



## The EaP Trade Helpdesk

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## → Facilitate increased trade between the EU and EaP countries and among the EaP countries by:



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- → Collection of data (market information, trade procedures and services data for one priority sector per country)



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- → Support data collection (trade procedures, services, etc.)



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- → Recommendations to overcome obstacles



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- → Communication campaign on the Helpdesk

2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024





## Project status



- ✓ Identification of and engagement with national focal points
- ✓ Assessment of data availability in all countries (services data in Georgia)
- ✓ Ongoing development of method for data collection (incl. services and trade procedures)



- ✓ Business registries collected for 5 countries (all except Belarus)
- ✓ Sampling by sector and country
- √ Identification of survey providers



✓ Capacity building and communication programme to start after portal development





## EaP Trade Helpdesk website



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## EaP Trade Helpdesk website will help businesses understand:

What are the *tariffs and market access requirements* that apply to a product and country?



What are the necessary *export procedures* that need to be fulfilled?



What are the *trade flows, export potential and market trends* for the 6 partner countries?



Which *companies* import the products being sold?



What is the support mechanism to help me solve a *trade barrier* I face?





## Advantages of the EaP Trade Helpdesk website

#### Accurate and trusted information

- Sustained by the established databases of ITC: Market Access Map, Trade Map, Export Potential Map and ePing
- Direct validation from national authorities
- ➤ Link EU Trade Helpdesk (and its successor Access2Markets) with translation into Russian
- Fully adapted to the 6 partners: First level of web site and training materials in national language, English and Russian.
- Free for all users of the 6 countries
- Practical information such as company contacts, institutional contact information and step-by-step guide for EaP exporters





# EaP Trade Helpdesk Content

Market shares, export potential, top importers, top growing markets, value chain information, etc.

Enquiry systems, list and statistics of reported obstacles, contact of the network, FAQs, Glossary, HS search, etc.



## Regional opportunities

Strategic overview of intra and extra regional opportunities.



#### **Market Information**

Detailed information about market access conditions, trade procedures and key partners.



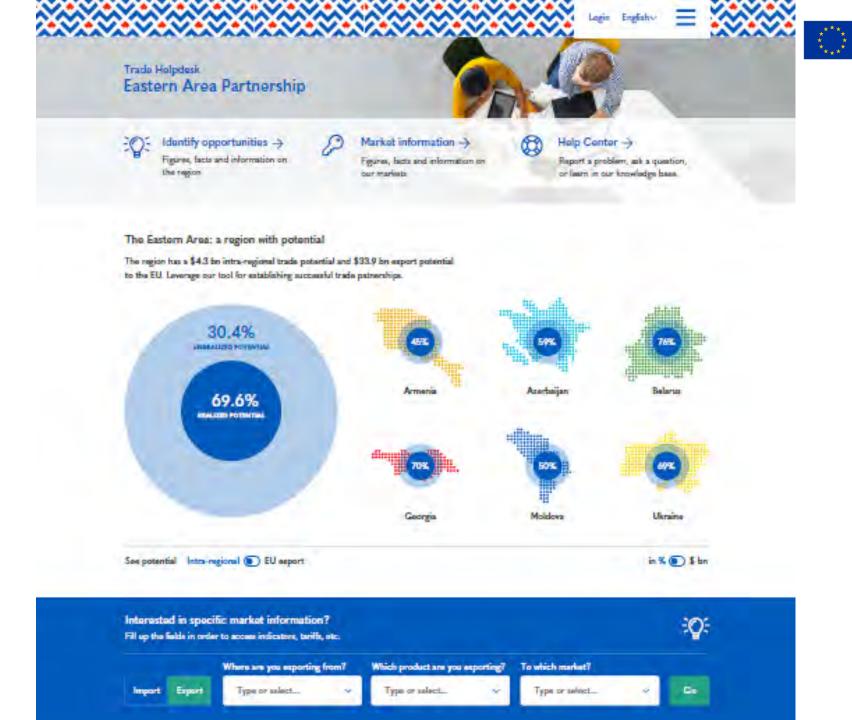
#### **Help Center**

Ask a question, alert about an obstacle or learn in a knowledge base.

Tariffs, taxes, NTMs. regulatory changes, Rules of Origin, voluntary standards. Step-by-step procedures, buyers, financial institutions. **TPOs** 



# EaP Trade Helpdesk Mock-Up



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## Trade Helpdesk **Eastern Partnership**



Identify opportunities →

Figures, facts and information on the region



### Market information →

Figures, facts and information on our markets

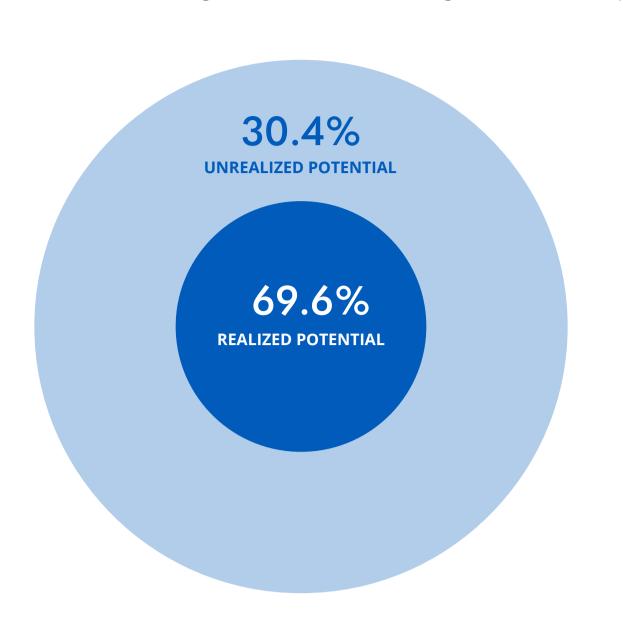


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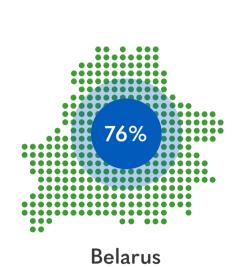
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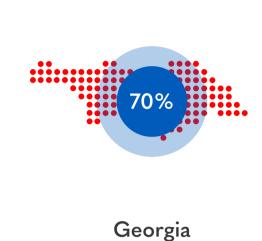
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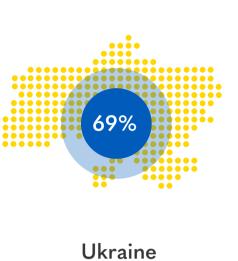












See potential Intra-regional EU export



Moldova



in % ( ) \$ bn

## Interested in specific market information?

Fill up the fields in order to access indicators, tariffs, etc.



**Import** 

Export

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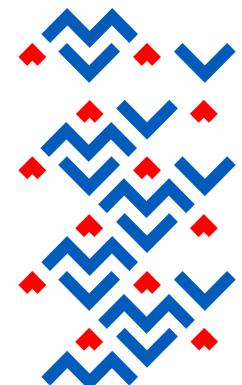
Where are you exporting from?

Which product are you exporting? Type or select...

To which market?

Type or select...

Go



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Read more about us



Ask your question to our local team of experts and support organization, report obstacles and find useful resources to trade.

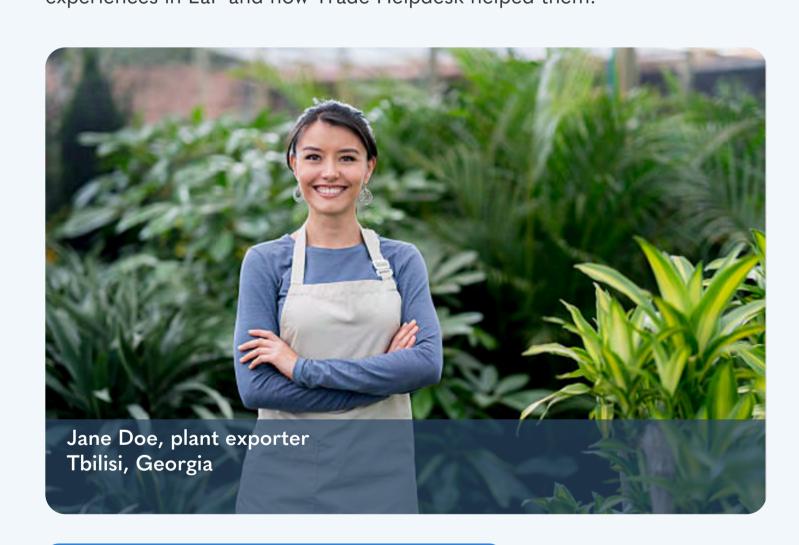
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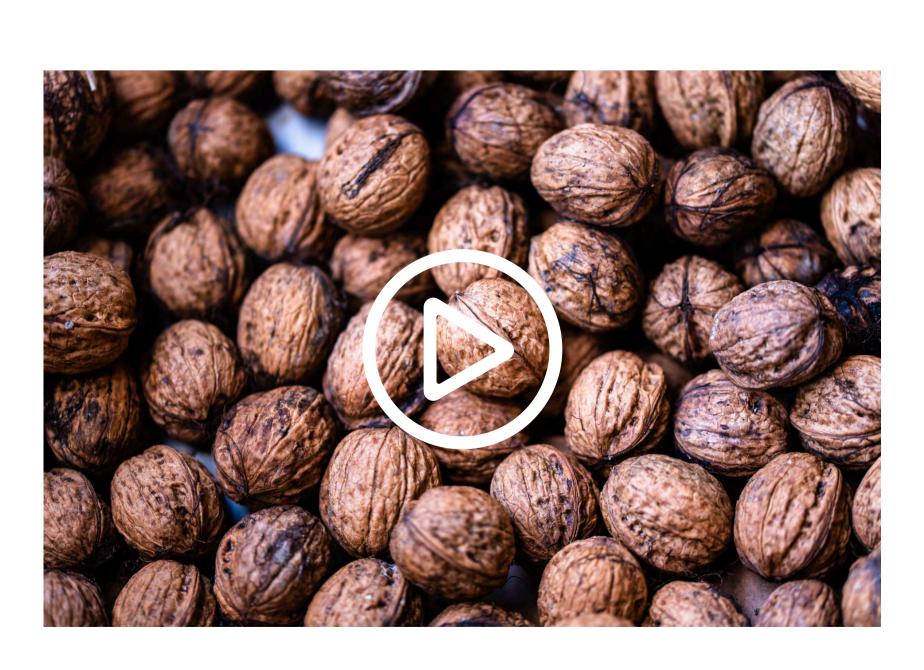
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## **Testimonials**

Meet successful local business owners and read about their trade experiences in EaP and how Trade Helpdesk helped them.



See how the Trade Helpdesk helped them



## Latest news

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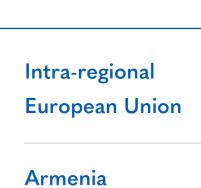
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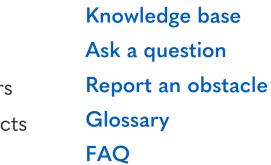
Ukraine

Opportunities

Find informations about tariffs, taxes, regulations, sustainable standards and business partners for specific markets and products

**Explore** 

Market information



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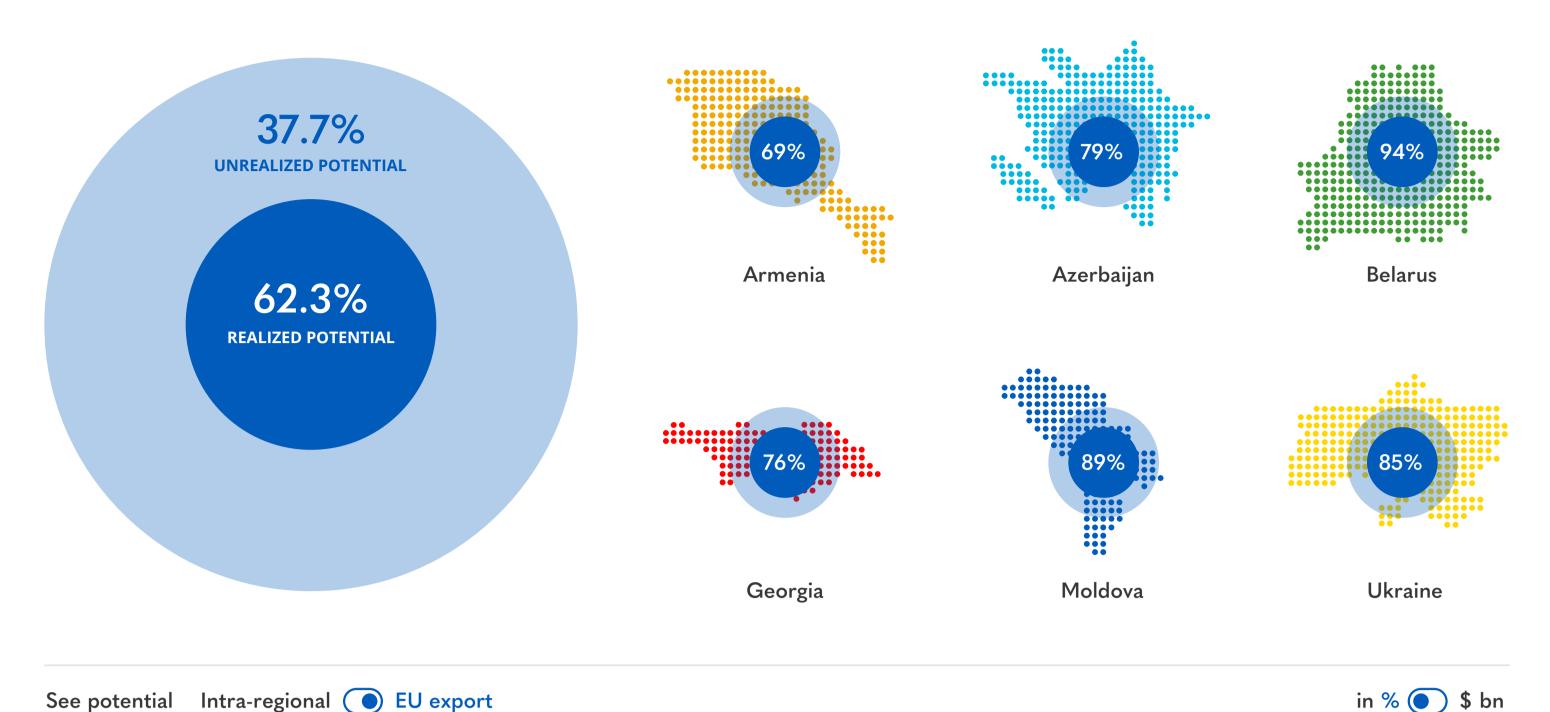
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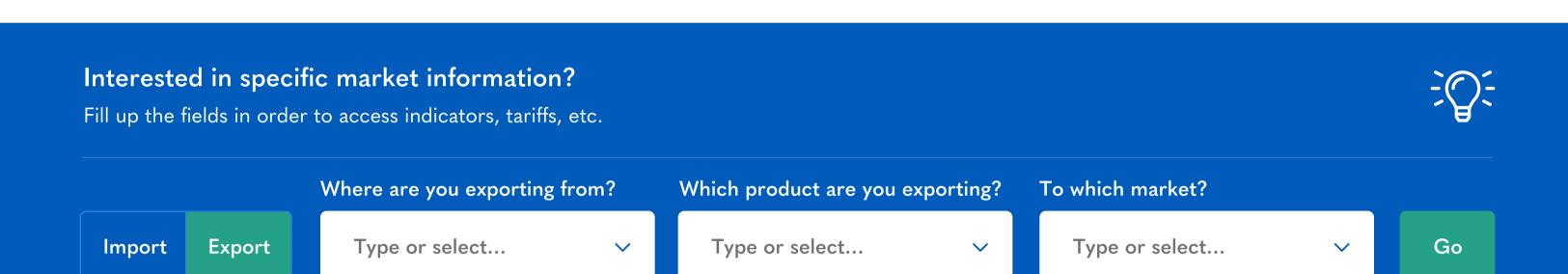
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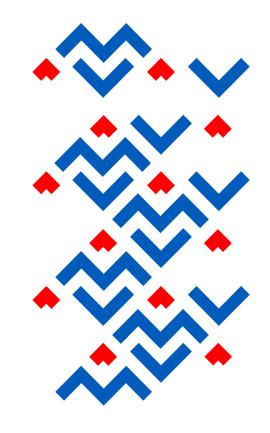
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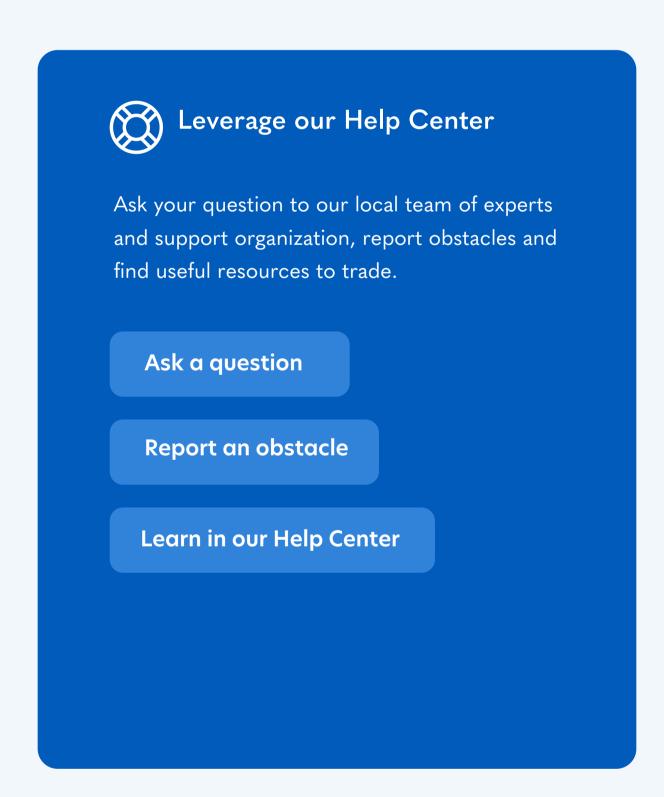




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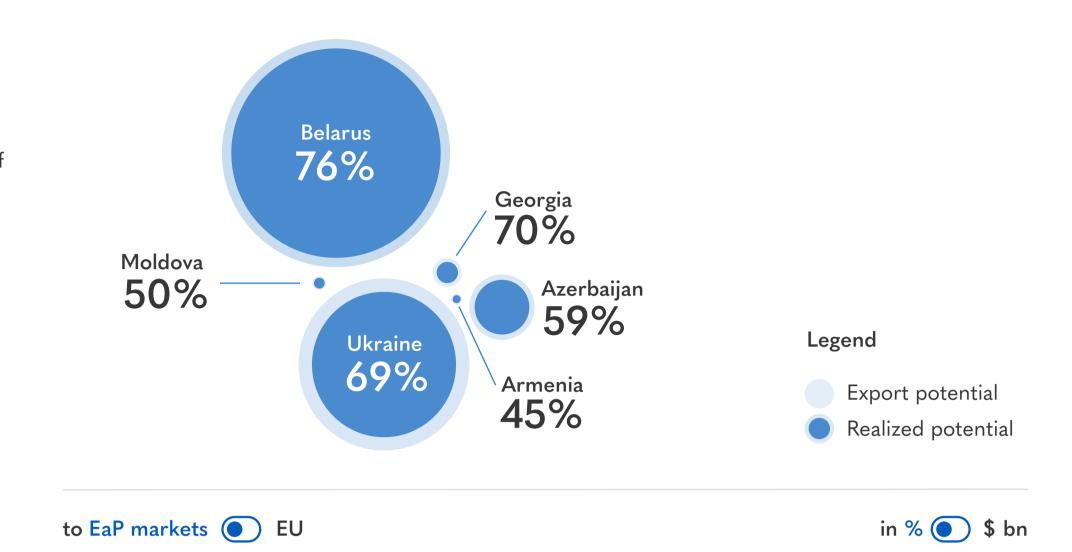
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You are identifying opportunities for Eastern Partnership region

Edit or refine selection

#### **Export potential**

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#### Regional indicators

How is the EaP doing globally

Total imports i 0.5%
Import rank i 13

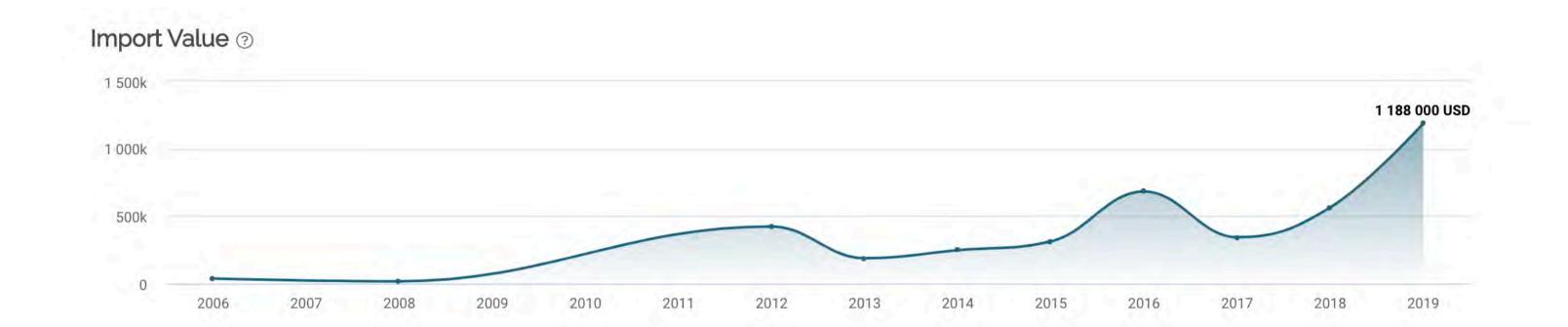
#### Market perspective for the region

How is the EaP doing globally

Import share ① 13%

Export potential ① 46%

Import growth ① 17% ↑



## Interested in specific market information?

Fill up the fields in order to access indicators, tariffs, etc.



Import Export Type or select...

Which product are you exporting?

Type or select...

**\** 

To which market?

Type or select... V

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#### Other tools

Find out more regional and local indicators

Trade Map

Find out more about potential in other regions

Export Potential Map





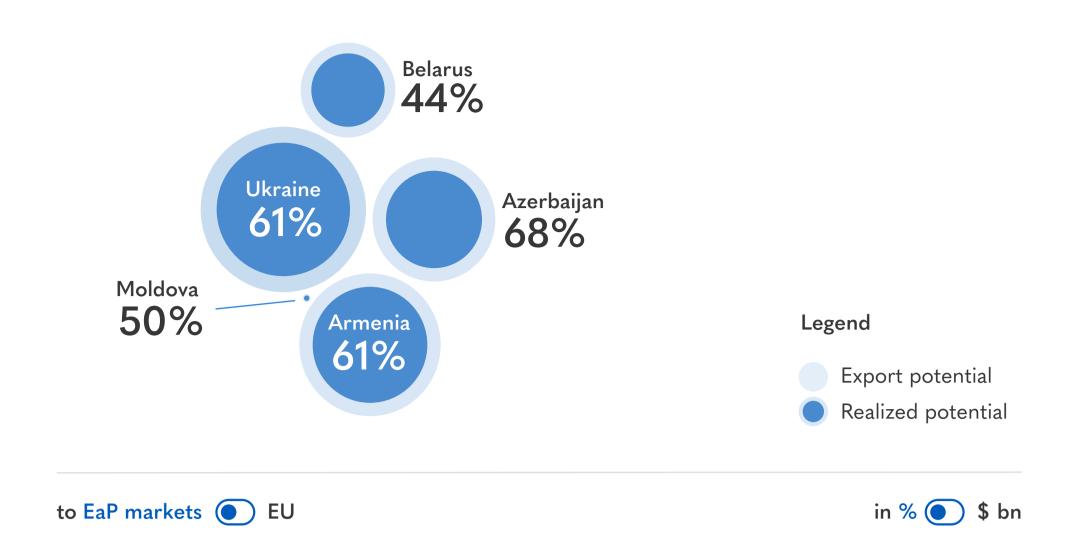


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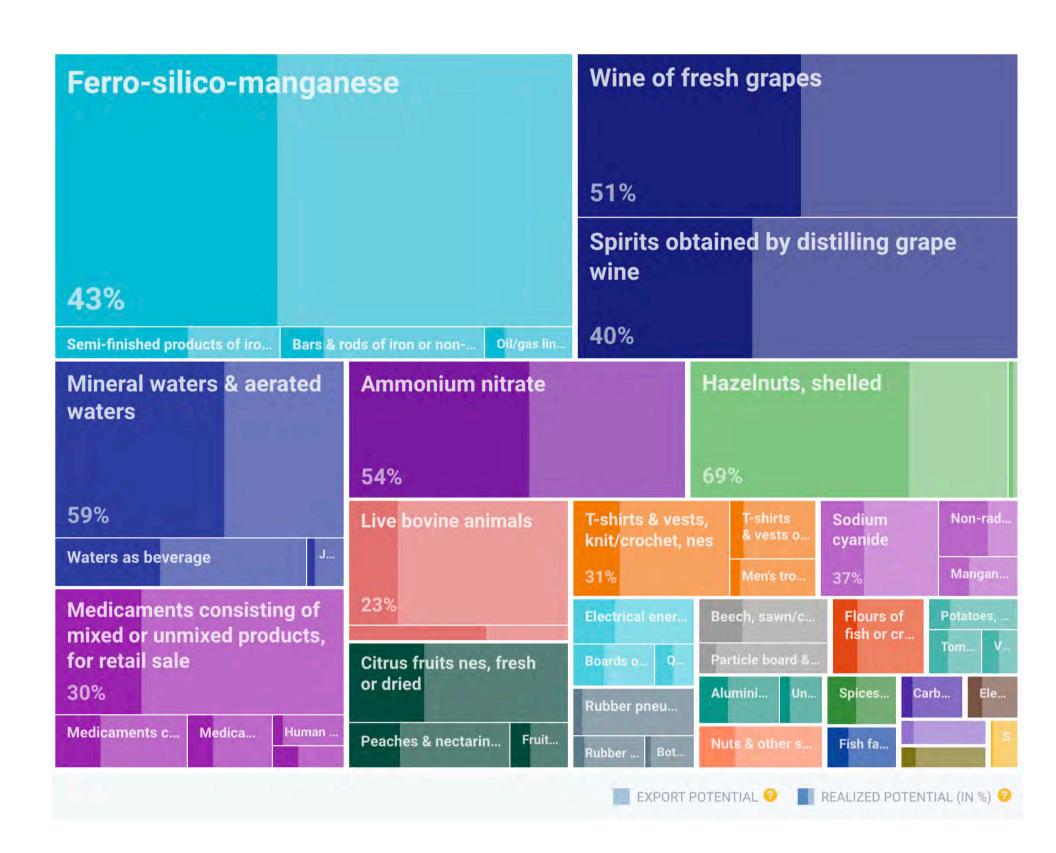


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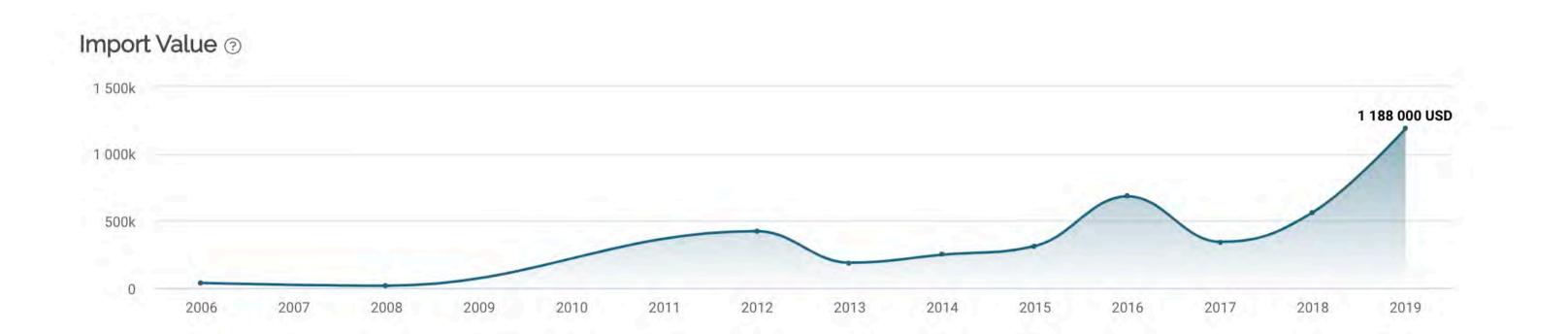
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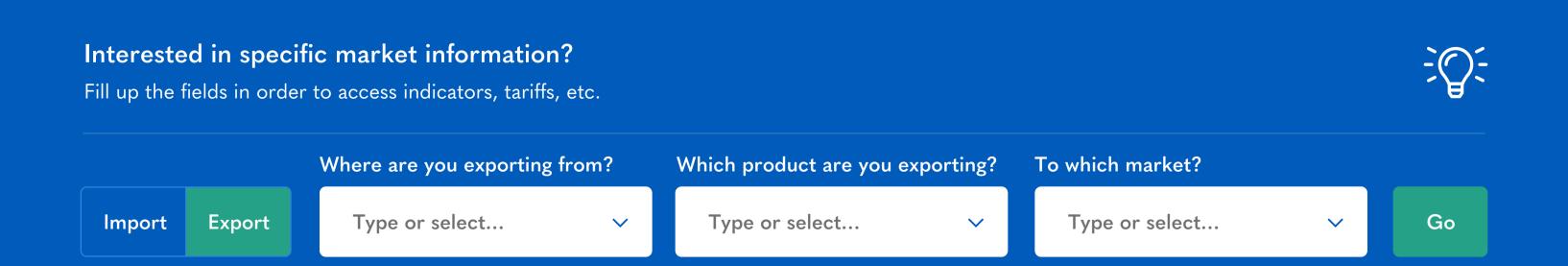
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**Export Potential Map** 



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#### Not sure how to fill the fields?

Visit our country fact sheets to explore opportunities and identify the best product or market for your business

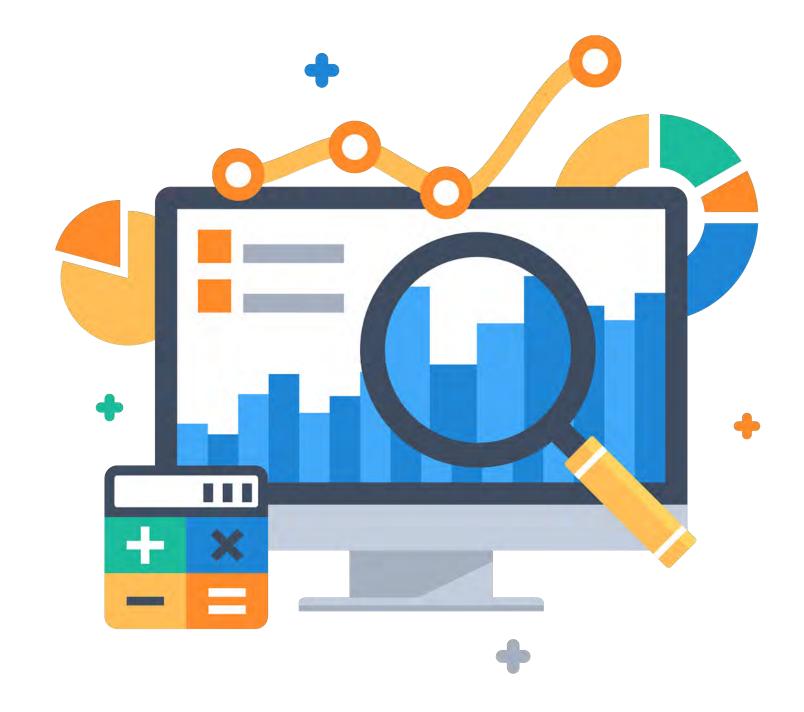
<u>Armenia</u> Georgia <u>Azerbaijan</u> <u>Moldova</u> <u>Ukraine</u> <u>Belarus</u>

Use our HS finder to find the correct product code

**HS Finder** 

Find lessons, FAQ, glossaries in our Help Center

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#### Customs tariffs & taxes

Customs duties levied by importing countries on foreign goods crossing its border

MFN duties (applied) ①

Preferential tariff for CIS countries (excl Ukraine) ①

0%

#### Trade agreement details

Name Member states

Regional group, CIS Azerbaijan; Armenia; Belarus; Georgia;

Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Moldova, Republic of; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan;

Ukraine; Uzbekistan

Data collected by ITC 2 (2019)

Find out more on Market Access Map

#### **Preferential tariffs**

To qualify for a preferential tariff, the product must meet the criteria specified in the rule of origin and obtain the proper certificate of origin.

#### Rules of origin (i) CTH

The good obtained should be classified under a HS tariff heading other than that covering each of the non-originating products used

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CTH (Change in heading)

#### **Documents**

- Certificate of origin
- Chapter on rules of origin
- Product-specific rules of origin
- MTO notification

#### Taxes and other fees

An introduction text if necessary.

Single administrative fee	5%
Tax installment	1%
Tax for Chamber of commerce and industry expenses	1%
Import licences	1%

How is the EaP region doing?

Little intro text about what the user will find by clicking here

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These are the mandatory requirements for your product to enter the selected market.

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#### Sustainability Standards

Private standards for environmental protection, worker and labour rights, economic development, quality and food safety, as well as business ethics.

Data collected by ITC Sustainability Map (2019)



#### BRC Global Standard for Food Safety issue 7 v

The Standard is a voluntary, stakeholder developed standard to allow manufacturers to demonstrate that they are operating to high standards of food safety and quality management. The ... Read more



#### Business Social Compliance Initiative Code of Conduct - BSCI V

The Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI) is a business-driven initiative for companies committed to improving working conditions in their international supply chains. BSCI unites hundreds of ... Read more



#### **EU Organic Farming** ~

In 2007 the European Council of Agricultural Ministers agreed on a new Council Regulation (Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007) setting out the principles, aims and overarching rules of organic ... Read more



#### EcoVadis ^

EcoVadis operates the first collaborative platform providing sustainability ratings and performance improvement tools for global supply chains. EcoVadis delivers simple and reliable supplier sustainability scorecards covering 150 purchasing categories, 110 countries and 21 CSR indicators. EcoVadis has become a trusted partner for procurement organizations in more than 120 leading multinationals including Verizon, Nestlé, Johnson & Johnson, Heineken, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Nokia, L'Oréal, Salesforce, ING Bank, Air France-KLM and GSK.

Find out more on Standards Map



#### Food Safety System Certification 22000 V

FSSC 22000 contains a complete certification scheme for Food Safety Systems and is fully based on the international, independent standards: ISO 22000, ISO 22003 with sector specific technical specifications ... Read more

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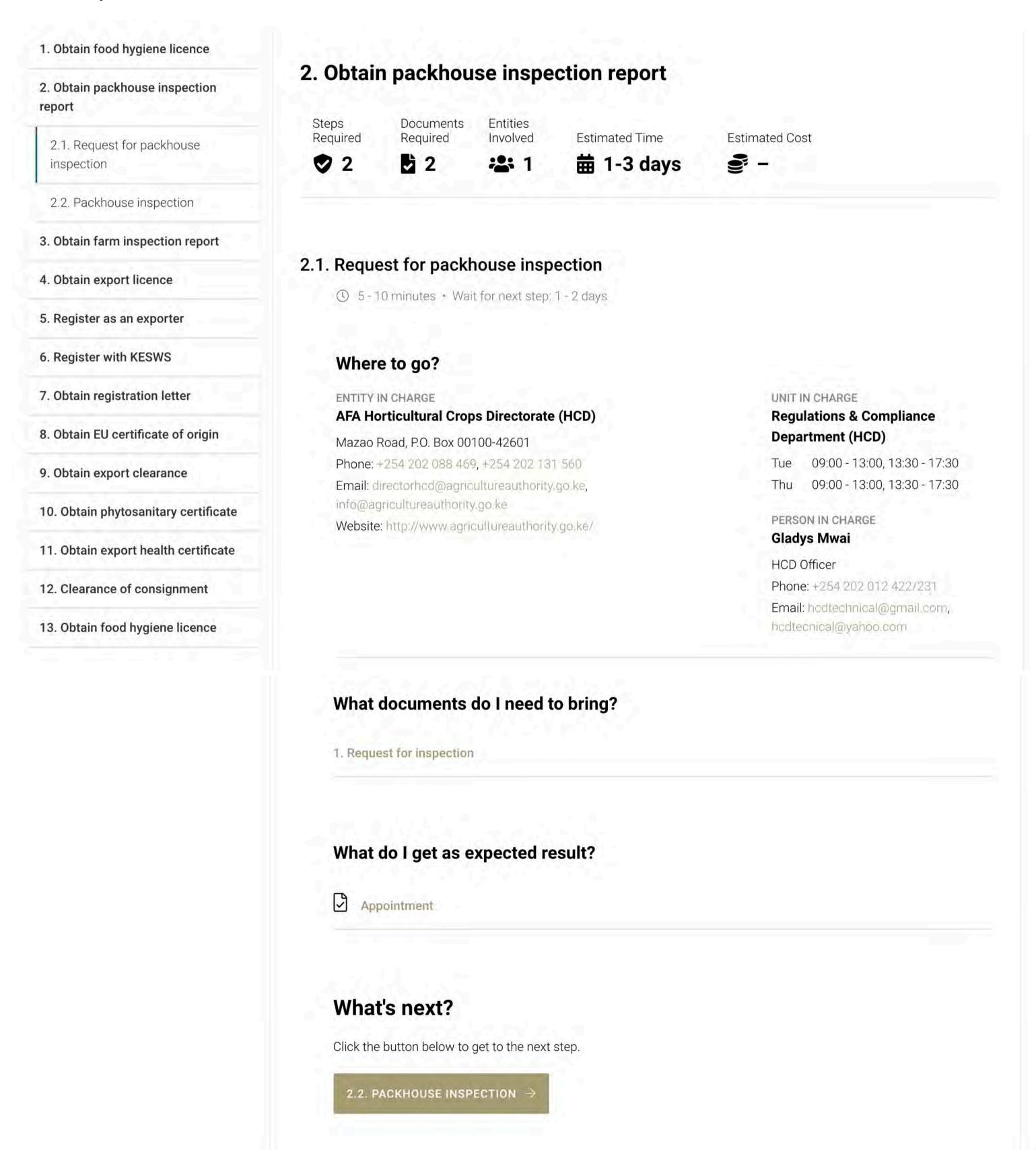
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#### Trade procedures





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#### **Business Partners**

Identify the players in the market and the business support infrastructure

Trade promotion organisations



Enterprise Georgia

18 Uznadze str. Address 995 322 96 00 210 Phone

http://www.enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge/ Website

Email info@enterprise.gov.ge

Trade finance providers

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#### Looking for help?



Ask your question here....

#### Most popular help articles

How to find the HS code for my product?

What are Sustainability Standards?

Who collects data about my country?

How can I report an error in the data?

Browse all

#### Check out our e-learning material

Link(s) to e-learning portal, courses, etc.

#### Latest obstacle reports

Ukraine to Georgia | Preferential agreeme...

Azerbaijan to Armenia | Trade procedures

Moldova to Georgia | Trade statistics

Georgia to Moldova | Other

Browse all

#### Reporting obstacles

What is this and how do I use it, why is it important

Report an obstacle now

#### Contact our local team of experts

Here we explain ways on how to get in touch (email, phone, chat) + availability / office hours (when can i expect a reply?)

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#### Search for an existing report

Type anything...

Report a new obstacle

Code	Submission date	Туре	Destination market	Exporting from	Subject	HS product	Responsible	Last action taken	Last update	Status
		~	_ ~	~	~	~	~			
209	05/07/2017	Goods and products	Egypt	Belgium	Preferential agreements (GSP, FTA,)	All products	National Focal Point: Egypt	A specialized agency has responded to a request for information	07/08/2017	Answered
210	06/07/2017	Goods and products	Cyprus	Egypt	Trade procedures	All products	International Trade Centre	Updated	07/07/2017	Answere
212	10/07/2017	Goods and products	Egypt	Israel	Animal and plant health (SPS)	070200	International Trade Centre	Updated	13/07/2017	Answered
213	16/07/2017	Goods and products	Algeria	Egypt	Trade procedures	390760	International Trade Centre	Updated	18/07/2017	Answere
14	19/07/2017	Goods and products	Greece	Egypt	Trade statistics	200570	International Trade Centre	Updated	19/07/2017	Answered
215	03/08/2017	Goods and products	All countries	Egypt	Other	070190	International Trade Centre	Updated	06/08/2017	Answered
217	21/09/2017	Goods and products	Spain	All countries	Import tariffs and taxes	760711	International Trade Centre	Updated	22/09/2017	Answered
18	16/10/2017	Goods and products	Lebanon	All countries	Import tariffs and taxes	150910	International Trade Centre	Updated	26/10/2017	Answered
19	26/10/2017	Goods and products	Germany	All countries	Other	200899	International Trade Centre	Updated	26/10/2017	Answered
220	21/11/2017	Goods and products	Tunisia	All countries	Food safety	040900	International Trade Centre	Updated	01/12/2017	Answered

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Please, fill in the form below referring to only the main product affected).	only one obstacle and one p	roduct at a time (if the obstacle	affects more than one product, please i	Offline
1. Context of the obstacle	2. Type of obstacle	3. Affected product	4. Additional information	Report an obstacle offline (PDF)
You faced an obstacle when *  Importing  Exporting				How should I fill out the online ob
Towards (from) which country? *				report?
Please select	<b>*</b>			What kind of obstacles can I repo
Describe the context of the obstacle	O *			
Describe the trade obstacle context				
When did you face the obstacle? *				
Have you faced this obstacle before?	*			
<ul><li>Yes, this is a recurring problem.</li><li>No, this is the first time this happens</li></ul>	s.			
Where did the obstacle occur? *				
○ Your country (Demo)				
In the origin/destination country				
Other country (Transit country)				
Specify the exact location in which	you faced the obstacle *			
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Please specify *				
Name of the specific location				
* required fields				

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Have you looked if your question has already been answered to?

find product code

#### Relevant suggestions

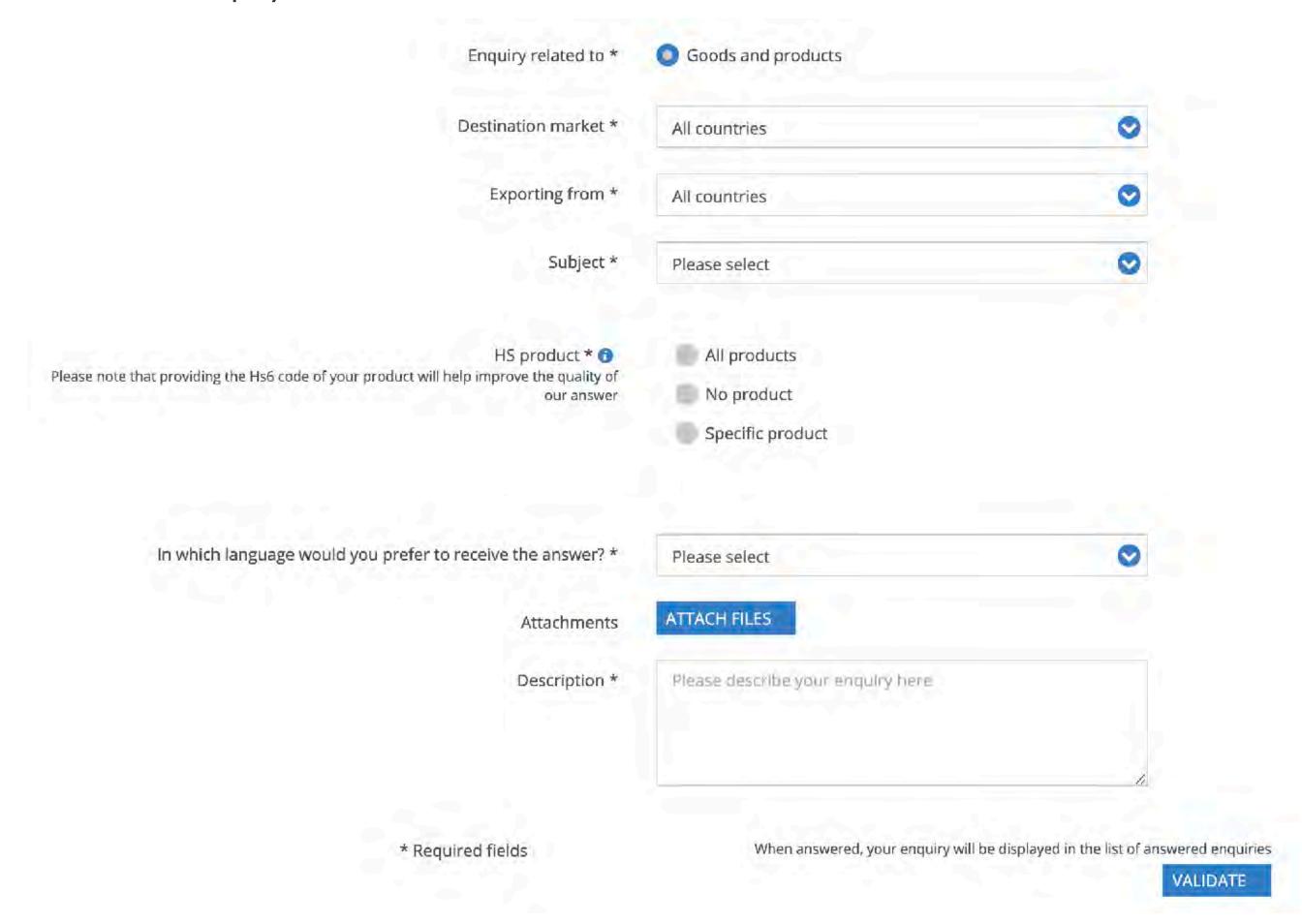
How to find the HS code for my product?

Why is my HS code different on the Trade Helpdesk?

What is a HS code?

Why are product codes important?

#### Submit a new enquiry







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Searching for something in particular?



Type a word here...

#### Glossary

#### **Explore Markets**

- $\lor$  1. What makes GTH different from other tools provided by international organizations?
- 2. What should be taken into consideration when using foreign trade statistics as a basis for strategic market research?
- → 3. What does import share indicate?
- 4. What does it mean for my country to have untapped export potential? How can I explore these opportunities?

#### **Market Conditions**

- √ 5. What are customs tariffs?
- ∨ 6. What are trade remedies?
- √ 7. What are non-tariff measures (NTMs)?
- $\vee$  8. What is a tariff rate quota (TRQ)?
- $\vee$  9. What is an MFN (Most Favoured Nation) tariff?
- $\vee$  10. Why do I get multiple applied tariff rates for the same product?
- $\vee$  11. What are the Rules of origin (RoO)?



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✓ Ad Valorem Tariff
✓ Ad valorem equivalent (AVE)
✓ Additional taxes and charges
✓ Administrative pricing
✓ Advance import deposit
✓ Advance payment of customs duties
✓ Advance payment requirements
✓ Anti-competitive measures
✓ Anti-dumping measure
✓ Anti-dumping duties
✓ Applied tariffs
✓ Automatic import licensing

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∨ Bilateral agreement









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#### **HS Product Finder**



Type the name of the product you're looking for...

#### Browse the product library

01	Live animal	S

Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies

**01 02** Live bovine animals

01 02 21 Live bovine animals: Cattle: Purebred breeding animals

01 02 29 Live bovine animals: Cattle: Other

01 02 31 Live bovine animals: Buffalo: Purebred breeding animals

01 02 39 Live bovine animals: Buffalo: Other

01 02 90 Live bovine animals: Other

Live swine

Live sheep and goats

01 05 Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls

Other live animals

Meat and edible meat offal

Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates

Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

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Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage

Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers

Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruits or melons









## EaP Trade Helpdesk → Next steps

- → Finalise the mock-up in coordination with EU and EaP authorities
- → Develop a beta version with Market Information (end 2020)
- → Test the beta version with network of focal points (first half 2021)
- → Refine the platform and integrate Regional opportunities and Help Centre
- → Launch the final version of the website (mid-2021)
- → Ongoing data collection in collaboration with network of focal points





## Project next steps



- → Set up and coordinate the network of national focal points
- → Testing and training of the network on enquiry system and data collection/update (incl. services and trade procedures from 2021)



- → Launch and implement national business survey (2021-2022)
- → Process and analyze survey findings
- → Regional and national stakeholder meetings (from 2022)



- → Develop a customized training curriculum for each country (2021)
- Capacity → Conduct a series of 3-5 training in each country (from 2022)
  - → Develop and launch a communication campaign in each country (from 2022)

## **THANK YOU!**



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