and medical equipment, antiseptics and disinfectants, necessary to the health emergency and to combat the effects of the probable risk of coronavirus infection locally purchased and imported are excluded from taxes, customs duties and other import taxes	20.03.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>- Soap</li> </ul>		Unspecified
India	24x7 custom clearance facility has been implemented at all custom formations to avoid any supply chain disruption (G/MA/W/171)	Unspecified	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified
	Exemption of customs duty on ventilators, personal protection equipment, Covid-19 testing kits and inputs for these good. (G/MA/W/171)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Critical goods used for fighting Covid-19, such as medical equipment, drugs and pharmaceuticals, testing kits, PPEs		Unspecified
	Local custodians (Inland Container Depots and Container Freight Stations) to exempt container detention charges during the lockdown period. (G/MA/W/171)	Unspecified	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified
	Specialized helpdesks, clearance, simplification and other customs-related measures (G/MA/W/171)	Unspecified	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified

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	Amendments introduced to the import policy of Iron and Steel and incorporation of policy condition in HS Chapters 72; 73; 86, Schedule-I (import policy), resulting in an extension of validity to 135 days to automatic registration number generated under the Steel Import Monitoring System "SIMS" until 31 March 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	31.03.2020	Unspecified	Other products		Unspecified
	Imports of certain medical and surgical instruments and apparatus (HS 9018; 9019; 9020; 9021; 9022) exempted from the "health cess"	01.04.2020	Unspecified	Face and eye protection		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs (from 10%) on: (i) Remdesivir Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API); (ii) on Beta Cyclodextrin (SBEBDCD) used in manufacture of Remdesivir, subject to the condition that the importer follows the procedure set out in the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty) Rules, 2017; and (iii) on injection Remdesivir, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	31.10.2021	Unspecified	Pharmaceuticals		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain goods to fight COVID-19, e.g. COVID-19 vaccines, oxygen concentrator, medical oxygen, oxygen canisters, oxygen filling systems, oxygen storage tanks, oxygen generator, ISO containers for shipping oxygen, oxygen cylinders including cryogenic cylinders and tanks, ventilators	24.04.2021	98	- Medical devices and equipment - Other medical supplies - Vaccines		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on inflammatory diagnostic (marker) kits, namely- IL6, D-Dimer, CRP (C-Reactive Protein), LDH (Lactate De-Hydrogenase), ferritin, Pro Calcitonin (PCT) and blood gas reagents, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	30.04.2021	Unspecified	COVID-19 Test kits		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on: (i) artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus (ventilators) (HS 9018; 9019); (ii) face masks and surgical masks (HS Chapter 63); (iii) personal protection equipment (HS Chapter 62); (iv) COVID-19 testing kits (HS Chapters 30 and 38); and (v) inputs for the manufacture of items (i) to (iv) subject to the condition that the importer follows the procedure set out in the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty) Rules, 2012, due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from the Health Cess	09.04.2020	174	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Medical devices and equipment - Protective garments		Expired

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	Temporary exemption of goods specified in notification Nos 27/2021-Customs and 28/2021-Customs, from Integrated Good and Services Taxes "IGST" levied thereon at the time of import subject to conditions as follows: (i) when such goods are imported into India free of cost for the purpose of COVID Relief by a state government, or any entity, relief agency, or statutory body empowered in this regard by any state government; (ii) said goods are received from abroad for free distribution in India for the purpose of COVID relief; and (iii) follows the procedure prescribed in the notification	03.05.2021	117	Goods for the purpose of COVID Relief		Expired
	Temporary reduction of the Integrated Good and Services Taxes "IGST" on oxygen concentrator, imported for personal use (HS 9804), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.05.2021	60	Medical devices and equipment		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on specified API/excipients for Amphotericin B (effective 31 August 2021)	31.08.2021	Unspecified	- Pharmaceuticals		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs raw materials for manufacturing COVID-19 testing kits (effective 30 September 2021)	30.09.2021	Unspecified	- COVID-19 Test kits - Pharmaceuticals		Unspecified
Indonesia	Amendments introduced to the list of products used in the treatment of COVID-19 granted temporary elimination of import tariffs (HS Chapters 30; 38; 63; 90)	08.10.2020	Unspecified	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Medical devices and equipment		Unspecified
	Extension of the exemption from VAT and income taxes on imports of certain medical and pharmaceutical products	01.01.2021	364	Pharmaceuticals		Expired
	Postponing the payment of excise duties on imports of certain goods, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	09.04.2020	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import certification requirements on imports of certain products, e.g. masks and personal protective equipment, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	23.03.2020	99	- Face and eye protection - Gloves - Protective garments - Soap		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import certification requirements on imports of onions and garlic (HS 0703), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	18.03.2020	74	Foodstuffs		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain medical and pharmaceutical products used in the treatment of COVID-19 (HS Chapters 29; 30; 38; 40; 62; 63; 90) Imports also exempted from VAT and income taxes	17.04.2020	Unspecified	- COVID-19 Test kits - Medical devices and equipment - Pharmaceuticals		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on vaccines essential in combatting COVID-19, raw	26.11.2020	Unspecified	- Pharmaceuticals - Vaccines		Unspecified

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	materials used in the production of the vaccine, and equipment necessary for its production and handling Imports also exempted from other taxes					
	Reduction of import tariffs and excise duties on certain products (oxygen, diagnostic or laboratory reagents; pharmaceutical products; containers for compressed or liquified gas of iron or steel; valves and similar appliances, artificial respiration apparatus), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	12.07.2021	Unspecified	- Medical devices and equipment - Other medical supplies - Pharmaceuticals		Unspecified
Jamaica	Temporary reduction of export fees and charges, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.04.2020	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified
Japan	Elimination of import tariffs on gloves, of polymers of vinyl chloride, of a thickness of less than 02 mm (HS 392620)	01.04.2020	Unspecified	Gloves		Unspecified
	Exemption of customs duty and (domestic) consumption tax for imported goods which are proved to be provided free of charge	Unspecified	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified
	Extension of time limits for customs procedures, including those for payment of customs duties in certain cases, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	11.05.2020	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified
	Prioritization of customs clearance for relief goods relating to countermeasures to the COVID-19 and other goods that require an urgent clearance to maintain the lifeline	03.03.2020	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified
	Refund of, reduction of, or exemption from certain customs fees, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	11.05.2020	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified
	Simplified import and export declaration forms for relief goods relating to countermeasures to the COVID-19 etc	03.03.2020	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified
	Exemption of customs duty and (domestic) consumption tax for imported goods which are proved to be provided free of charge	Unspecified	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified
Korea, Rep. of	Waiver of customs duties on imports (G/MA/W/147) Expedited approval and customs clearance (G/MA/W/147)	20.03.2020	102 days (until 30.06.2020)	Face and eye protection (surgical and filtering respirators, and melt blown filters)		Expired
	Inclusion of surgical and protective masks, hand sanitizers and thermometers in the list of tariff exemptions for self-use of small quantities of goods	01.03.2020	152	- Face and eye protection - Medical devices and equipment - Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Expired
Lao	Temporary elimination of import tariffs and other duties on medical devices and other products for prevention, control (e.g. masks, sanitizers, medical equipment), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	Unspecified	Unspecified	- Face and eye protection - Medical devices and equipment - Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Unspecified
Madagascar	Elimination of import tariffs on certain pharmaceutical products, PPE and gloves Imports also exempted from VAT (HS 30051000;	25.01.2021	Unspecified	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves		Unspecified



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	30059000; 30061000; 30062000; 30063000; 30064000; 30067000; 38089410; 38089490; 38220000; 40151100; 63079030)			- Pharmaceuticals		
Malaysia	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on face masks (effective 23 March 2020); on PPE, medical equipment and COVID-19 consumables (effective 23 March 2020); and on raw materials, undenatured ethyl alcohol and denatured ethyl alcohol used for the production of hand sanitizers (effective 30 March 2020) (HS 38089490; 63079040; 63079090; 90251919; 90259010; 84192000; 90273010; 94029010; 90118000; 84185091; 90275010; 63079040; 90049050; 39262090; 39269039; 40151100; 40151900; 61161090; 62160010; 65050020; 62101019; 62102040; 62103040; 62104090; 62105090; 48189000; 39173391), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from sales taxes and excise duties	Several dates	Unspecified	- Face and eye protection - Gloves - Medical devices and equipment - Other medical supplies - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Unspecified
Maldives	Temporary reduction of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment (e.g. hand sanitizers, disinfectants, protective masks, hand wash, gloves used for medical purposes, and face shields), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from processing fee's	17.03.2020	Unspecified	- Face and eye protection - Gloves - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants - Soap		Unspecified
Mali	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment (e.g. hand sanitizers, disinfectants, protective masks, gloves) and pharmaceutical products due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from VAT	Unspecified	Unspecified	- Face and eye protection - Gloves - Pharmaceuticals - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Unspecified
	Import facilitating measures on certain materials, medical devices and supplies to fight the COVID-19 pandemic	31.03.2022	Unspecified	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Pharmaceuticals - Medical devices and equipment - Other medical supplies - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Unspecified
	Reduction of 50% of import tariffs and taxes on rice, sugar, edible oil and powdered milk	10.11.2021	230	- Foodstuffs		Expired
Mauritius	Temporary elimination of export charges imposed by the Port Authority and cargo handling corporation, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	Unspecified	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of VAT on imports of protective masks, gloves, test kits, breathing appliances, hand sanitizers and certain medical equipment (HS 63079030; 90200000; 38089410), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	24.03.2020	Unspecified	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Medical devices and equipment Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Unspecified

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Mexico	Creation of 3 new tariff lines, resulting in the elimination of import tariffs on vaccines essential in combatting COVID-19 and aluminium containers for oxygen (HS 30022010; 76130002; 76130099)	23.02.2021	Unspecified	- Other medical supplies - Vaccines		In force
Moldova, Republic of	Temporary elimination of excise duties on imports of undistorted ethyl alcohol for use in antiseptic products (disinfectants, biocides and antibacterial cosmetics) (HS 22071000), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	26.03.2020	173	Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Expired
Mongolia	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on rice (buckwheat, millet), vegetable oil, animal feeds, grass, fodder seeds, edible wheat, wheat germ, oilseeds, vegetable crude oil (HS Chapters 05; 10; 11; 12; 15; 23) due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from VAT	01.12.2020	212	Foodstuffs		Expired
	Temporary reduction of import tariffs on diagnostic or laboratory kits, medical drugs, medical equipment and medical devices, disinfectants and masks (HS Chapters 28; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40; 62; 63; 65; 73; 74; 76; 84; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from VAT	09.04.2020	Unspecified	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Medical devices and equipment - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants - Vaccines		Unspecified
Myanmar	Reduction of the import license fees (from ad valorem rate to non-ad valorem rate), due to the COVID-19 pandemic (before COVID-19, the fee was based on the cif value of the goods up to a maximum of MMK 90,000 The MOC set the fixed rate at MMK 30,000 per licence)	06.04.2020	359	Unspecified		Expired
	Temporary elimination of import license fees on medicines and raw materials used in medicines, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	11.04.2020	Unspecified	Pharmaceuticals		Unspecified
	Temporary reduction of demurrage charges (from 100% to 50%) for all imports and exports, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	09.04.2020	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified

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Nepal	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on medical grade oxygen (liquid and gaseous oxygen); helmets for non-invasive ventilators; oxygen cylinder, liquid oxygen container, liquid oxygen tank, oxygen cannister, ISO containers for shipping oxygen and cryogenic road transport tank for oxygen; vacuum pressure swing absorption "VPSA", pressure swing absorption "PSA", oxygen plants and cryogenic oxygenic air separation units "ASU"; oxygen cylinder valve; syringe pump, infusion pump, high flow nasal cannula; ICU monitor; oxygen concentrator, venturi mask, reservoir mask, ventilator mask, non-Invasive ventilator mask, ventilator circuit, oxygen connectors and tubing, oxygen filling system, oxygen generators, compressors, tubing, humidifiers and viral filters for ventilators, oro-nasal masks and nasal masks for non-invasive ventilators; oxygen flowmeter and oxygen regulator; blood gas analyser; and ICU bed (HS 28044000; 90192000; 73110000; 8421; 84818090; 90183900; 90189000; 90268000; 90271000; 94029000), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from other taxes and fees	26.04.2021	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> </ul>		Unspecified
	Temporary reduction of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment, machinery for production of face masks, non-woven fabrics, elastic ropes, medical equipment and pharmaceutical products, due to the COVID-19 pandemic (HS 84490010; 56031100; 56039100; 56041000; 7226; 39262011; 39262021; 39262031; 39262041; 62079110; 62079910; 62089110; 62089210; 62089910; 62101010; 62102010; 62103010; 62104010; 62105010; 62113210; 62113310; 62113910; 62114210; 62114210; 62114310; 62114910; 65050011; 30; 38210000; 38220000; 40151100; 63079020; 84192010; 90251100; 90251910; 90192000; 90189000; 90049000)	29.05.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> </ul>		Unspecified

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New Zealand	Elimination of customs duties on imports, which would take place initially through "tariff concessions" and, once in the recovery phase, as elimination of MFN applied duties. (G/MA/W/150)	15.04.2020	Permanent	Wide range of products including: - COVID-19 test kits - Face and eye protection - Foodstuffs - Gloves - Medical consumables - Medical devices and equipment - Pharmaceuticals - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants - Soap - Vaccines - Other medical supplies - Other products (e.g. vitamins)		In force
	12-month deferral of the scheduled fees and charges for Customs' clearance of imported and exported goods across New Zealand's border, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.04.2020	Unspecified	All products		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain soap, testing kits, diagnostic reagents (HS 3401; 3822), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	25.03.2020	66	- COVID-19 Test kits - Soap		Expired
Nigeria	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on essential medical supplies (HS Chapters 30; 38; 39; 40; 48; 61; 62; 65; 84; 90) used in the treatment of COVID-19 Imports also exempted from VAT	01.05.2020	184	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Medical devices and equipment - Protective garments - Vaccines		Expired
North Macedonia	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain products (HS Chapters 32; 39; 40; 41; 43; 44; 52; 54; 55; 56; 58; 59; 60; 64; 70; 71; 76; 82; 84; 85; 94), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.01.2021	364	Protective garments		Expired
Pakistan	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on oxygen gas and its cylinders, and cryogenic tanks (HS 28044000; 73110090; 7311), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.07.2020	91	Other medical supplies		Expired
Panama	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain products (HS Chapters 28; 34; 38; 40; 48; 62; 63; 94), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	19.03.2020	377	- Gloves - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants - Soap		Expired
Paraguay	Adjustment of fees related to the importation of goods, resulting in a 30-40% reduction in import costs, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.07.2020	183	Unspecified		Expired
	Extension of the temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment, pharmaceutical products, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic (in NCM Chapters 22; 28; 29; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40; 56; 62; 63; 65; 90)	01.10.2020	181	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Medical devices and equipment - Pharmaceuticals - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Expired

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	Extension of the temporary reduction of import tariffs on certain products included in Paraguay's exception list to the Mercosur Common Tariff (lista de excepciones) (NCM Chapters 18; 20; 22; 29; 34; 37; 39; 40; 42; 66; 67; 69; 70; 71; 73; 76; 82; 83; 84; 85; 90; 91; 92; 94; 95; 96), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	12.03.2020	110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>		Expired
	Further extension of the temporary reduction of import tariffs on certain products included in Paraguay's exception list to the Mercosur Common Tariff (lista de excepciones) (NCM Chapters 18; 20; 22; 29; 34; 37; 39; 40; 42; 66; 67; 69; 70; 71; 73; 76; 82; 83; 84; 85; 87; 90; 91; 92; 94; 95; 96), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.01.2021	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment, pharmaceutical products, machinery and mechanical appliances, vehicles, transport equipment, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic (in NCM Chapters 28; 38; 40; 62; 63; 84; 85; 86; 87; 89; 90; 94)	Unspecified	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> </ul>		Unspecified
	Temporary reduction of VAT (to 5%) on imports of certain personal protective equipment and pharmaceutical products (NCM 22072019; 28289011; 29252923; 30039057; 30049047; 34022000; 38089419; 38089429; 38220090; 39069049; 39262000; 40151100; 40151900; 56031130; 56031240; 56031340; 62101000; 63079010; 63079090; 65050090; 90049020; 90183119; 90183924; 90183929; 90183999; 90189099; 90200090), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	20.03.2020	194	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>		Expired
	Temporary VAT reduction (to 05%) on imports of vaccines essential in combatting COVID-19	06.04.2021	269	Vaccines		Expired
Peru	Temporary elimination of import tariffs (from 11% and 6%) on pharmaceutical products and personal protective equipment (77 tariff lines at 10-digit level, in HS Chapters 22; 28; 29; 30; 39; 40; 62; 63; 65; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	01.03.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>		Unspecified
Philippines	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on qualified manufacturers and suppliers of medicines, medical equipment and devices, personal protective equipment (PPEs), surgical equipment and supplies, laboratory equipment and re-agents and their packaging, medical supplies, tools and consumables (alcohol, sanitizers, thermometers), raw materials, COVID-19 testing kits, or any other articles needed in the	Unspecified	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>- Soap</li> </ul>		Unspecified

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	supply chain such as capital equipment, spare parts, and accessories (HS Chapters 22; 28; 29; 30; 33; 34; 35; 37; 38; 39; 40; 44; 48; 52; 54; 55; 59; 62; 63; 65 70; 84; 90; 94; 96), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from other taxes and fees (originally effective from 24 March 2020 to 23 May 2020)					
	The importation of COVID-19 vaccine is exempt from import duties, taxes and other fees, subject to the approval or licenses issued by the Department of Health or the Food and Drug Administration	26.06.2021	Unspecified	- Vaccines		Unspecified
Qatar	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain medical supplies and food products, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	Unspecified	272	Foodstuffs		Unspecified
Russian Federation	Extension of the list of imported medical products exempted from VAT (HS 29; 30; 38; 39; 40; 62; 63; 65; 84; 85; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	06.04.2020	Unspecified	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Medical devices and equipment - Protective garments		Unspecified
	Temporary (1 month) exemption from weight control of vehicles transporting food and non-food necessities in trailers and semi-trailers of the platform type with a tented top, as well as in vans, trailers, semi-trailers of the refrigerated and isothermal type, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	21.03.2020	35	Unspecified		Expired
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain products, e.g. vegetables, fruits, fruit juices, cold preparations, vitamins, hand sanitizers, hands sanitizer dispensing machines, rubbing alcohol, gloves, masks, and cleansing or sanitizing wipes (HS Chapters 07; 08; 20; 21; 29; 30; 34; 39; 40; 48; 63; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from VAT	26.03.2020	Unspecified	- Face and eye protection - Foodstuffs - Gloves - Soap		Expired
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Postponing the collection of customs duties on imports for a period of 30 days against the submission of a bank guarantee, for the next three months and setting the necessary criteria for extending the postponement period for the most affected activities as needed, due to the COVID-19 pandemic	Unspecified	Unspecified	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of		Unspecified

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Singapore	Elimination of MFN applied duties for essential goods (G/MA/W/151) Refrain from imposing export prohibitions or restrictions on essential goods (G/MA/W/151) Expedite the movement of essential goods through sea and airports (G/MA/W/151)	15.04.2020	Permanent	Wide range of products including: - COVID-19 test kits - Face and eye protection - Foodstuffs - Gloves - Medical consumables - Medical devices and equipment - Pharmaceuticals - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants - Soap - Vaccines - Other medical supplies - Other products (e.g. vitamins) - Most agricultural products		In force
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on medicated samsu and other samsu (HS 2208), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	15.04.2020	Unspecified	- Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Unspecified
	Temporary relaxation of import licensing requirements for hand sanitizers, masks, thermometers, and protective gear (HS 392620; 401511; 401519; 481850; 611610; 621010; 621020; 621030; 621040; 621050; 621600; 630790; 650500; 900490; 902000; 902519), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Importers do not require an importer's licence from the Health Science Authority of Singapore (HSA) Instead, importers only need to notify the HSA of their intention to import, as well as provide information on the brand and quantity of the devices to be imported into Singapore They must also maintain proper sales and distribution records, which might be required for submission when necessary (such as for a recall of products)	31.01.2020	Unspecified	- Face and eye protection - Medical devices and equipment - Other medical supplies - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Unspecified
South Africa	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on vaccines essential in combatting COVID-19 (HS 30022011; 30022019; 30022090) Imports also exempted from VAT	12.02.2021		Vaccines		In force
Spain	Extension of timeframes for payment of certain customs debts and related taxes (during the period 2 March 2020 to 30 May 2020), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	02.03.2020	89	Unspecified		Expired
Sri Lanka	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on face masks	17.05.2021	Unspecified	Face and eye protection		Unspecified
Switzerland	Suspension of customs duties (G/MA/W/154)	10.04.2020	182 days	- Face and eye protection - Gloves - Protective garments - Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Expired

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	Temporary increase of the 2020 import quotas Nos 7 and 9 for birds' eggs, milk and cream, and butter (HS 04022111; 04022911; 04051011; 04051091; 04059010; 04072110; 04079010), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	02.04.2020	273	- Foodstuffs		Expired
Chinese Taipei	Requirement by the Ministry of Economic Affairs in consultation with the Ministry of Health and Welfare and the Ministry of Finance, for importers of medical masks (HS 63079050) to apply in advance for an import approval from the Bureau of Foreign Trade (BOF), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Importers can apply for the advance approval on the BOF's Mask Import Approval Application System Requirement to declare product flow on the system every Monday following the customs clearance date	16.09.2020	Unspecified	- Face and eye protection		In force
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs (from 7.5%) on masks, filtering efficiency of 94% or more, of textile materials (HS 63079050), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	27.02.2020	89	Face and eye protection		Expired
	Temporary reduction of import tariffs (from 20% to 10%) on other undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 90% volume (HS 22071090), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	27.02.2020	181	Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Expired
Turkey	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on ethyl alcohol Temporary elimination of additional customs duties (13% and 20%) on breathing machines and medical masks, due to the COVID-19 pandemic (HS 22072000; 63079098; 90192000)	25.03.2020	174	- Face and eye protection - Medical devices and equipment - Sanitizers/Disinfectants		Expired
Thailand	Temporary reduction of import tariffs on surgical masks; safety face-masks for protection against dust, smoke or toxic substances used for safety apparatus; and raw materials used in the manufacturing of face-masks (HS 6307.90.40; 6307.90.90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	20.09.2020	740	- Face and eye protection	Modified & Extended	In force
	Duty exemption for imported goods used for mask manufacturing	01.10.2021	729	- Face and eye protection		
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on goods used for COVID-19 treatment, diagnosis and protection	01.10.2020	729	- Unspecified	Extended	Expired
Ukraine	Amendments introduced in the list of imported products to fight COVID-19 exempted from VAT (HS Chapters 28; 30; 38; 39; 48; 62; 63; 73; 90)	01.04.2021	Unspecified	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Protective garments		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on medicine, medical goods and medical equipment (HS Chapters 22; 28; 29; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40; 42; 48; 61; 62; 63; 65; 70; 84; 85; 90; 94), due to	21.03.2020	123	- COVID-19 Test kits - Face and eye protection - Gloves - Medical devices and equipment		Expired



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	the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from VAT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>- Soap</li> </ul>		
United Kingdom	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain medical items which are critical in the response to COVID-19 All products listed by the World Health Organization in June 2020 as COVID-19 critical are able to enter the UK tariff free These tariffs suspension will be in place for 12 months and will be subject to review. (G/MA/W/175)	01.01.2021	730	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Products listed by WHO as COVID-19 critical</li> <li>- 14 goods from <a href="#">WTO's indicative list of COVID-19 vaccine inputs</a></li> </ul>	Modified and extended on 29.10.2021	In force
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain medical supplies, equipment and protective garments (HS Chapters 22; 28; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40; 48; 56; 61; 62; 63; 65; 84; 90), due to the COVID-19 pandemic Imports also exempted from VAT. (G/MA/W/175)	27.03.2020 (applied retroactively to imports as of 01.01.2020)	365	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID-19 Test kits</li> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> <li>- Soap</li> </ul>		Expired
United States	Temporary exclusion of certain products from the additional duty of 25% on a list of products from China (imposed on 1 September 2019) Published on 20 March 2020 but effective retroactively from 1 September 2019	01.09.2019	365	Protective garments		Expired
	Temporary exclusion of certain products from the additional duty of 25% on a list of 19 products from China (imposed on 1 September 2019) Published on 20 March 2020 but effective retroactively from 1 September 2019	01.09.2019	365	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Soap</li> </ul>		Expired
	Temporary postponement of the time to deposit certain estimated duties, taxes, and fees during the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 outbreak 90 calendar-day deferment period on formal entry payments for importers with significant financial hardship (applicably to payments for goods imported in March and April 2020) Imports subject to AD/CVD duties, and Section 201, 232 and 301 trade remedies are not included in this relief effort No interest will accrue for postponed payments of estimated duty, taxes, and fees during the 90-day postponement period	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified		Unspecified
Uruguay	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment and pharmaceutical products, due to the COVID-19 pandemic (NCM Chapters 28; 30; 34; 35; 38; 39; 40; 56; 62; 63; 65; 90; 94) Imports also exempted from other duties and taxes. (G/MA/W/173)	24.03.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Soap</li> <li>- Vaccines</li> </ul>		Unspecified
	Simplified customs procedure for COVID-19 essential goods. (G/MA/W/173)	24.03.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> </ul>		Unspecified

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Soap</li> <li>- Vaccines</li> </ul>		
Viet Nam	Temporary import taxes exemption on medical and certain personal protective equipment used in the fight of COVID-19 pandemic (HS Chapters 38; 39; 56; 60; 63; 72; 73; 76)	07.02.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> </ul>		Unspecified
	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on non-woven fabrics for the production of protection clothing used in the fight of COVID-19 pandemic (HS 5603)	27.03.2020	Unspecified	Protective garments		Unspecified
Zambia	Extension of the list of medical supplies used in the fight against COVID-19 (to 38 items) exempted of import tariffs Imports also exempted from VAT (e.g. PPE, disinfectants, ethyl alcohol, thermometers, sterilization products, ventilators) (HS 22071000; 22089000)	01.04.2020	182	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Face and eye protection</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Protective garments</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>		Expired
Zimbabwe	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on undenatured ethyl alcohol; hydrogen peroxide; immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sales; thermometers and pyrometers; and medical equipment (HS 22071090; 22089099; 28470000; 30021500; 90251100; 90251900; 90278000), due to the COVID-19 pandemic	30.03.2020	Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical devices and equipment</li> <li>- Other medical supplies</li> <li>- Sanitizers/Disinfectants</li> </ul>		Unspecified

**ANNEXE 3**  
**TYPES DE MESURES UTILISÉES DANS L'ANNEXE 2 DU DOCUMENT G/L/59/REV.1**

<b>Symbole</b>	<b>Types de mesures</b>
CP-X	Prohibition ou interdiction conditionnelle à l'exportation
GQ-X	Contingent global
NAL-X	Procédure de licences d'exportation non automatiques
P-X	Prohibition ou interdiction à l'exportation

**ANNEXE 4**  
**DÉFINITION DES CATÉGORIES DE PRODUITS<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Catégorie de produits</b>	<b>Codes du SH 2017</b>	<b>Désignation des produits</b>
Trousses d'essai de la COVID-19	3822.00	Trousses d'essai de la COVID-19
	3002.15	Trousses d'essai de la COVID-19
	9027.80	Instruments et appareils pour tests de diagnostic de la COVID-19
	3821.00	Assortiment constitué par un écouvillon et un milieu de transport viral
Protection du visage et des yeux	4818.90	Masques en papier/cellulose
	6307.90	Masque de protection en matière textile sans organe filtrant remplaçable ni parties mécaniques, y compris les masques chirurgicaux et les masques de protection jetables en textiles non tissés. Ceci comprend les masques dénommés masques respiratoires filtrants N95.
	9020.00	Masques à gaz avec parties mécaniques ou organes filtrants remplaçables destinés à la protection contre des agents biologiques. Comprend également ces mêmes masques intégrant une protection oculaire ou des écrans faciaux.
	9004.90	Lunettes protectrices
	3926.90	Écrans faciaux en matières plastiques (couvrant davantage que la zone oculaire)
Produits alimentaires	Divers	Toutes les substances qui sont utilisées comme aliments ou pour fabriquer des aliments.
Gants	3926.20	Gants en matières plastiques
	4015.11	Gants chirurgicaux en caoutchouc
	4015.19	Autres gants en caoutchouc.
	6116.10	Gants en bonneterie, imprégnés ou recouverts de matières plastiques ou de caoutchouc
	6216.00	Gants en matières textiles, autres que ceux en bonneterie
Appareils et dispositifs médicaux	9019.20	Respirateurs artificiels (appareils de respiration artificielle), appareils d'oxygénation par membrane extra-corporelle (ECMO), appareils de ventilation à pression positive continue (CPAP), appareils de ventilation à pression positive à deux niveaux (BiPap ou BPap), concentrateurs d'oxygène, humidificateurs d'oxygène pour oxygénothérapie, dispositifs d'alimentation en oxygène destinés à fournir de l'oxygène de l'appareil au patient
	9026.80	Débitmètre d'oxygène 0-15 L/min à tube de Thorpe
	9019.20	Répartiteurs de débit
	9018.19	Oxymètres de pouls
	9022.12	Scanners de tomographie pilotés par une machine automatique de traitement de l'information
	9018.12	Appareils à ultrasons
	9018.11	Électrocardiographes
	9018.19	Dispositifs de surveillance des patients à paramètres multiples
	9018.19 ou 9018.90	Laryngoscopes
	9027.80	Détecteur colorimétrique de CO2 en fin d'expiration
	9025.19	Thermomètres à infrarouge/thermomètres numériques
	9018.90	Stéthoscopes
	9018.90	Pincès Magill

<sup>1</sup> Chaque fois que cela est possible, les catégories de produits sont fondées sur le classement de référence dans le SH des fournitures médicales liées à la COVID-19 établi par l'OMD/l'OMS, édition 3.01, disponible à l'adresse suivante: [hs-classification-reference\\_edition-3\\_fr.pdf \(wcoomd.org\)](https://www.wcoomd.org/fr/classification-referentielle/sh-2017/fr/classification-referentielle-edition-3-01-fr.pdf).

Catégorie de produits	Codes du SH 2017	Désignation des produits
	9018.90	Kits d'intubation
	8413.19 ou 9018.90	Pompe à perfusion, avec ou sans accessoires
	9028.20	Compte-gouttes électronique, pour solutions intraveineuses
	9018.90	Pompes d'aspiration médicales
	9018.90	Perceuses médicales pour accès vasculaire
	7324.90	Bassins réniiformes
Produits pharmaceutiques	Divers des chapitres 28, 29 et 30	Tous les médicaments, produits pharmaceutiques et ingrédients qui ont été spécifiquement mentionnés comme étant en relation avec la pandémie de COVID-19.
Vêtements de protection	3926.20	Vêtements de protection unisexe constitués par des feuilles de matières plastiques, des matières plastiques renforcées à l'aide de textiles ou des matières plastiques combinées à du textile servant de support.
	4015.90	Vêtements de protection unisexe constitués par des feuilles de caoutchouc, du caoutchouc renforcé à l'aide de textiles ou du caoutchouc combiné à du textile servant de support.
	4818.50	Vêtements et accessoires du vêtement en papier ou en cellulose, tels que les blouses d'hôpital jetables en papier, les couvre-chaussures en papier, etc. Ces produits sont couverts <i>pour autant</i> qu'ils soient en papier, en pâte à papier, en ouate de cellulose ou en nappes de fibres de cellulose. Veuillez vérifier auprès de l'administration des douanes du pays d'importation s'il ne s'agit pas simplement de papier ou de cellulose, car ils pourraient être classés ailleurs.
	6210.10	Vêtements de protection à usage médical/chirurgical en feutres ou non tissés, qu'ils soient ou non imprégnés, enduits, recouverts ou stratifiés (tissus des n° 56.02 ou 56.03). Sont également compris les vêtements non tissés.
	6210.40	Vêtements de protection pour hommes à usage médical/chirurgical, en tissus imprégnés, enduits ou recouverts de matière plastique ou stratifiés avec de la matière plastique.
	6210.40	Vêtements de protection pour hommes, en tissus caoutchoutés.
	6210.50	Vêtements de protection pour femmes ou unisexe à usage médical/chirurgical, en tissus imprégnés, enduits ou recouverts de matière plastique ou stratifiés avec de la matière plastique.
	6210.50	Vêtements de protection pour femmes ou unisexe, en tissus caoutchoutés.
	3926.20	"Tabliers de protection" - en matières plastiques, jetables
	3926.90	Couvre-chaussures/surchaussures - en matières plastiques ou en caoutchouc, jetables
	4016.99	
	4818.90	Couvre-chaussures/surchaussures - en cellulose/papier, jetables
	6307.90	Couvre-chaussures/surchaussures - en textiles non tissés, jetables
Désinfectants	2207.10	Solution d'alcool
	2208.90	Solution d'alcool
	3808.94	Désinfectant pour les mains
	3808.94	Autres préparations désinfectantes
	8419.20	Stérilisateur médicaux, chirurgicaux ou de laboratoire, y compris les autoclaves
	2847.00	Peroxyde d'hydrogène en vrac
	3004.90	Peroxyde d'hydrogène présenté en tant que médicament
	3808.94	Peroxyde d'hydrogène présenté sous forme de préparations désinfectantes pour le nettoyage des surfaces
	3808.94	Autres désinfectants chimiques
	2905.12	Propane-1-ol (alcool propylique) et propane-2-ol (alcool isopropylique)
	2915.11	Acide formique et ses sels
	2915.12	

Catégorie de produits	Codes du SH 2017	Désignation des produits
	2918.21	Acide salicylique et ses sels
	8539.49	Lampes à rayons ultraviolets
	8539.50	Lampes à LED à rayons ultraviolets
	8543.70	Appareils d'irradiation à ultraviolets, pour la désinfection
Savon	3401.20	Savon
	3401.11	Savon
	3401.30	Produits destinés au lavage des mains ou de la peau, sous forme de liquide ou de crème, conditionnés pour la vente au détail
Papier hygiénique	4803.00	Papier hygiénique
	4818.10	Papier hygiénique
Vaccins	3002.20	Vaccins pour la médecine humaine
	3002.30	Vaccins pour la médecine vétérinaire
Autres fournitures médicales	Divers	Autres fournitures médicales, telles que les matériels de consommation médicale, par exemple oxygène, seringues, qui ne font partie d'aucune des catégories de produits mentionnées ci-dessus.