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Report Highlights:

This report provides updated information on the status of Turkey's export ban on certain agricultural exports since the beginning of 2022. The government's intent behind the ban is to stabilize the supplies of specific products to help alleviate rising food inflation. The export ban on some products, like olive oil and most vegetable oils, have been lifted. However, a ban remains in effect for select staples, such as red meat, some pulses, and sunflower oil.

General Information

General Note: This report provides updated information to earlier reports on Turkey’s ban on certain agricultural exports during 2022. For reference, earlier reports on this topic, include: [TU2022-0033](#), [TU2022-0026](#), [TU2022-0013](#), [TU2022-0011](#), [TU2022-0008](#).

Since February 2022, Turkey’s Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry (MinAF) has applied an export ban to more than a dozen agricultural products, including vegetable oils, meat, pulses, and some dairy products. The intent behind the ban is to stabilize domestic supplies and alleviate rising food inflation. (Note: humanitarian shipments and products imported for processing and re-export are exempt from the ban.) MinAF has since lifted the ban on some products, such as olive oil and most vegetable oils except sunflower oil. In the case of butter, the ban was replaced with a monthly export quota of 7,000 metric tons (MT) from July-September. Meantime, the latest product to be banned was milk powder, both with fat and skimmed milk powders. The ban on milk powder runs from mid-September until the end of the calendar year.

Turkey has not formally notified any of its export bans to the World Trade Organization. The information below is based on Post’s collection of information from various industry and media sources.

	HS Codes	Commodities	Date Added to Possible Ban List	Actual Restriction Date	Date Ban was Lifted on Product
1	0201 0202	Meat of bovine animals	March 4, 2022	March 19, 2022	-
2	0204	Meat of sheep or goats	March 4, 2022	March 19, 2022	-
3	0206	Edible offal	March 4, 2022	-	-
4	0207.11 0207.12	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen Not Cut (frozen)	January 27, 2022	-	-
5	0402	Milk and Cream (Concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweeteners)	April 21, 2022	Cream-April 18, 2022 Milk Powder with fat or skimmed-September 16, 2022	Milk Powder with fat or skimmed-December 31, 2022
6	0405.10	Butter	January 27, 2022	April 18, 2022	June 26, 2022, with 7,000 MT quota instituted through September 2022
7	0407.21	Birds' eggs (Gallus domesticus)	January 27, 2022	-	-
8	0701.90	Potatoes, fresh or chilled; Others	January 27, 2022	-	-
9	0702.00.00.00.00	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	January 27, 2022	-	-
10	0703.10.19.00.11	Onion (Dried)	January 27,	-	-

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11	0703.20.00.00.12	Garlic (Dried)	January 27, 2022	-	-
12	0707.00	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled	January 27, 2022	-	-
13	0708.20.00.00.11	Beans	January 27, 2022	-	-
14	0709.30.00.00.00	Aubergines (eggplants)	January 27, 2022	-	-
15	0709.60.10.00.11	Green Pepper	January 27, 2022	-	-
16	0709.92 0710.80.10.00.00 0711.20 2001.90.65 2004.90.30 2005.70	Olives	January 27, 2022	-	-
17	071310	Pea	March 4, 2022	-	-
18	07.13.33.90.00.19	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>)	January 27, 2022	February 26, 2022	-
19	0713.40.00.00.13	Lentil Red	January 27, 2022	February 26, 2022	-
20	0805.10	Oranges	January 27, 2022	-	-
21	0805.21 0805.22 0805.29	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	January 27, 2022	-	-
22	0805.50	Lemons (<i>Citrus limon</i> , <i>Citrus limonum</i>) and sweet lemons	January 27, 2022	-	-
23	0807.11.00.00.00	Watermelons	January 27, 2022	-	-
24	0808.10	Apple	January 27, 2022	-	-
25	1006	Rice	March 4, 2022	-	-
26	1101.00	Wheat flour	March 4, 2022	-	-
27	1102.20	Corn meal	March 4, 2022	-	-
28	1103.11	Groat and Meal of wheat	March 4, 2022	-	-
29	1103.13	Groat and Meal of corn	March 4, 2022	-	-
30	1104.29.17	Wheat for Noah` Pudding	March 4, 2022	-	-
31	1507 1516.20.91.00.12 1516.20.96.00.13	Soy oil and their fractions	March 4, 2022	March 9, 2022	August 27, 2022

32	1509	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	January 27, 2022	February 26, 2022	July 9, 2022
33	1512 1512.11.91.00.00 1512.19.90.00.11 1516.20.91.00.16	Sunflower seed, safflower, and fractions	March 4, 2022	March 9, 2022	-
34	1512.29 1512.21 1516.20.96.00.14 1516.20.91.00.11 1516.20.96.00.12	Cotton seed oil and fractions	March 4, 2022	March 9, 2022	August 27, 2022
35	1514 1516.20.91.00.18 1516.20.91.00.21 1516.20.98.00.21	Rep, rapeseed and mustard oil and their fractions	March 4, 2022	March 9, 2022	August 27, 2022
36	1515.21 1515.29 1516.20.91.00.24 1516.20.98.00.15	Corn Oil and their fractions	March 4, 2022	March 9, 2022	August 27, 2022
37	1517	Margarine	March 4, 2022	March 9, 2022	August 27, 2022
38	1904.30	Bulgur	March 4, 2022	-	-
39	2309.90	Mixed Feed	March 4, 2022	-	-

Attachments:

No Attachments.