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Initiatives in relation to olive oil from Tunisia

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Emergency autonomous trade measures

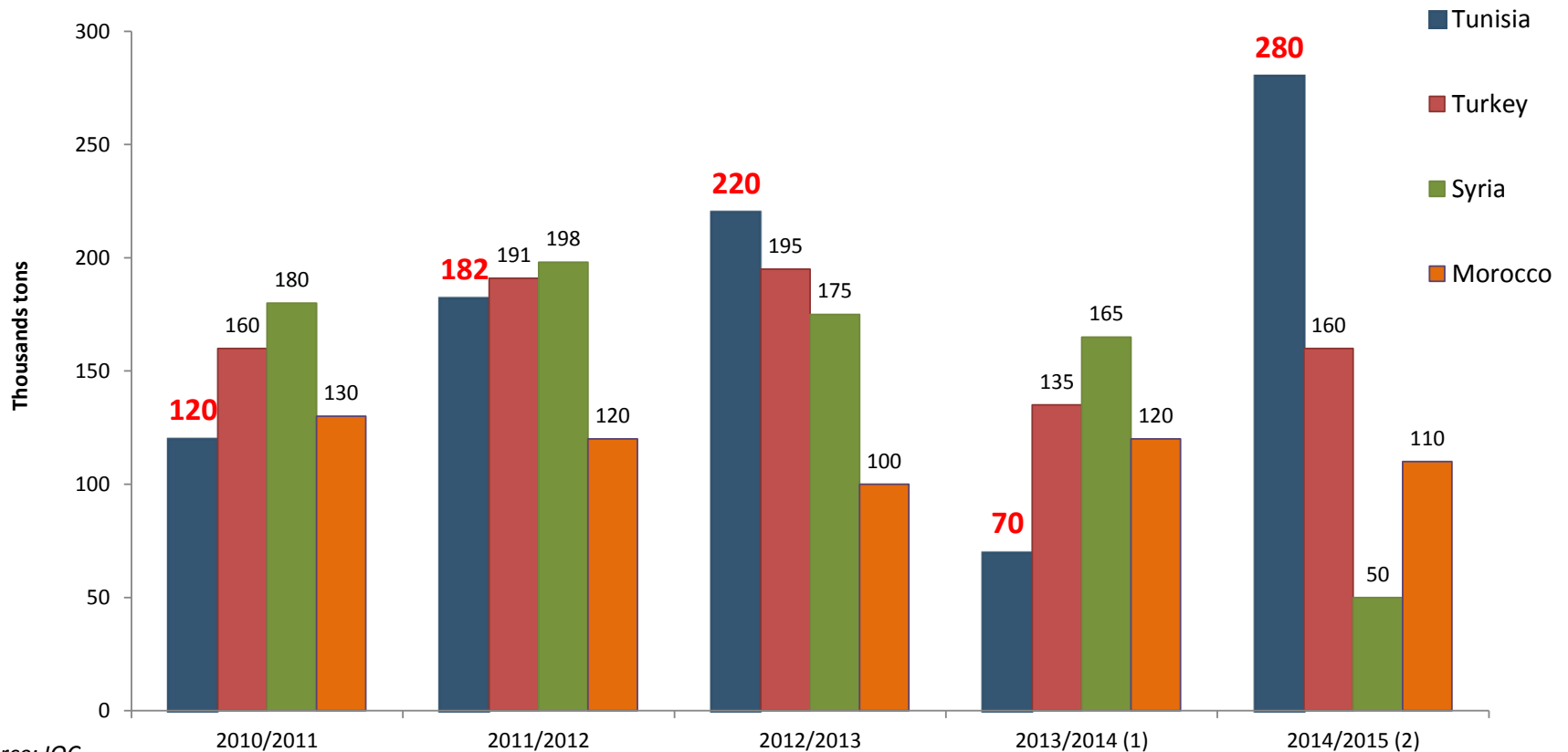
- Proposal to be adopted by the EP and the Council during the first quarter of 2016
- **Objective**: Alleviate difficult economic situation in Tunisia after terrorist attacks

Background (1)



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Third country olive oil production



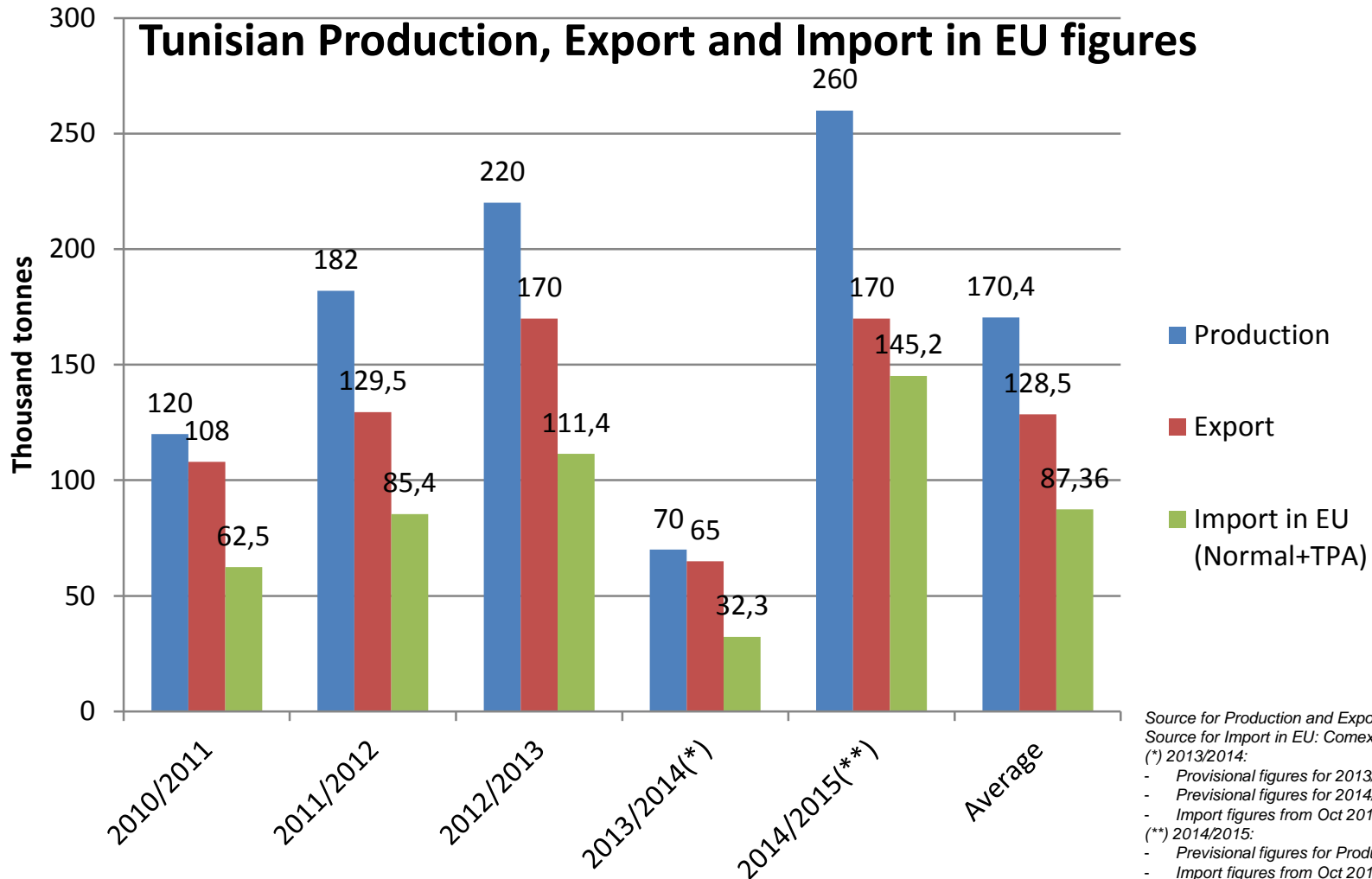
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(1) not yet consolidated; (2) provisional

Background (2)



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Scope

- TRQ of 35 000 tonnes/year
- Opened once existing TRQ is exhausted
- In 2016 and 2017



Two other initiatives

- Amendment of R. (EC) No 1918/2006
=> adopted on 13 November 2015
- Recast of R. (EC) No 1918/2006
=> to be adopted together with the
35, 000 ton increase (Feb 2016)



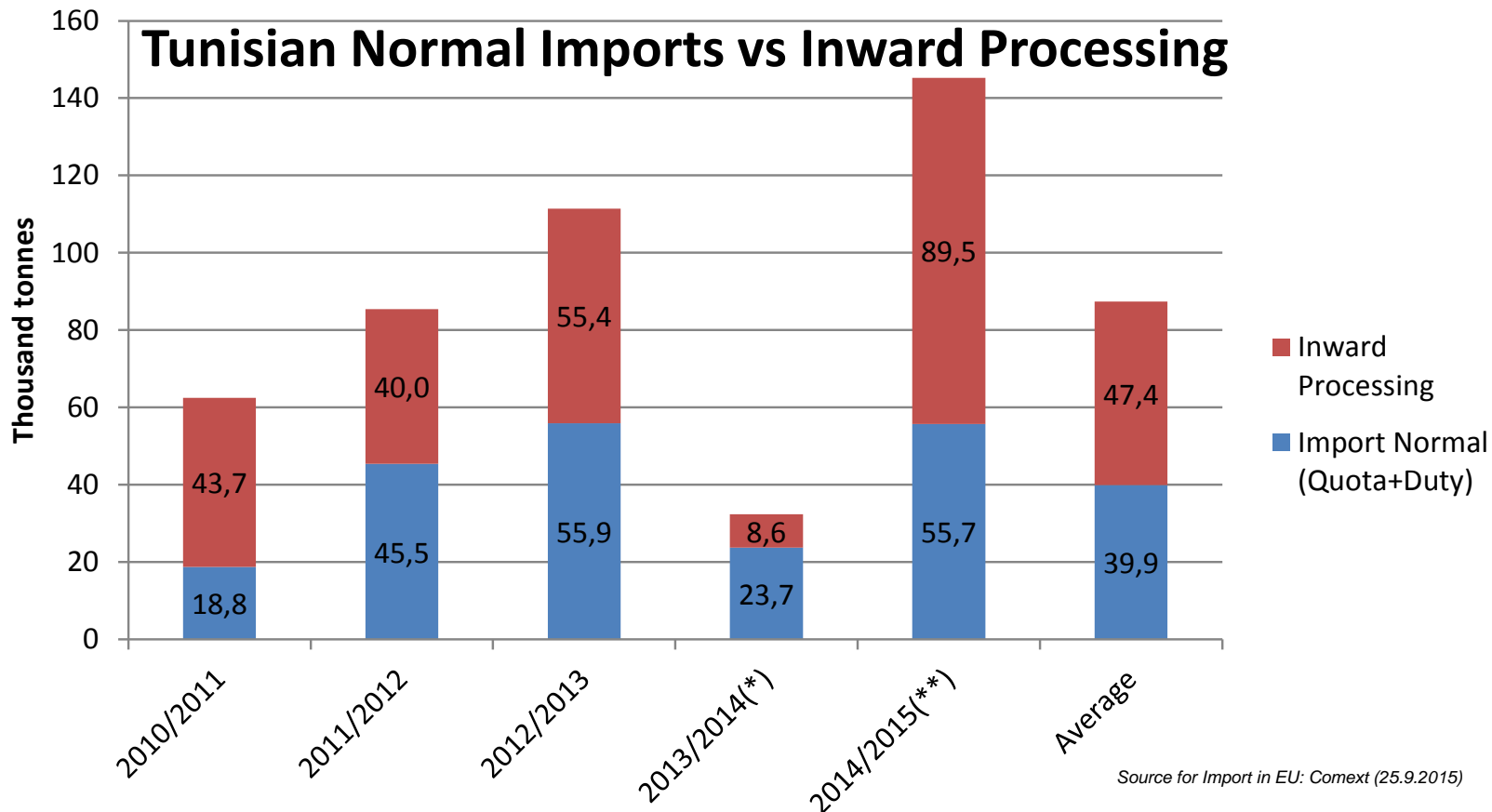
Amendment of R. (EC) 1918/2006

- Objective of **simplification**
- Suppression of Monthly Limits
- Extension of the validity of the import licence
- Increase of the security: from EUR 15 to EUR 20 per 100 kg

Normal Imports vs Inward Processing



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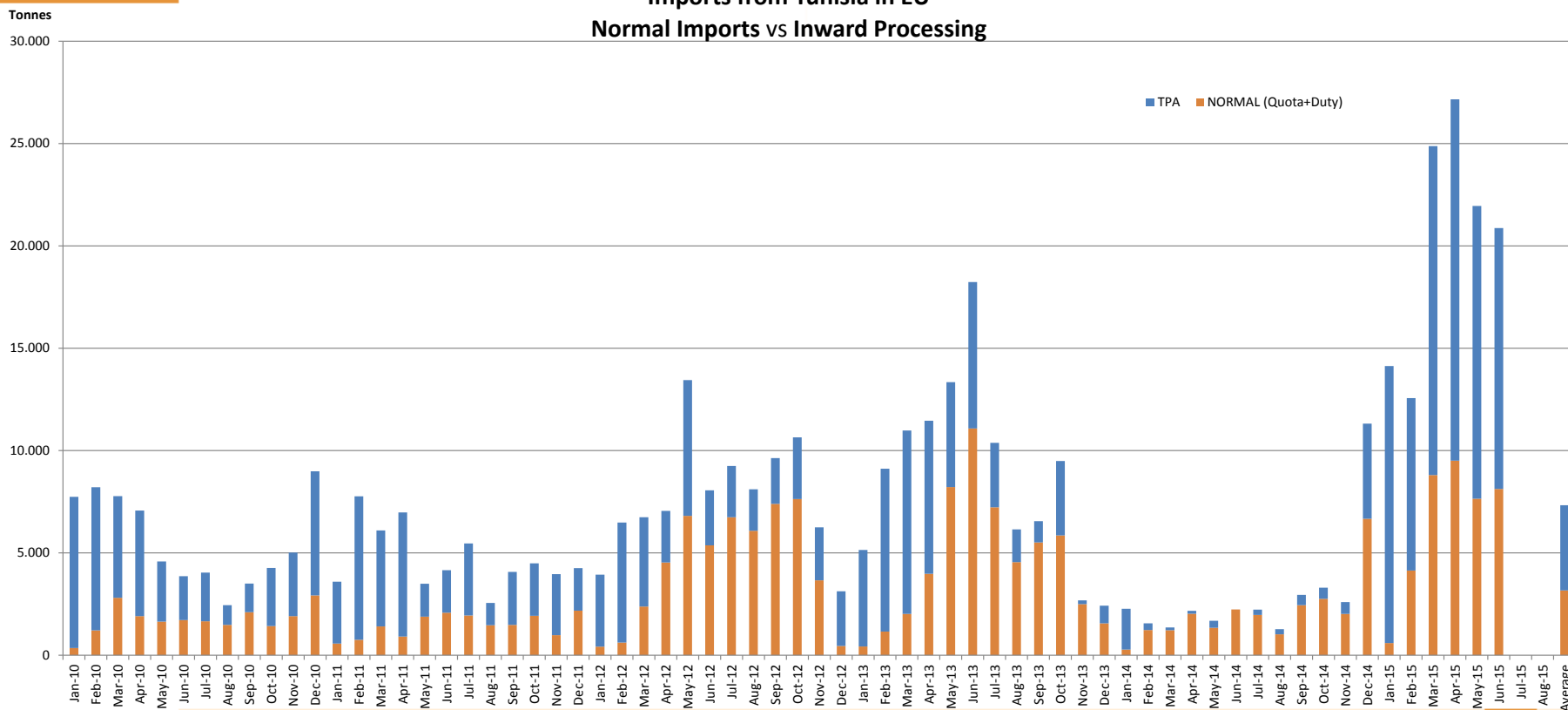


Monthly Imports



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Imports from Tunisia in EU
Normal Imports vs Inward Processing

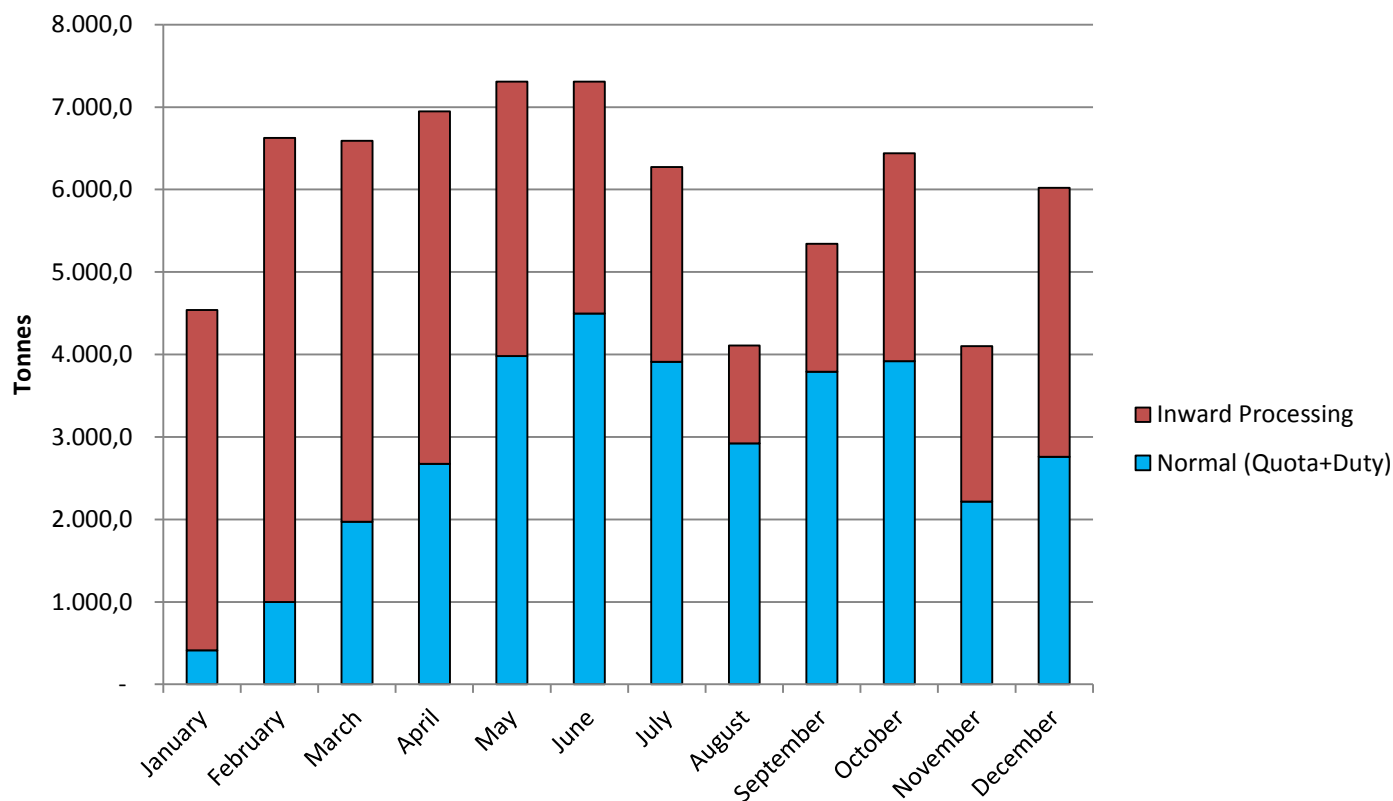


Monthly Imports - Average



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**Average Tunisian Imports in EU over 5 years
(2010 to 2014)**



Source: Comext (24.9.2015)



Recast of R. (EC) 1918/2006

- Create an "Order number" for the additional quota
- Recast (update the recitals)



Thank you