

The **Republic of Benin** has set the **2025–2026 raw cashew nut marketing campaign** from **February 6 to September 30, 2026**, with producers selling at **market prices** and industrial buyers procuring directly from them. Stakeholders must follow campaign procedures and sector regulations.

These rules are framed under **Decree No. 2022–568**, which **prohibits the export of raw cashew nuts and soybeans** (including lightly processed forms) starting April 1, 2024. The Minister of Commerce must approve exporters, and each shipment requires **authorisation** to ensure domestic processors' needs are met. Fraudulent exports will be confiscated and auctioned, with proceeds going to the Public Treasury.

In essence, Benin is regulating the cashew sector to **protect domestic processing, ensure fair market practices, and control exports** while running the 2025–2026 marketing campaign.