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Report Name: Ukraine sets zero export quota for sugar to the EU for 2024

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Report Highlights:

Ukraine established a self-limiting trade measure for sugar to create long term trust with its neighbor.

The Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine (MAPFU) announced ([Ukrainian](#)) that beginning June 1, 2024, Ukraine will introduce a zero export quota for sugar to the European Union (EU) until the end of 2024. This quota is intended to block sugar exports to the EU, while exports to other destinations will remain unaffected. MAPFU notified that the 262,000 metric ton export quota set by EU for 2024 has already been filled.

Post comment: The EU introduced an emergency brake mechanism applicable to certain sensitive products, including sugar, which will be automatically triggered if import volumes reach a certain threshold. For more information, please refer to the Policy Section of [GAIN Report UP2024-0010](#). The ban of sugar exports to the EU was an anticipated joint move by the Government of Ukraine and the local sugar industry association to establish Ukraine's image as predictable trading partner for the EU.

Attachments:

No Attachments.