



Report on Trade and Investment Barriers (1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019)

LIST OF BARRIERS COVERED

1. NEW TRADE AND INVESTMENT BARRIERS REPORTED IN 2019

	COUNTRY	BARRIER	SECTOR	MADB¹
1.	Algeria	Quota on imports of car parts for assembling operations	Automotive	14902
2.	Algeria	Additional Duty on certain products (DAPS)	Multisector	14662
3.	Algeria	Delayed Payment for Imported Goods and Free on Board (FOB) only payment	Horizontal	15162
4.	Australia	Australian Design Rules – Heavy quadricycles	Automotive	15422

¹ More details about the barriers can be found at this reference number under the Barriers Section of the EU's Market Access Database.

5.	Australia	Australian Fuel Standards – sulphur content	Automotive	15423
6.	Brazil	Additional import conditions for bovine semen and embryos related to the Schmallenberg virus (SBV)	Agriculture and fisheries	15182
7.	China	Cybersecurity Review Mechanism (Draft May 2019)	ICT	15242
8.	China	Measures on the Security Assessment of the Cross-Border Transfer of Personal Information and Administrative Measures on Data Security (Drafts June2019)	ICT	15264
9.	China	Market access in telecom networks	ICT	15462
10.	China	Trade Barrier on the Export of Ash Lumber	Wood, Paper and Pulp	15322
11.	Colombia	Unlawful anti-dumping duties on frozen fries	Agriculture and fisheries	15282
12.	Dominican Republic	Control and fiscal traceability system for alcoholic beverages and cigarettes (Sistema Trafico)	Wines & Spirits	15202
13.	Egypt	Restrictions on import of feta cheese	Agriculture and Fisheries	14682
14.	Egypt	quotas of imports of ducklings	Agriculture and Fisheries	14802
15.	Hong Kong	Temporary import suspension of poultry products in case of LPAI outbreak	Agriculture and Fisheries	14702
16.	Indonesia	Import restrictions on dairy products, spirits and alcoholic beverages	Multisector	15082
17.	Kazakhstan	absence of approval of new export establishment subject to sanitary control	Agriculture and Fisheries	15503
18.	Kazakhstan	non-acceptance of bilateral veterinary certificates for export of the EU live animals and products of animals	Agriculture and Fisheries	15502

19.	Lebanon	Duty surcharge on 18 categories of products between 5% and 70%, known as safeguards	Multisector	15343
20.	Lebanon	Legalisation of invoices	Horizontal	15442
21.	Lebanon	Temporary additional import duty on imports	Horizontal	15043
22.	Lebanon	Additional duties on import of petroleum products	Mineral products	13026
23.	Lebanon	Mandatory requirement of registration of factories for certain products	Multisector	14882
24.	Malaysia	African Swine Fever: Country wide ban on pigs and pigmeat from BE PL HU	Agriculture and Fisheries	14530
25.	Malaysia	Weak Enforcement of IPR	Horizontal	14302
26.	Mexico	European Sawnwood Exported to Mexico	Wood, Paper and Pulp	15002
27.	Morocco	Mandatory cmim marking	Multisector	14862
28.	Morocco	Conditions for marketing authorisation of pharmaceutical products	Pharmaceuticals	15142
29.	Pakistan	Non-Tariff Barriers to import food products	Agriculture and Fisheries	14842
30.	Philippines	VAT on imported medicines	Pharmaceuticals	15284
31.	Qatar	Import conditions related to shelf life of dairy and cheese products	Agriculture and Fisheries	14942
32.	Saudi Arabia	Registration of fruit and vegetables operators and other new requirements	Agriculture and Fisheries	14982
33.	Saudi Arabia	country wide ban of live animals imports due to OIE notification of animal disease outbreaks	Agriculture and Fisheries	15022

34.	Saudi Arabia	Draft technical regulation on added sugar upper limits in some food products	Agriculture and Fisheries	15302
35.	Saudi Arabia	Draft technical regulation on traffic light labelling	Agriculture and Fisheries	15303
36.	Saudi Arabia	Certification procedure and quality marks on ceramic tiles	Ceramics and Glass	14922
37.	Singapore	Sanitary conditions related to trichinellosis	Agriculture and fisheries	15285
38.	Singapore	Non recognition of regionalisation measures as applied in the EU for outbreaks of animal diseases	Agriculture and fisheries	15387
39.	South Korea	Ballast water treatment systems for Korean vessels	Shipbuilding	14782
40.	South Korea	Reiterative testing for baby clothing	Textiles and Leather	15102
41.	Taiwan	local content requirements in public procurement in transports	Other Industries	15222
42.	Turkey	Amendments to the Cosmetic legislation	Cosmetics	14822
43.	Turkey	Export restrictions on copper and aluminium scrap	Iron, Steel and Non-Ferrous Metals	11224

2. TRADE AND INVESTMENT BARRIERS RESOLVED IN 2019²

	COUNTRY	BARRIER	SECTOR	MADB³
1.	Argentina	Restrictions to provide satellite services	Services - Communication, incl. postal services	11382
2.	Australia	Chemical bills 2017	Cosmetics	13302
3.	Australia	Steel testing standards	Iron, Steel and Non-Ferrous Metals	10042
4.	Canada	Phytosanitary import conditions for fresh tomatoes	Agriculture and fisheries	15345
5.	Canada	Unjustified trade restrictions due to a non recognition of country freedom and pest free areas of EU Member States for the Citrus and Asian longhorned beetle	Agriculture and fisheries	15344
6.	China	Longstanding and unjustified import ban on EU Bovine/Ovine and products thereof due to BSE	Agriculture and fisheries	15386
7.	China	New certification requirements for low risk food products	Multisector	12922
8.	Ecuador	Registration of veterinary products which in the EU are not regarded as veterinary medicines	Agriculture and fisheries	13382

² Fully resolved or partially resolved barriers

³ More details about the barriers can be found at this reference number under the Barriers Section of the EU's Market Access Database.

9.	Ecuador	Fiscal stamps on imported alcoholic beverages	Wines & Spirits	15042
10.	Egypt	Bovine meat and meat products, ovine meat, live animals and genetic material	Agriculture and fisheries	15326
11.	Egypt	New specifications for imports of seed potatoes	Agriculture and Fisheries	15403
12.	Egypt	Registration of the Polish producer for infant milk	Other Industries	15342
13.	Indonesia	Avian Influenza (AI)	Agriculture and Fisheries	15346
14.	Iran	Prohibition on imports of bone-in beef	Agriculture and Fisheries	13126
15.	Japan	Ban on imports of beef due to BSE	Agriculture and Fisheries	15262
16.	Japan	Country-wide ban in case of outbreaks of HPAI (Avian influenza)	Agriculture and Fisheries	15405
17.	Kazakhstan	Non-acceptance of bilateral veterinary certificates for export of the EU live animals and products of animals	Agriculture and Fisheries	15502
18.	Lebanon	Legalisation of invoices	Horizontal	15442
19.	Mexico	Fresh fruit and vegetables import restrictions.	Agriculture and Fisheries	15323
20.	Mexico	Long approval procedures for imports of meat of porcine animals	Agriculture and Fisheries	15325
21.	Moldova	Lack of protection of GI Prosecco	Wines & Spirits	12000
22.	Russian Federation	Export ban on raw hides and skins	Textiles and Leather	11981
23.	Russian Federation	Wine taxation	Wines & Spirits	12862
24.	Russian Federation	Export quota on birch logs	Wood, Paper and Pulp	13123

25.	Saudi Arabia	Draft technical regulation on traffic light labelling	Agriculture and Fisheries	15303
26.	Saudi Arabia	Draft technical regulation on added sugar upper limits in some food products	Agriculture and Fisheries	15302
27.	Saudi Arabia	SPS - Saudi Arabia unjustified import restrictions of bovine and sheep meat due to Bovine Spongiforme Encephalopathy (mad cow disease)	Agriculture and Fisheries	13142
28.	Saudi Arabia	Non transparent import conditions for imports of agri-food	Agriculture and Fisheries	15382
29.	Saudi Arabia	country wide ban of live animals imports due to OIE notification of animal disease outbreaks	Agriculture and fisheries	15383
30.	Singapore	Non recognition of regionalisation measures as applied in the EU for outbreaks of animal diseases	Agriculture and Fisheries	15387
31.	Singapore	non recognition of the OIE country status for BSE	Agriculture and Fisheries	11842
32.	Singapore	Sanitary conditions related to trichinellosis	Agriculture and Fisheries	15285
33.	South Africa	SPS measures following avian influenza outbreaks in the EU	Agriculture and Fisheries	15407
34.	South Korea	Import ban due to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)	Agriculture and fisheries	15408
35.	South Korea	Classification of cosmetics as dangerous products	Cosmetics	15362
36.	Thailand	Non-recognition of regionalisation due to avian influenza	Agriculture and Fisheries	10791
37.	Tunisia	Non-Automatic Import Licences and Technical Controls on a long list of products	Multisector	14422
38.	Turkey	Duties levied on products in free circulation in the EU and exported to Turkey (televisions)	ICT	15263

39.	UAE	New standards dairy and fruit juices (ECAS certification) including food safety requirements	Agriculture and Fisheries	15384
40.	UAE	Trade restrictions due to non-recognition of EUs regionalisation measures for avian influenza outbreaks	Agriculture and Fisheries	15385