

# A FITNESS CHECK OF THE FOOD CHAIN

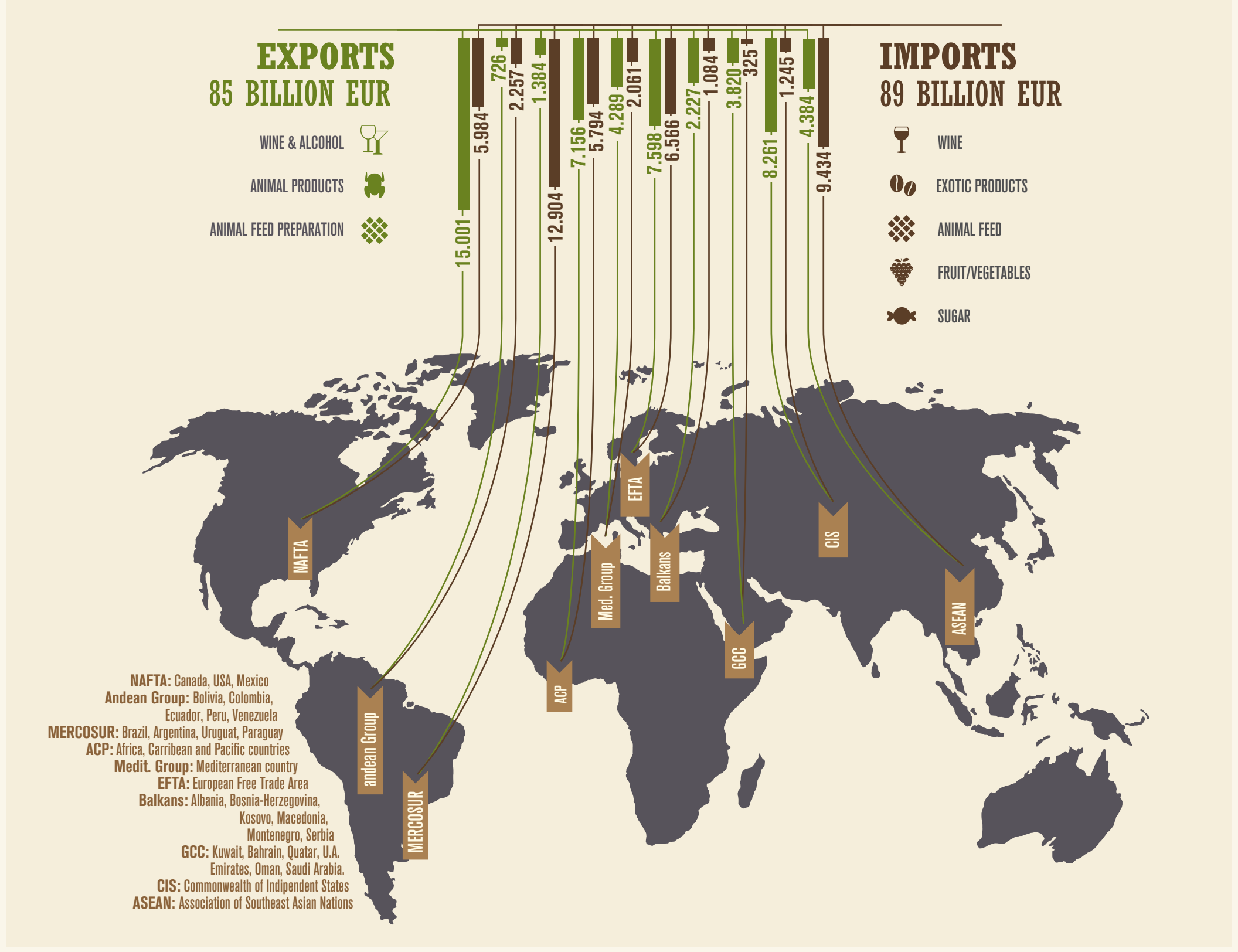
## HOW IMPORTANT IS THE FOOD SECTOR IN EUROPE?

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

<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>ADDED VALUE</b>	<b>BUSINESSES</b>
<b>4.25 MILLION</b>	<b>203 BILLION</b>	<b>287,000</b>

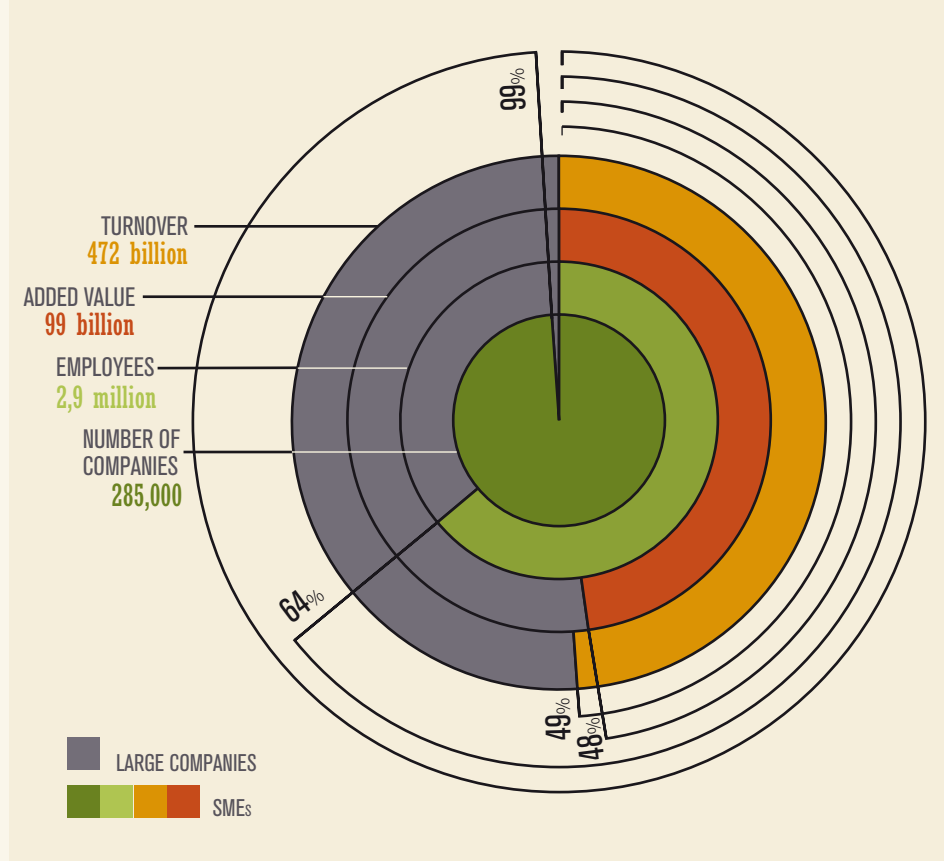
## IMPACT ON GLOBAL TRADE

### IMPORTS & EXPORTS



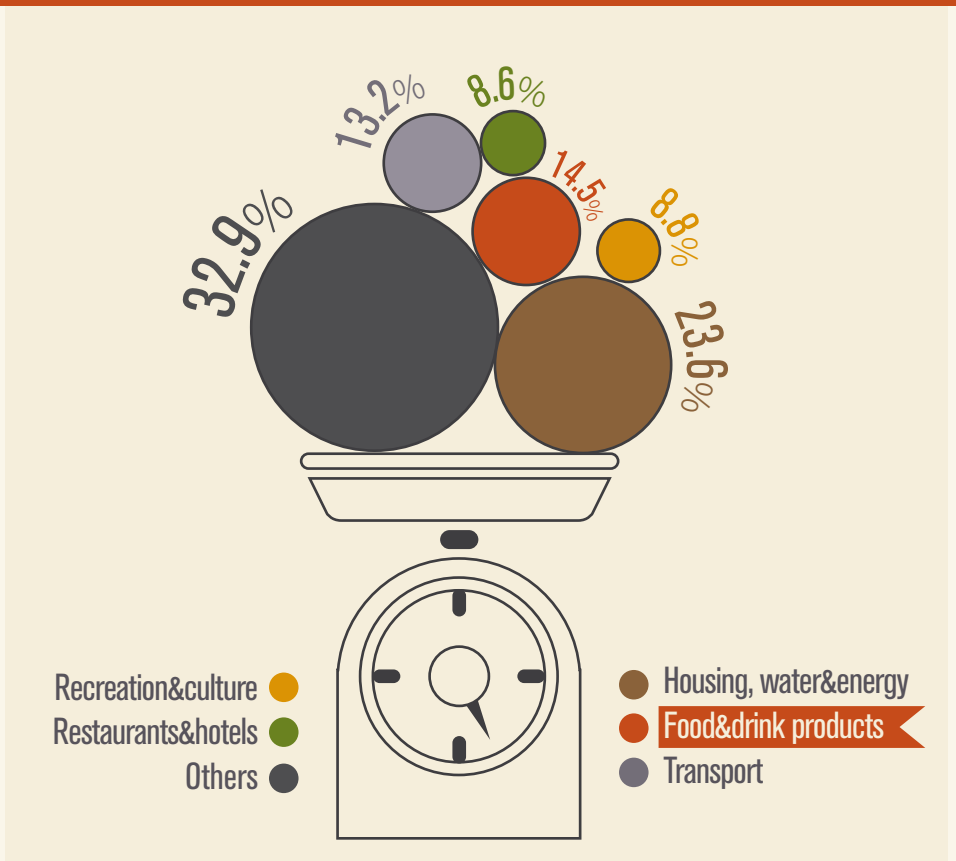
## THE DOMINANT SHARE OF SMEs IN THE SECTOR

### 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)

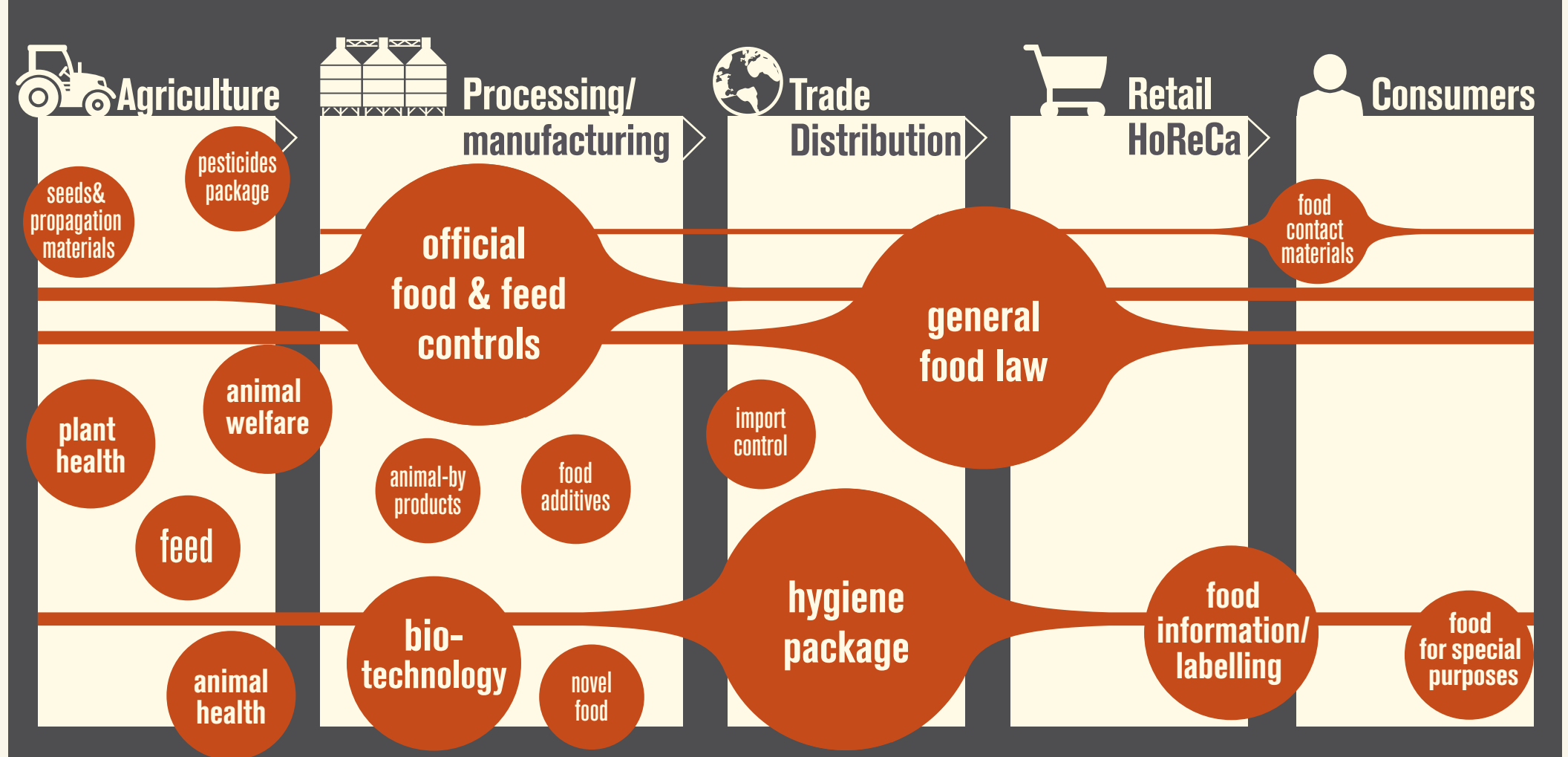


## WHAT IS PRODUCED

- 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://ec.europa.eu/food/safety\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety_en)