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List of Products Not Allowed to be Freely Traded

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Report Highlights:

This report contains an unofficial translation of Tunisia's Decree No. 94-1742, as amended, fixing the list of products excluded from the regime of freedom of foreign trade. The primary purpose of the decree is to control the trade of subsidized products and/or products subject to internal price controls. The original decree, nor its later amendments, have been notified to the WTO.

Decree No. 94-1742¹ of August 29, 1994, fixing the lists of products excluded from the regime of freedom of foreign trade.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,

On the proposal of the Minister of National Economy,

Having regard to [Law No 94-41](#) of March 7, 1994, on external trade and in particular Articles 3 and 39

Having regard to the opinion of the Ministers of Finance and Agriculture;

Having regard to the opinion of the Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia;

Having regard to the opinion of the Administrative Court.

DECREES:

First article. - The list of products excluded from the regime of freedom of foreign trade referred to in Article 3 of [Law No. 94-41](#) of March 7, 1994, is set out in Table A annexed to this Decree.

Art 2. – The list of products remaining on a transitional basis placed under the authorization of importation during the period of implementation of the program for the liberalization of foreign trade as stated in Articles 39 of [Law No. 94-41](#) of March 7, 1994, is set out in Table B annexed to this Decree.

Art 3. - All provisions prior to this Decree are repealed, such as notices to importers and exporters of October 2, 1990, January 31, 1992, May 29, 1992, and February 2, 1993.

Art 4. - The Ministers of Finance, National Economy, Agriculture, and the Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia, are each responsible for the execution of this Decree, which will be published in the Official Gazette of the of the Tunisian Republic

Tunis August 29, 1994

Zine El Abidine Ben Ali

Table A
I – Products Excluded from the Free-Import Regime

¹ Amended by [Decree #95-2277](#) (November 13, 1995), [Decree #2000-1803](#) (July 31, 2000), and [Decree #2001-842](#) (April 10, 2001), established the list of products excluded from the free-import regime

No. of the Tariff	Designation of the Products	NGP Numbers
Ex 01.02	Bovine animals	010290100 010290200
01.03	Live swine	010310000 010391010 010391020 010391090 010392020 010392090
Ex 01.05	Poultry, live; chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and Guineas	010511010 010511020 010511090
02.03	Meat of swine (pork), fresh, chilled or frozen	020311010 020311090 020312000 020319010 020319090 020321010 020321090 020322000 020329010 020329090
Ex 02.06	Meat of bovine animals, fresh and chilled - Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen	020630000 020641000 020649000
Ex 02.09	Swine fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat, not rendered or otherwise extracted, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	020900000
Ex 02.10	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal	021011000 021012000 021019000
Ex 04.07	Birds eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked	040700110
04.09	Natural honey	040900090
Ex 05.11	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption	051110000 051199010
Ex 06.02	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn	060299010 060299011 060233028
Ex 07.09	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled	070990930
Ex 07.11	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulfur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulfur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	071120000
Ex	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes, and mangosteens,	080410010

08.04	fresh or dried	080410020 080410030 080410040 080410050 080410090 080420210
Ex 09.04	Pepper of the genus Piper, dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta	090420010
Ex 10.01	Wheat and meslin	100110020 100190030 100190040
Ex 10.03	Barley	100300020
11.01	Wheat or meslin flour	110100000
Ex 11.02	Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin	110290010
Ex 11.03	Cereal groats, meal and pellets	110311100 110311200 110319110 110319120 110319210 110319220 110321000 110329010 110329020
Ex 11.04	Cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced, or kibbled), except rice of heading 1006; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground - Cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced, or kibbled), except rice of heading 1006; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground	110111000 110419010 110421000 110429010 110430010
Ex 12.07	Others oilseeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken	120791010 120791020 120799090
Ex 12.11	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purpose, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered	121190920
Ex 13.01	Lac; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and oleoresins	130190920
Ex 13.02	Vegetable saps and extracts, pectic substances, pectinates and pectates, agar-agar and other mucilage and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products	130211000
Ex 14.04	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	140410100
Ex 15.01	Animal or vegetable fats and oil and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	150100100 150100900
Ex	Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or	150300050

15.03	mixed or otherwise prepared	150300060 150300070
Ex 15.09	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	150910010 150910020 150910030 150910040 150910050 150990010 150990020 150990090
15.10	Other oils and their fractions, obtained, solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions with oils or fractions of heading 1509	151000010 151000020 151000030 151000090 151000098 151000099
Ex 16.01	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products	160100010
Ex 16.02	Preparation of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusks or other aquatic invertebrates.	160241000 160242000 160249000
16.03	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood - Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks or other aquatic invertebrates	160300010 160300090
Ex 16.04	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	160411000 160430010 160430090
19.02	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagna, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni, couscous, whether or not prepared	090240000
Ex 20.01	Vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	200190100 200190200
Ex 21.02	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 3002); prepared baking powders	210210020
Ex 21.03	Beer made from malt	220300010 220300020 220300030
22.04	Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 2009	220410100 220410900 220421010 220421020 220421030 220421040 220421050 220429011 220429012 220429021

		220429022 220429031 220429032 220429041 220429042 220429051 220429052 220430000
22.05	List of vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavored with plants or aromatic substances	220510010 220510020 220590011 220590012 220590021 220590022
22.06	Fermented beverages, others (include cider, perry & mead)	220600000
22.07	Un-denatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol. or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	220710900 220720900
22.08	Un-denatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% volume, spirits, liquors and other spirituous beverages	220810010 220810020 220810030 220810040 220820000 220830010 220930020 220930090 220840010 220840020 220840090 220850010 220850020 220850090 220890220 220890911 220890912 220890913 220890914 220890919 220890920 220890930 220890641 220890945 220890949 220890991 220890992 220890999

Ex 23.07	Wine lees	230700010
	<i>Translation Note - Non- agricultural and un-related products follow below- End Note.</i>	

Table A
II – Products Excluded from the Free-Export Regime

No. of the Tariff	Designation of the Products	NGP Numbers
Ex 01.06	Other live animals	010600210 010600910 010600920
Ex 03.70	Mollusks, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; smoked mollusks, whether in shell or not, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of mollusks, fit for human consumption	030760000 (1)
Ex 05.08	Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells of mollusks, crustaceans or echinoderms and cuttlebone, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, powder and waste thereof	050800010
Ex 05.09	Natural sponges of animal origin	050900100
06.02	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn	060210010 060210020 060210090 060220010 060220090 060230010 060230090 060240010 060240090 060291000 060299011 060299012 060299013 060299014 060299015 060299016 060299017 060299018 060299019 060299020 090299028 060299029

		060299030 062990031 060299039 060299090 060299091 060299092 020299099
Ex 10.01	Wheat and meslin	100110010 100110020 100190010 100190030
Ex 10.03	Barley	100300010 100300020
10.04	Oats	100400100 100400900
10.05	Corn	100510000 100590000
Ex 11.02	Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin	110290030
Ex 11.03	Cereal groats, meal and pellets	110311100 110311200 110312100 110312200 110313100 110313200 110314100 110314200 110319110 110319120 110319130 110319190 110319210 110319220 110319230 110319290 110321000 110329010 110329020 110329030
Ex 11.04	Cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced or kibbled), except rice of heading No. 10.06; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground	110111000 110412000 110419010 110419020 110419020 110419030 110419040 110419090

		110421000 110422000 110442300 110429010 110429020 110429090 110430020 110430090
Ex 11.05	Flour, meal, powder, flakes, granules and pellets of potatoes	110510010 110520010
Ex 12.09	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing	120929010
Ex 12.11	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered	121109920
Ex 12.13	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets	131300010 121300020
Ex 12.14	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, Lucerne (alfalfa), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets	121410000 121490010 121490020 121490030 121490040 121490050 121490060 121490070 121490080 121490090
Ex 13.02	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; Agar-agar and other mucilage and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products	130211000 130213000 130214000 130219010 130219020 130219030 130219040 130220000 130231000 130232000 130239000
Ex 14.04	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	140490200
Ex 17.03	Molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	170310010 170310020 170390010 170390090
Ex 19.01 ⁽²⁾	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not	190110100 190110200 190110910

	elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods	190110920 190110930 190110940 190110990 190120010 190120020 190120080 190120090 190190100 190190910 190190920 190190930 190190940 190190950 190190990
Ex 19.02 ⁽²⁾	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagna, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared	190211000 190219000 190220000 190230000 190240000
Ex 23.01	Flours, meals and pellets of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusks or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves	230110010 230110020 230110030 230110040 230110050 230110060 230110070 230110080 230110090 230120010 230120020 230120030 230120040 230120050 230120060 230120070
Ex 23.02	Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants	230210010 230210020 230220010 230220020 230230010 230230020 230240010 230240020 230250010 230250020

Ex 23.03	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, brewing or distilling dregs and waste, whether or not in the form of pellets	230310010 230310020 230320010 230320020 230320030 230320040 230320050 230320060 230320070 230320080 230320090 230330010 230330020 230330030
Ex 23.04	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soybean oil	23040010 23040020
Ex 23.05	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of groundnut oil	230500010 230500020
Ex 23.06	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, other than those of heading No. 23.04 or 23.05	230620010 230690010
41.01	Raw hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo) or equine animals (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not dehaired or split	410110000 410121000 410122000 410129000 410130000 410140000
41.02	Raw skins of sheep or lambs (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not with wool on or split, other than those excluded by Note 1 (c) to this Chapter	410210010 410210020 410221000 410229000
41.03	Other raw hides and skins (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not dehaired or split, other than those excluded by Note 1 (b) or 1 (c) to this Chapter	410310010 410310020 410320010 410320020 410390010 410390020 410390080 410390090
	<i>Translation Note - Non- agricultural and un-related products follow below- End Note.</i>	

⁽¹⁾ Snail exports are only prohibited March 1 through August 31.

⁽²⁾ The prohibition concerns only the compensated (subsidized) products. The export of non-compensated products or subject to reimbursement to the Compensation Fund is free.

Table B²
Products Subject to ~~Transitional Title to the Regime of Import Authorization~~

No. of the Tariff	Designation of the Products	NGP Numbers

² Amended by [Decree #95-2277](#) (November 13, 1995), [Decree #2000-1803](#) (July 31, 2000). Finally [Decree #2001-842](#) (April 10, 2001) repealed Table B.