

**Malaysia to detail crude palm oil tax cut in December**  
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Malaysia, the world's second largest palm oil producer, will announce details of its proposed cut to crude palm oil export taxes by the end of December, a government official said today.

"We will make an announcement on the exact pricing in the last few days of December," said the official, who declined to be named due to sensitivity of the issue.

The tax, due to take effect on Jan 1, is aimed at making crude exports more competitive in the face of a tax cut for refined grades by top producer Indonesia last year.

The Malaysian government has proposed pegging the tax at between 4.5 and 8.5 percent depending on the market prices, a cut from the current 23 percent.

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