

Border Update

Resources and information on COVID-related border changes in West Africa

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CUSTOMS



- Joint World Customs Organization (WCO) and World Health Organization (WHO)
 HS Classification List for COVID-19 Medical Supplies:
 - 3.0. Edition 2 June 2020 (English):
 http://www.wcoomd.org/-/media/wco/public/global/pdf/topics/nomenclat-ure/covid-19/hs-classification-reference-edition-3-en.pdf?la=en
 - 3.0. Edition 2 June 2020 (French):
 http://www.wcoomd.org/-/media/wco/public/fr/pdf/topics/nomenclature/
 covid 19/hs-classification-reference edition-3 fr.pdf?la=fr

PORTS OF ENTRY



AIRPORTS

- ICAO: West Africa Covid-19 Airport Status
 - o https://www.icao.int/safety/Pages/COVID-19-Airport-Status.aspx
- IATA
 - Safe handling of cargo & staff safety during COVID-19
 - Reference guidelines for ground handlers

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES



- John Hopkins University CSSE Dashboard for Real-time COVID-19 Case Monitoring:
 - https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda75
 94740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6
- ECOWAS COVID-19 Ministerial Coordinating Committee Press Release (June 3, 2020):
 - https://www.ecowas.int/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Press-Release-WAHO
 -Press-Conference-on-Ministers-Meeting-on-COVID-19.pdf
- WHO:
 - o WHO COVID-19 and Food Safety Guidance
- ITC Market Access Map COVID-19 Temporary Trade Measures:
 - https://macmap.org/en/covid19
- IMF Policy Responses Tracker

(presenting the key economic responses governments are taking to limit the human and economic impacts of the Covid-19):

- https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#B
- FAO:
 - Intra-African trade, the African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA) and the
 COVID-19 pandemic
 - Safeguarding input supply chains for small-scale agricultural producers in the context of COVID-19 in Africa

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