



EU poultry imports from Ukraine

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1. TRQs for Ukraine

- **COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/2078** of 18 November 2015 opening and providing for the administration of Union import tariff quotas for poultrymeat originating in Ukraine
 - 17 600 tonnes: poultry meat selection of cuts and carcasses (incremental increases to 20 000 by 2021)
 - 20 000 tonnes: chicken frozen carcasses

2. Liberalised tariff lines

- Full liberalisation certain tariff lines, including CN 0207 13 70 and CN 0207 14 70 (other fresh and frozen chicken cuts).

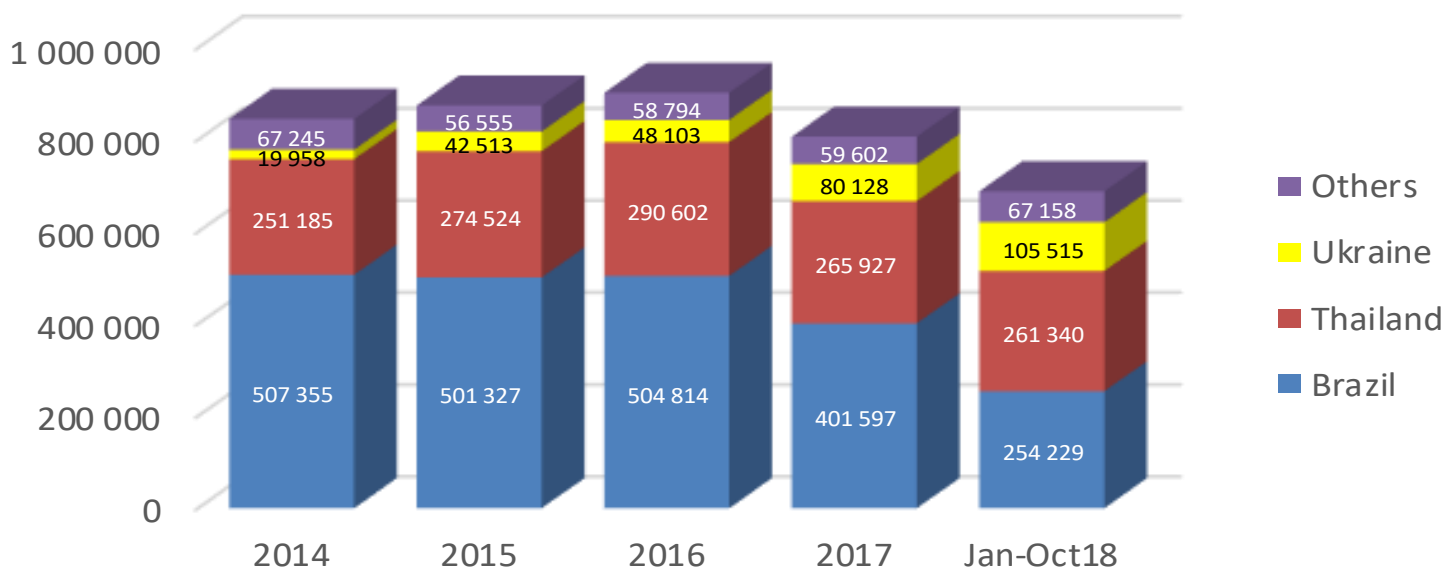
3. Erga omnes TRQs

- **COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 533/2007** of 14 May 2007 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas in the poultrymeat sector
- **COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 616/2007** of 4 June 2007 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas in the sector of poultrymeat originating in Brazil, Thailand and other third countries
- **COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1385/2007** of 26 November 2007 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 as regards opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for poultrymeat

4. Imports under MFN full duty

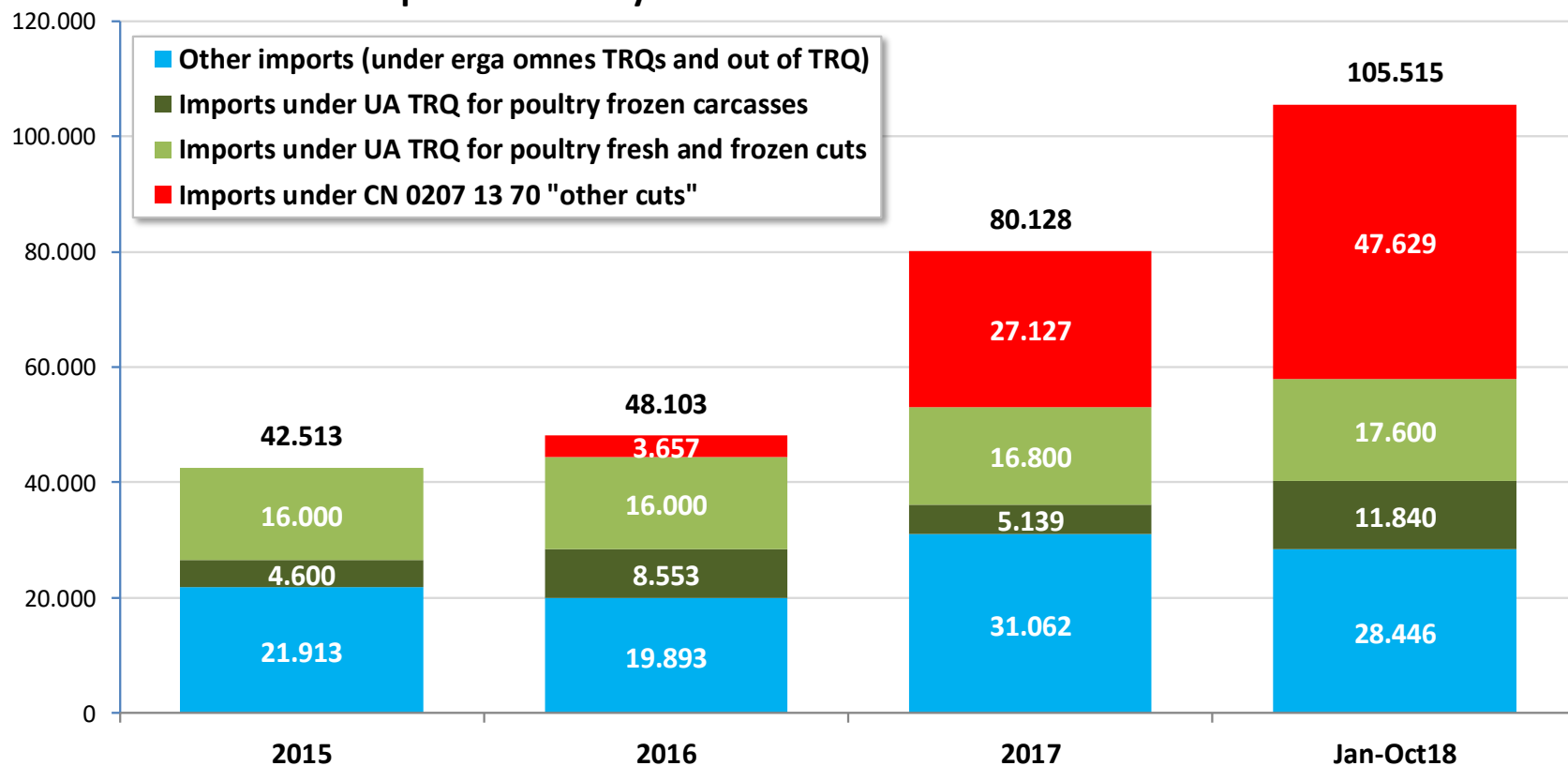
➤ ***Imports from UA rising gradually with sharp increase since 2017***

**Imports of poultry meat by third-country origin
in tonnes of cwe**



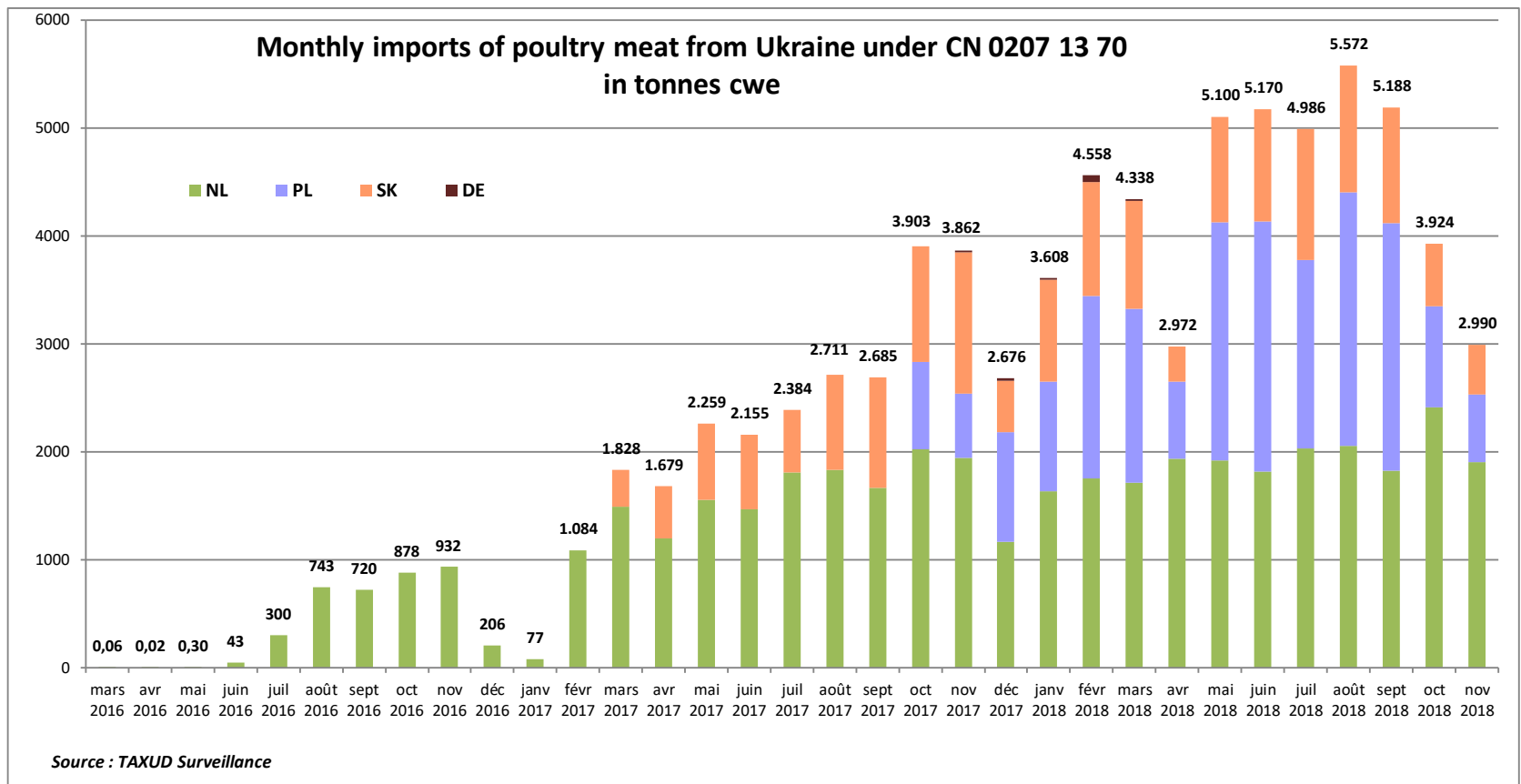
➤ ***Imports under CN 0207 13 70 growing exponentially since 2017***

Imports of Poultry meat from Ukraine in tonnes of cwe



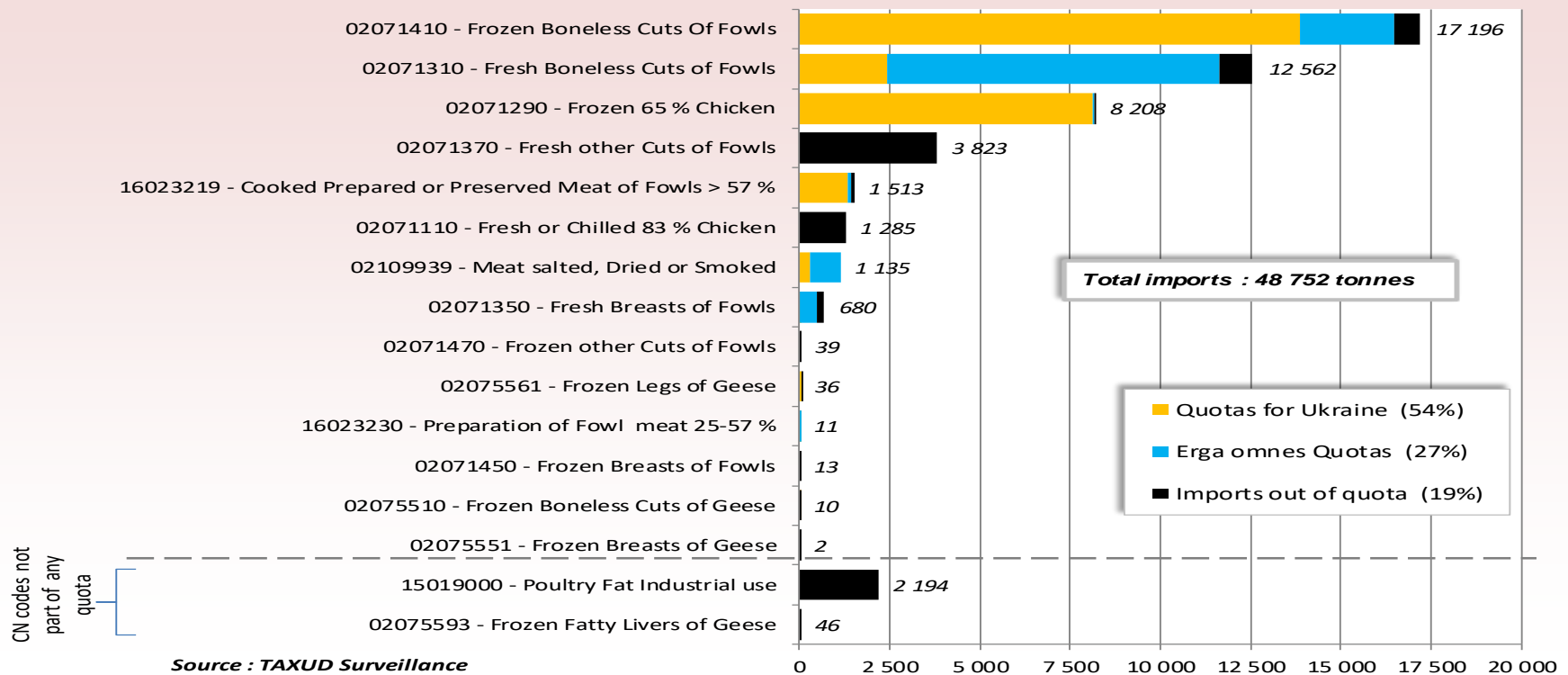
Source : EUROSTAT Comext

➤ *After peaking in summer imports under CN 0207 1370 lately declined*



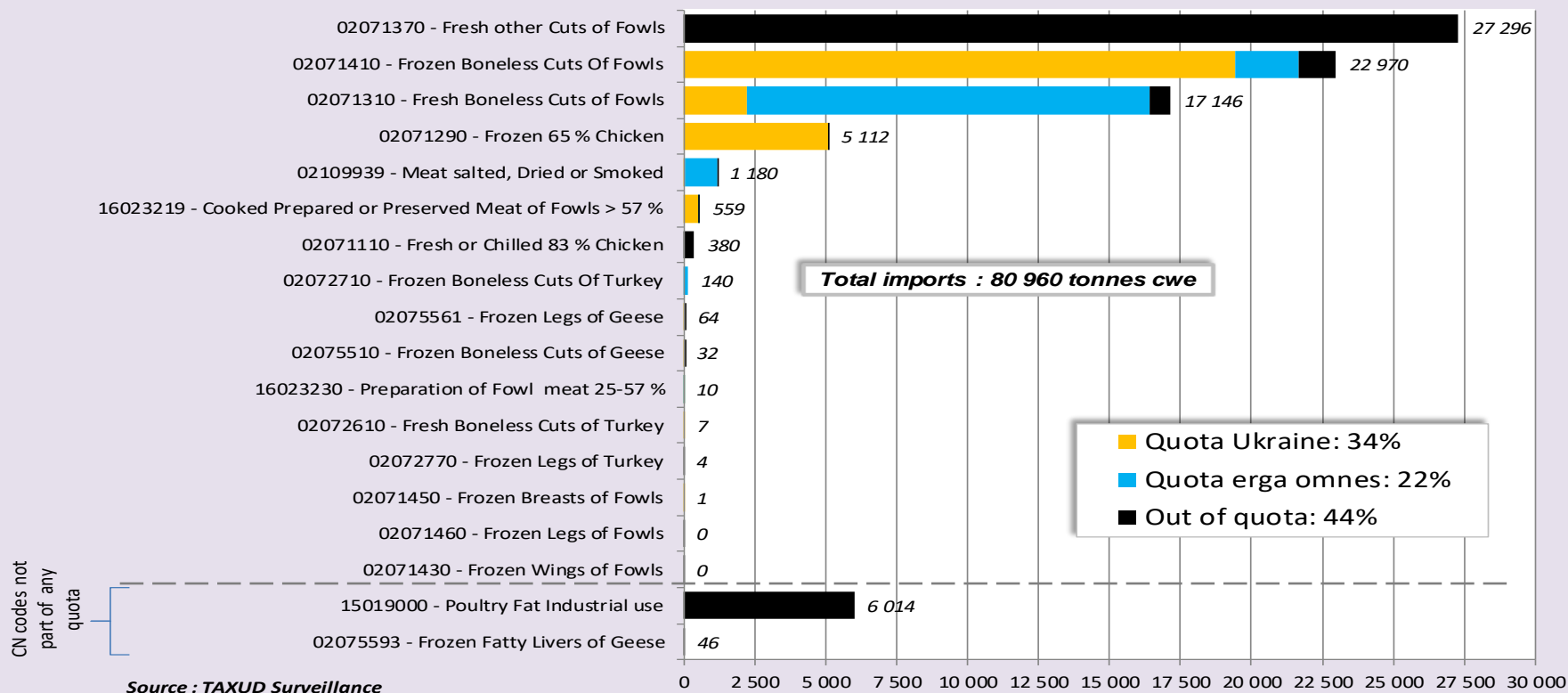
In 2016, major share of imports from Ukraine under TRQs...

EU Imports of Poultry meat from UKRAINE in 2016 (in tonnes CWE)

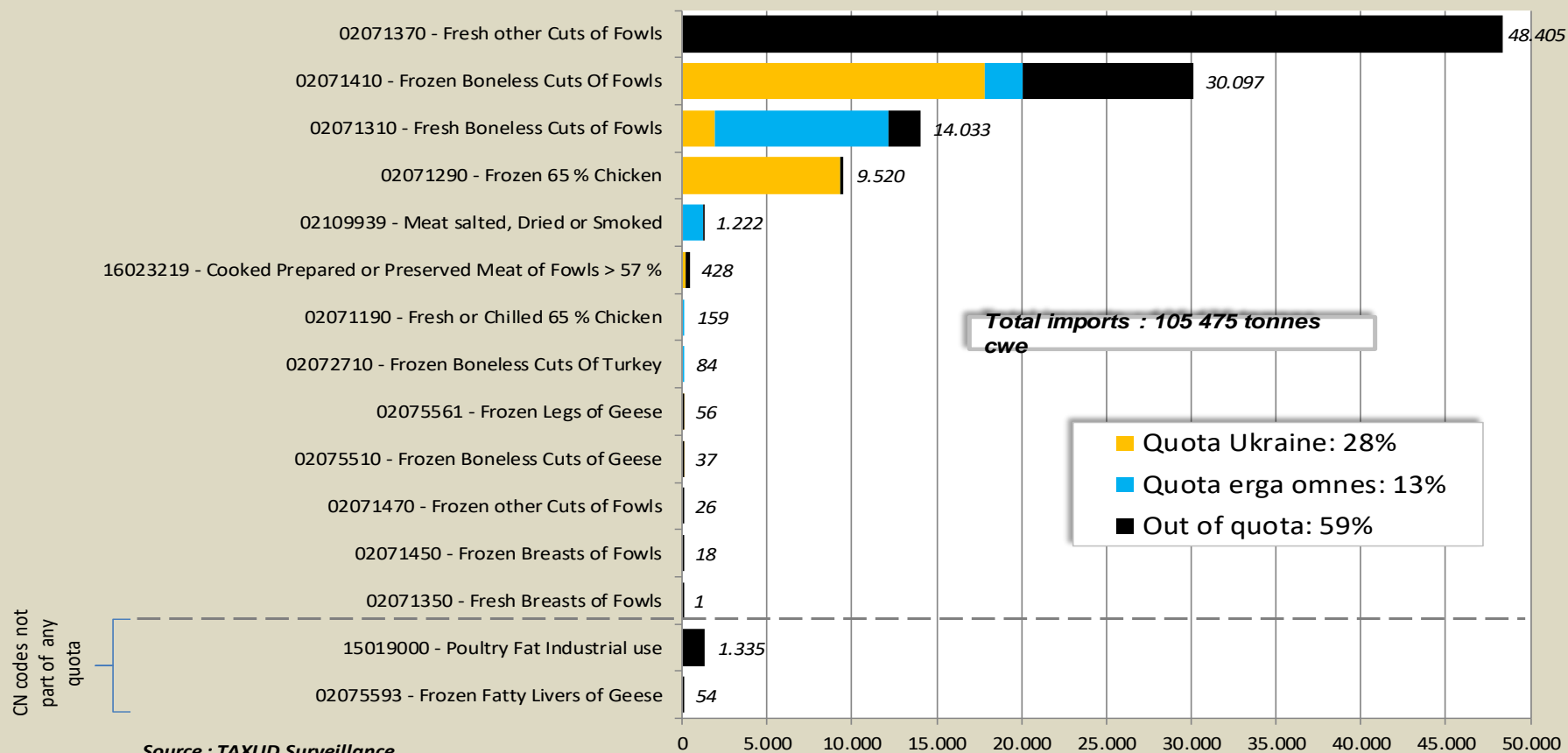


...since 2017, increasing part of imports entering outside of TRQs

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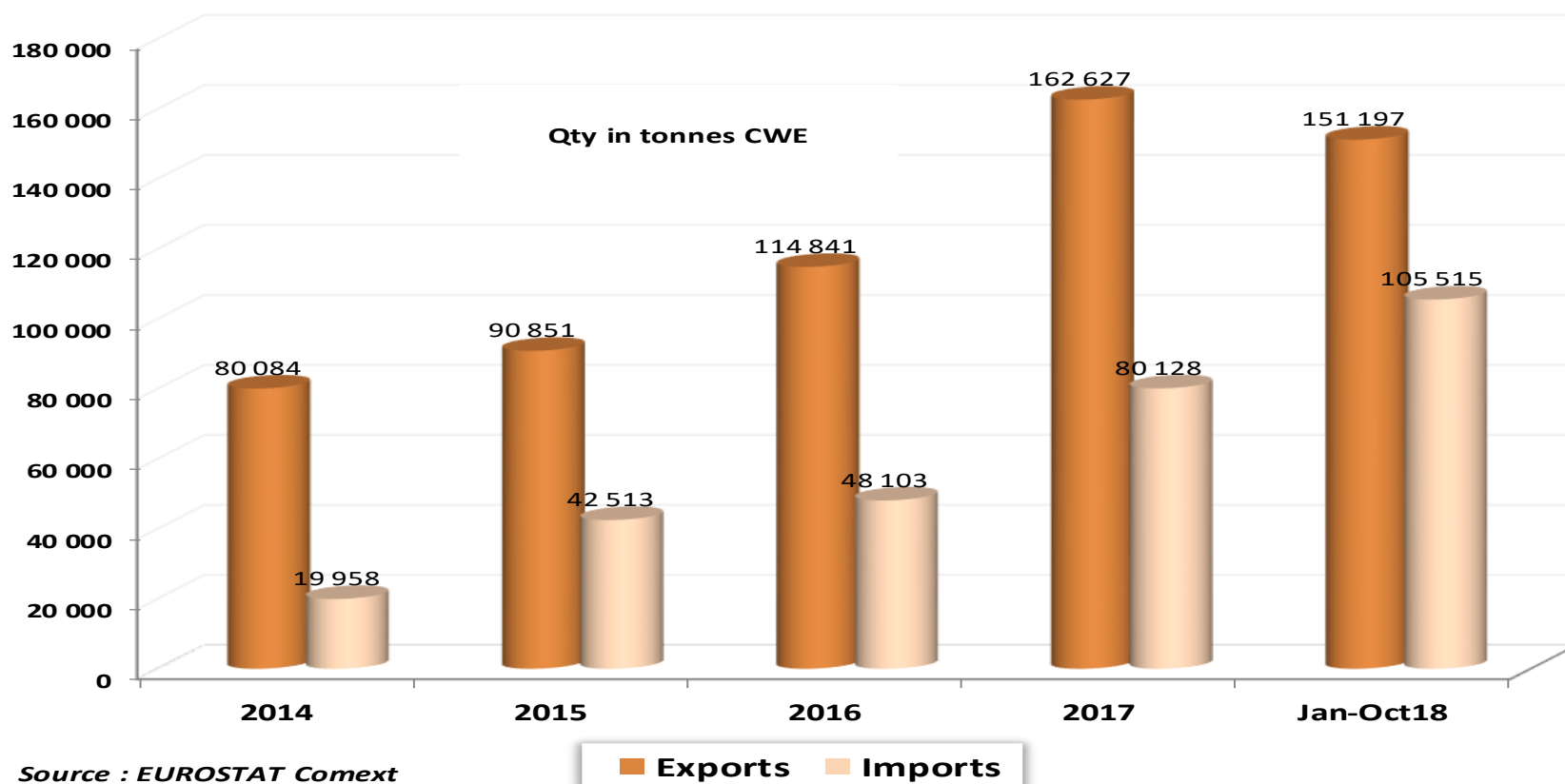


EU Imports of Poultry meat from UKRAINE in 2018 (January - November) (in tonnes CWE)



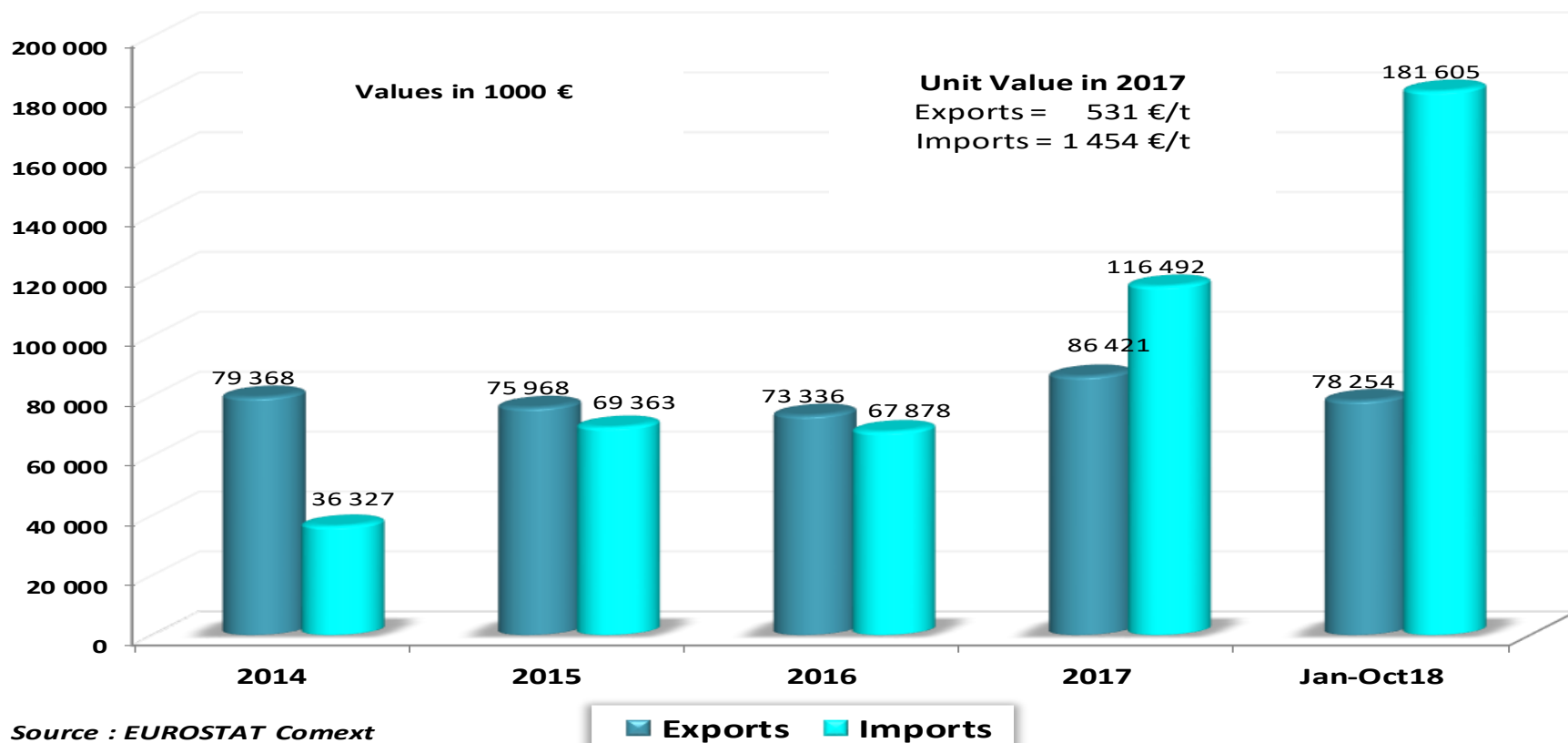
EU-UA trade balance remains positive in volume terms

EU poultry meat exports and imports to/from Ukraine



...But turned negative in value terms in 2017

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Conclusion and next steps

- *The Commission well aware of the problem of increasing poultry imports from UA and committed to address it jointly with Ukrainian authorities*
- *Working agreement to address the problem within an amendment of EU-UA DCFTA*
- *Procedure to obtain negotiating mandate from the Council is well underway with the aim to find a balanced (and speedy) solution*