



EXPORT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

KEY POINTS

- *The COVID-19 pandemic presents the world with an unprecedented public health challenge. Measures to curb the spread of the disease have shut down large swathes of the world economy. Worldwide demand for medical products to fight the pandemic is unprecedented. All countries depend on international trade and global value chains to source these products. This is challenging in light of ongoing disruptions to international transport, particularly air cargo, which often goes together with passenger travel.*
- *An additional complicating factor is the growing number of...*

3.3. How should members

4. MAPPING OF COVID-19 EXPORT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

4.2. Sources of information

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5.3. Other possible consequences

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7. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON EXPORT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

ANNEX 1
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF INTEREST

Article XI:1 of the GATT 1994

- **prohibition**

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chapeau of Article XX

applied

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ANNEX 2
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON TRANSPARENCY AND THE QR DECISION

What is transparency at the WTO?²⁷

in such a manner as to enable governments and traders to become acquainted with them
restrictions or prohibitions on imports or exports *published promptly*

What kind of justifications have been cited by members?

List of abbreviations