Consultation on EU Agri-Food Export Interests

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Nutrifeed

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Profile Campina

- International co-operative dairy company
- Turnover: € 3.6 billion
- Employees: 6,300
- Campina's core activities:
 - Consumer products: liquid milk, dairy drinks, yoghurts, desserts, cheese and butter products

 Nutrifeed
 - Industrial products: ingredients for the foodand pharmaceutical industries, milk powder, butter oil, cream products, animal nutrition
- Active in more than 100 countries
- Head office in Zaltbommel (the Netherlands)



Introduction Nutrifeed

- Located in Veghel (NL)
- Core business: young animal nutrition
- Main product categories;
 - calf milk replacers (CMR's)
 - dairy-based concentrates for piglet feed
- Strong export focus (> 60 countries)
- 70% of turn-over outside EU; 30% Asia







Main export barriers

- Tariff barriers
- Free Trade Agreements
- Import bans



Others



South Korea

- Extremely high import duties for dairy ingredients and dairy (based) products
- Deviate from 50 to 200%
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- Unclear criteria
- Restrictions for importers (mainly lactose)



India

- Self-sufficient market (2nd largest dairy producer)
- Hardly any exports
- Unrealistic high import tariffs prevent any substantial imports
- Local collaboration for now only option to do business



Thailand

- Very long registration procedures;
 - New products
 - New local parties
- FTA between Thailand and PR China / Oceania;
 - Tariff group 04: whey products
 - Tariff group 23: dairy based feed products



Indonesia

- Customs not uniform in demands and tariffs
- Differ between shipments and local parties



Vietnam

- High import tariffs (20-30%)
- Changing from deal to deal, depending on local authorities and harbors
- Whey and lactose products most difficult



PR China

- Trade issue
- Import ban on dairy-based ingredients and end products (amongst others)
- Business collapsed
- Chinese government very firm
- Breakthrough at hand?



Conclusions

- In general: unpredictable environment
- Countries cannot be compared easily
- Local partners can make the difference
- Most difficult countries are India, PR
 China, South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand
- No big issues in Malaysia and Philippines

