



Cabinet introduces measures to bar goods from illegal Israeli settlements from the Dutch market.

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As of September 22, 2026, a national ban applies to the import, purchase, and sale of goods originating from unlawful Israeli settlements in the Palestinian Territories. Circumventing these measures is also prohibited.

Why measures against unlawful Israeli settlements?

The settlements in the Israeli-occupied territories are unlawful. With the proposed measures, the Netherlands gives further substance to its international legal obligation not to contribute to this unlawful situation.

On May 22, 2026, [the Cabinet submitted this so-called sanctions decree](#) to the Council of State for an expedited advisory opinion. The Council of State has since issued an advisory opinion. This did not lead to any amendments to the decree. Therefore, it has been published in [the Official Gazette](#) today . The decree will enter into force on September 22.

What do the measures entail?

As of September 22, it is prohibited to:

- to import goods from the unlawful Israeli settlements;
- to buy and sell goods from the unlawful Israeli settlements;
- to provide services that facilitate trade in goods from unlawful Israeli settlements (so-called intermediary services);
- to circumvent the above prohibitions.

In addition to these bans, the [discouragement policy](#) that the Netherlands has been pursuing since 2006 remains in effect.

Information and contact for entrepreneurs

Do you have questions about the consequences of these measures for your business? More information will follow in the coming period on the page [Sanctions measure doing business in unlawful Israeli settlements](#) of the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO). You can also contact [RVO Customer Service](#) for personal advice.

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