



# Pesticide MRLs & Trade: USDA FAS Update

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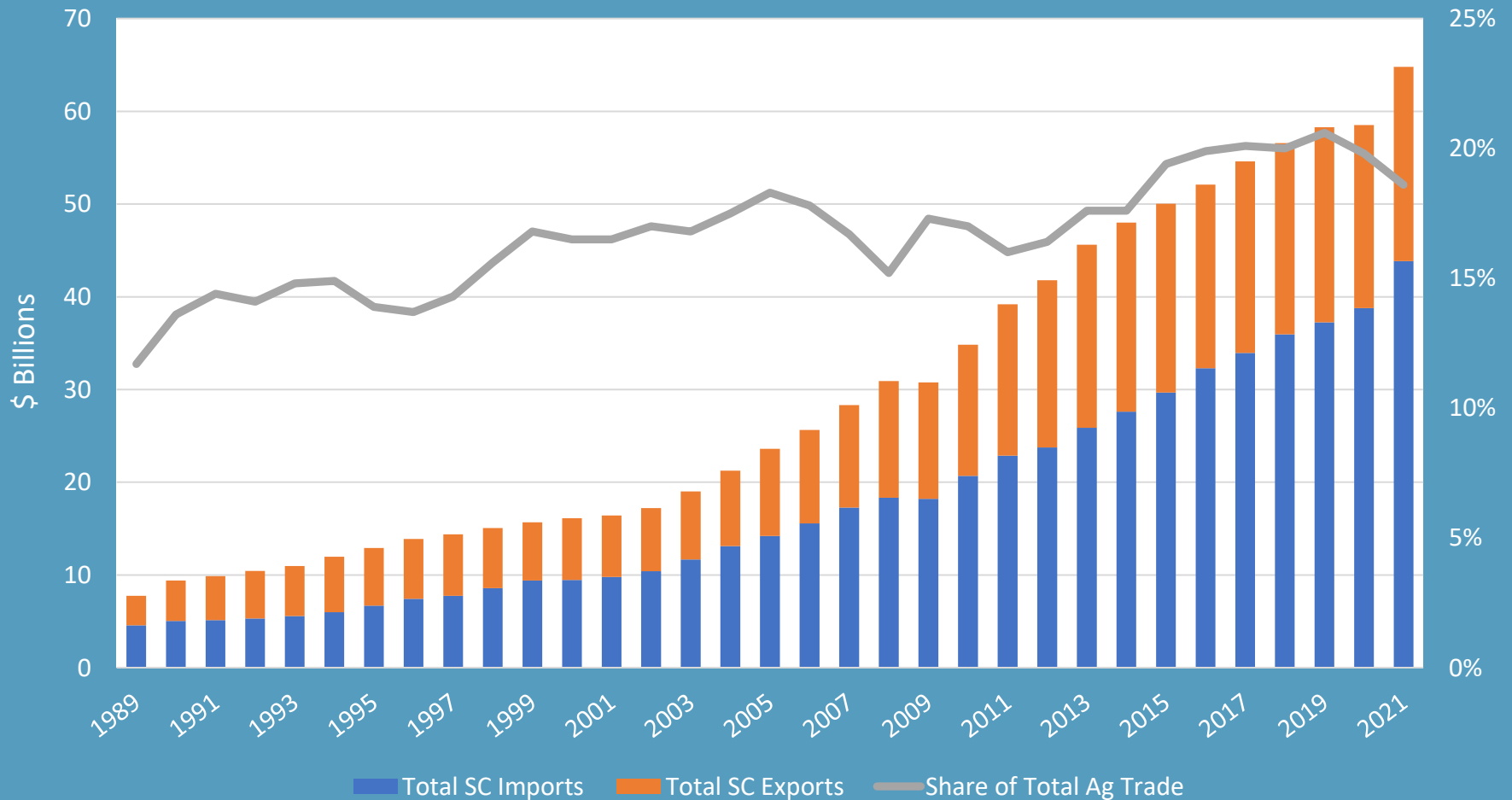


# Overview

- Agricultural Trade, Food Security, Pesticide MRLs
- Challenges
- Engagement
- Updates

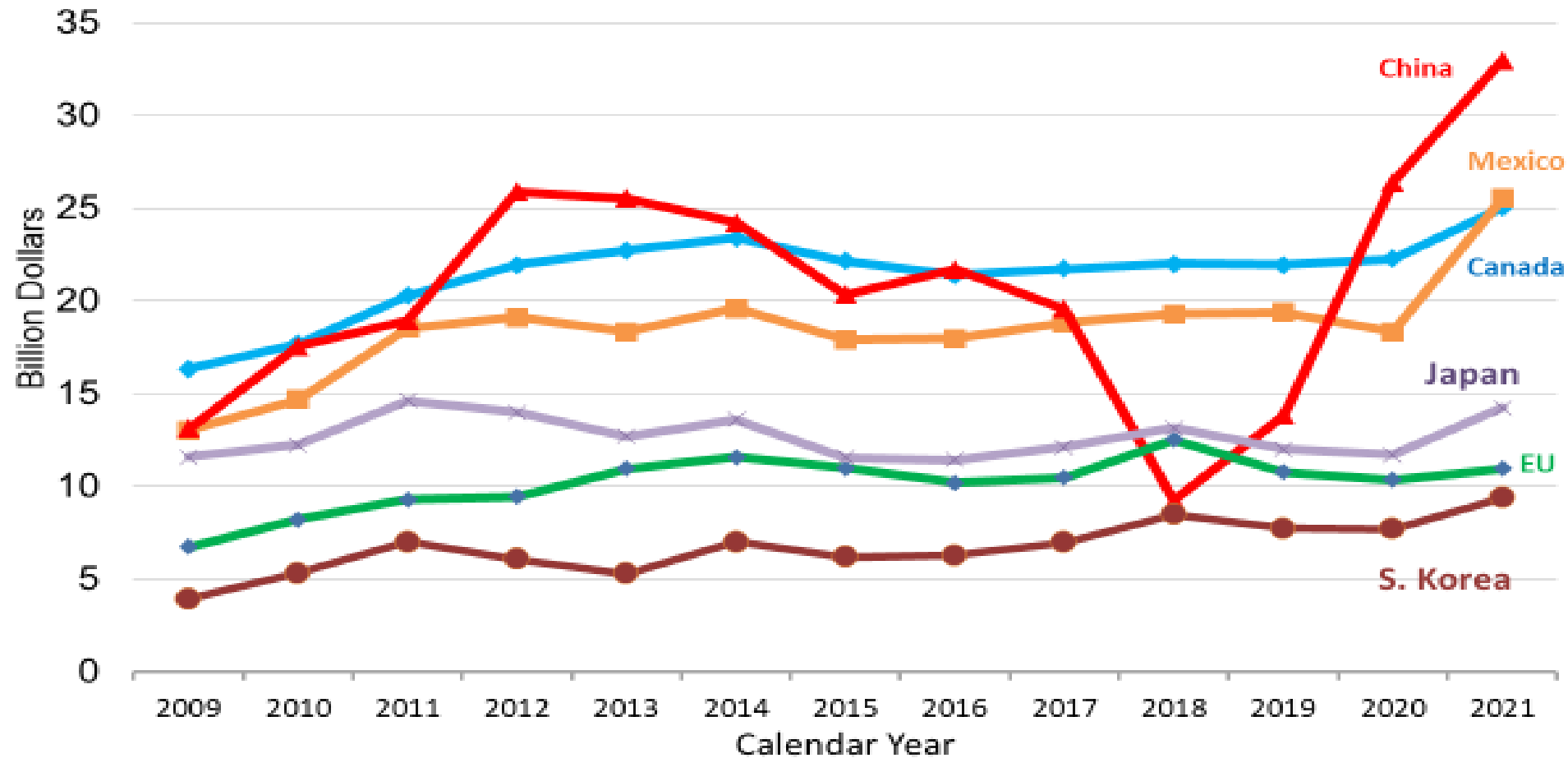


# Total U.S. Specialty Crop Trade

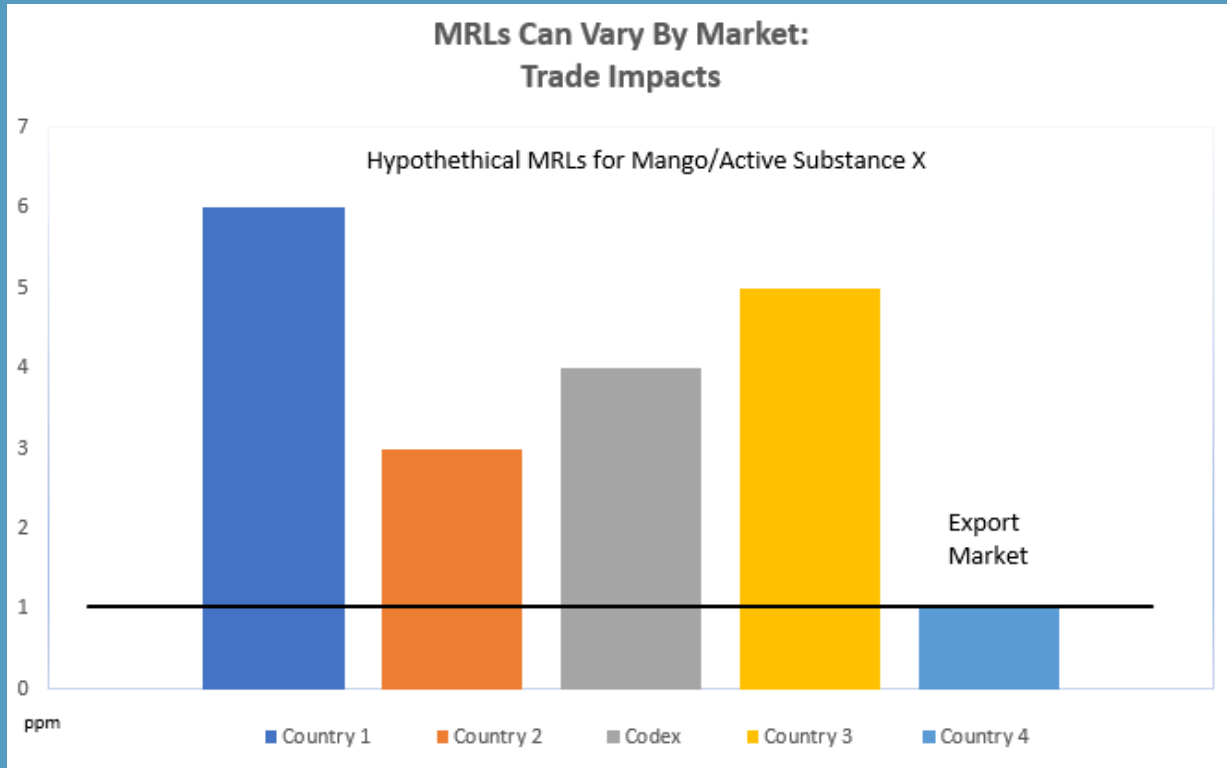
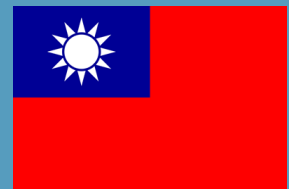




## Top U.S. Ag Markets



# Global Landscape for MRLs





# Pesticide MRL Challenges

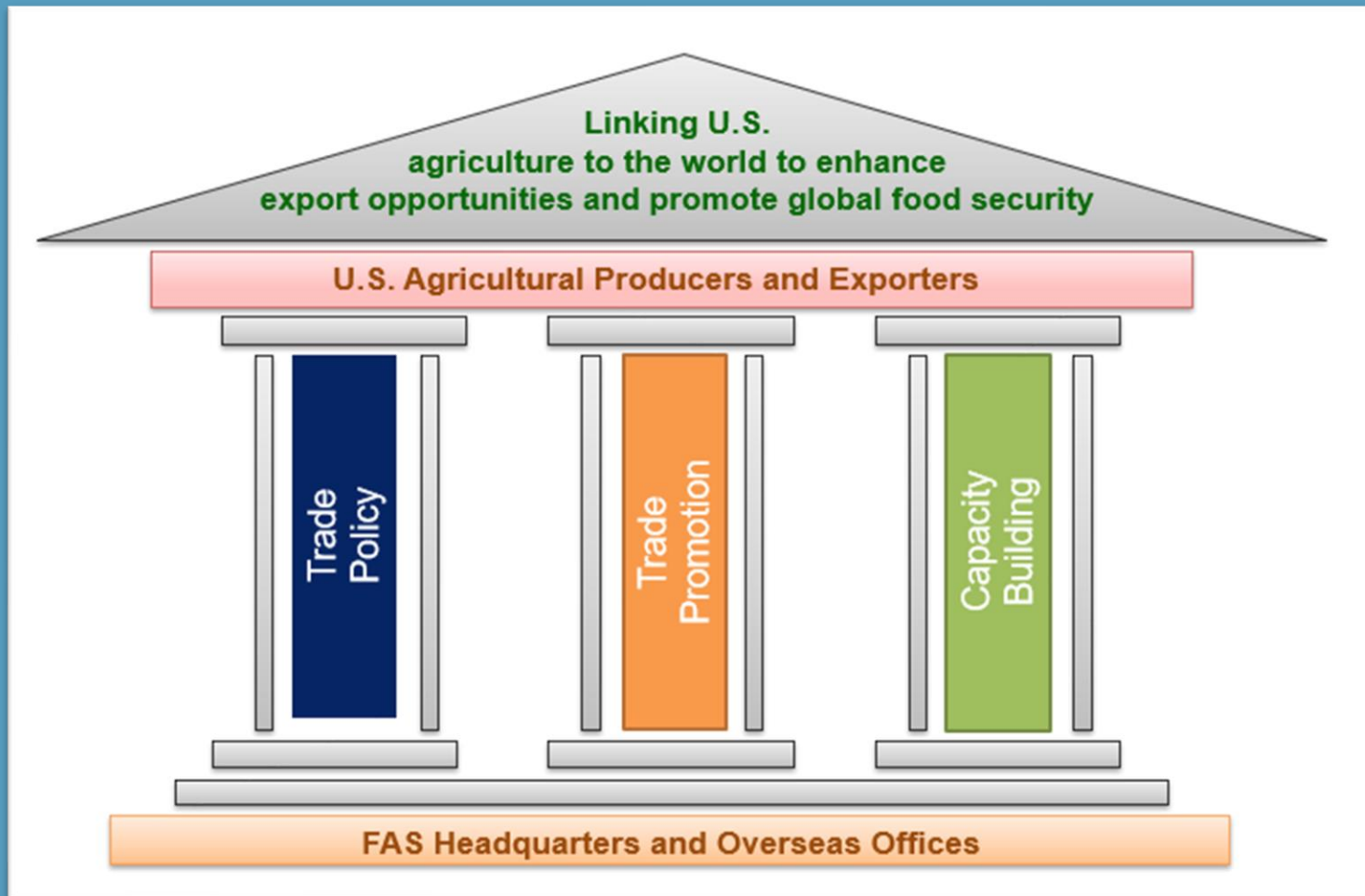
Regulatory Environments  
Missing, Low, Misaligned MRLs  
Codex Capacity Constraints  
Importance of Import Tolerances  
Channels of Trade

**Trade Disruption**  
**Lost Market Access**  
**Productivity**  
**Supply Chains**  
**Increased Costs**  
**Food Waste**



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# FAS Engagement

## Stakeholder Outreach

- Multilateral Engagement
- Bilateral Engagement
- Technical Meetings and Working Groups
- Market Development Programs
- Capacity Building





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Agricultural Marketing Service

[ams.usda.gov/datasets/pdp](http://ams.usda.gov/datasets/pdp)



Global Agricultural Trade System Online

[apps.fas.usda.gov/gats](http://apps.fas.usda.gov/gats)

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**GAIN Report**

Global Agricultural Information Network

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# EU Early Alert Newsletter

<https://www.usda-eu.org/eu-early-alert/>

**Non-approvals of renewal**  
**Restricted approvals**

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**Article 12 – MRL Review**



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**EU EARLY ALERT - PESTICIDE REVIEW** December 4, 2020

**MRL CHANGES** (December 2019 – November 2020)

As a result of non-renewal or expiration of approval, restrictive MRLs have either been proposed (WTO notification) or implemented (Commission Regulation) for the substances below.

WTO Notification:

- **Chlorothalonil:** WTO notification G/SPS/N/EU/394, July 15, 2020
- **Chlorpropham:** WTO notification G/SPS/N/EU/394, July 15, 2020
- **Dimethoate:** WTO notification G/SPS/N/EU/394, July 15, 2020
- **Ethoprophos:** WTO notification G/SPS/N/EU/394, July 15, 2020
- **Fenamidone:** WTO notification G/SPS/N/EU/394, July 15, 2020
- **Methiocarb:** WTO notification G/SPS/N/EU/394, July 15, 2020
- **Propiconazole:** WTO notification G/SPS/N/EU/394, July 15, 2020
- **Pymetrozine:** WTO notification G/SPS/N/EU/394, July 15, 2020

# EU Updates

## **Aspirational Goals: Green Deal and the Farm to Fork Strategy**

- 50% reduction of use and risk of pesticides by 2030

## **EU Regulation for Sustainable Use of Pesticides**

- Expected March 2022 – delayed ?

## **EU Considerations on Imported Agrifoods**

- Import tolerances and environmental factors
- “Have Your Say”
- EU report expected June 2022
- Post- Ukraine: emergency MRLs for imports

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