

# A FITNESS CHECK OF THE FOOD CHAIN

## HOW IMPORTANT IS THE FOOD SECTOR IN EUROPE?

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

**EMPLOYMENT**

**4.25  
MILLION**

**€  
ADDED VALUE**

**203  
BILLION**

**BUSINESSES**

**287,000**

## IMPACT ON GLOBAL TRADE

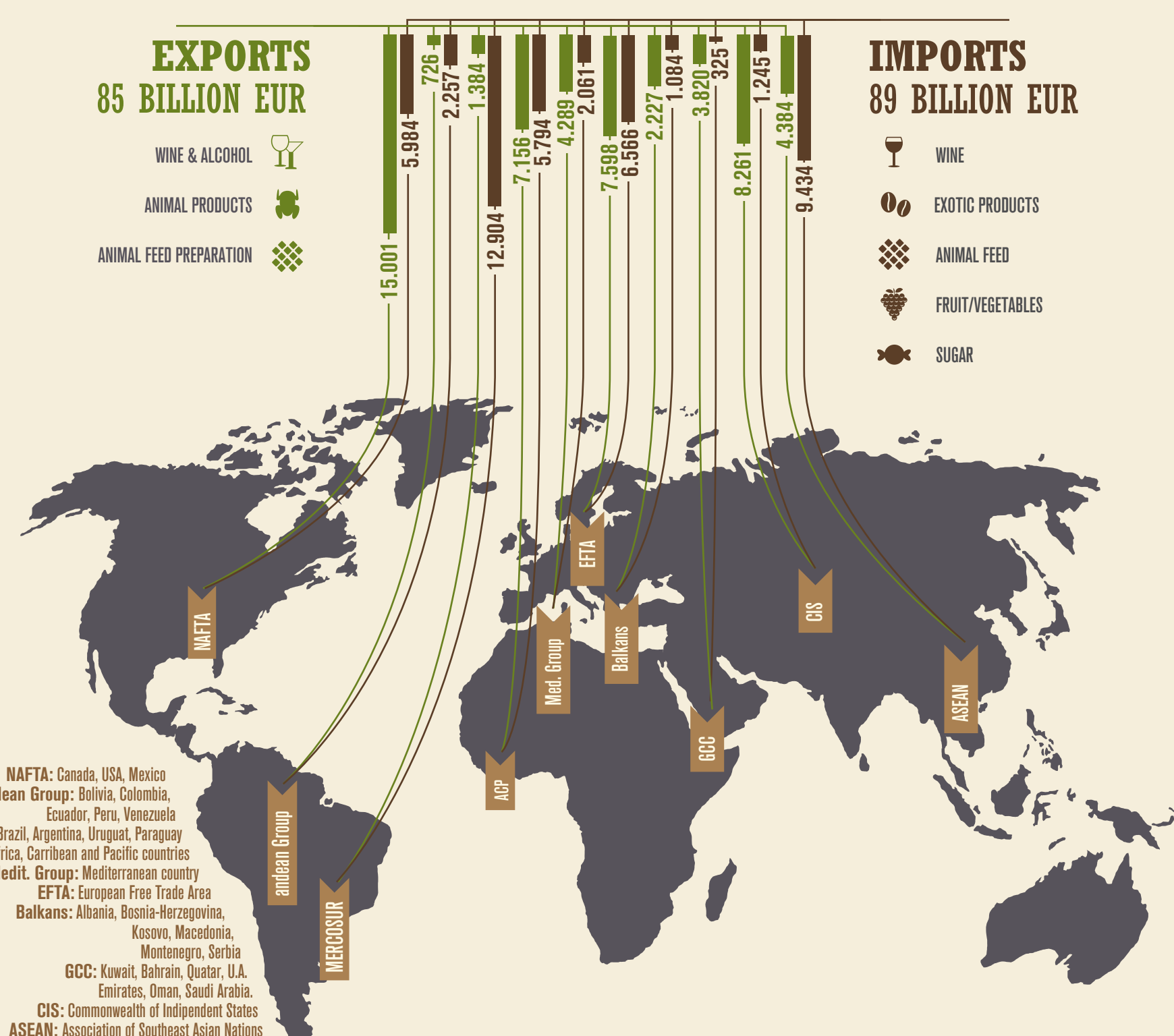
### IMPORTS & EXPORTS

**EXPORTS  
85 BILLION EUR**

WINE & ALCOHOL  
ANIMAL PRODUCTS  
ANIMAL FEED PREPARATION

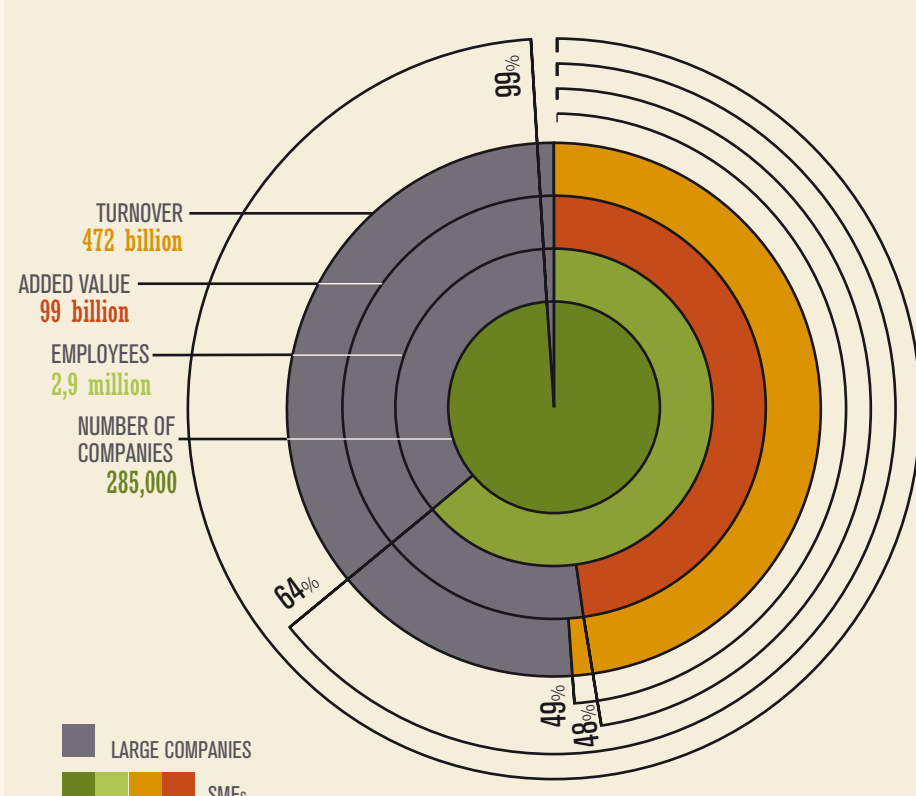
**IMPORTS  
89 BILLION EUR**

WINE  
EXOTIC PRODUCTS  
ANIMAL FEED  
FRUIT/VEGETABLES  
SUGAR



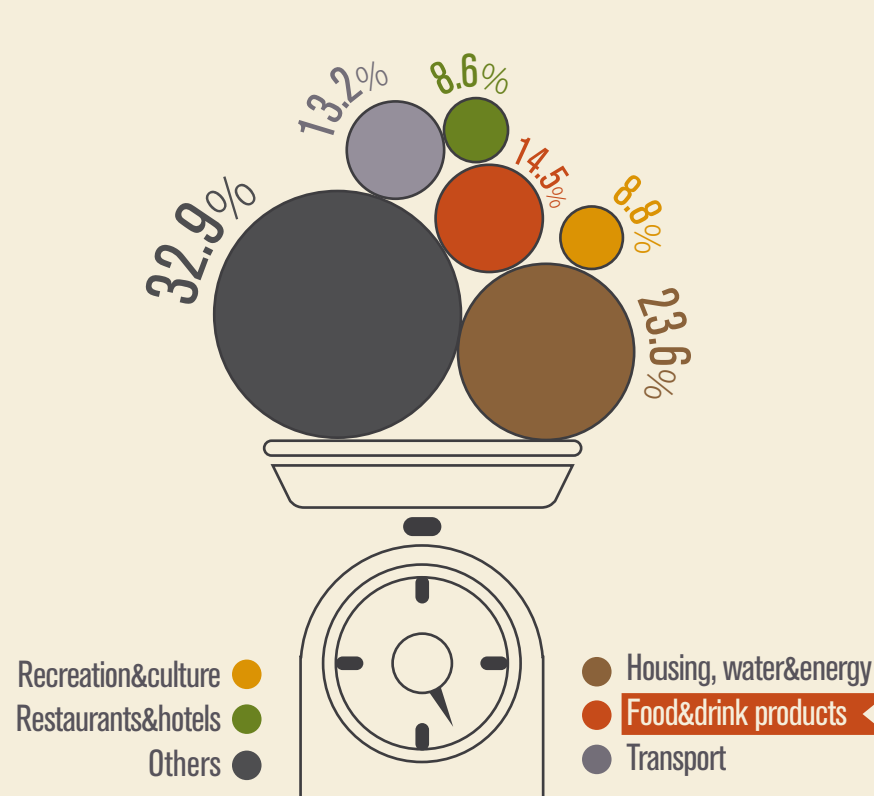
## THE DOMINANT SHARE OF SMEs IN THE SECTOR

### 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)

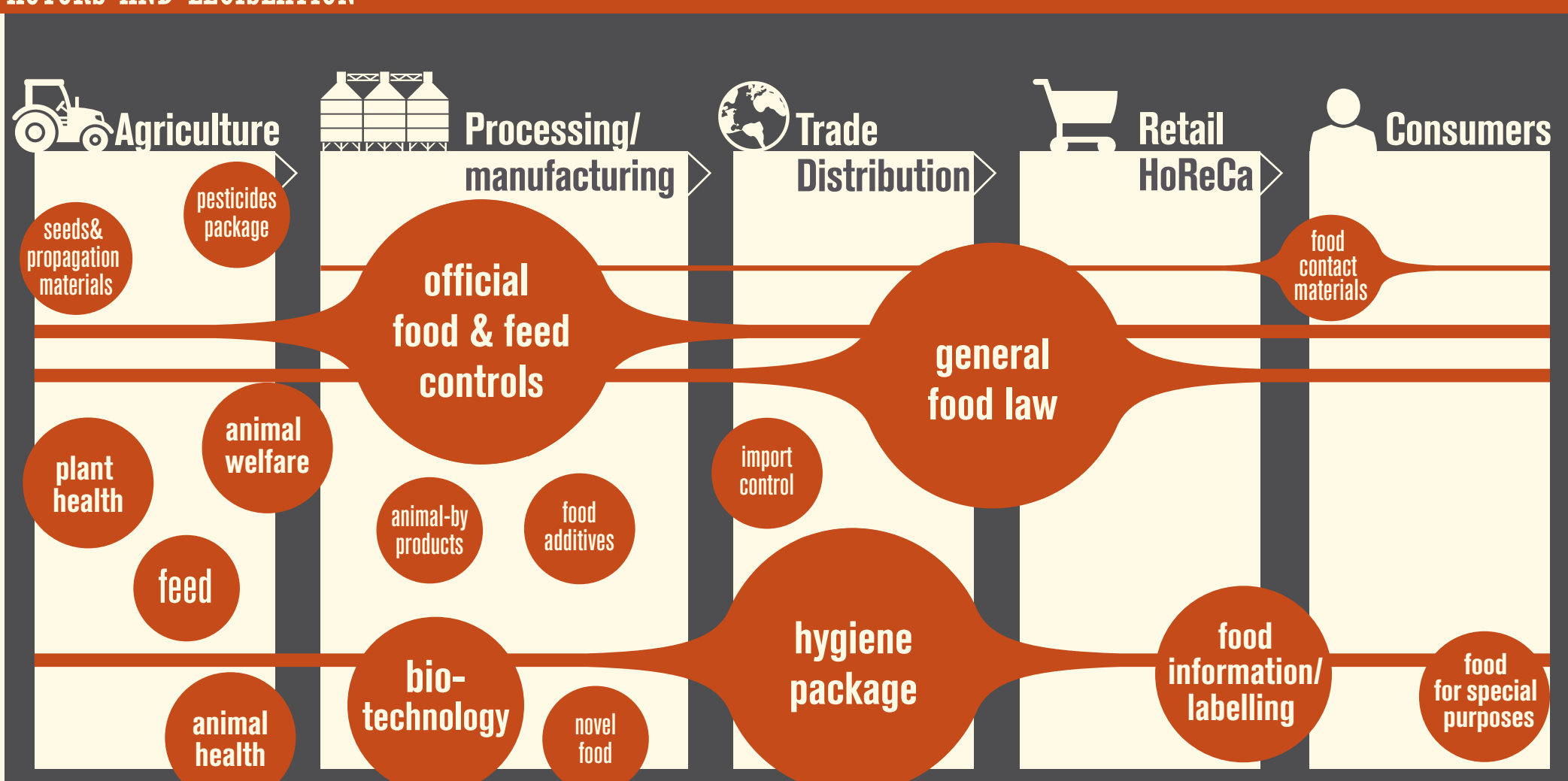


## WHAT IS PRODUCED



## 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?

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