

## PROFILI COMMERCIALI COLLEGATI ALL'EMERGENZA COVID-19

### Approfondimenti statistici

Tabella 1. Classificazione WCO dei dispositivi medici necessari al contrasto al Covid-19 (Fonte: WCO)

Categories	Brief info	HS Codes	Description
COVID-19 test kits and related apparatus	Diagnostic reagents and instruments used in clinical laboratories for in-vitro diagnosis	300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale
		382200	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents
		902780	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, or for measuring or checking viscosity
Disinfectants and sterilisation products	Alcohol solution, hand sanitisers, medical, surgical or laboratory sterilisers, various forms of hydrogen peroxide, and other chemical disinfectants	300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes
		220710	Undenatured ethyl alcohol, of actual alcoholic strength of >= 80%
		220890	Ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength of < 80% vol, not denatured; spirits and other spirituous
		380894	Disinfectants (excluding goods of subheading 3808.50)
		841920	Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilizers
		284700	Hydrogen peroxide, whether or not solidified with urea
Medical consumables	Wadding, gauze, bandages, syringes, needles, intubation kits, and paper bed sheets	901890	Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical or veterinary sciences, n.e.s.
		901839	Needles, catheters, cannulae and the like, used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary
		901831	Syringes, with or without needles, used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences
		300590	Wadding, gauze, bandages and the like, e.g. dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices, impregnated
		901832	Tubular metal needles and needles for sutures, used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary
		481890	Paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres, of a kind used for household or sanitary
Other medical devices	Computed tomography scanners, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, medical ventilators.	901890	Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical or veterinary sciences, n.e.s.
		901819	Electro-diagnostic apparatus, incl. apparatus for functional exploratory examination or for . . .
		901920	Ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, artificial respiration or other therapeutic
		902212	Computer tomography apparatus
Protective garments	Face and eye protection, gloves, and other protective garments	630790	Made-up articles of textile materials, incl. dress patterns, n.e.s.
		401519	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of vulcanised rubber (excluding surgical gloves).
		650500	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile
		392620	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories produced by the stitching or sticking together

		621040	Men's or boys' garments of textile fabrics, rubberised or impregnated, coated, covered or laminated
		621050	Women's or girls' garments of textile fabrics, rubberised or impregnated, coated, covered
		900490	Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other
		611610	Gloves, mittens and mitts, impregnated, coated or covered with plastics or rubber, knitted
		621010	Garments made up of felt or nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated
		902000	Breathing appliances and gas masks (excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts
		401511	Surgical gloves, of vulcanised rubber (excluding fingerstalls)
		621600	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of all types of textile materials (excluding knitted or crocheted
		621020	Garments of the type described in subheading 6201,11 to 6201,19, rubberised or impregnated
		621030	Garments of the type described in subheading 6202,11 to 6202,19, rubberised or impregnated
Thermometers	Liquid filled and other thermometers	902519	Thermometers and pyrometers, not combined with other instruments (excluding liquid-filled thermometers
		902511	Thermometers, liquid-filled, for direct reading, not combined with other instruments

**Tabella 2. Lista dei principali paesi esportatori dei dispositivi anti Covid-19 (Fonte: ITC)**

Exporters	Exported value in 2018 (.000 €)	% on total
World	512.666.524	100
Germany	76.982.166	15,02
USA	58.452.191	11,40
Switzerland	58.021.167	11,32
Ireland	34.139.471	6,66
Belgium	33.524.628	6,54
Netherlands	28.086.067	5,48
China	26.694.647	5,21
United Kingdom	20.562.702	4,01
France	19.858.453	3,87
<b>Italy</b>	<b>18.908.480</b>	<b>3,69</b>
India	10.499.812	2,05
Singapore	10.266.782	2,00
Mexico	9.930.591	1,94
Japan	9.114.368	1,78

**Tabella 3. Lista dei principali paesi importatori dei dispositivi anti Covid-19 (Fonte: ITC)**

Importers	Exported value in 2018 (.000 €)	% on total
World	527.108.223	100
USA	101.511.381	19,26
Germany	45.064.047	8,55
Belgium	26.962.273	5,12
Japan	26.054.291	4,94
China	25.855.472	4,91
United Kingdom	22.758.079	4,32
France	21.538.058	4,09
<b>Italy</b>	<b>21.328.057</b>	<b>4,05</b>
Netherlands	19.507.706	3,70
Switzerland	19.001.727	3,60
Spain	13.587.029	2,58
Canada	11.380.885	2,16
Australia	8.082.137	1,53

**Tabella 4. Bilancia Commerciale dell'Italia dei dispositivi per il contrasto al Covid-19 (.000 €) (Fonte: Istat)**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019 vs 2018
<b>Import</b>	15.706.463	16.240.507	19.341.166	21.328.057	22.175.812	3,97
<b>Export</b>	13.787.162	13.956.911	17.542.011	18.908.481	25.163.472	33,08
<b>Trade Balance</b>	-1.919.301	-2.283.596	-1.799.155	-2.419.576	2.987.660	

**Tabella 5. Elenco dispositivi anti Covid-19 esportati dall'Italia (.000 €) (Fonte: ITC-Eurostat)**

Code	Product label	2018	2019	2019 vs 2018	% on total
	<b>Covid 19 Medical supplies</b>	<b>18.908.481</b>	<b>25.163.472</b>	<b>33,08</b>	100,00
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products	10.728.155	15.395.953	43,51	61,18
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses	4.345.281	5.570.464	28,20	22,14
901890	Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical sciences, n.e.s.	995.029	1.046.623	5,19	4,16
382200	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing	419.634	446.047	6,29	1,77



621050	Women's or girls' garments of textile fabrics	297.728	331.087	11,20	1,32
220890	Ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength of < 80% vol	225.181	307.218	36,43	1,22
650500	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	173.843	221.210	27,25	0,88
901831	Syringes, with or without needles, used in medical, surgical sciences	152.575	203.538	33,40	0,81
621040	Men's or boys' garments of textile fabrics, rubberised or impregnated	165.026	162.629	-1,45	0,65
901839	Needles, catheters, cannulae and the like	145.476	155.865	7,14	0,62
902780	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis,	157.146	146.509	-6,77	0,58
841920	Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilizers	127.088	131.959	3,83	0,52
621010	Garments made up of felt or nonwovens	109.593	117.965	7,64	0,47
900490	Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other	113.855	114.163	0,27	0,45
901819	Electro-diagnostic apparatus	94.982	102.264	7,67	0,41
392620	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	72.666	90.000	23,85	0,36
630790	Made-up articles of textile materials, incl. dress patterns, n.e.s.	90.372	85.361	-5,54	0,34
481890	Paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres,	72.818	79.338	8,95	0,32
901920	Ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, artificial respiration	70.993	78.593	10,71	0,31
902519	Thermometers and pyrometers, not combined with other instruments	54.286	58.981	8,65	0,23
902212	Computer tomography apparatus	48.595	56.513	16,29	0,22
220710	Undenatured ethyl alcohol, of actual alcoholic strength of >= 80%	36.211	47.427	30,97	0,19
300590	Wadding, gauze, bandages and the like	36.748	36.070	-1,84	0,14
380894	Disinfectants (excluding goods of subheading 3808.50)	28.541	32.114	12,52	0,13
901832	Tubular metal needles and needles for sutures	28.011	29.873	6,65	0,12
621600	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of all types of textile materials	28.122	29.642	5,41	0,12
621020	Garments of the type described in subheading 6201,11 to 6201,19,	17.093	20.547	20,21	0,08
902000	Breathing appliances and gas masks	21.365	19.591	-8,30	0,08
621030	Garments of the type described in subheading 6202,11 to 6202,19,	28.459	19.215	-32,48	0,08
611610	Gloves, mittens and mitts, impregnated, coated or covered	8.097	9.938	22,74	0,04

401519	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of vulcanised rubber	6.166	9.048	46,74	0,04
401511	Surgical gloves, of vulcanised rubber (excluding fingerstalls)	3.727	3.873	3,92	0,02
902511	Thermometers, liquid-filled, for direct reading	5.618	3.854	-31,40	0,02

**Tabella 6. Lista dei principali clienti dell'Italia di dispositivi anti Covid-19 (.000 €) (Fonte: ITC)**

Importers	2018	2019	2019 vs 2018	% on Total
World	18.908.481	25.163.472	33,08	100,00
USA	2.530.742	4.784.845	89,07	19,02
Germany	2.292.372	2.943.743	28,41	11,70
Switzerland	2.347.247	2.678.275	14,10	10,64
Belgium	2.200.583	2.586.706	17,55	10,28
France	1.365.538	1.880.094	37,68	7,47
UK	994.583	1.312.116	31,93	5,21
Netherlands	931.025	1.064.131	14,30	4,23
Spain	734.060	931.723	26,93	3,70
China	639.288	724.494	13,33	2,88
Russia	271.561	562.739	107,22	2,24
Japan	410.172	517.412	26,15	2,06
Austria	314.956	438.114	39,10	1,74
Sweden	223.759	353.106	57,81	1,40
Poland	198.914	270.795	36,14	1,08
Australia	244.773	260.029	6,23	1,03
Greece	183.077	234.141	27,89	0,93

**Tabella 7. Elenco dispositivi anti Covid-19 importati dall'Italia (.000 €) (Fonte: ITC-Eurostat)**

Code	Product label	2018	2019	2019 vs 2018	% on Total
	<b>Covid 19 Medical supplies</b>	<b>21.328.057</b>	<b>22.175.812</b>	<b>3,97</b>	
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products	10.498.949	11.258.717	7,24	50,77
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses	5.387.819	5.160.178	-4,23	23,27
901890	Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical or veterinary sciences	1.389.889	1.430.907	2,95	6,45
382200	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing	1.040.536	1.073.974	3,21	4,84
901839	Needles, catheters, cannulae and the like	625.876	695.808	11,17	3,14
902780	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, or for measuring	225.167	248.560	10,39	1,12
630790	Made-up articles of textile materials, incl. dress patterns, n.e.s.	208.763	226.372	8,43	1,02
901831	Syringes, with or without needles, used in medical, surgical sciences	222.397	198.249	-10,86	0,89
901819	Electro-diagnostic apparatus, incl. apparatus	167.355	183.612	9,71	0,83
901920	Ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, artificial respiration	180.883	183.245	1,31	0,83
401519	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of vulcanised rubber (excluding surgical gloves)	168.836	170.882	1,21	0,77
650500	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace	125.377	147.269	17,46	0,66
220710	Undenatured ethyl alcohol, of actual alcoholic strength of >= 80%	112.752	111.224	-1,36	0,5
621040	Mens or boys garments of textile fabrics.	94.588	101.243	7,04	0,46
392620	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories produced by the stitching	91.659	100.736	9,9	0,45
300590	Wadding, gauze, bandages and the like, e.g. dressings	82.605	99.699	20,69	0,45
621050	Womens or girls garments of textile fabrics	81.251	96.430	18,68	0,43
900490	Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective	75.352	85.954	14,07	0,39
902212	Computer tomography apparatus	56.342	71.208	26,39	0,32
621010	Garments made up of felt or nonwovens	58.618	70.657	20,54	0,32
902519	Thermometers and pyrometers, not combined with other instruments	57.974	62.864	8,43	0,28
901832	Tubular metal needles and needles for sutures, used in medical, surgical,	63.941	62.178	-2,76	0,28

611610	Gloves, mittens and mitts, impregnated	50.790	55.535	9,34	0,25
220890	Ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength of < 80% vol, not denatured;	36.609	45.355	23,89	0,2
481890	Paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres,	39.627	43.366	9,44	0,2
380894	Disinfectants (excluding goods of subheading 3808.50)	39.571	42.256	6,79	0,19
284700	Hydrogen peroxide, whether or not solidified with urea	34.420	38.898	13,01	0,18
401511	Surgical gloves, of vulcanised rubber (excluding fingerstalls)	25.092	29.566	17,83	0,13
621600	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of all types of textile materials	31.113	28.560	-8,21	0,13
902000	Breathing appliances and gas masks	21.241	23.063	8,58	0,1
621020	Garments of the type described in subheading 6201,11 to 6201,19	9.731	10.323	6,08	0,05
841920	Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilizers	9.123	7.619	-16,49	0,03
902511	Thermometers, liquid-filled, for direct reading	6.683	6.691	0,12	0,03
621030	Garments of the type described in subheading 6202,11 to 6202,19	7.128	4.615	-35,26	0,02

**Tabella 8. Lista dei principali fornitori dell'Italia di dispositivi anti Covid-19 (.000 €) (Fonte: ITC)**

Exporters	2018	2019	2019 vs 2018	% on Total
World	21.328.057	22.175.812	3,97	100
Germany	5.011.540	4.885.837	-2,51	22,03
USA	2.967.750	3.097.219	4,36	13,97
Belgium	2.898.652	2.940.323	1,44	13,26
Netherlands	2.268.522	2.755.302	21,46	12,42
Ireland	1.597.955	1.627.229	1,83	7,34
France	1.337.177	1.478.289	10,55	6,67
Switzerland	1.368.507	1.418.419	3,65	6,4
China	539.966	580.525	7,51	2,62
Spain	442.896	557.371	25,85	2,51
UK	805.459	495.318	-38,5	2,23
Sweden	226.868	207.434	-8,57	0,94
Hungary	175.659	201.917	14,95	0,91
Japan	70.463	145.821	106,95	0,66
Poland	115.389	140.501	21,76	0,63
Austria	117.813	126.287	7,19	0,57

**Tabella 9. Elenco principali restrizioni all’export di DPI imposte per paese dall’inizio della pandemia da Covid-19 (Fonte: Global Trade Alert e International Trade Center)**

Country	Products Covered	Specific rules or prohibitions
Albania	Medicines and medical devices	Prohibition of export of medicines and medical devices. It will be allowed only upon the authorization of the Minister of Health.
Australia	Medical supplies and Personal Protective Equipment	The Australian Prime Minister announced on March 24 that the government could impose penalties against, or seize medical supplies and personal protective equipment from, people engaged in profiteering by seeking to export large quantities of such items overseas
Brazil	Medical and hospital products	Temporary implementation of special export licensing requirement on certain products.
China	Face masks; Goggles; Gloves; Disposable caps; Protective suits; Alcohol cotton balls and swabs. Test kits, medical supplies.	Export Restriction. Chinese customs will only allow the export of medical supplies which are certified by the General Administration of Customs, and National Medical Products Administration (NMPA).
Czech Republic	FFP3 Masks Medical Personal Protective Equipment	Prohibits the sale of FFP3 Masks and other PPE to entities other than the Czech state and its organizational units (providers of health care/social services and other state bodies).
Egypt	Face Masks and Surgical Masks; Sanitizers; Alcohol and its Derivative Products.	The minister of trade and industry has blocked the exportation of face masks, personal protective equipment and medical alcohol starting from 17 March 2020, by virtue of the decrees No. 186 and no. 187 of 2020, for three months.
European Union	Protective spectacles and visors; Face Shields; Mouth-nose-protection; Protective garments; Gloves.	Obligation to apply for an authorization of these products for exports to non-EEA countries. The EU Regulation entered into force on March 15, 2020 and will expire six weeks later.
France	Respiratory protection masks of types: FFP2, FFP3, N95, N99, N100, P95, P99, P100, R95, R99, R100. Hydroxychloroquine medicaments.	France requisitioned stocks of FFP2 masks held by public or private legal entities and stocks of anti-projection masks (surgical masks) held by distributors or manufacturers, by decree on March 4th 2020. The scope of the types of masks concerned was very broadened by the decree of March 13th. Ban on exports of hydroxychloroquine.
Hong Kong	Alcohol-based sanitizers and wipes	There are no export restrictions on PPE, but there are shipping restrictions for other products (such as alcohol-based sanitizers and wipes).
India	All Medical Personal Protection Equipment including: Clothing and Masks, All Ventilators, Sanitizers falling.	Blanket Prohibition



Indonesia	Raw Materials for Masks; PPE; Masks.	Ban on exports enacted on 18 March 2020
Japan	Medical devices	As of today, generally no export permit or approval is required to export face masks or personal protective equipment from Japan. The Japanese government has not yet imposed any special restriction in relation to COVID-19. Apart from the general rule, if face masks and/or personal protective equipment to be exported fall under "medical devices" an exporter may be required to obtain additional licenses.
Malaysia	Surgical / Medical face masks, of types:(1) 1 ply (ear loop);(2) 2 ply (ear loop);(3) 3 ply (ear loop / head loop / head tie-on); and(4) N95	Export of the four types of surgical / medical face masks totally prohibited to all countries, except if approved by the Controller of Supplies (under the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs)
Pakistan	Mask	Ban on export.
Poland	Protective Goggles; Masks of types: FFP2 and FFP3; Other Surgical Masks; Surgical Shoe; Covers; Latex, Nitrile, or other Surgical Gloves; Agents for disinfecting hands, surfaces, and premises; Medical Bonnets; Surgical Aprons and other nonwoven fabric aprons; Oxygen Masks.	Exports of products on this list permissible, provided that the province governor and/or the Chief Pharmaceutical Inspector (depending on the applicable legislation) do not object.
Russia	Respirators; Protective Glasses; Face Masks; Protective Clothing; Chemical Protection Suits; Surgical Equipment; Hand Sanitizers	Ban on exports until 1 June 2020 on subject goods, except: (i) for rendering international support to the foreign states based on the decisions of the Russian Government or (ii) by the individuals for personal use.
Saudi Arabia	Medical supply products, masks. Medicines, pharmaceutical and medical devices	Saudi Arabia stops all exports of coronavirus detection and prevention products. While Export of medicines, pharmaceutical and medical devices will be halted, the Saudi Customs announced.
Singapore	Medical and Surgical Masks; Medical PPE.	There are no express controls on medical or surgical masks and PPE. However Singapore Customs will monitor exports of such products and may reject applications to export PPE if necessary for Singapore's interests.
South Korea	Health and Surgical Masks	Blanket Prohibition

Taiwan	Face Masks of woven or knitted fabric; Fever Thermometers.	From March 12 through April 30, masks made out of cloth (woven or knitted) and not equipped with an air filter can be exported without a license under CCC6307.90.50.11-5 and CCC6307.90.50.21-3. All other exports of face masks are banned until April 30, 2020. Exports of Fever thermometers are banned from March 4, 2020 to March 31, 2020.
Thailand	Medical Mask, with or without components of carbon; and with or without valves; Disposable masks for industry; Disposable dust mask, with or without components of carbon; and with or without valves.	Ban on exports enacted 21 February 2020
Turkey	Medical Masks; Surgical Gloves; Protective Gowns; Goggles.	Exports must be licensed by the government
Ukraine	Mask; Alcohol.	Export ban.
UK	Medicines, drugs.	Exports of more than 80 vital drugs have been banned by ministers to prevent NHS shortages of medicines needed to treat coronavirus.
USA	Face filtering and other respirators, Surgical masks and Gloves.	DPI and respirators may not be exported from the United States without explicit approval by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). There is an exception for exports that are done to fulfil pre-existing contracts when the company has been reserving 80% of its production to serve the US market for the last 12 months.

**Tabella 10: Elenco principali restrizioni all'export di farmaci e DPI notificate al WTO a seguito dell'emergenza da Covid-19 (Fonte: WTO)**

Country	Measure
Albania	Temporary export prohibition on certain drugs and medical devices (HS 3002; 3003; 3004; 3005; 3006; 4818; 6307; 9018; 9019; 9020; 9021; 9022), due to the Covid-19 pandemic
Argentina	Temporary implementation of export licensing requirement on medical ventilators (artificial respiration apparatus) (NCM 9019.20.10), due to the Covid-19 pandemic
Brazil	Temporary implementation of special export licensing requirement on certain products (in NCM Chapters 22; 29; 38; 39; 40; 56; 62; 63; 65; 73; 90), due to the Covid-19 pandemic
Brazil	Implementation of special export licensing scheme for goods to fight the Covid-19 pandemic
Colombia	Temporary export ban on certain personal protective equipment (in Chapters HS 22; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40; 48; 63; 90; 94), due to the Covid-19 pandemic
Costa Rica	Temporary export ban on certain personal protective equipment (e.g. face masks, disinfectant) and medical equipment (HS...), due to the Covid-19 pandemic
European Union	Exports of personal protective equipment (HS 39; 40; 61; 62; 63; 90) subject to the temporary production of an export authorization, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As from 19 March

	2020, exports to EFTA members, Faroe Islands, Andorra, San Marino and the Vatican City, as well as the overseas countries and territories listed in Annex II of the Treaty exempted.
India	Amendments introduced to the export policy of Personal Protective Equipment/Masks-reg (HS 3926.90; 6217.90; 6307.90; 9018.50; 9018.90; 9020), resulting in an export restriction due to the Covid-19 pandemic
India	Certain products (e.g. surgical masks/disposable mask (2/3 ply); all gloves except NBR gloves; all ophthalmic instruments and appliances under ITCHS 9018.50 except medical goggles; surgical blades; non-woven shoes (disposable); breathing appliances used by airmen, divers, mountaineers and firemen; gas masks with chemical absorbent for filtration against poisonous vapour, smoke, gases; HPDE tarpaulin/plastic tarpaulin; PVD conveyor belts; and biopsy punch) exempted from the export ban implemented due to the Covid-19 pandemic
India	Amendments introduced to the export policy of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and formulations made from these APIs (HS 2922.29.33; 2933.29.10; 2933.29.20; 2933.59.90; 2936.22.10; 2936.25.00; 2936.26.10; 2937.23.00; 2941.40.00; 2941.50.00; 2941.90.50; 2941.90.90; 2942.00.90; 3004.20.50; 3004.20.61; 3004.20.95; 3004.39.19; 3004.50.32; 3004.50.34; 3004.50.39; 3004.90.15; 3004.90.21; 3004.90.22; 3004.90.23; 3004.90.99), resulting in an export restriction due to the Covid-19 pandemic
India	Amendments introduced to the export policy of masks, ventilators, and textile raw materials for masks and coveralls (HS 3926.90; 6217.90; 6307.90; 9018; 9020; 5603.11; 5603.12; 5603.13; 5603.14; 5603.91; 5603.92; 5603.93; 5603.94), resulting in an export restriction due to the Covid-19 pandemic
India	Amendments introduced to the export policy of ventilators, including any artificial respiratory apparatus or oxygen therapy or any other breathing appliances/devices and sanitizers (HS 3004.90.87; 3401; 3402; 3808.94; 9018; 9019; 9020), resulting in an export restriction due to the Covid-19 pandemic
India	Amendments introduced to the export policy of hydroxychloroquine (HS 3004.90.87; 3401; 3402; 3808.94; 9018; 9019; 9020), resulting in an export restriction (subject to certain conditions), due to the Covid-19 pandemic
India	Imports of certain medical and surgical instruments and apparatus (HS 9018; 9019; 9020; 9021; 9022) exempted from the "health cess"
India	Decrease of import tariffs (from 10% to 5%) on medical or surgical instruments and apparatus (HS 9018; 9019; 9020; 9021; 9022)
Kyrgyz Republic	Temporary export ban on wipes and other antibacterial products; and disinfectants, due to Covid-19 pandemic (HS 3401; 3408)
Morocco	Temporary export ban on face masks (HS 6307.90.50), due to the Covid-19 pandemic
Switzerland	Exports of personal protective equipment (HS 39; 40; 48; 61; 62; 63; 90) subject to the export authorization by the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Exports to the European Union members, EFTA members, the United Kingdom, Faroe Islands, Andorra, San Marino and the Vatican City, as well as the overseas countries and territories listed in Annex II of the European Treaty exempted, under certain conditions

**Tabella 11: Dazi medi applicati dai Paesi G20 sull'import di medicine e dispositivi medicali (Fonte: WTO)**

Country	All products	Medicines	Medical Supplies	Medical Equipment	Protective products
Argentina	9,9	7,7	11,4	8,4	16,5
Australia	1,5	0,3	2,7	0,4	3,9
Brazil	9,8	7,8	11,0	8,4	16,6
Canada	2,4	0	5,7	0,1	4,3
China	4,5	2,1	7,4	2,5	7,2
EU and UK	1,5	0	3,2	0,2	3,9
India	11,6	10,0	15,0	9,0	12,0
Indonesia	5,2	3,8	5,5	4,5	10,5
Japan	0,4	0,0	0,8	0	1,8
Korea	5,9	6,9	8,1	1,5	7,1
Mexico	4,6	5,5	5,1	2,3	8,1
Russia	3,2	2,3	4,8	1,8	4,7
Saudi Arabia	4,1	0	4,5	4,6	8,7
South Africa	2,7	0	5,1	0	10,8
Turkey	2,0	0	3,9	1,0	4
USA	0,9	0	2,0	0,1	2,1

**Tabella 12: Elenco principali liberalizzazioni di farmaci e DPI notificate al WTO a seguito dell'emergenza da Covid-19 (Fonte: WTO)**

Country	Measure
Argentina	On 21 March 2020 temporary suspension of the anti-dumping duty on imports of hypodermic syringes of plastic, disposable, sterile, with or without needles (NCM 9018.31.11; 9018.31.19) from China (investigation initiated on 15 September 2009 and definitive duty imposed on 15 March 2011)
Argentina	On 24 March 2020 temporary suspension of the anti-dumping duty on imports of parenteral solutions (NCM 3004.90.99) from Brazil and Mexico (investigation initiated on 29 June 2018 and definitive duty imposed on 2 December 2019)
Brazil	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment (NCM in Chapters 22; 29; 38; 39; 40; 56; 62; 63; 65; 73; 90), due to the Covid-19 pandemic
Brazil	Temporary elimination of import licensing requirements on certain products (e.g. vacuum plastic tubes for blood collection and syringes) (NCM 3822.00.90; 3926.90.40; 9018.39.99; 9018.31.11; 9018.31.19), due to the Covid-19 pandemic
Canada	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain products (e.g. essential items including, but not limited to, face masks, surgical gloves and disinfectants) imported by public health agencies, hospitals and testing sites, and first response organizations, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Products also exempted from sales taxes
China	Amendment introduced to the list of imported products from the United States exempted temporarily from the additional 10% ad valorem rate of duty tariff increase (in HS Chapters 43; 44; 47; 49; 84; 85; 90)
China	Temporary decrease of import tariffs on certain products, e.g. medical supplies, raw materials, agricultural products, meat
Colombia	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment, raw materials and capital goods not locally produced, due to the Covid-19 pandemic (in HS Chapters 32; 34; 35; 38; 39; 40; 42; 48; 58; 70; 73; 74; 76; 82; 83; 84; 85; 87; 90)



Ecuador	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on face masks (HS 6307.90.30), due to the Covid-19 pandemic
Paraguay	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment and pharmaceutical products, due to the Covid-19 pandemic (NCM...)
United States	Temporary exclusion of certain products from the additional duty of 25% on a list of 19 products from China (imposed on 1 September 2019). Published on 20 March 2020 but effective retroactively from 1 September 2019
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Uruguay	Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain personal protective equipment and pharmaceutical products, due to the Covid-19 pandemic (in NCM Chapters 28; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40; 56; 62; 63; 65; 90; 94)