

# A FITNESS CHECK OF THE FOOD CHAIN

## HOW IMPORTANT IS THE FOOD SECTOR IN EUROPE?

**1<sup>o</sup>** **MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN THE EU ECONOMY**  
**TURNOVER EUR 1 TRILLION**

EMPLOYMENT

**4.25**  
MILLION

ADDED VALUE

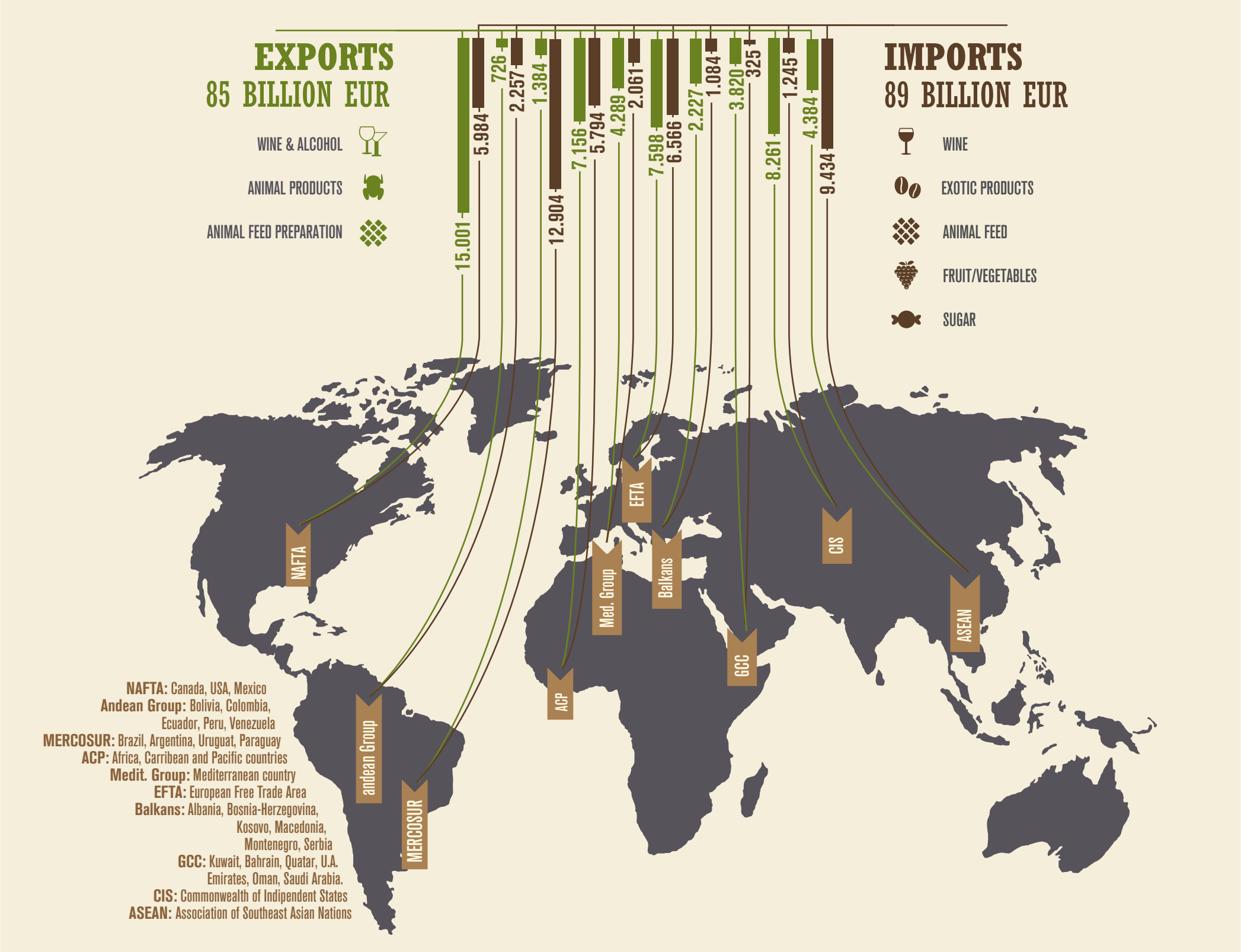
**203**  
BILLION

BUSINESSES

**287,000**

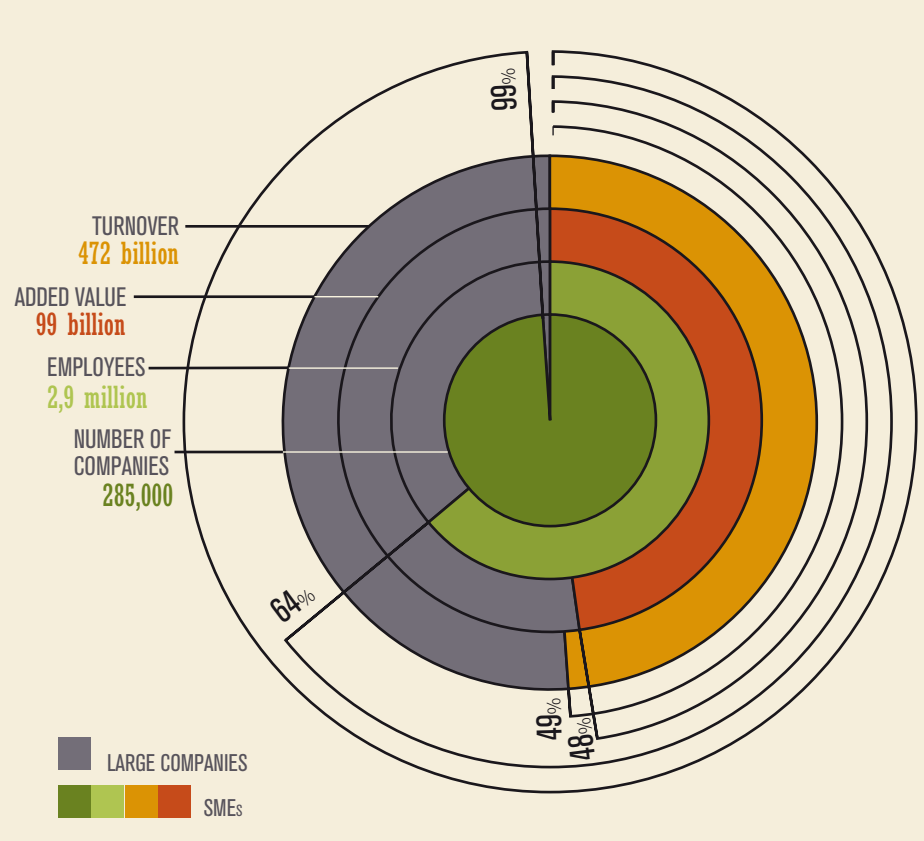
## IMPACT ON GLOBAL TRADE

### IMPORTS & EXPORTS



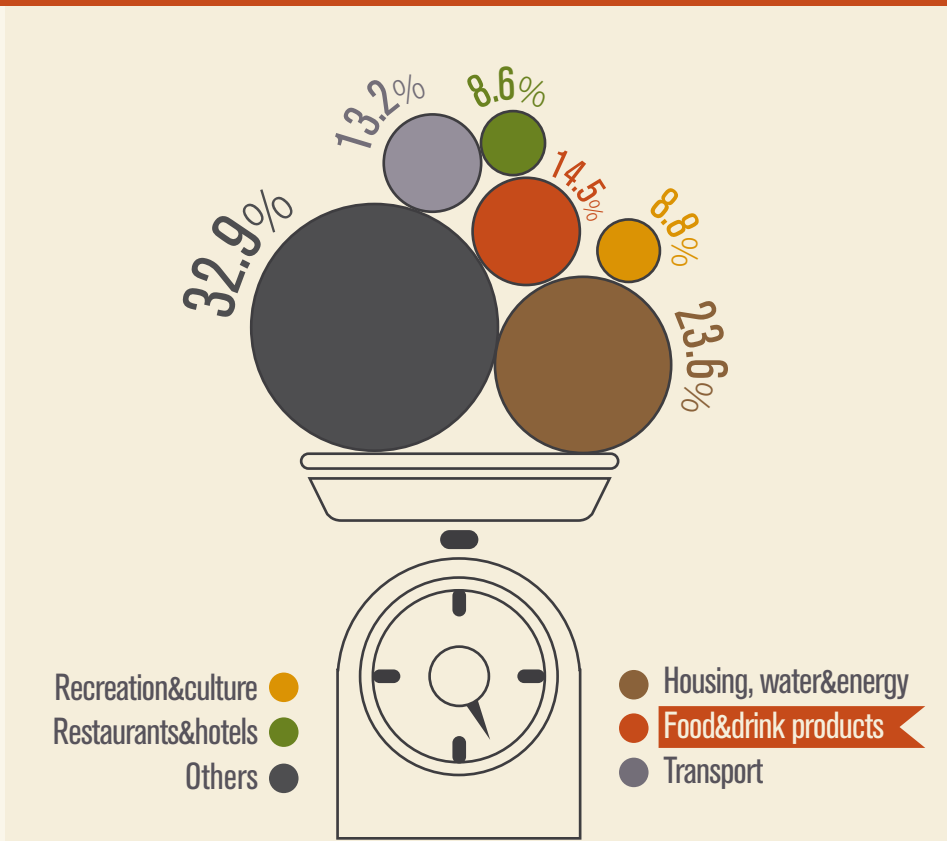
## THE DOMINANT SHARE OF SMEs IN THE SECTOR

### 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)

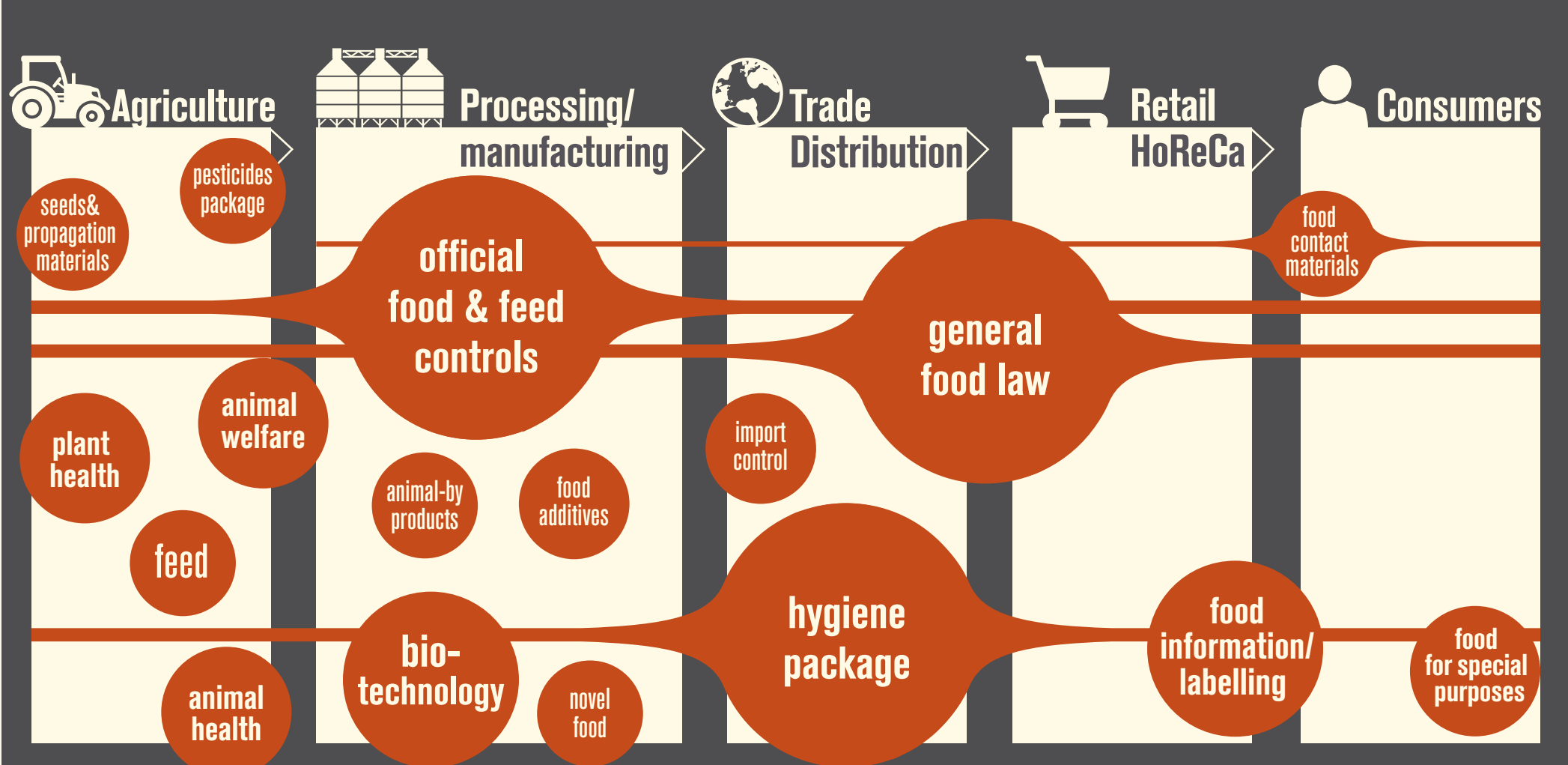


## WHAT IS PRODUCED



## 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?

TO FIND OUT MORE, GO TO: [https://food.ec.europa.eu/safety\\_en](https://food.ec.europa.eu/safety_en)