

Need another word that means the same as “embargo”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “embargo” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Embargo” are: trade embargo, trade stoppage, ban, bar, veto, moratorium, prohibition, proscription, interdict, injunction, sanction, restriction, barrier, stoppage, boycott, ostracize, avoid, place an embargo on, put an embargo on, consider undesirable, steer clear of, ignore, prohibit, stop, debar, proscribe, outlaw, make illegal**

## Embargo as a Noun

### Definitions of "Embargo" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “embargo” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An official ban on any activity.*
- *A government order imposing a trade barrier.*
- *An official ban on trade or other commercial activity with a particular country.*
- *An order of a state forbidding foreign ships to enter, or any ships to leave, its ports.*

### Synonyms of "Embargo" as a noun (14 Words)

#### **ban**

100 bani equal 1 leu in Romania.  
A three year driving **ban**.

<b>bar</b>	Barristers collectively. <i>A <b>bar</b> of chocolate.</i>
<b>barrier</b>	Anything serving to maintain separation by obstructing vision or access. <i>Intolerance is a <b>barrier</b> to understanding.</i>
<b>injunction</b>	A formal command or admonition. <i><b>Injunction</b> were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	An ecclesiastical censure by the Roman Catholic Church withdrawing certain sacraments and Christian burial from a person or all persons in a particular district. <i>A papal <b>interdict</b>.</i>
<b>moratorium</b>	A legally authorized postponement before some obligation must be discharged. <i>A <b>moratorium</b> on the use of drift nets.</i>
<b>prohibition</b>	The action of prohibiting or inhibiting or forbidding (or an instance thereof). <i>They were restrained by a <b>prohibition</b> in their charter.</i>
<b>proscription</b>	A decree that prohibits something. <i>He plays a the priest whose moral <b>proscriptions</b> lead only to catastrophe.</i>
<b>restriction</b>	A principle that limits the extent of something. <i>The <b>restriction</b> of local government power.</i>
<b>sanction</b>	A law or decree, especially an ecclesiastical decree. <i>A range of <b>sanctions</b> aimed at deterring insider abuse.</i>
<b>stoppage</b>	A cessation of work by employees in protest at the terms set by their employers. <i>His <b>stoppage</b> of the flow resulted in a flood.</i>
<b>trade embargo</b>	The business given to a commercial establishment by its customers.
<b>trade stoppage</b>	The commercial exchange (buying and selling on domestic or international markets) of goods and services.
<b>veto</b>	A rejection by right of veto. <i>Neither state was given a <b>veto</b> over amendments to the Act.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Embargo" as a noun

- *An embargo on grain sales.*
- *An embargo laid by our Emperor upon all vessels whatsoever.*
- *An arms embargo.*
- *There is a complete embargo on taking photographs in court.*

# Embargo as a Verb

## Definitions of "Embargo" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "embargo" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Officially ban the publication of.
- Impose an official ban on (trade or a country or commodity).
- Prevent commerce.
- Seize (a ship or goods) for state service.
- Ban the publication of (documents), as for security or copyright reasons.

## Synonyms of "Embargo" as a verb (17 Words)

<b>avoid</b>	Keep away from or stop oneself from doing (something). <i>If the original owner had <b>avoided</b> his contract with the rogue ownership of the goods would have reverted to him.</i>
<b><a href="#">ban</a></b>	Ban from a place of residence as for punishment. <i>Parking is <b>banned</b> around the harbour in summer.</i>
<b><a href="#">bar</a></b>	Secure with or as if with bars. <i><b>Barricade</b> the streets.</i>
<b><a href="#">boycott</a></b>	Refuse to buy or handle (goods) as a punishment or protest. <i>Most parties indicated that they would <b>boycott</b> the election.</i>
<b>consider undesirable</b>	Regard or treat with consideration, respect, and esteem.
<b>debar</b>	Prevent from entering; keep out. <i>They were <b>debarred</b> entry to the port.</i>
<b>ignore</b>	Fail to notice. <i>The rules <b>ignore</b> one important principle of cricket.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	Impede (an enemy force), especially by bombing lines of communication or supply. <i>I have not been <b>interdicted</b> from consuming alcoholic beverages.</i>
<b>make illegal</b>	Have a bowel movement.
<b><a href="#">ostracize</a></b>	Exclude from a society or group. <i>Themistocles was indeed out of favour at Athens by the end of the 470s when he was <b>ostracized</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">outlaw</a></b>	Declare illegal outlaw. <i>Secondary picketing has been <b>outlawed</b>.</i>

<b>place an embargo on</b>	Estimate.
<b>prohibit</b>	Formally forbid someone from doing something. <i>All ivory trafficking between nations is <b>prohibited</b>.</i>
<b>proscribe</b>	Outlaw (someone). <i>Certain customary practices which the Catholic Church <b>proscribed</b> such as polygyny.</i>
<b>put an embargo on</b>	Formulate in a particular style or language.
<b>steer clear of</b>	Be a guiding or motivating force or drive.
<b>stop</b>	Cause to stop. <i>I ve <b>stopped</b> eating meat.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Embargo" as a verb

- *All of these countries have been embargoed by the US.*
- *They must embargo means of transport.*
- *Documents of national security importance are routinely embargoed.*
- *Embargoed publications.*
- *The U.S. embargoes Libya.*

## Associations of "Embargo" (30 Words)

<b>actionable</b>	Giving sufficient reason to take legal action. <i>Insightful and <b>actionable</b> information on the effect advertising is having on your brand.</i>
<b>barter</b>	The action or system of bartering. <i>Paper money ceases to have any value and people resort to <b>barter</b>.</i>
<b>boycott</b>	A group's refusal to have commercial dealings with some organization in protest against its policies. <i>We will <b>boycott</b> all banks which take part in the loans scheme.</i>
<b>breach</b>	Make a gap in and break through (a wall, barrier, or defence). <i>A widening <b>breach</b> between government and Church.</i>
<b>chartered</b>	(of an accountant, engineer, librarian, etc.) qualified as a member of a professional body that has a royal charter. <i>The town s celebration of its 800th anniversary as a <b>chartered</b> borough.</i>
<b>commerce</b>	The activity of buying and selling, especially on a large scale. <i>The changes in taxation are of benefit to <b>commerce</b>.</i>

<b>consignment</b>	The delivery of goods for sale or disposal. <i>Levels of <b>consignment</b> are running below budget.</i>
<b>contravene</b>	Go against, as of rules and laws. <i>He <b>contravened</b> the Official Secrets Act.</i>
<b>dealing</b>	A personal connection or association with someone. <i>Honest <b>dealing</b>.</i>
<b>exporter</b>	A person, country, or company that sends goods or services to another country for sale. <i>Charges have been levelled against the West since its ascension as an <b>exporter</b> of ideas.</i>
<b>illegal</b>	Prohibited by law or by official or accepted rules. <i><b>Illegal</b> drugs.</i>
<b>importation</b>	The commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country. <i>Manufacturers fought to restrict the <b>importation</b> of cheap foreign goods.</i>
<b>importer</b>	A person who introduces an idea from a different place or context. <i>The EU is the largest <b>importer</b> of agricultural products from developing countries.</i>
<b>indefeasible</b>	Not subject to being lost, annulled, or overturned. <i>An <b>indefeasible</b> right to freedom.</i>
<b>infraction</b>	A crime less serious than a felony.
<b>infringement</b>	The action of breaking the terms of a law, agreement, etc.; violation. <i>This bill is an <b>infringement</b> of our civil liberties.</i>
<b>mercantile</b>	Relating to or characteristic of trade or traders- Van Wyck Brooks. <i>Preached a <b>mercantile</b> and militant patriotism.</i>
<b>misdemeanor</b>	A crime less serious than a felony.
<b>protectionism</b>	The policy of imposing duties or quotas on imports in order to protect home industries from overseas competition.
<b>ravish</b>	Hold spellbound. <i>There is no assurance that her infant child will not be <b>ravished</b> from her breast.</i>
<b>sanction</b>	Impose a sanction or penalty on. <i>The scheme was <b>sanctioned</b> by the court.</i>
<b>shipper</b>	A person or company that transports or receives goods by sea, land, or air.
<b>speeding</b>	Changing location rapidly.
<b>swap</b>	Substitute (one thing) for another. <i>I d <b>swap</b> places with you any day.</i>

<b>tort</b>	(law) any wrongdoing for which an action for damages may be brought. <i>The law of <b>tort</b>.</i>
<b><u>trade</u></b>	Engage in the trade of. <i>A move to ban all <b>trade</b> in ivory.</i>
<b><u>transgress</u></b>	Spread over land, especially along a subsiding shoreline. <i>Each continent has been <b>transgressed</b> by continental seas.</i>
<b>violate</b>	Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i><b>Violate</b> my privacy.</i>
<b><u>violation</u></b>	The action of violating someone or something. <i>Flagrant <b>violations</b> of normal democratic procedure.</i>