

- Live or Dead Birds including Frozen Poultry – H.S. Codes 0105.1100 – 0105.9900, 0106.3100 – 0106.3900, 0207.1100 – 0207.2600 and 0210.9900
- Pork, Beef – H.S. Codes 0201.1000 – 0204.5000, 0206.1000 – 0206.9000, 0210.1000 – 0210.2000.
- Birds Eggs – H.S. Code 0407.1100-0407.9000; **excluding hatching eggs**
- Refined Vegetable Oils and Fats – H.S. Code 1507.1000 – 1516.2090.00 [**but excluding Linseed, Castor and Olive oils. Crude vegetable oil are however NOT banned from importation**].
- Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form containing added flavouring or colouring matter - H.S. Code 1701.91.1000 - 1701.99.9000 in retail packs.
- Cocoa Butter, Powder and Cakes – H.S. Codes 1802.00.0000 – 1803.20000, 1805.001000 - 1805.00.9000, 1806.10.0000 – 1806.20.0000 and 1804.00.1000 - 1804.00.9000.
- Spaghetti/Noodles – H.S. Codes 1902.1100 – 1902.30.0000.
- Fruit Juice in Retail Packs – H.S. Codes 2009.11.1000 - 2009.11.9000 – 2009.90.9000
- Waters, including Mineral Waters and Aerated Waters containing added Sugar or Sweetening Matter or Flavoured, ice snow – H.S. Codes 2201.10.1000 – 2201.90.0000, other non-alcoholic beverages H.S. Code 2202.10.0000 - 2202.90.9000 [**but excluding energy or Health Drinks {Liquid Dietary Supplements} e.g. Power Horse, Red Ginseng etc**] H.S. Code 2202.90.1000 and Beer and Stout (Bottled, Canned or Otherwise packed) H.S. Code 2203.0010.00 - 2203.0090.00
- Bagged Cement – H.S. Code 2523.2900.00.
- Medicaments falling under Headings 3003 and 3004 as indicated below:
 - Paracetamol Tablets and Syrups
 - Cotrimoxazole Tablets Syrups
 - Metronidazole Tablets and Syrups
 - Chloroquine Tablets and Syrups
 - Haematinic Formulations; Ferrous Sulphate and Ferrous Gluconate Tablets, Folic Acid Tablets, Vitamine B Complex Tablet [except modified released formulations].
 - Multivitamin Tablets, capsules and Syrups [except special formulations].
 - Aspirin Tablets [except modified released formulation and soluble aspirin].
 - Magnesium trisilicate tablets and suspensions.
 - Piperazine tablets and Syrups
 - Levamisole Tablets and Syrups
 - Clotrimazole Cream
 - Ointments – Penecilin/Gentamycin
 - Pyrantel Pamoate tablets and Syrups
 - Intravenous Fluids [Dextrose, Normal Saline, etc.]
- Waste Pharmaceuticals - H.S. Code 3006.9200
- Soaps and Detergents – H.S. Code 3401.11.1000 – 3402.90.0000 in retail packs
- Mosquito Repellant Coils – H.S. Code 3808.91.1700 (Mosquito Coils).
- Sanitary Wares of Plastics – H.S. Code 3922.1000 – 3922.9000 and Domestic Articles and Wares of Plastics H.S. Code 3924.1000 – 3924.9090.00 [**but excluding Baby Feeding bottles 3924.9020.00**] and flushing ceinstern and waterless toos toilets.
- Rethreaded and used Pneumatic tyres but excluding used trucks tyres for rethreading of



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TO: GENERAL PUBLIC/
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**INCLUSION OF SOME IMPORTED GOODS AND SERVICES ON THE LIST OF
ITEMS NOT VALID FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN THE NIGERIAN FOREIGN
EXCHANGE MARKETS**

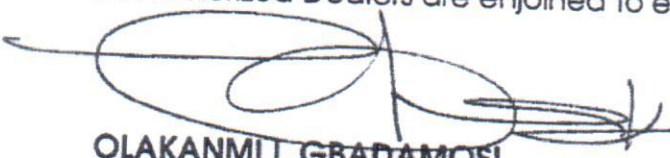
In the continuing effort to sustain the stability of the foreign exchange market and ensure the efficient utilization of foreign exchange and the derivation of optimum benefit from goods and services imported into the country, it has become imperative to exclude importers of some goods and services from accessing foreign exchange at the Nigerian foreign exchange markets in order to encourage local production of these items.

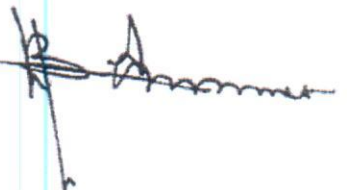
The implementation of the policy will help conserve foreign reserves as well as facilitate the resuscitation of domestic industries and improve employment generation.

For the avoidance of doubt, please note that the importation of these items are not banned, thus importers desirous of importing these items shall do so using their own funds without any recourse to the Nigerian foreign exchange markets.

The list of the items which may be reviewed as the need arises is attached.

All Authorized Dealers are enjoined to ensure strict compliance.


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LIST OF ITEMS NOT VALID FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT THE NIGERIAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE WINDOW

1. Rice
2. Cement
3. Margarine
4. Palm Kernel/Palm oil products/vegetable oils
5. Meat and Processed Meat Products
6. Vegetables and Processed Vegetable Products
7. Poultry - chicken, eggs, Turkey
8. Private Airplanes/Jets
9. Indian Incense
10. Tinned Fish In sauce (Geisha)/Sardines
11. Cold Rolled Steel Sheets
12. Galvanized Steel Sheets
13. Roofing Sheets
14. Wheelbarrows
15. Head Pans
16. Metal Boxes and Containers
17. Enamelware
18. Steel Drums
19. Steel Pipes
20. Wire Rods (deformed and not deformed)
21. Iron Rods and Reinforcing Bars
22. Wire Mesh
23. Steel Nails
24. Security and Razor Wire
25. Wood Particle Boards and Panels
26. Wood Fiber Boards and Panels
27. Plywood Boards and Panels
28. Wooden Doors



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- 29. Toothpicks
- 30. Glass and Glassware
- 31. Kitchen Utensils
- 32. Tableware
- 33. Tiles - vitrified and ceramic
- 34. Textiles
- 35. Woven Fabrics
- 36. Clothes
- 37. Plastic and Rubber Products,
Polypropylene Granules, Cellophane Wrappers
- 38. Soap and cosmetics
- 39. Tomatoes/Tomato Pastes
- 40. Euro bond/Foreign Currency Bond/Share
Purchases

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