

Today's Highlights

2 September 2020

Trade Delays & Restrictions

Status	Country/ies	Source(s)
Pandemic upends food supply chains and causes food surplus while people as of 8.31	Global	Bloomberg Article
US job gains for next decade projected to be much slower than after 2008 crisis as of 9.1	United States	Bloomberg Article
German finance watchdog says worst of coronavirus crisis to come as of 9.2	Germany	Hellenic Shipping News Article
Australia falls into recession for first time in nearly three decades as of 9.2	Australia	Wall Street Journal Article

Trade Facilitation Efforts

US consumer spending, imports, and exports increase more than expected in July as of 8.28	United States	Reuters Article
US and ASEAN trade chiefs discuss cooperation on COVID-19 issues as of 8.27	US/ASEAN	InsideTrade Article
Japan's factory output rose in July showing gradual recovery from pandemic as of 8.28	Japan	Reuters Article
India's factory activity grows for first time in five months in August as of 9.2	India	Hellenic Shipping News Article

Trade Issues on Our Radar

Q3 ocean volume on par with 2019 , but higher August demand has pushed up rates as of 8.31	Global	Supply Chain Dive Article
Capacity adjustments and increased demand cause freight rates to surge despite COVID-19 as of 8.31	Global	Wall Street Journal Article
Global factory output increases while job losses remain high as of 9.1	Global	Wall Street Journal Article
US trade aid to farmers benefits large farms , as small farms struggle as of 9.2	United States	CNBC Article
Domestic and international demand for Chinese goods continue to grow as of 8.31	China	Wall Street Journal Article
WITA Webinar: Discussion with Congresswoman Stephanie Murphy Wednesday, 9 September 10a-11a ET	Global	WITA Registration
ITCC Webinar: Trade Is Not a Four Letter Word: Fred Hochberg on Global Trade Policy in the Age of Tariffs and Sanctions Wednesday, 9 September 5:30p-6:30p ET	Global	ITCC Registration
WITA Webinar: The Future of the WTO with Amb. Zoellick and Pascal Lamy Thursday, 10 September 1p-2p ET	Global	WITA Registration
WITA Webinar: 2020 WITA Virtual Intensive Trade Seminar Thursday, 18 September 9a-12p ET	Global	WITA Registration

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COVID-19 TRADE-RELATED RESOURCES		
WTO COVID-19 resources page	Global	WTO Resource Page
WTO COVID-19 trade and trade-related measures tracker	Global	WTO Trade Tracker
IMF policy tracker to report on government economic responses to COVID-19 around the world	Global	IMF Policy Tracker
FAO releases report on COVID-19 risks to food supply chains and how countries should respond	Global	FAO Report
CSIS trade disruptions interactive map of export and travel restrictions.	Global	CSIS Export/Travel Restrictions Map
The Economist COVID-19 Impact Analysis on Business	Global	The Economist page
Assent Compliance has launched a free app to help businesses navigate supply chain issues	Global	Assent Compliance App Information
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture's blogs on COVID-19 and food security	The Americas	IICA COVID-19 blogs
International Food Policy Research Institute has launched COVID-19 Policy Response Portal	Global	IFPRI Article
US CBP import relief portal	United States	CBP COVID-19 Portal
US CBP COVID-19 updates and announcements	United States	COVID-19 Updates
US FDA Issues COVID-19 Food Safety and Manufacturing Updates and Best Practices as of 3.23.2020	United States	FDA Food Safety & COVID19
USDA's COVID-19 resources/FAQs page	United States	USDA COVID-19 Resources
Cornell University Institute for Food Safety: Food Industry Resources for COVID-19	United States	Cornell's Institute for Food Safety
US DHS Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce	United States	CISA Essential Business Document
US Export-Import Bank COVID-19 response	United States	Ex-Im COVID-19 Resources
US Small Business Administration COVID-19 guidance and loan resources	United States	SBA resource page
US Government resources in response to COVID-19	United States	USG COVID-19 resources
Border shutdowns & travel restrictions by country, as of 3.24	Global	Aljazeera Article

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- **About TradeMoves:** We believe that trade makes the world a better place, and we work to minimize barriers to trade.
- **About TradeMoves' TradeTracker:** In order to help US manufacturers in the food sector keep informed, we developed the TradeMoves' TradeTracker to consolidate status updates related to COVID-19 and impact on cross-border trade by categories. Given the fluidity of changing events, this is not an exhaustive list. We aim to update with current news on Wednesdays. Status updates will be [archived](#) and occasionally culled to remove outdated information.

We welcome comments and questions: TradeMoves@trademoves.net