



# Integration and Trade Sector (INT) activities on SPS related issues

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# IDB Strategic Pillars: capital increase of US\$ 70 billion

Sector priorities	On-going involvement	Development areas
<b>1. Social policy for equity and productivity</b>		
Safety nets for the poor	Expansion and improvement of conditional cash transfer programs; temporary employment programs	Incentive-compatible design of social safety nets; articulation with labor markets
Labor markets	Training, labor intermediation services	Design and financing of social insurance systems; expansion of social security to informal workers; functioning of labor markets and informality
Education	Expansion of coverage in preschool and secondary levels	Early childhood development; school to work transition; quality of primary and secondary education
Health	Expansion of access to basic health and nutrition services	Preventive health protocols; tackling epidemiological transition
Gender and diversity	Expansion of basic services and social safety nets to Afro-descendants and indigenous communities	Labor market outcomes for women; narrowing gaps in indigenous women's education and health outcomes; strengthening the legal framework against discrimination
<b>2. Infrastructure for competitiveness and social welfare</b>		
Basic services	Infrastructure investment to expand access to water and sanitation	Governance and efficiency of the water and sanitation sector; waste management
Productive infrastructure	Expansion of transport and energy infrastructure	Sustainable transport alternatives in urban areas; energy efficiency
<b>3. Institution for growth and social welfare</b>		
Financial services	Strengthening SME lending through second-tier vehicles	Institutions and policy reforms for improved credit markets and financial services
Fiscal efficiency and sustainability	Institutional strengthening at national and subnational levels; continued support to decentralization agenda	Tax policies and administration; public expenditure management
Citizens' security	Social rehabilitation; modernization of criminal justice	Multidimensional interventions in citizen's security; anticorruption and anti-money laundering initiatives
<b>4. Competitive regional and global international integration</b>		
Trade and Integration	Negotiation and implementation of trade agreements; trade facilitation and customs procedures; administration and harmonization of trade regulations; export and foreign investment promotion; regional infrastructure corridors; regional public goods	Convergence mechanisms among multiple trade agreements; trade security and logistics; regulatory frameworks for capital and labor migration; trade in services; multi-country infrastructure projects; coordination of national sovereign operations featuring cross-border externalities; large-scale regional public goods
<b>5. Protect the environment, respond to climate change and enhance food security</b>		
Environment and climate change	Development of institutional and regulatory frameworks to allow investments in sustainable transport, alternative fuels, renewable energy and energy efficiency	Climate change adaptation in priority sectors such as water, agriculture and energy; development and use of sustainable (including renewable) energy sources, energy efficiency technologies and practices, and carbon finance; risk management for natural disasters
Food security	Agricultural development; land tenure	Increasing food security through agricultural productivity

Focus for SPS:

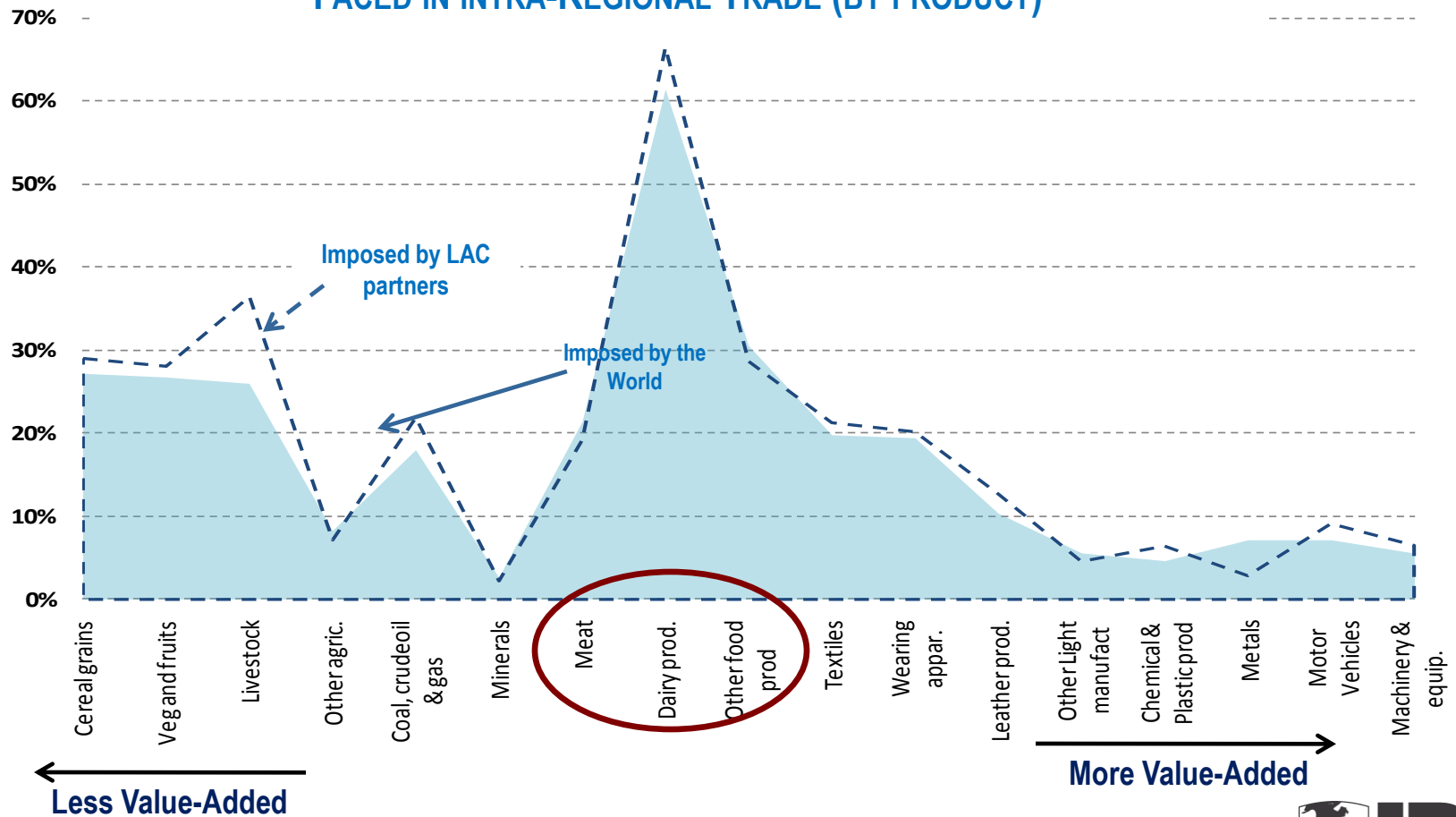
**1.SPS regional integration/initiatives**  
(harmonization regulation, institutional capacity within LAC trade blocs)

**2.SPS/trade facilitation:** strengthen border operations, reduce costs and speed up the clearance process of agricultural products at customs

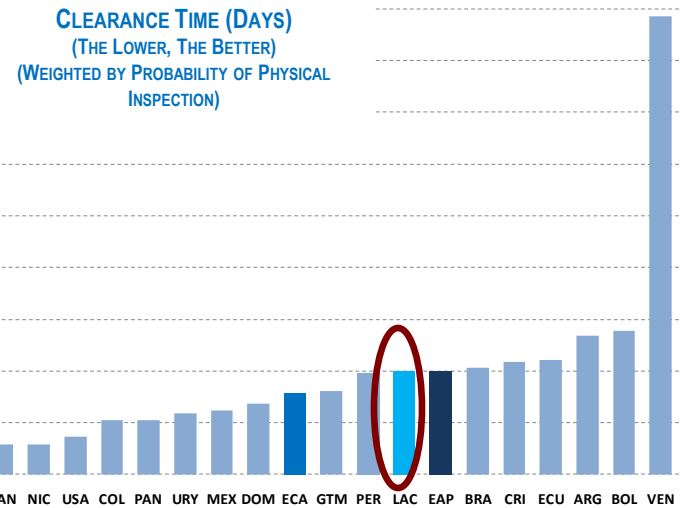
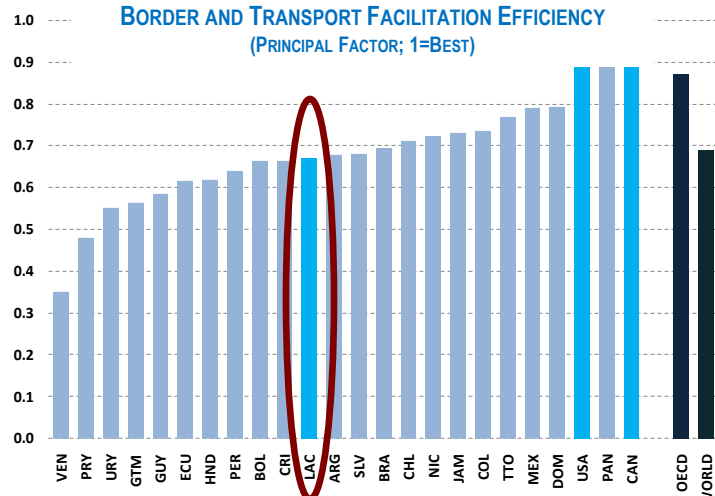


# Trade regulation simplification: Regional harmonization of NTBs

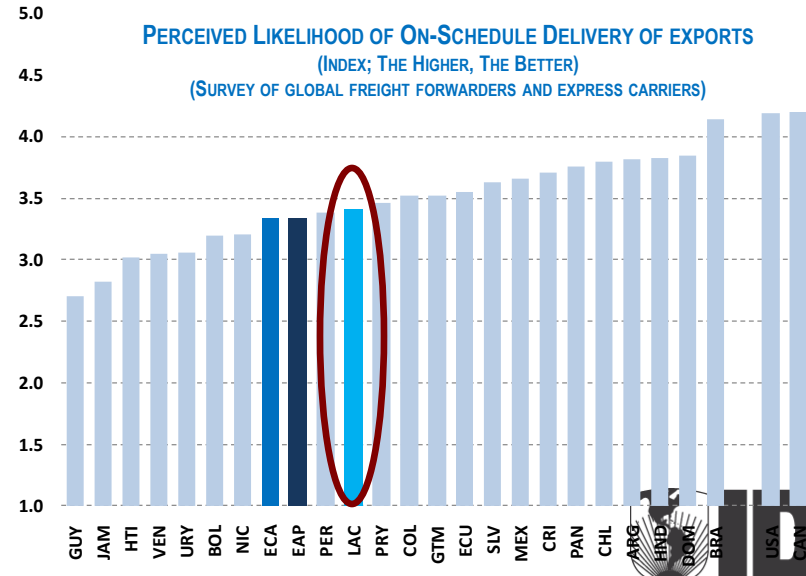
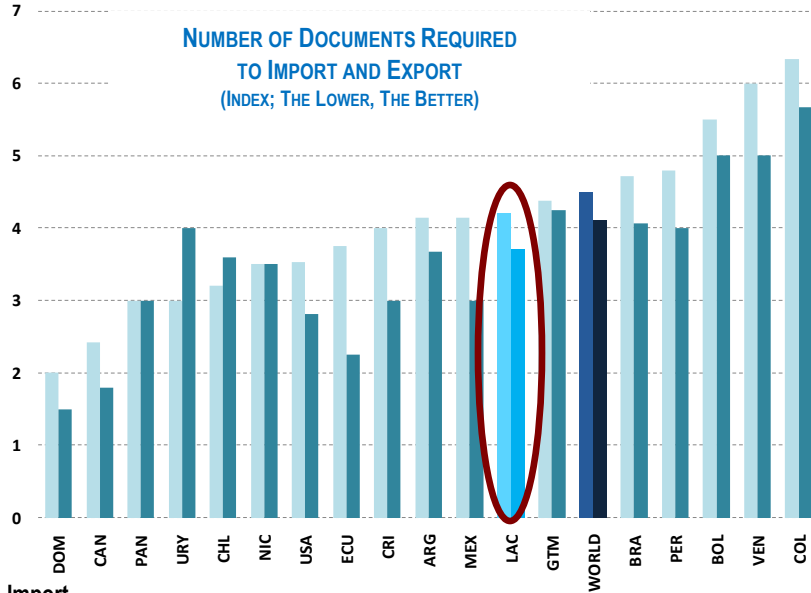
**NTBs AD VALOREM EQUIVALENTS  
FACED IN INTRA-REGIONAL TRADE (BY PRODUCT)**



# Trade facilitation: Reduce costs of doing business across borders



PF based on data from WEF, Doing Business, WDI, Transparency International (2004-2007)



Import

Export

## SPS / TRADE FACILITATION

### Key activities include:

- **Digitalize documentary procedures:** issuance of export/import SPS certificate on-line/ single window.
- **Quarantine:** Upgrade national border quarantine services (including harmonization of laws and procedures, infra-structure)
- **Databases:** support creation of database for records of pests and diseases of plants and animals
- **Capacity building:** Foster human capacity on documentary procedures for pest surveillance, export/import certification, inspection
- **Clearance:** reduce physical inspections at the border in favor of a risk analysis management approach

# Activities on SPS 2010/2011

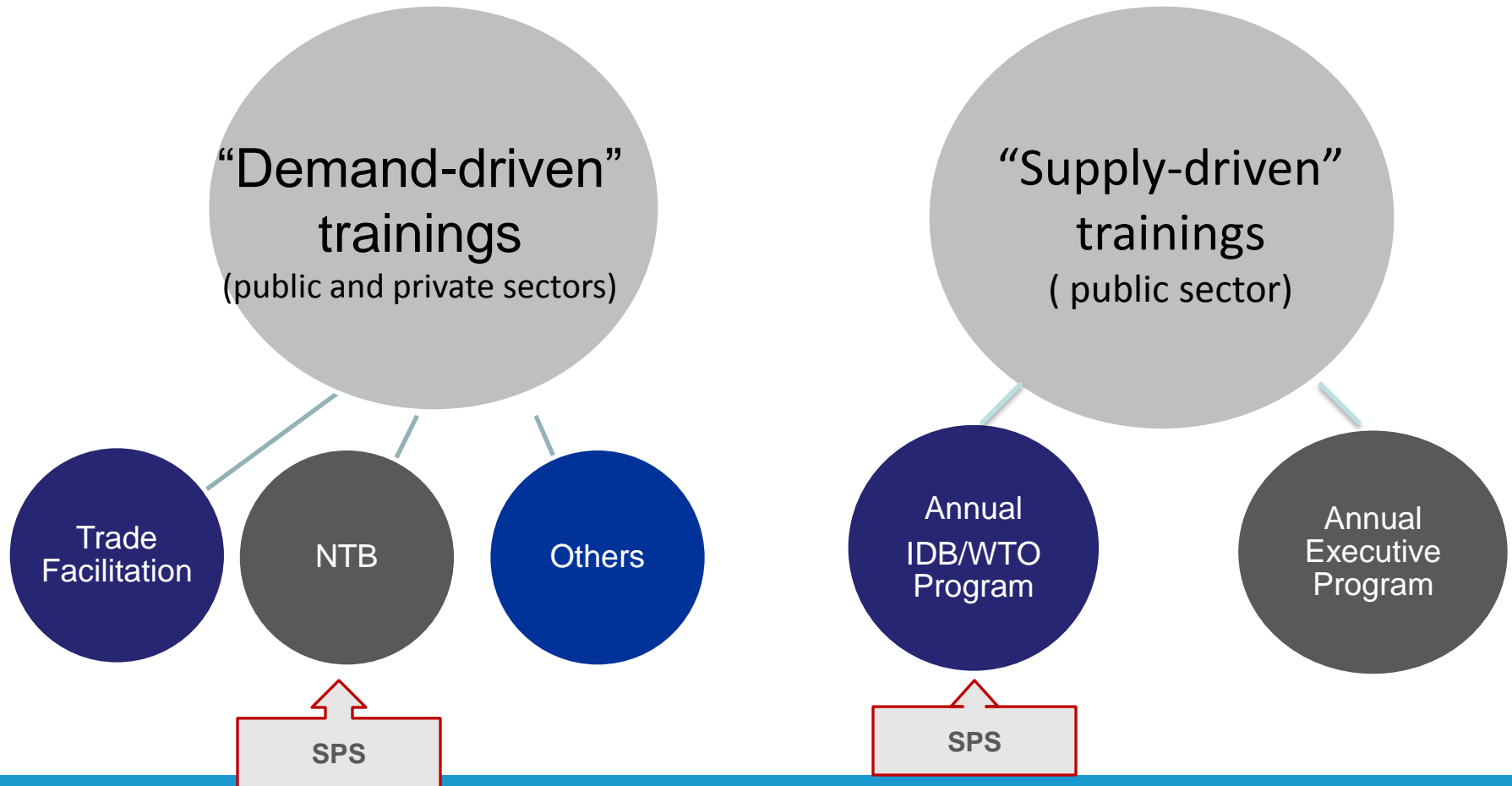
**I. Capacity Building**

**II. Analytical Studies and Export Guide**

**III. Loan and Grant**

**IV. Data base**

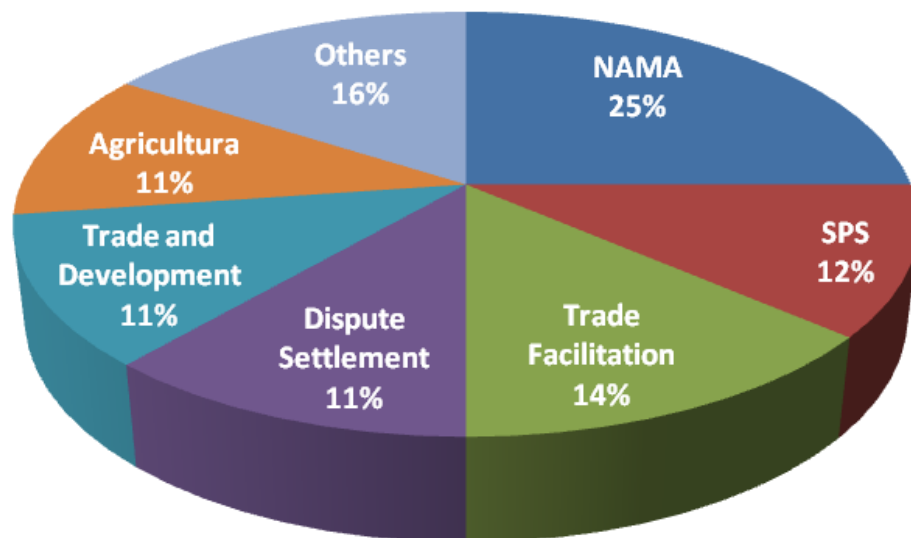
# I. Capacity Building Structure



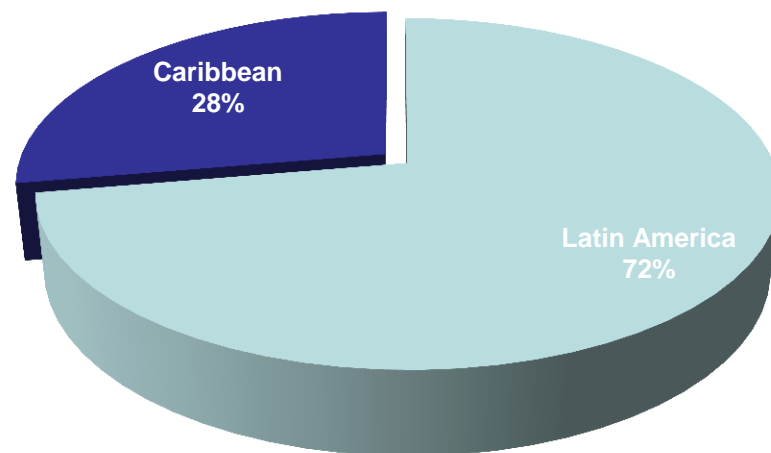


# Trainings “Supply-Driven” with the WTO

Trainings implemented/by subject,  
2005/2010



Trainings implemented/by region,  
2005/2010



## II. Research

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## III. Loan/Grants with SPS component

Project.	Title	Beneficiary	Value US\$	Year
NI-L1016	Foreign Trade Support Program	Nicaragua	10,437,000	2010
BL-L1009	Agricultural Services Program	Belize	5,000,000	2009
JA-L1012	Agricultural Competitiveness Program	Jamaica	16,000,000	2010
RG-T1679	Harmonized System of Bovine Traceability	Central America	1,900,000	2009
DR-L1048	Animal and Plant Health and Food Safety	Dom. Republic	10,000,000	2011



# INTradeBID

The Integration and Trade Sector of the Inter-American Development Bank develops specialized databases, models and tools to monitor and assess the impact that integration and trade has on the Region. This portal provides public access to these data and tools.



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## Map of Trade Agreements

Maps of Trade Agreements included in INTradeBID

### Market Access



Tariff Reduction, Rules of Origin, and Tariff Rate Quotas

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)



### Legal Framework



Complete Text of Agreements

Indexed Texts

Double Taxation Agreements



### Toolkits



Tools for Trade Negotiators

Tools for Private Sector

Using USA Tariff Quotas

Digital Origin Certification



### Statistics and Indicators



Trade Statistics

MFN Tariffs

Quarterly Data

Transport costs

Indicators



## INTradeBID | Market Access

This section comprises the main trade variables related to the preferential access of goods, such as tariffs, rules of origin, sanitary measures, quotas, and other special regimes.

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## Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)

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**SPS in Trade Agreements**



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## Search Rejected Exports


Select country of origin

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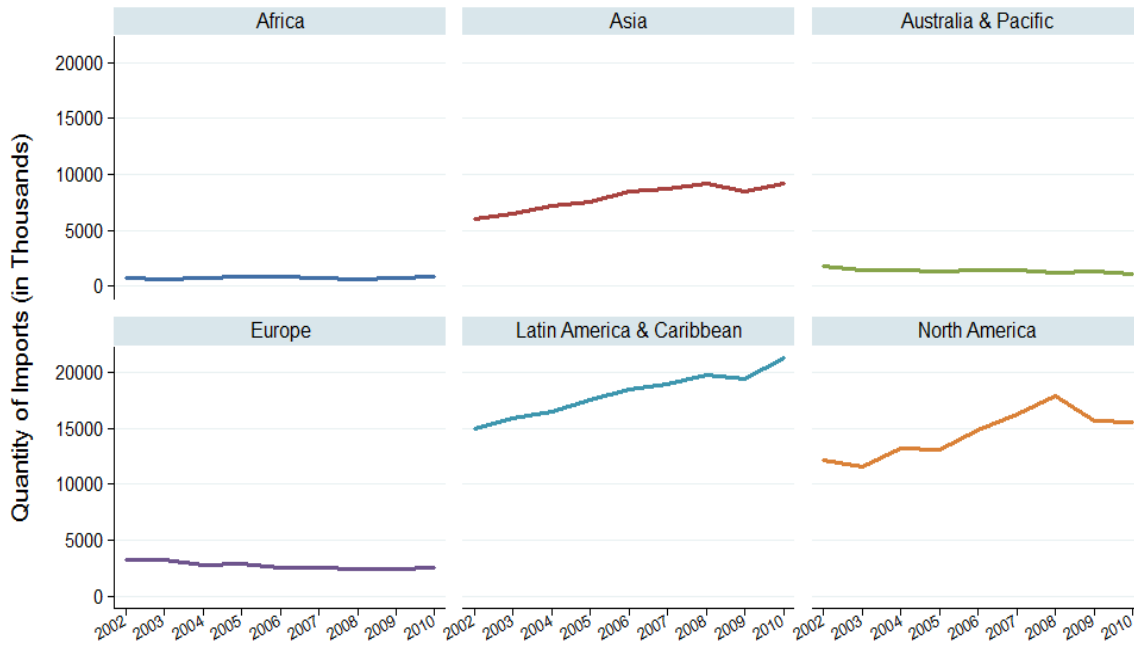
### Result/Rejected Exports



Destination	Origin	Date	Company	Product	Code	Subject	Explanation	Doc
United States *	Peru	11-10	ANDINO'S FOOD SAC	FROZEN PEPPER	PESTICIDES	Pesticides	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to section 801(a)(3) in that it contains a pesticide chemical in violation of section 402(a)(2)(B).	
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United States *	Peru	11-10	Labratorio Betogal E.I.R.L.	DRAGONS BLOOD	LABELING, LIST INGRE, DIETARY/LBL, NUTRIT LBL	Labeling	The article appears in violation of FPLA because of its placement, form and/or contents statement.; It appears the food is fabricated from two or more ingredients and the label does not list the common or usual name of each ingredient.; The label/labeling of the dietary supplement fails to identify the product by using the term "dietary supplement".; The article appears to be misbranded in that the label or labeling fails to bear the required nutrition information.	
United States *	Peru	11-10	Labratorio Betogal E.I.R.L.	CORN FLOUR	UNAPPROVED, DIETARY/LBL, LIST INGRE, NO ENGLISH, NUTRIT LBL	Missing document or information, Labeling	The article appears to be a new drug without an approved new drug application.; The label/labeling of the dietary supplement fails to identify the product by using the term "dietary supplement".; It appears the food is fabricated from two or more ingredients and the label does not list the common or usual name of each ingredient.; Required label or labeling appears to not be in English in violation of 21 C.F.R. 201.15(c)(1).; The article appears to be misbranded in that the label or labeling fails to bear the required nutrition information.	
United States *	Peru	11-10	Grupo Hnos Toch S.A.C.	DRIED ANCHO CHILI	LACKS FIRM, LACKS N/C, USUAL NAME, FILTHY	Labeling, Filthy	The article appears to not bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.; The article appears to not have a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure or numerical count ; It appears that the label does not bear the common or usual name of the food.; The article appears to consist of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.	

# **SPS PROBLEMS / BY REGION TO EXPORT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO US**

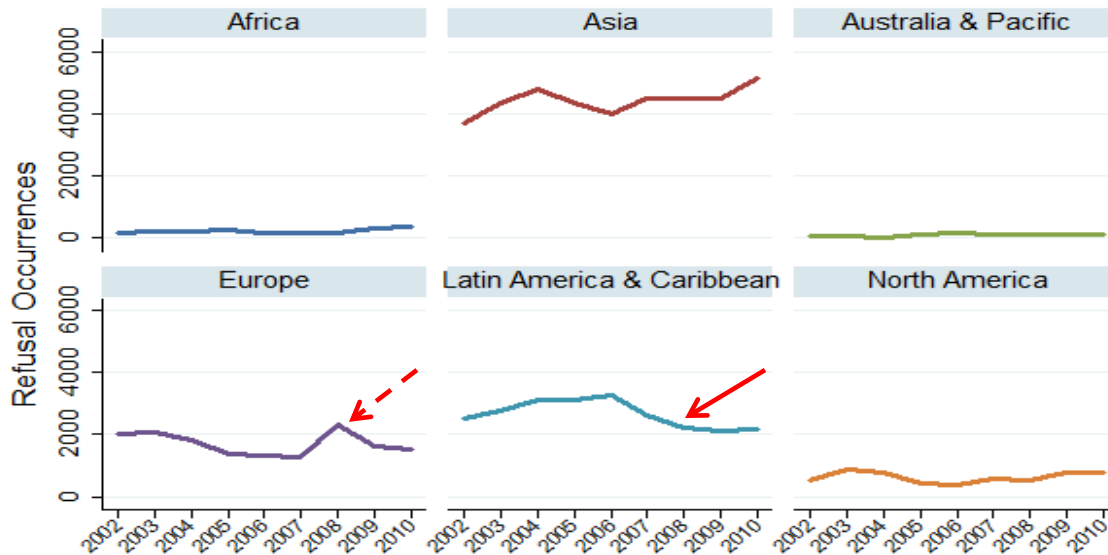
## Quantity of Agricultural Imports into US 2002-2010



Source: US Foreign Agricultural Service

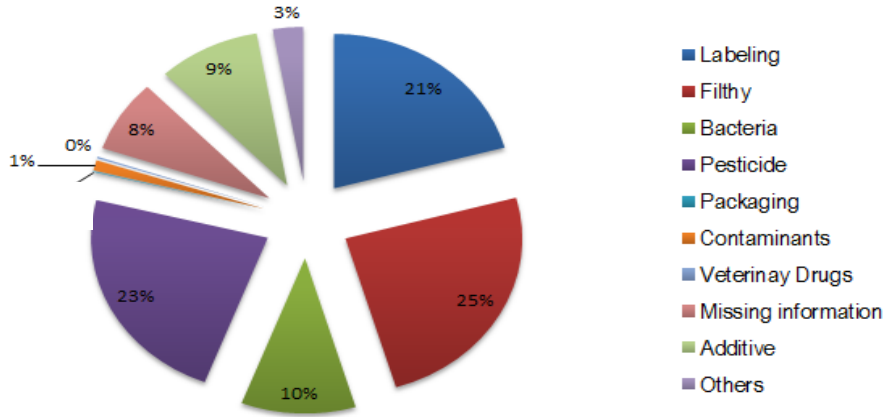
Note: quantity measured in metric tons

## Import Refusals at US Border

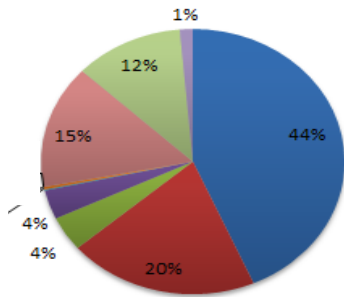


# Share of Import Refusals at US border by SPS problem, 2002-2010

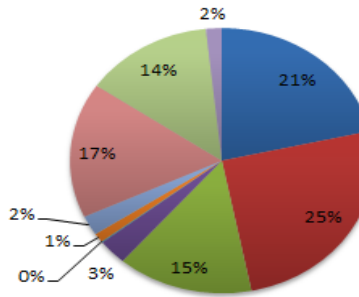
## Latin America & Caribbean



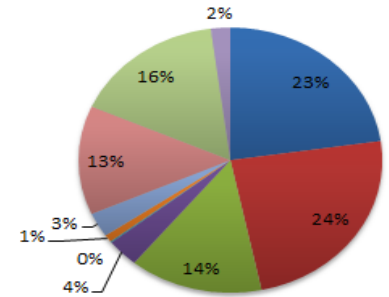
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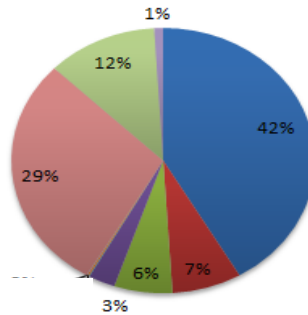
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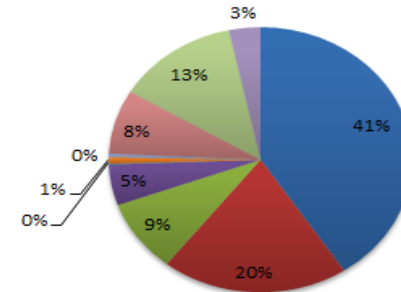
## Australia & Pacific



## Europe



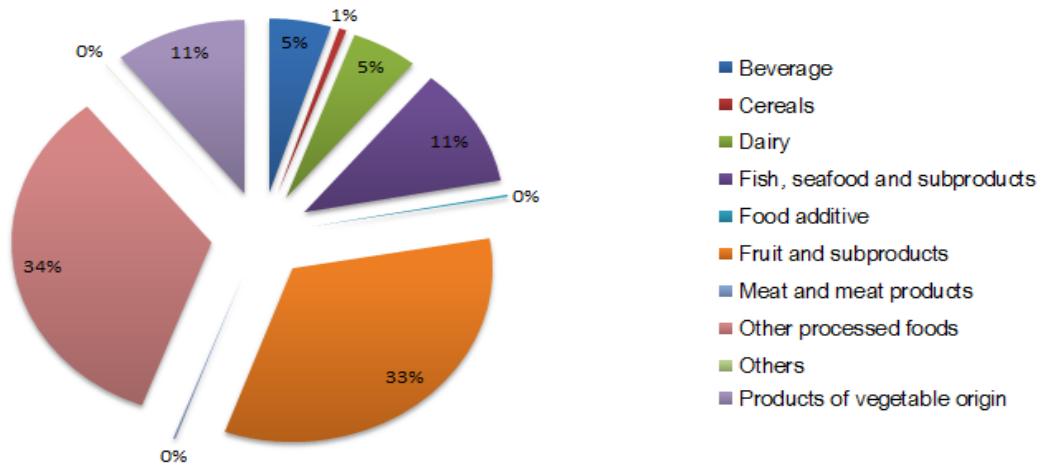
## North America



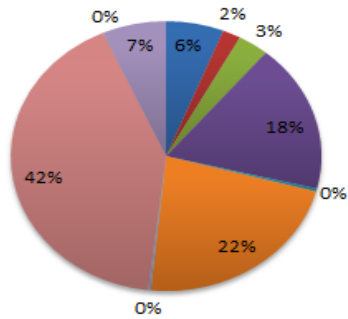


Share of Import Refusals at US border  
by product, 2002 - 2010

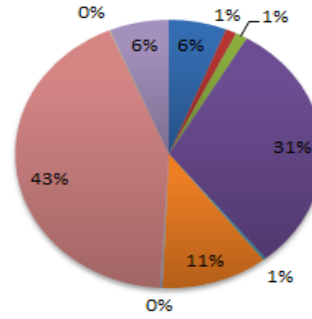
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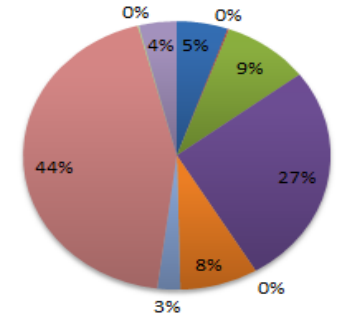
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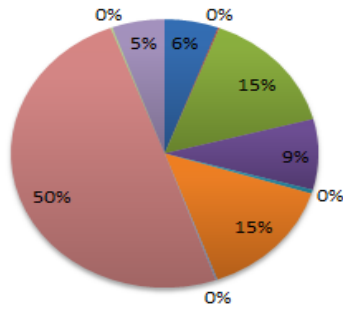
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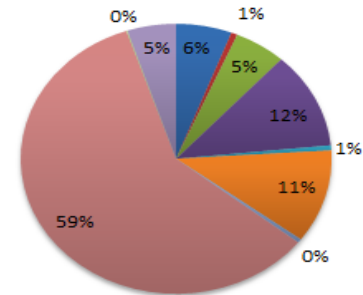
Australia and Pacific



Europe



North America

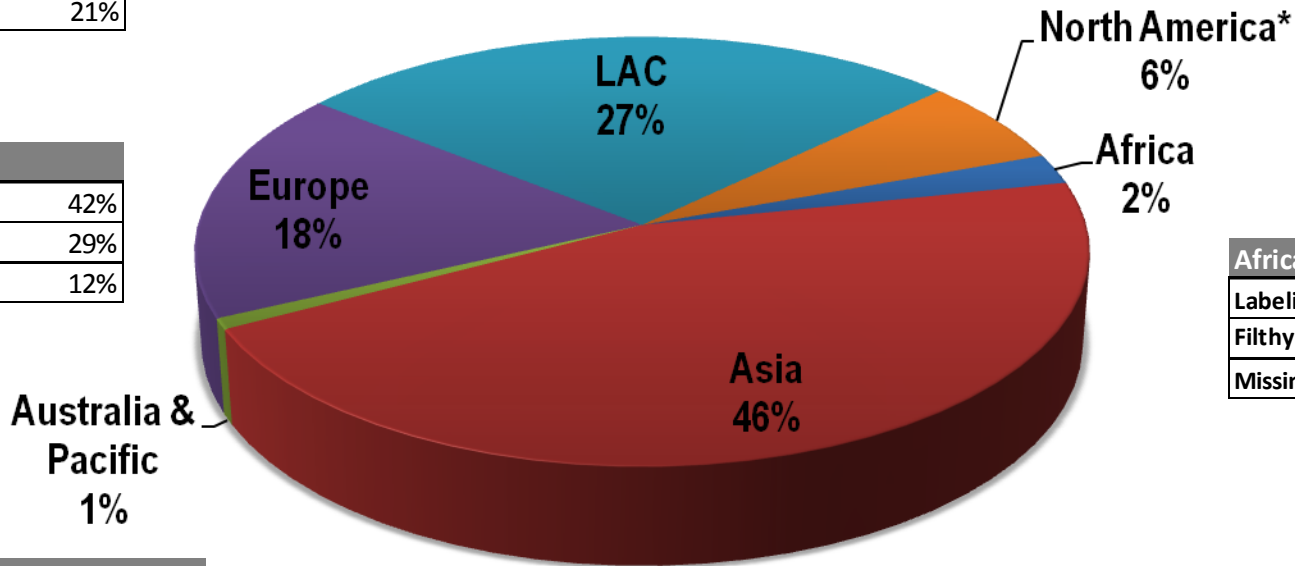


# SPS Problems found in the Agricultural Imports into US, 2002-2010

World Share of Import Refusals, 2002-2010

LAC	
Filthy	24%
Pesticide	23%
Labeling	21%

Europe	
Labeling	42%
Missing info.	29%
Additive	12%



Africa	
Labeling	43%
Filthy	20%
Missing info.	15%

Australia & Pacific	
Labeling	38%
Additive	19%
Filthy	15%

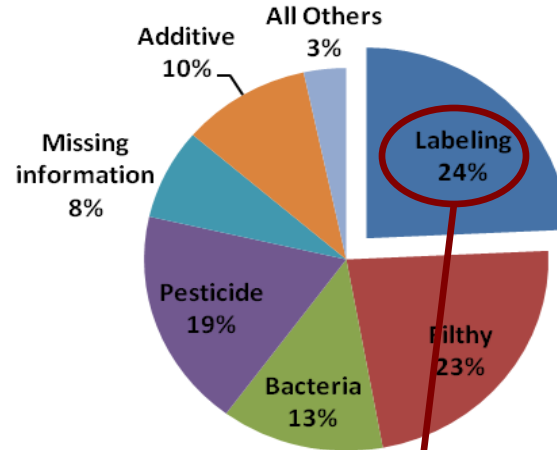
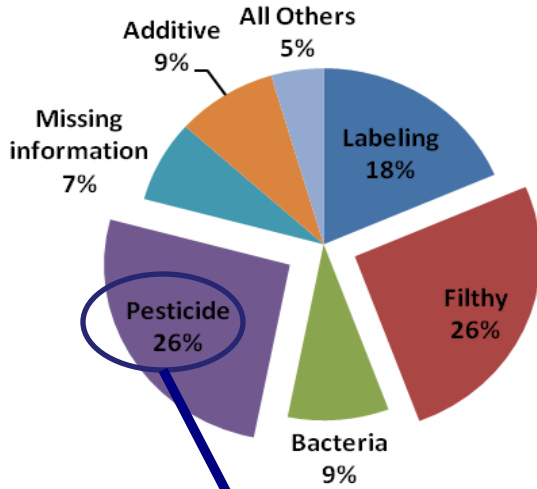
Asia	
Filthy	25%
Labeling	21%
Missing info	16%

\*Without Mexico

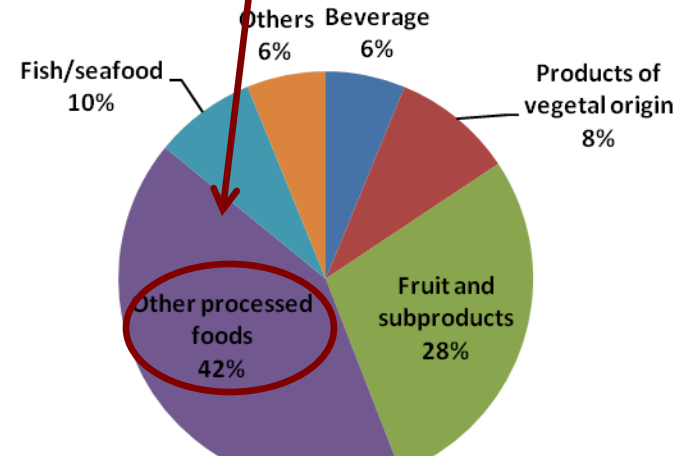
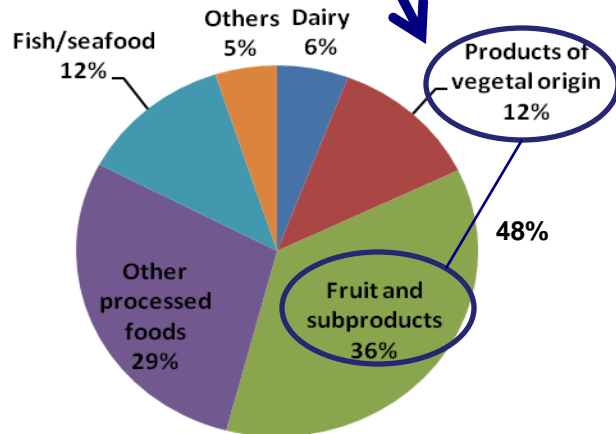
## Reason for the refusals at US Border

2002-2006

2007-2010

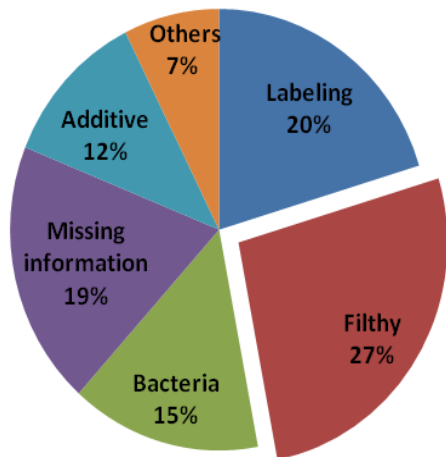


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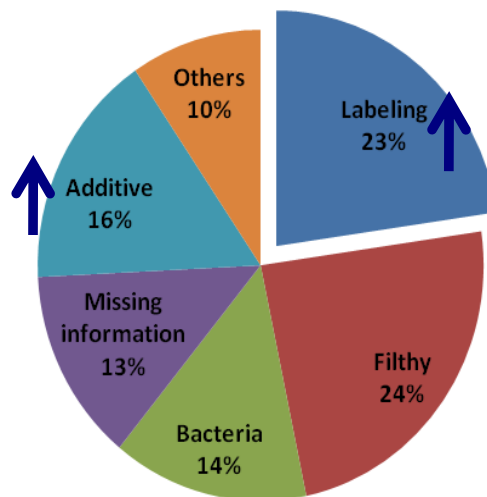


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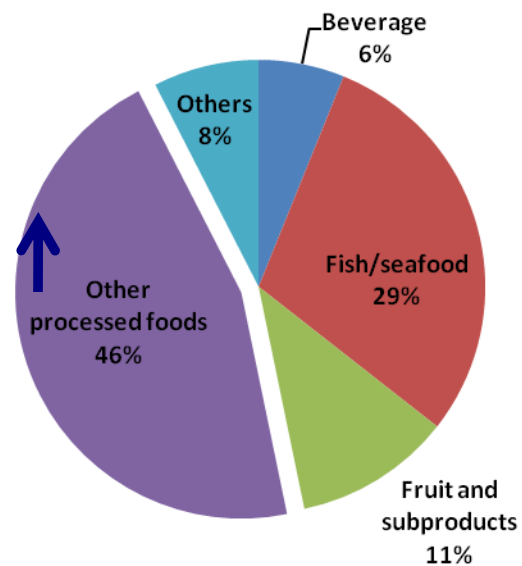
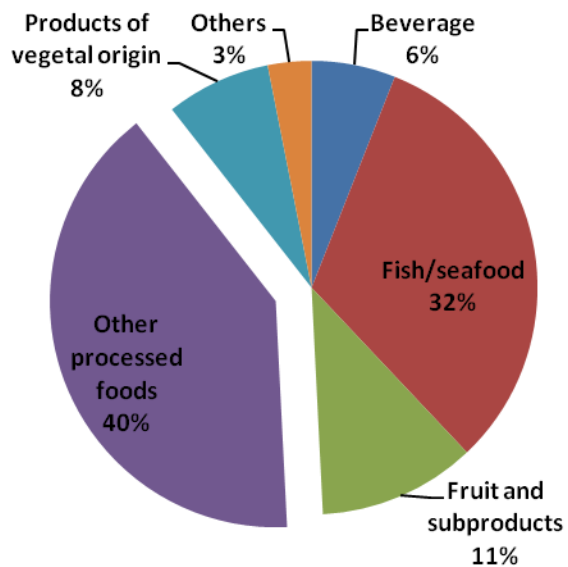
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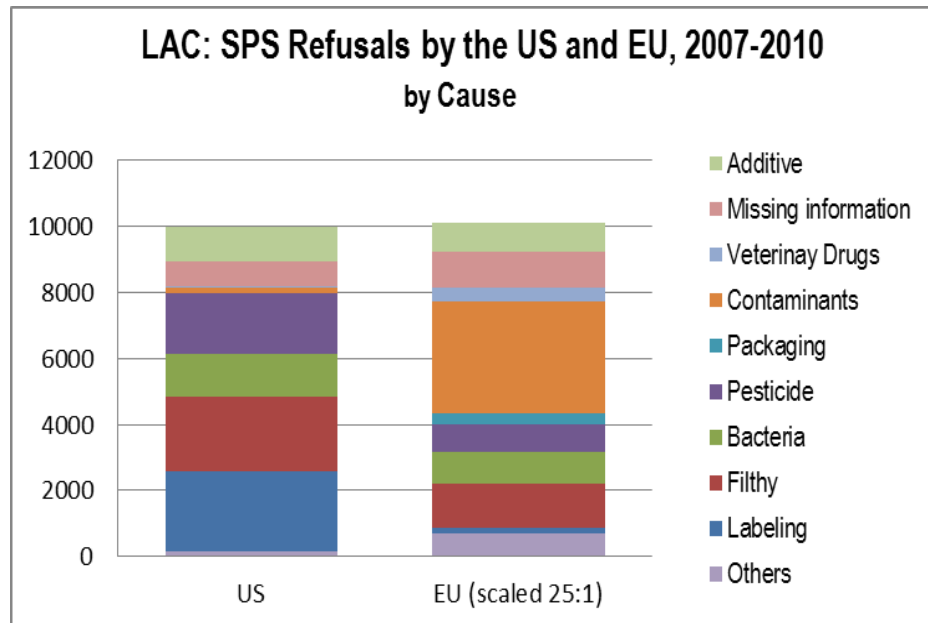
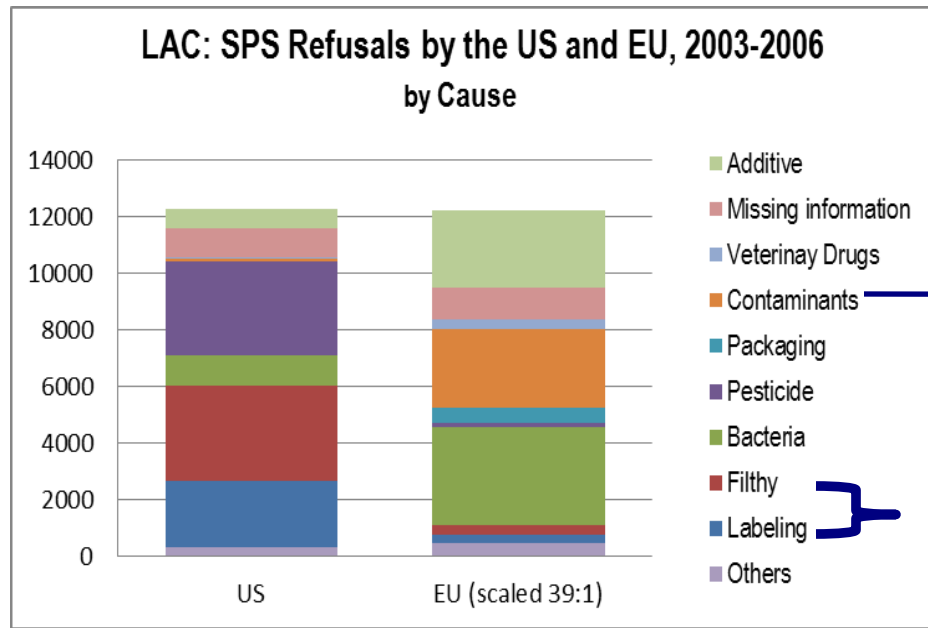
2007-2010



## Products refused



# Comparison US/ EU



# Thank you!

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