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Date. 16/05/2022.

**HON. MINISTER  
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
DECENTRALIZATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
ACCRA**

**IMPOSITION OF A TEMPORARY BAN ON THE EXPORT OF GRAINS (INCLUDING  
MAIZE, RICE, AND SOYA BEAN)**

The Ministry of Trade and Industry in its letter ref. no. DB6/118/03B dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022, conveyed approval of His Excellency the President to extend the temporary ban on the export of grains for a period of six (6) months, effective 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

On account of this directive, consequential action is being taken to ensure strict enforcement at all Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDA's). Accordingly, we kindly request your Ministry to issue the required directives to MMDA's to take the necessary action with the involvement of the DISECs to disseminate information and intensify the monitoring of trucks carting grains from market centers to neighbouring countries.

We urge that prompt action is taken at all times with the involvement of the security agencies to give full effect to the directive of His Excellency the President.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

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