

TG Togo Cashew Campaign 2026 – Key Points (CIFAT Agreement)

- A 4-week moratorium from official campaign launch before any shipment of cashew nuts from production zones to Lomé.
- Buyers/cooperatives must deliver at least 1/3 of their volume to local processing units before getting transport clearance.
- Strict transport documentation required (delivery certificate, transport slip, buyer approval, buyer card).
- 7 control checkpoints installed across key routes.
- Seized cargo during moratorium will be sent to processors and sold at floor price.
- Heavy penalties for violations:
 - False weighing: 500,000 to 5,000,000 CFA + possible suspension.
 - Illegal export activity in production zones: up to 12,000,000 CFA fine and 5-year exclusion.
- Single export levy window established at Port of Lomé.

Agreed Prices for 2026:

- Farmgate floor price (raw cashew): 350 CFA/kg
- Delivery to processing units: 400 CFA/kg (tax included) up to 8,125 MT
- Cashew apple: 25 CFA/kg
- Improved seedlings: 300 CFA/unit
- Grafted plants: 500 CFA

The agreement emphasizes stronger control, priority to local processing, and strict compliance for all actors in the 2026 campaign.

The Government of Togo has issued an inter-ministerial order setting an export levy of 100 CFA francs per kilogram on cashew nuts.

The levy will be:

Collected by Customs

Paid into a special public treasury account called the "Togo Cashew Sector Management Fund."

Purpose of the Levy

The funds will be used to:

Support investments and development programs in the cashew sector

Finance the operations of the inter-professional body

Cover operating costs of the Cashew Sector Coordination Committee's executive secretariat

Allocation of Funds

75% – Sector development programs and investments

15% – Inter-professional body operations

10% – Executive secretariat operations

The order was signed in Lomé on 20 February 2026 and repeals any previous conflicting provisions.