

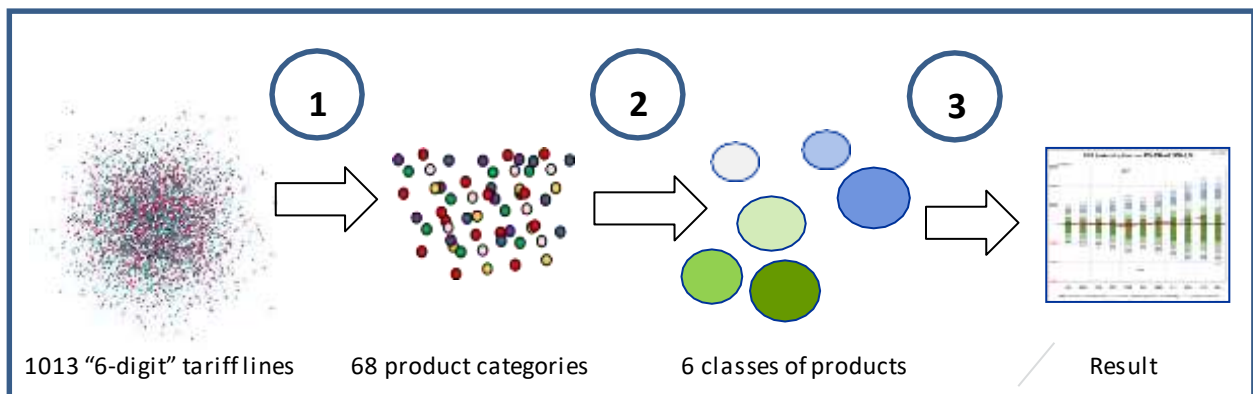
## Presentation of Agri-food trade – explanatory note

The presentation of Agri-food trade features 6 classes of products presented below

### Methodology:

The 1013 Agri-food tariff lines (at HS 6-digit level) were aggregated into 68 product categories (step 1 below) then further aggregated into 6 classes of products (step 2). The 6 classes are used to present the evolution of trade over the years (step 3).

The details of the 6 classes of products and 68 product categories are provided [here](#).



The **definition "Agri-food products"** corresponds to the WTO definition. It includes the chapters 1-24 (excluding fish and fish products) of the Harmonised System, additionally featuring a number of headings in chapters 33, 35, 38, 41, 43 and 50-53. Odoriferous substances for the food industry (tariff codes CN 3302.10.40 and CN 3302.10.90) which are regarded as industrial products were excluded from the definition.

2020 EU exports of odoriferous substances for the food industry were worth €3.2 billion and imports were worth €0.7 billion.

