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# Quick Reference Guide of International Trade Regulations on Meat in the Food Industry in the United States, European Union, and Japan

## Objective

To create an easy to use guide for professionals to navigate international trade regulations in the meat industry.

## Background

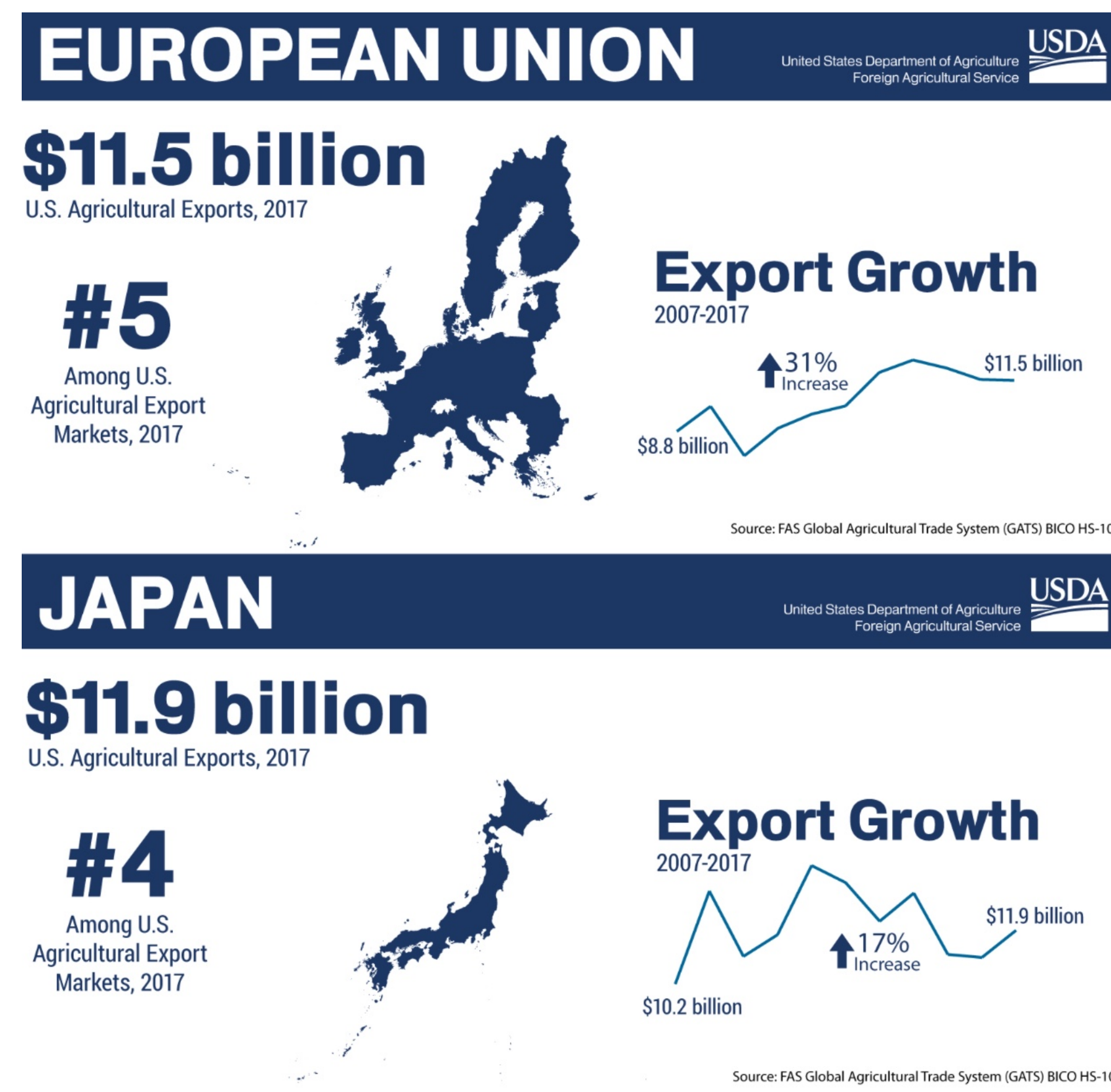


Figure 1: United States export data to the European Union and Japan.<sup>1,2</sup>

## Methods

The information was collected, important topics identified, information compiled, and the guide shared.

### *Background Information*

- Collection of background information
- Discussions with industry professionals

### *Identification of Important Topics*

- Registration paperwork
- Food safety verification
- Additive regulations
- Labeling requirements
- Packaging guidelines

### *Creation of the Excel Document*

- Compilation of important information
- Clarification of points

### *Identification of People to Share the Guide With*

## Results of the Guide

This research specifically focuses on non-poultry meat products to be traded between the United States and the European Union as well as between the United States and Japan. The guide outlines several specific topics:

- Responsibilities of relevant governing bodies
- Important legislation and laws for the products
- Terminology commonly used
- Links to further information and helpful resources

## Conclusion

This reference guide will help professionals understand and navigate the complicated processes of international trade of meat products. The excel file is meant to be shared and updated as regulations change.