

LATEST UPDATE ON IRAN'S DATES EXPORT MARKET

■ **CURRENT STATUS OF EXPORTS AND THE DATE MARKET, DISRUPTIONS IN MARITIME ROUTES, AND ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS BY ARIAFOODS TEAM**

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● **CURRENT STATUS OF EXPORTS**

1- Currently, the logistics chain—especially via maritime routes and Iran's southern borders—is facing serious challenges, and as a result, shipping costs have increased significantly due to the **heightened risk** faced by shipping lines.

2- These conditions have led to a shift away from direct shipping toward multi-stage and overland transport routes, with land corridors through **Turkey, Pakistan, and Iraq** being used as the main hubs.

● **CURRENT STATUS OF MARKET AND PRODUCT**

1- Sufficient quantities of all types and grades of dates are **available** in cold storage.

2- However, due to significant fluctuations in the **exchange rate** and overall **market instability**, pricing is temporarily on hold. As soon as conditions stabilize, we will share new offers and updates with all our customers.

3- Additionally, Iran's Ministry of Agriculture has imposed a one-week **temporary restriction** on date exports. We are closely monitoring the situation and will keep you updated on any changes.

● **RECOMMENDATION AND SOLUTIONS**

1- Our current recommendation is to use alternative overland routes via Mersin Port in Turkey and Karachi in Pakistan. Therefore:

- If your warehouse stock is fully stocked, we recommend pausing purchases for now.
- If you have an urgent order, please inquire about the product price through these alternative routes and compare it with your target price.

2- For the latest important announcements, please follow AriaFoods' official communication channels.



ANALYSIS OF IRAN'S EXPORT SITUATION UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF REGIONAL TENSIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.