

# STDF Working Group 13th October 2015

# <u>UNIDO Activities Update</u> <u>Trade Standards Compliance Analysis</u>

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### **Some Highlights:**

Global Food Safety Partnership (GFSP) Retreat, Vienna

Cooperation with China Food and Drug Administration (CFDA)

**Trade Standards Compliance Analysis** 

Vienna Food Safety Forum VFSF

#### **Trade Standards Compliance Analysis**



#### **Meeting Standards, Winning Markets**

- EU DG Santé, US FDA, Australia AQIS, Japan MHLW
- Import/Border Rejection Analysis,
- Buyer Surveys, and
- Quality Infrastructure Indices



More Information: http://www.unido.org/tradestandardscompliance.html

#### Rationale

#### **Objectives of the Analysis:**

- Provision of **policy guidance** for all development partners
- More **transparency** on trade standards challenges
- Benchmarking of compliance capacity
- Increasing aid efficiency
- → Support for informed development policy decision-making
- → Better ("smarter") design of technical assistance programmes

#### **Contribution of the Analysis:**

- Analysis of border rejections
- Estimation of export losses
- Identification of developing countries' ability to assess & prove compliance



# **Trade Standards Compliance Report (TSCR) 2010 and 2015**

**Partner:** Institute of Development Studies (IDS)

#### **Cooperation:**

- <u>Border rejection analysis (4 markets):</u> EU DG Sanco, US FDA, Japan MHLW, AQIS/Australia
- Buyer survey: National/international private sector associations
- Quality Infrastructure Indices
- Emerging Issues chapter:

TSCR 2010: FAO, ILO, IPPC, ISO, UNEP, WTO

TSCR 2015: major retailers (AEON, Kraft Foods, GFSI),

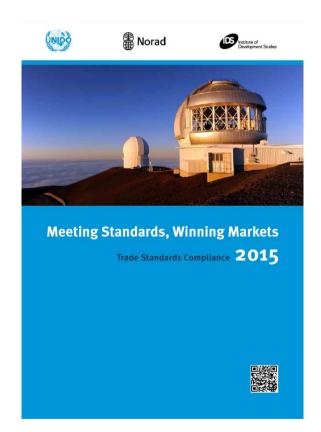
certification schemes (Fairtrade, MSC), NGOs (WWF, Oxfam), etc.

#### **Additional activities:**

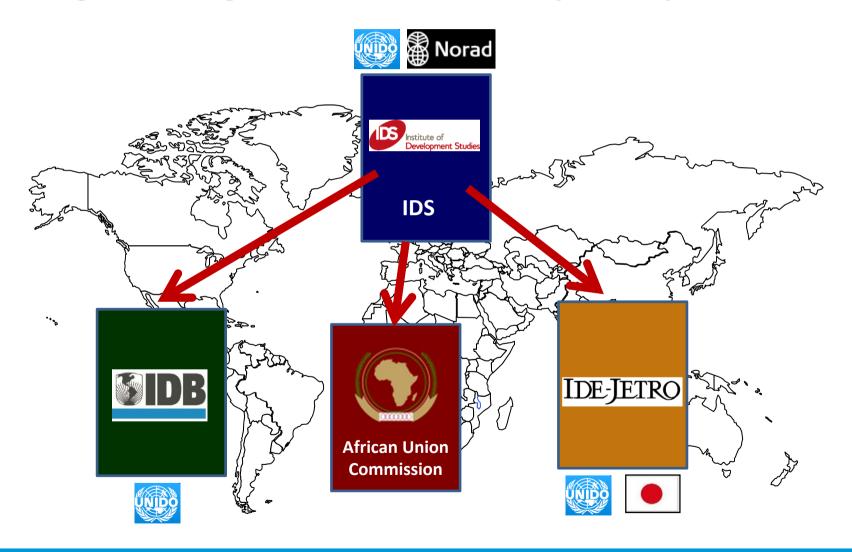
- Regional TSCRs for Asia (with IDE-JETRO) and Latin America and the Caribbean (with Inter-American Development Bank, IDB)
- Web tool/database (with IDB), incl. TSC Footprints

#### •Dissemination:

Hard copies + website: www.unido.org/tradestandardscompliance



# Regionalizing the Global TSC Analysis/Report: 2015 ++



#### **Import Rejection Analysis**

What do import rejections tell us

UNIDO since 2010 works on rejection analysis as a tool for facilitating better policy decisions

#### Focus:

- Import rejections by world region
- Reasons for import rejection



Analysis by commodity, sector such as fish, fruits and vegetables, nuts and seeds

Reasons and rate of rejections varies across markets

Rejections at importing border are a **good rough indicator of compliance capacity** and for areas where and which improvement is needed

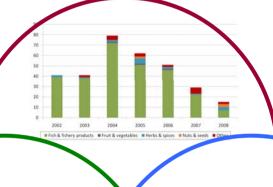
Import rejections have persisted to be a reality for developing country exporters. They provide areas for policy guidance in terms of investments to achieve compliance with SPS and TBT requirements in international markets.

The Trade Standards Compliance Observatory

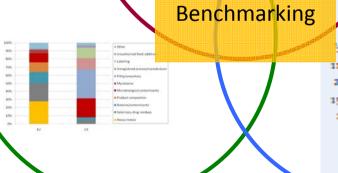
Benchmarking Trade Standards Compliance -

**Buyer Compliance Confidence** Radar 250 Global **Buyers** 

(Work in Progress)



**Trade Standards** Compliance



Quality Infrastructure **Performance** 

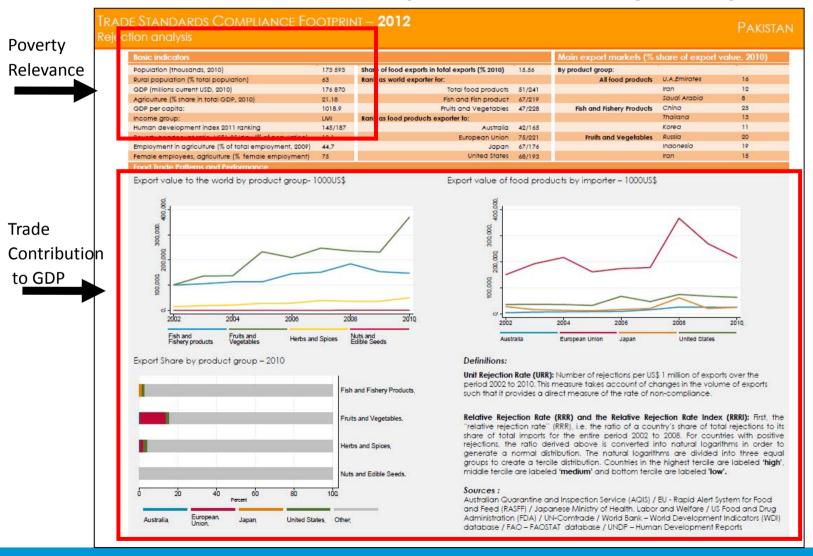
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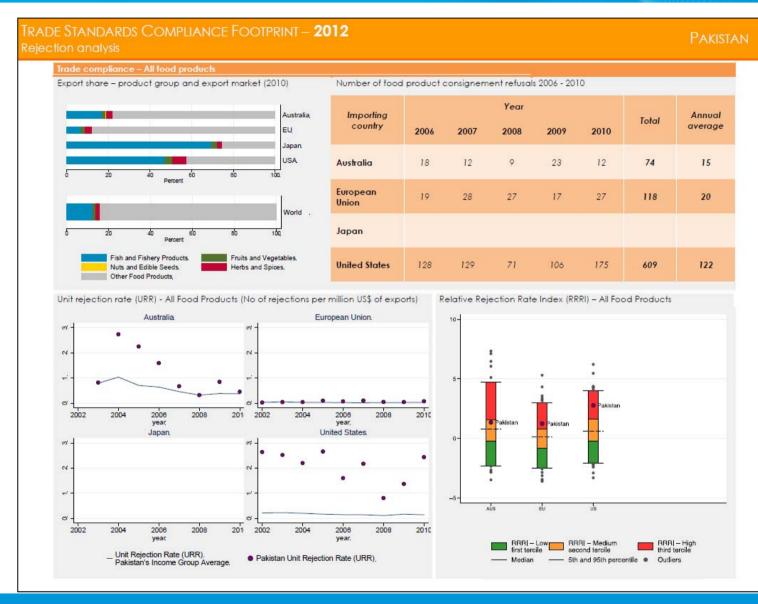
**48 Countries** 

Rejection **Analysis:** Major markets: EU, US, Japan, Australia

**Border** 

### **Trade Standards Compliance Country Footprints**

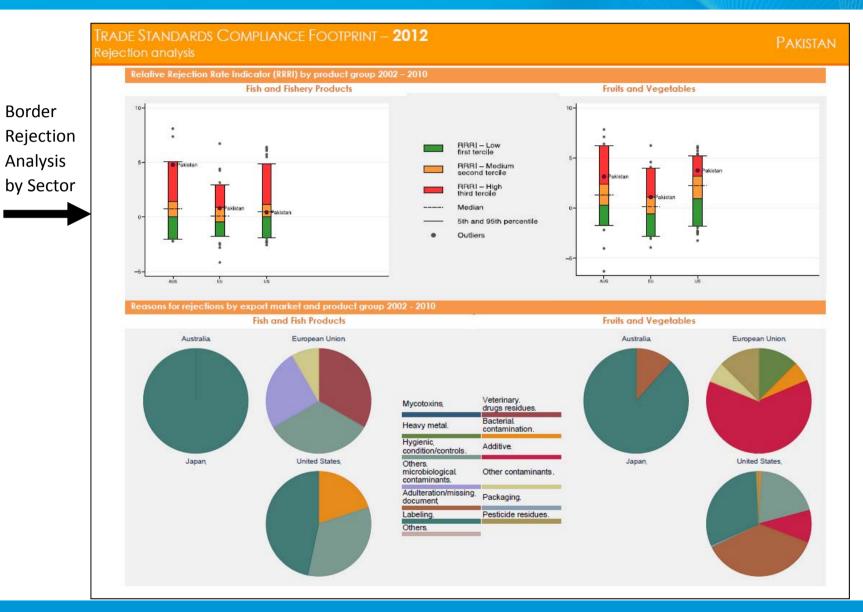




Trade Standards Compliance (Border rejections)



Border

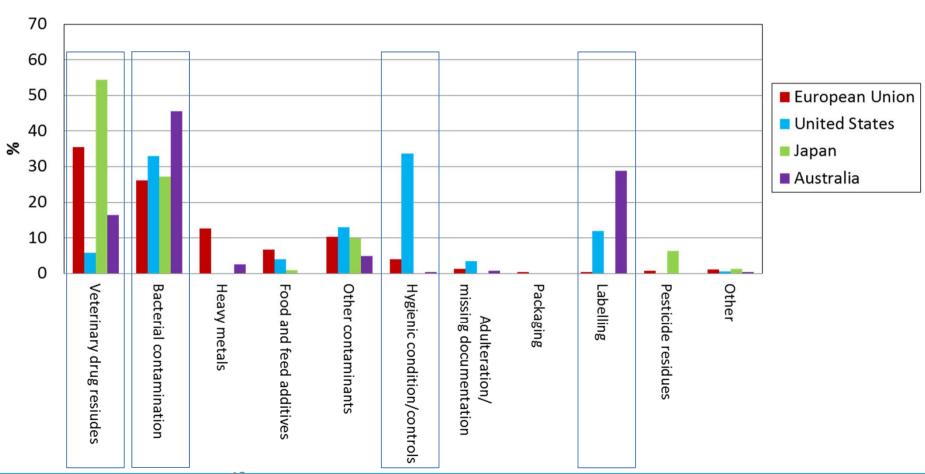






### 2015: Rejection Analysis: Reasons

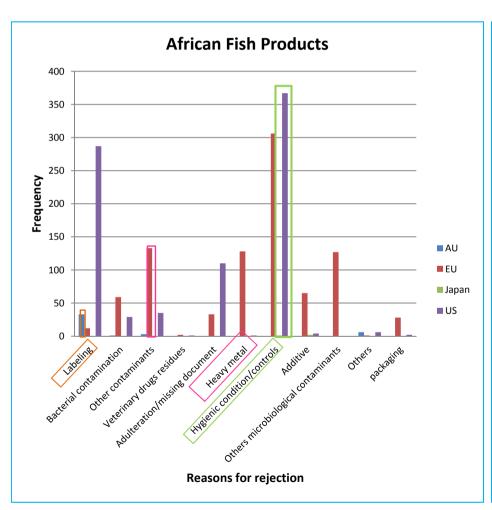
#### **Reasons for Rejection of Fish and Fishery Product Exports - Example**

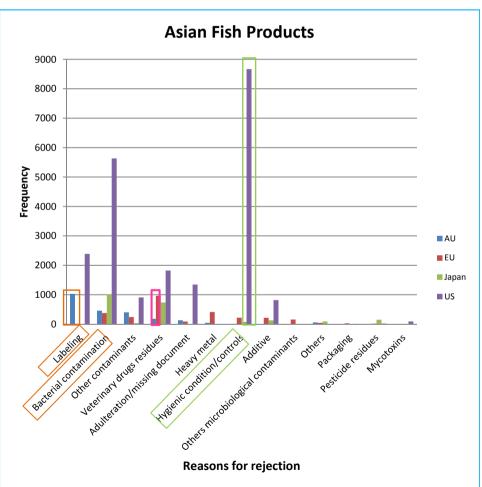






# 2015: Rejection Analysis by Region: Africa vs Asia

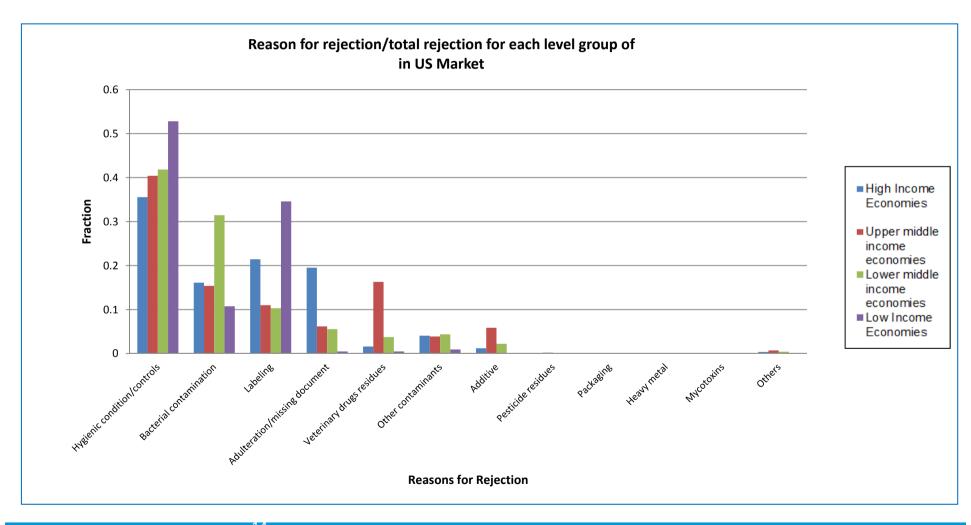








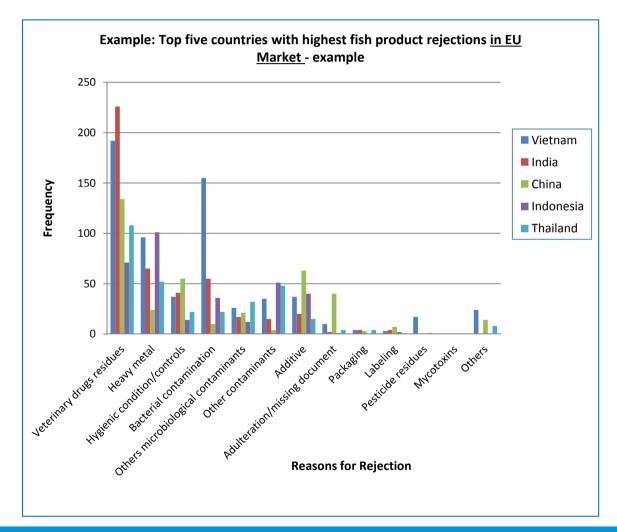
# 2015: Rejection Analysis by Groups of Countries





# **2015: Top 5 Countries facing Compliance Issues**

- China
- India
- Indonesia
- Thailand
- Vietnam





# **Economic Losses Average/year 2005 -2015**

# **Top 5 Countries/4 Markets: losses/year**

- China
- India
- Indonesia
- Thailand
- Vietnam

US\$ 12,948,000

US\$ 2,949,000

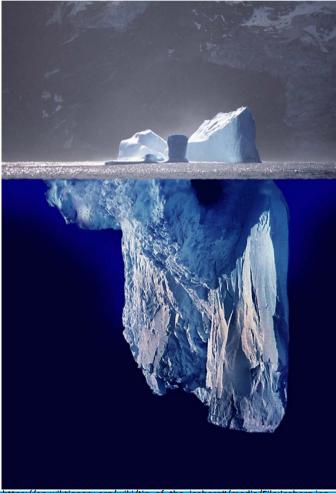
US\$ 2,537,000

US\$ 6,542,000

US\$ 3,080,000

Estimated export losses are however only the tip of the Iceberg:

Reputational loss is difficult to establish



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INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



#### Vienna Food Safety Forum 2015 - 11th September 2015









Watch the video link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THBvdl8dR0c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THBvdl8dR0c</a>

