



Palm Oil Trade Impacts: Belgium

Belgium exported EUR 2.289 billion worth of goods to Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand in 2017. The EU's protectionist Palm Oil ban would lead to trade retaliation and harm Belgium's long-term growth.¹

20,601

JOBS DEPENDENT
ON EU EXPORTS

EUR
2.3

BILLION
VALUE OF EXPORTED
GOODS

Impact of lost trade due to EU Palm Oil ban

1,042

JOBS
AT RISK

EUR
115

MILLION
VALUE OF
LOST EXPORTS

Key Sectors at Risk



MACHINERY



TRANSPORTATION



PHARMACEUTICALS

The EU's proposed ban on Palm Oil under the Renewable Energy Directive (RED) is a risk to Belgium's growth, trade and jobs.

For more information read the full report at www.theoilpalm.org/tradeimpacts



1. Copenhagen Economics, *EU exports to Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand* (May 2018).