

Industry Ministry to facilitate imports of healthcare products

TEHRAN – Iranian Industry, Mining, and Trade Ministry has released a statement offering companies active in the field of importing hygiene and healthcare products facilitative services, IRIB reported on Sunday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/445922/Industry-Ministry-to-facilitate-imports-of-healthcare-products>

Oil Price Falls Most since 1991 War, Plunges to \$31

Oil prices crashed on Monday by around 30% in what analysts are calling the start of a price war. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/oil-price-falls-most-since-1991-war-plunges-to-3>

Swiss Companies Keen on Joining Export Channel to Iran

A Swiss channel to export food and medicine to Iran without running foul of US sanctions is off to a good start, with dozens of companies keen to take part, a senior Swiss government official said on Saturday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/102490/swiss-companies-keen-on-joining-export-channel-to-iran>

Customs services at joint borders with Afghanistan not to be disturbed: IRICA spox

TEHRAN, Mar. 09 (MNA) – Spokesman of the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) Rouhollah Latifi said on Monday that despite some rumors, customs offices of Iran at joint borders with Afghanistan will continue providing their usual services by the end of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20, 2020). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/156529/Customs-services-at-joint-borders-with-Afghanistan-not-to-be>



Exports via Sistan and Baluchestan hit 2mn tons in 11 months

ZAHEDAN, Mar. 09 (MNA) – More than 1.987 million tons of commodities were exported through the customs of the southeastern province of Sistan and Baluchestan in 11 months to February 19, a senior official said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/156492/Exports-via-Sistan-and-Baluchestan-hit-2mn-tons-in-11-months>

Iran Exports to Eurasian Economic Union Double to Surpass \$1.2 Billion

Iran exported \$1.24 billion worth of commodities to the Eurasian Economic Union member states during the first 11 months of the current Iranian year (March 21, 2019-Feb. 19), registering a 105% upsurge compared with the similar period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/102537/iran-exports-to-eurasian-economic-union-double-to-surpass-12>

East Azarbaijan Agro Exports at \$310m in 10 Months

East Azarbaijan exported \$310 million worth of agricultural products during the first 10 months of the current Iranian year (March 21, 2019-Jan. 20). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/102483/east-azarbaijan-agro-exports-at-310m-in-10-months>

Iran Mulls Ban or Tariffs on Iron Ore Exports

The Ministry of Industries, Mining and Trade is planning to either ban or set heavy tariffs on iron ore exports in the next Iranian year (starting March 20), says Deputy Minister Dariush Esmaeili. Please visit the following link for more information:

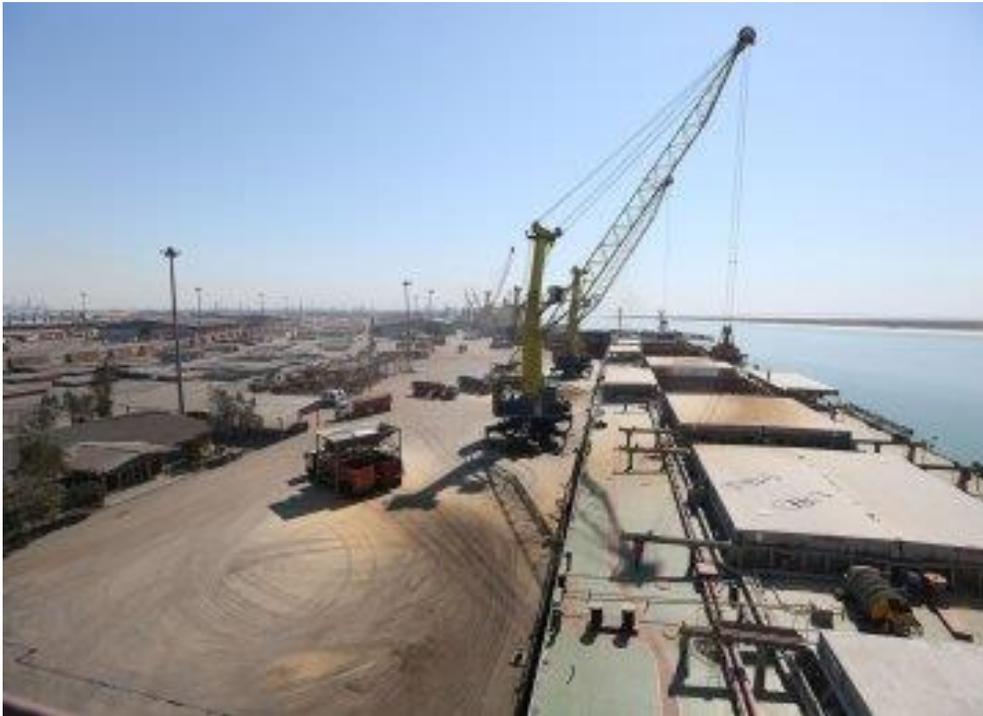
<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/102484/iran-mulls-ban-or-tariffs-on-iron-ore-exports>



Iran's Agrifood Trade Deficit Doubles

Iran recorded an agrifood trade deficit of \$5.78 billion in the first nine months of the last Iranian year (March 21, 2019-Jan. 20), which has widened by 100% compared with last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/102539/irans-agrifood-trade-deficit-doubles>



Exporters Want CBI Flexibility in Revenue Repatriation

Head of the Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mining and Agriculture has called on the Central Bank of Iran to postpone deadline(s) for repatriating export earnings by at least three months to help shield exporters against mounting risks posed by the coronavirus. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/busines-and-markets/102542/exporters-want-cbi-flexibility-in-revenue-repatriation>

Zanganeh: SP Phase 11 gas output to hit 1 bcf

Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh expressed hope that Iran will have a daily output of 1 billion cubic feet (bcf) from the under-development phase 11 of the South Pars gas field, the world's largest gas reservoir. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/266786.html?catid=3&title=Zanganeh--SP-Phase-11-gas-output-to-hit-1-bcf>

Slight Growth in Port Operations

A total of 128.13 million tons of commodities were loaded and unloaded at Iran's 21 commercial ports during the first 11 months of the current Iranian year (March 21, 2019-Feb. 19) to register a 1.19% rise compared with the corresponding period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/102533/slight-growth-in-port-operations>

Iranian Car Owners See the Wisdom of CNG Use

Compressed natural gas consumption until last week reached 24.4 million cubic meters per day, the deputy director of National Iranian Oil Refining and Distribution Company said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/energy/102530/iranian-car-owners-see-the-wisdom-of-cng-use>

