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International Policy Developments and Consequences

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Agri-Food Sector Contribution to the Economy



The sector employs approximately **173,000 people**, representing 7.7% of total employment.



The agri-food sector contributed **7.5% of GNI*** in 2018.

Brexit

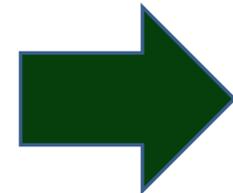


Continuing preparations

Looking ahead to negotiations on Future Relationship Agreement



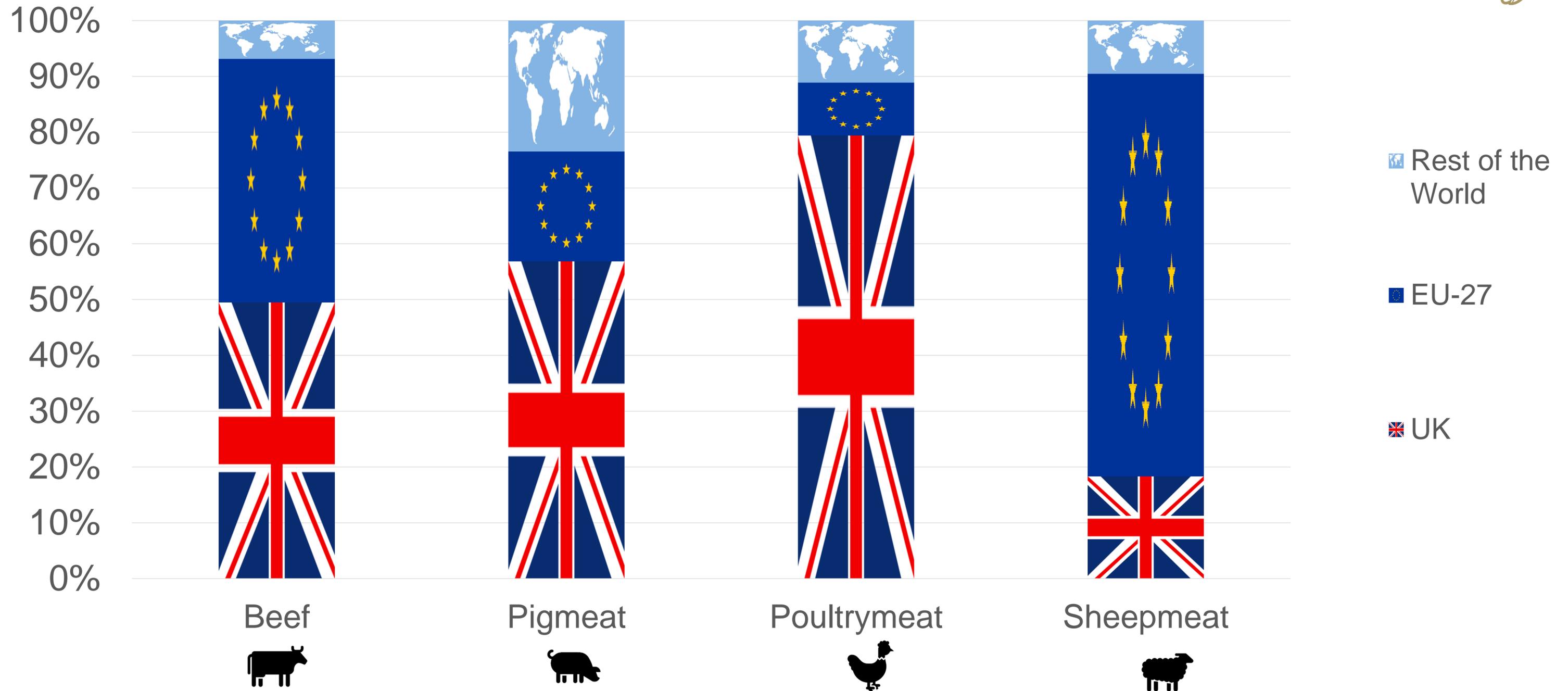
Food Wise 2025 → Agri-Food Strategy to 2030



Beef sector challenges



Total Meat export value 2018 by destination



DAFM Market Access Plan 2017



Action points included:

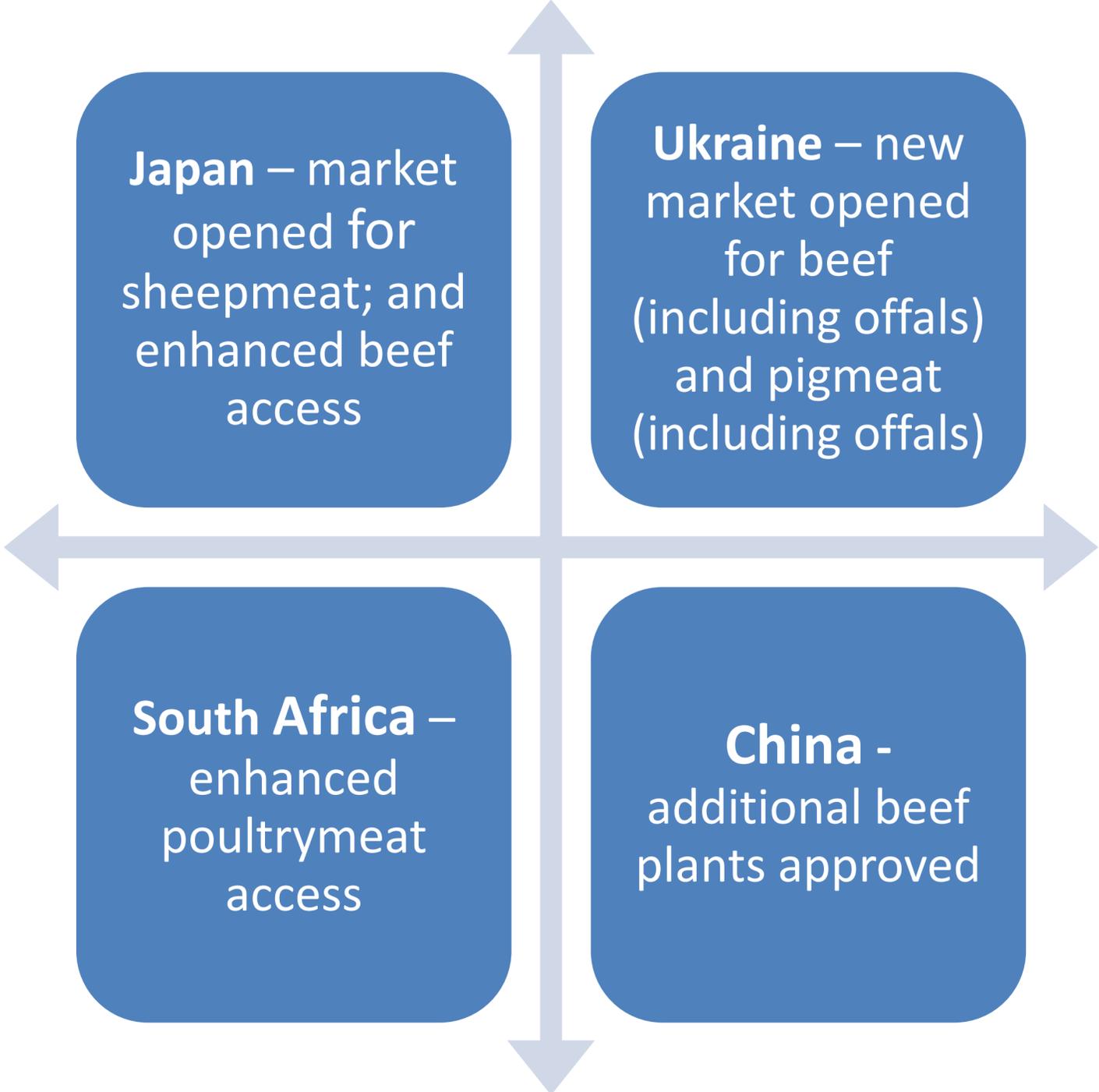
- ✓ Establishment of a high level market access Committee within Department
- ✓ Allocation of additional market access resources in the Department
- ✓ Development of an export information portal

<http://www.marketaccess.agriculture.gov.ie/>



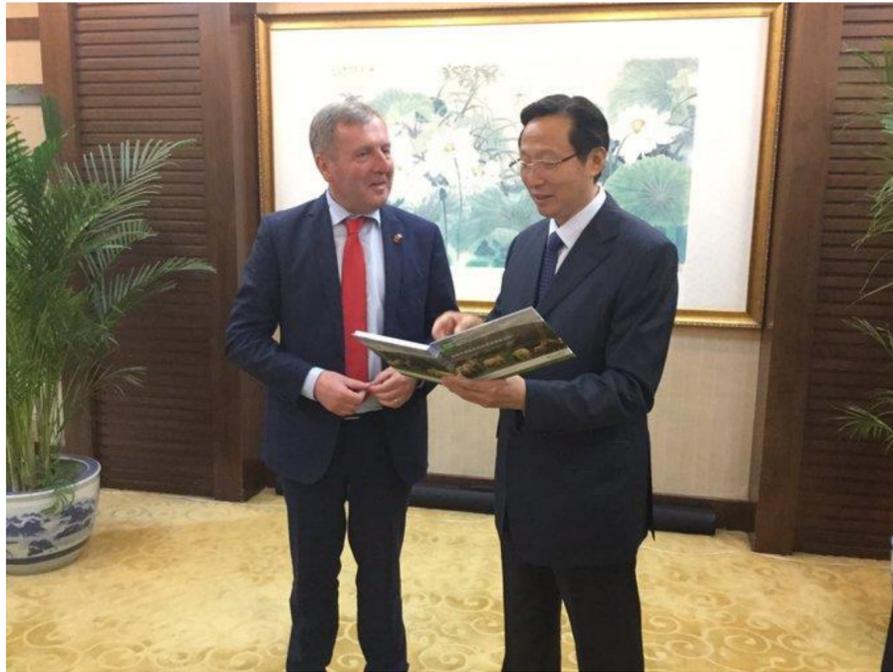
Welcome to Market Access

Market access achievements in 2019





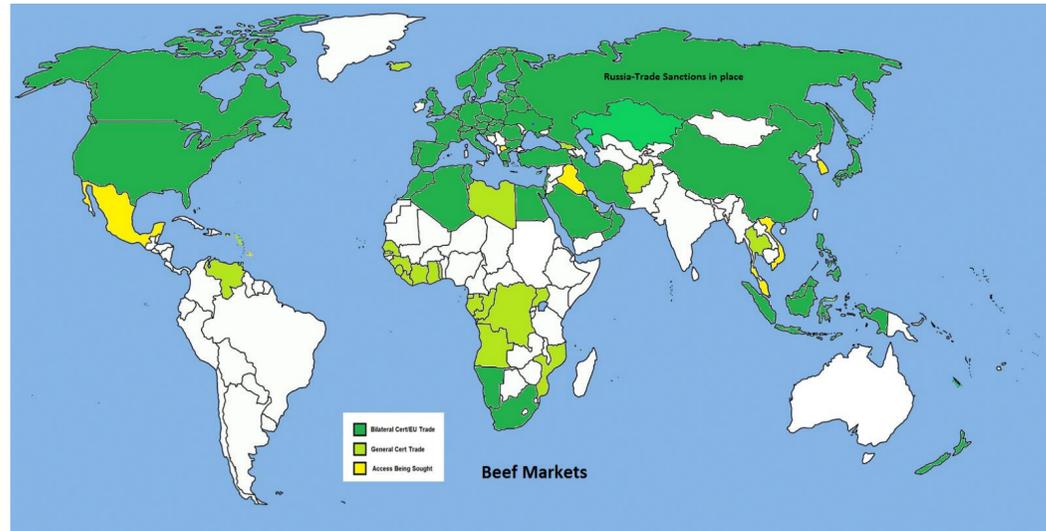
China – from Strength to Strength



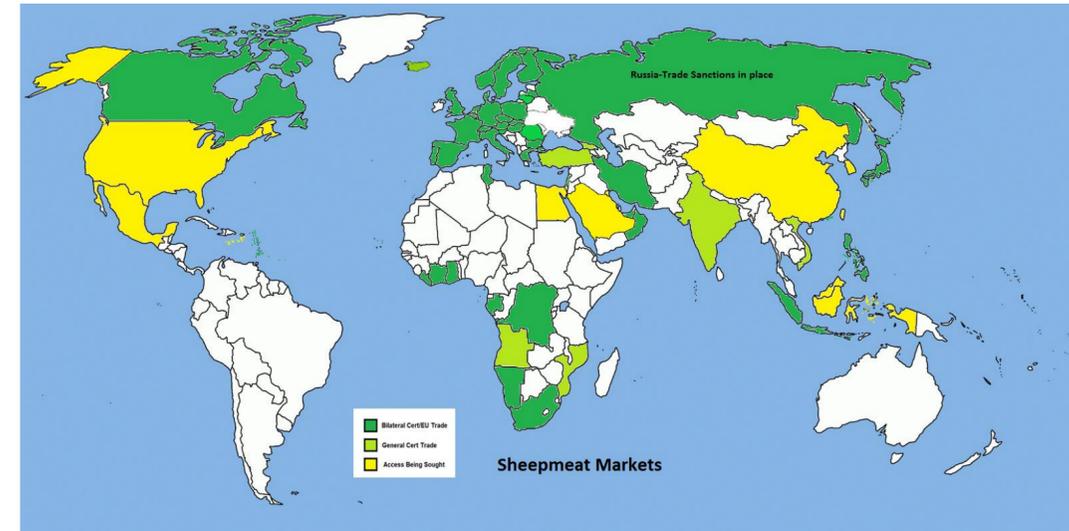
Market access/Ongoing work on certification



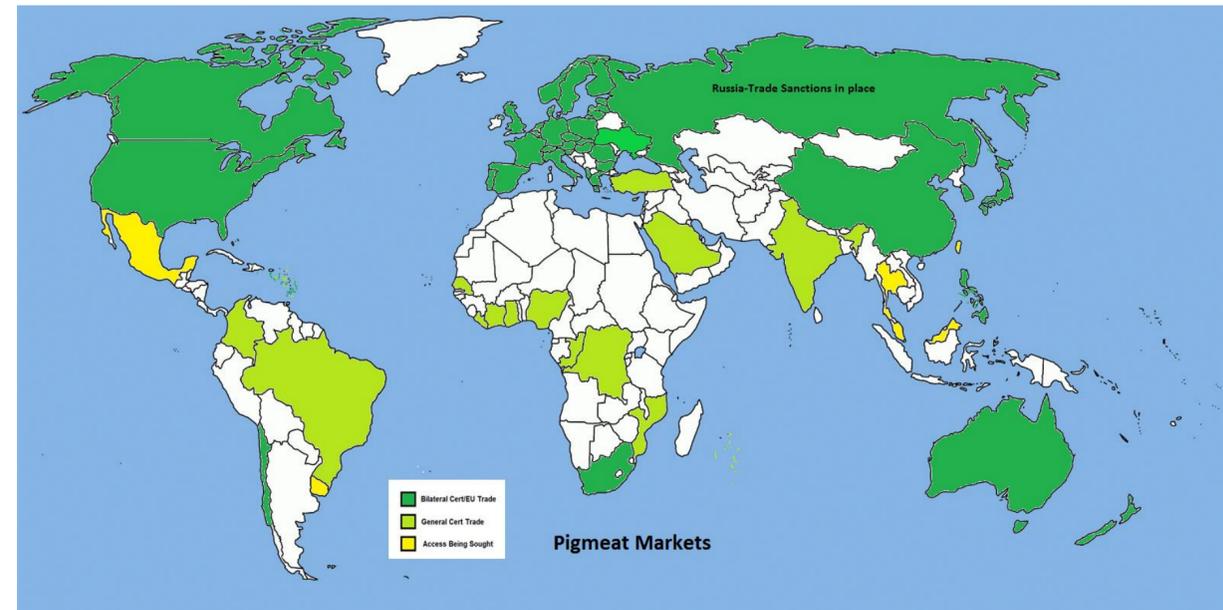
Beef



Sheepmeat



Pigmeat



Trade Missions 2019 and 2020



2019

- China x 2
- Japan and South Korea
- Turkey
- EU and UK

2020

- Algeria and Egypt
- China
- Philippines and Vietnam
- EU and UK

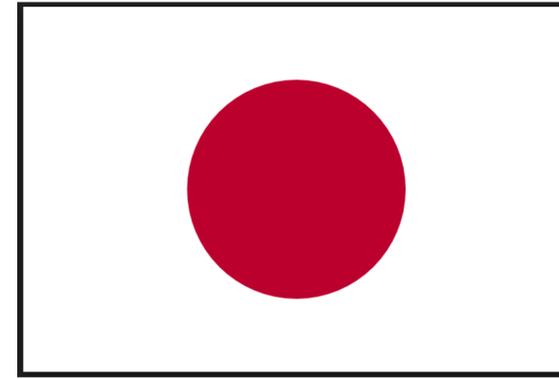
Meat Inspections hosted 2019



- **Japan, March**
- **USA, June**
- **China, August**
- **Malaysia, December**



International Trade Negotiations



Thank you



More market access info at:
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Biosecurity advice:
<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/asf/>

