



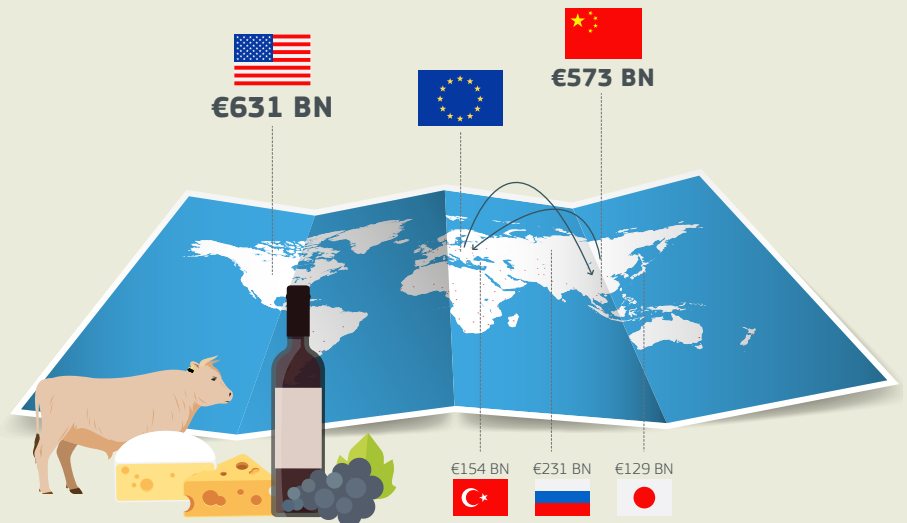
EUROPEAN UNION & CHINA:

TWO OF THE BIGGEST TRADING PARTNERS IN THE WORLD!

THE EU IS CHINA'S **BIGGEST TRADING PARTNER**



CHINA is now the EU's second trading partner behind the United States



China's share of total EU trade in goods with the EU has **ALMOST TRIPLED SINCE 2000, RISING FROM 5.5% TO 15.3% IN 2017**. The total goods trade balance with China is negative but in agri-food it is **POSITIVE** (€6.5 BN).

EU QUALITY FOOD AND DRINK IN HIGH DEMAND



EU geographical indication (GI) products are a success story, a core part of EU agri-food trade with the rest of the world:

global sales of all EU GIs are more than **€54 BN**, while exports are over **€11 BN**.

This is why protecting geographical indications is such an important part of EU-China trade; both sides have established lists of **100 products with geographical indications** (including French champagne or Greek Φέτα (feta) as well as Anji White Tea (安吉白茶) or Cangxi Red Kiwi Fruit (苍溪红心猕猴桃) that will be the first to benefit from any future EU-China agreement.

EU agri-food exports on the rise:

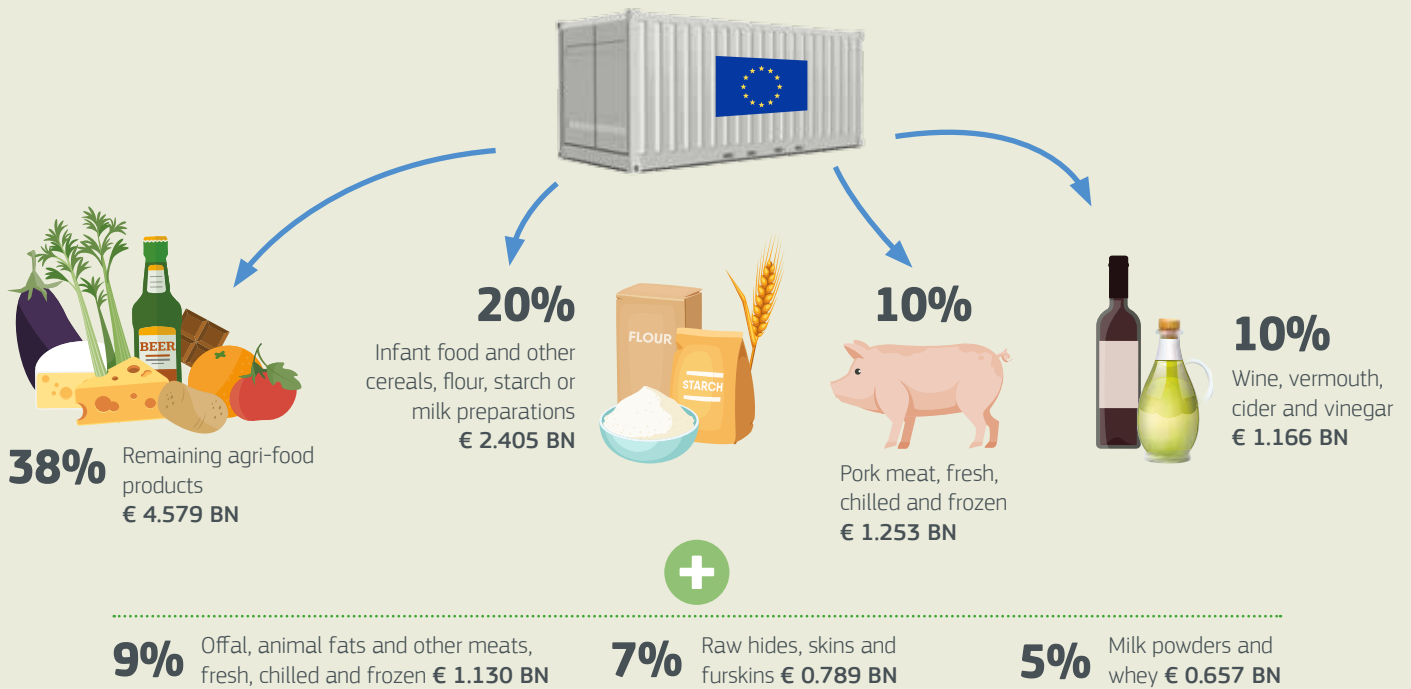
+3% rise in exports to China, from March 2017 to February 2018 this is a plus of **€0.3 BN** in annual values





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MAIN EU AGRI-FOOD EXPORTS TO CHINA



MAIN CHINESE AGRI-FOOD EXPORTS TO THE EU

