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TTIP and the agri-food sector

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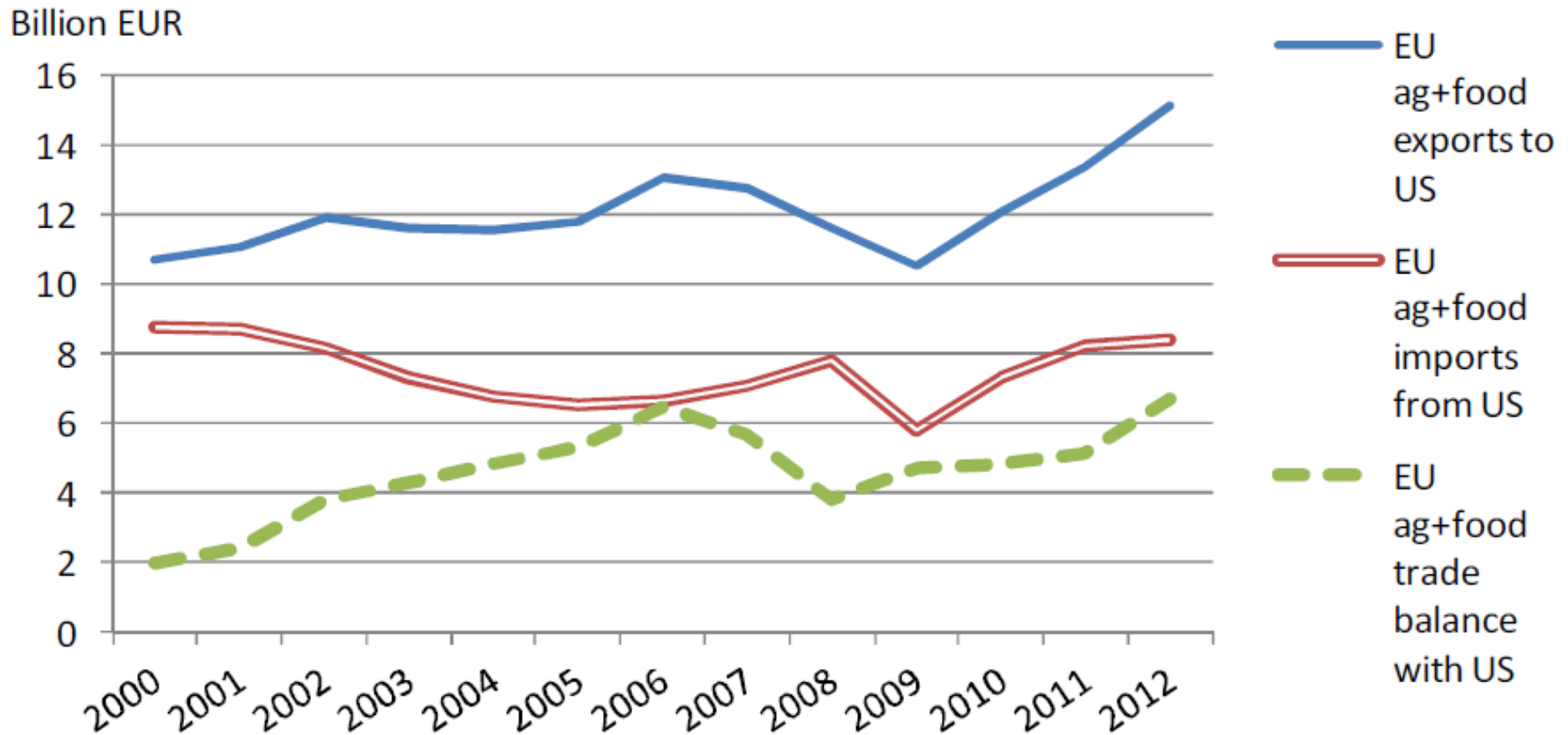


Introduction

- American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham EU)
 - Cross-sectoral trade association
 - 164 member companies of U.S. parentage doing business in Europe
 - Committed to Europe
- AmCham EU Agriculture and Food Committee
 - Represents large part of agri-food supply chain

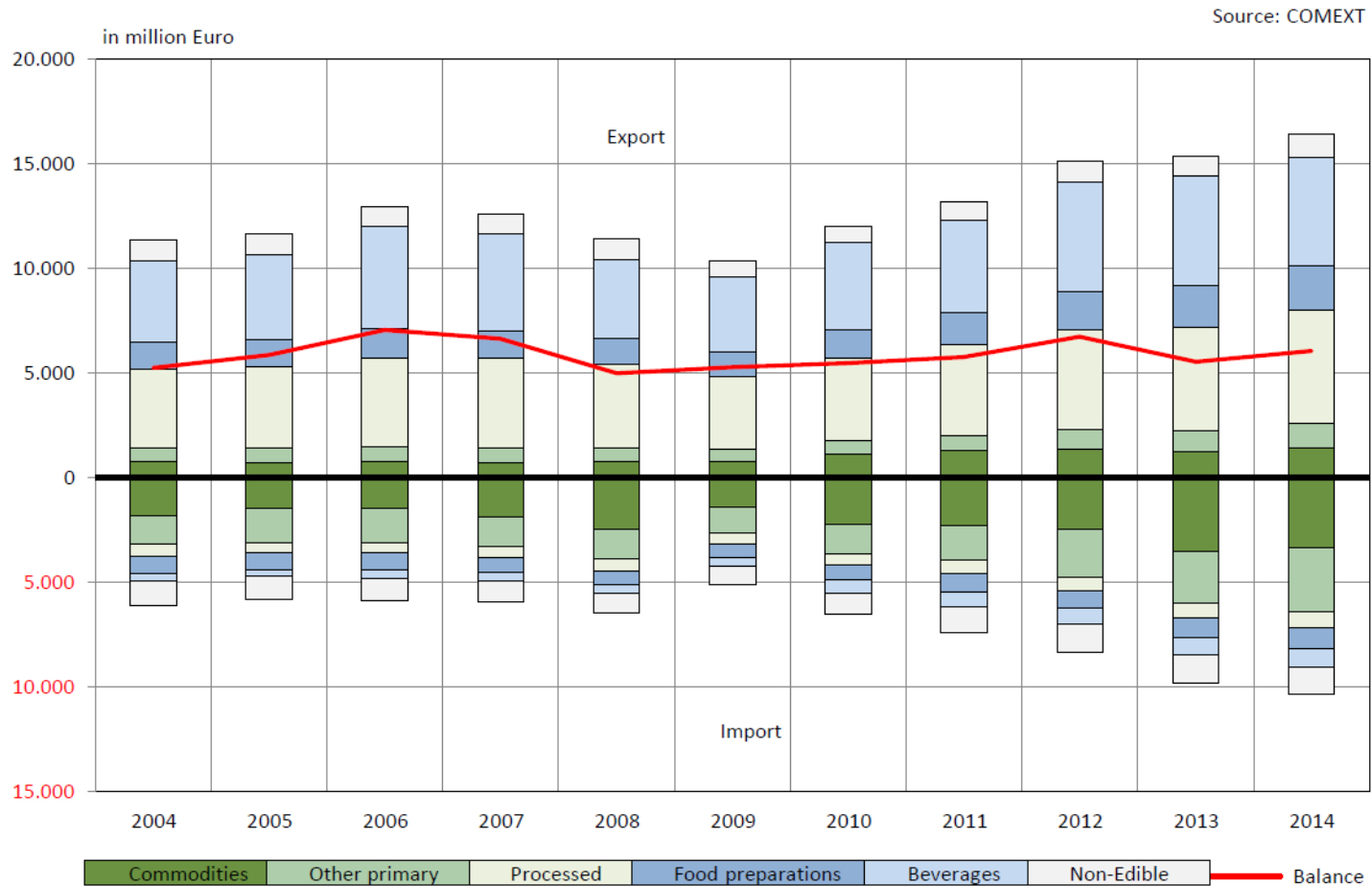


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Agri-food trade between the EU and the US, 2000-12

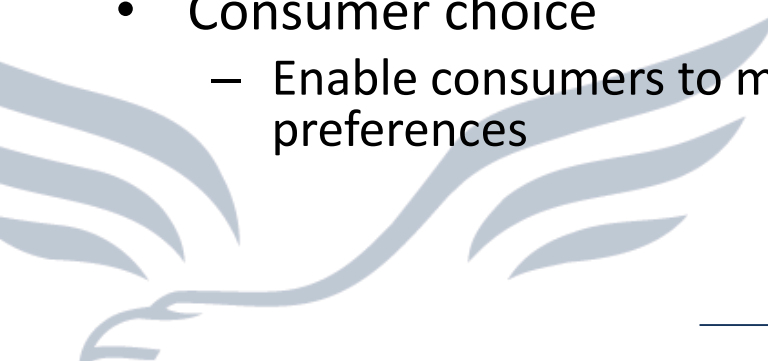
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Structure of EU agri-food trade with the US 2004-2014

Guiding principles for TTIP negotiations

- Science
 - Stick to the facts, keep politics out
 - Science, not political interpretation, should be basis for regulatory decisions
- Respect
 - Between negotiating parties as both have democratic legitimacy
 - For citizens/consumers as people have different needs in their various roles
 - For the environment and natural resources
- Consumer choice
 - Enable consumers to make choices, based on trust and personal preferences



Thank you for your attention

