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Burkina Faso Announces Shea Kernel Export Measures for 2025/2026 Campaign

Accra, Ghana, 23 September 2025: The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts of Burkina Faso has announced revised measures governing the marketing and export of shea kernels for the 2025/2026 campaign. These measures are intended to ensure the availability of raw materials for national processing units whilst supporting local producers.

Until 30 November 2025: All exporters are required to sell **25% of their shea kernels to local processors**, irrespective of processor capacity.

From 1 December 2025 to 31 May 2026:

- Maximum prices per kilogram of shea kernels sold to national processors are fixed as follows:
 - **310 CFA** in the regions of Djôro, Guiriko, Kadogo, Nakanbé, Nando and Oubri
 - **300 CFA** in the regions of Tannounyan, Bankui, Goumou, Kuilsé and Nazinon

Buyers and sellers may negotiate prices, provided they do not exceed these ceilings

- A **levy of 200 CFA per kilogram** will be applied to all shea kernel exports, with proceeds directed to the national budget
- Exporters seeking a **Special Export Authorisation (ASE)** must continue to allocate at least **25% of their kernels to national processing units**, supported by:
 - **a binding delivery contract**
 - **duly signed delivery notes stamped by both parties confirming receipt by the processors**

The Global Shea Alliance invites its members to contact us directly should they have any concerns or seek clarity regarding the implementation of these measures.

About the GSA

The Global Shea Alliance is a non profit industry association with 849 members from 36 countries, including women's cooperative groups, brands and retailers, suppliers, and NGOs. Through PPPs, the GSA promotes industry sustainability, quality practices and standards and demand for shea in food and cosmetics. For more information, please visit <http://www.globalshea.com/>