

A FITNESS CHECK OF THE FOOD CHAIN

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE FOOD SECTOR IN EUROPE?

1 **MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN THE EU ECONOMY**
TURNOVER EUR 1 TRILLION

EMPLOYMENT

4.25
MILLION

€ ADDED VALUE

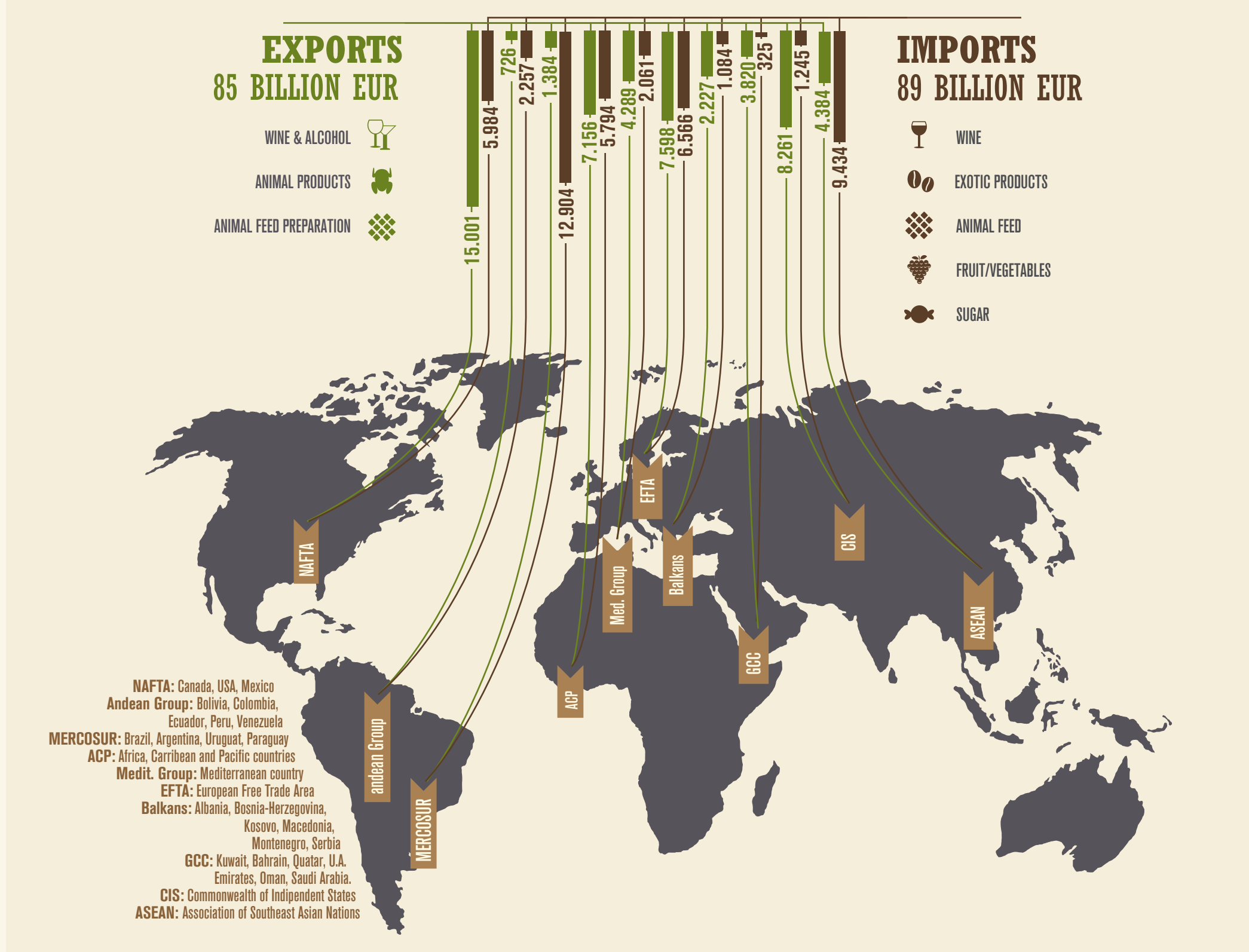
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BILLION

BUSINESSES

287,000

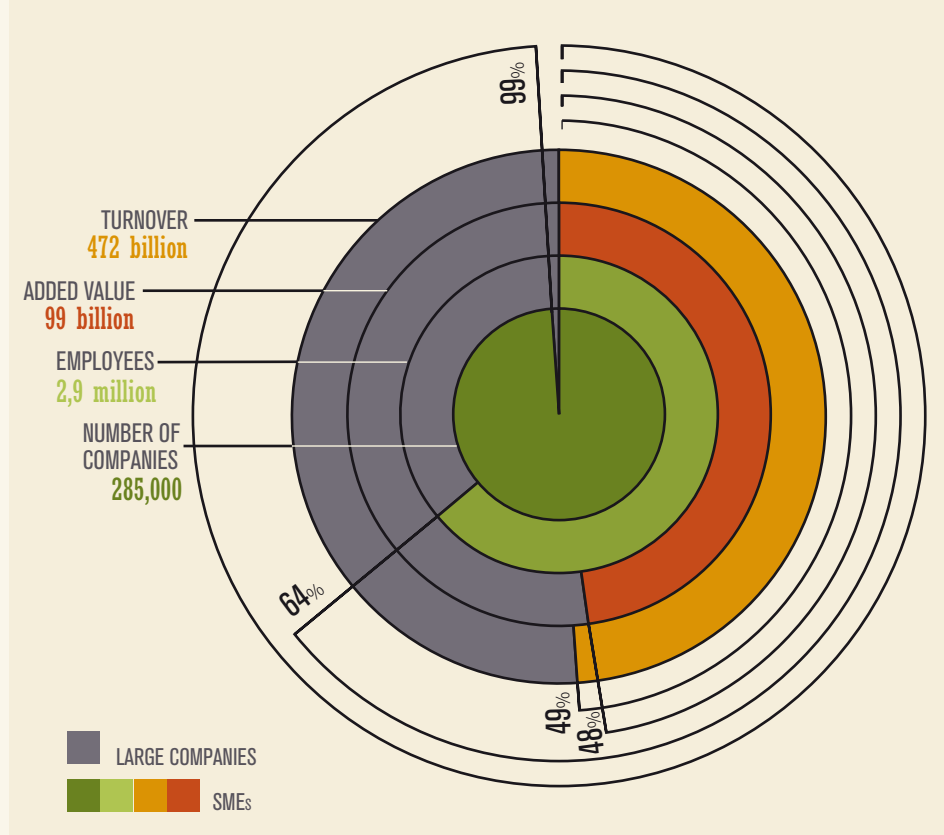
IMPACT ON GLOBAL TRADE

IMPORTS & EXPORTS



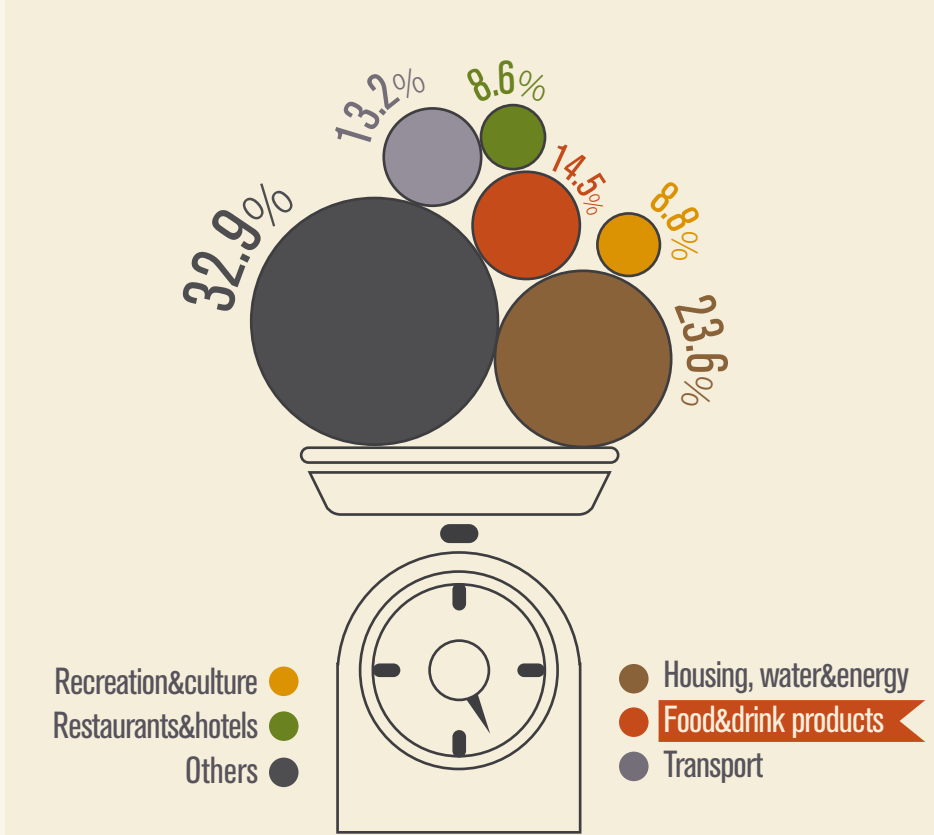
THE DOMINANT SHARE OF SMEs IN THE SECTOR

SMALL&MEDIUM ENTERPRISES



HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE IN THE EU BY SECTOR

TOP 5 CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES OF HOUSEHOLDS ON GOODS AND SERVICES IN THE EU, 2011 (% OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE)

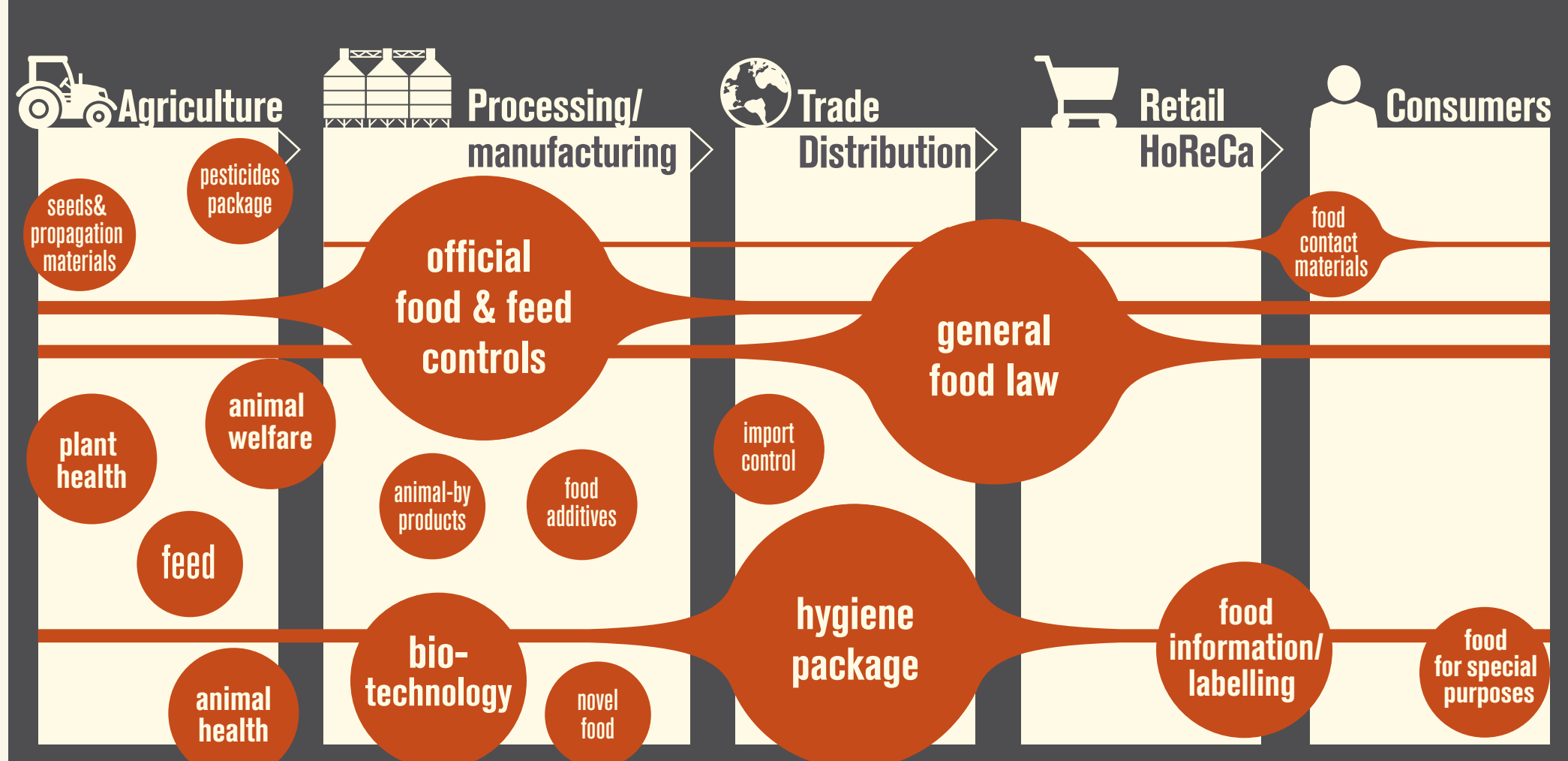


WHAT IS PRODUCED

- Drinks
- Animal feed
- Various food
- Meat
- Bakery & farinaceous
- Fish
- Oils & fats
- Grain mill & starch
- Dairy
- Processed fruit & veg

AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF EUROPEAN LEGISLATION FOR ALL ACTORS IN THE SECTOR

ACTORS AND LEGISLATION



HOW "FIT FOR PURPOSE" IS THIS EUROPEAN LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK?

TO FIND OUT MORE, GO TO: https://food.ec.europa.eu/safety_en