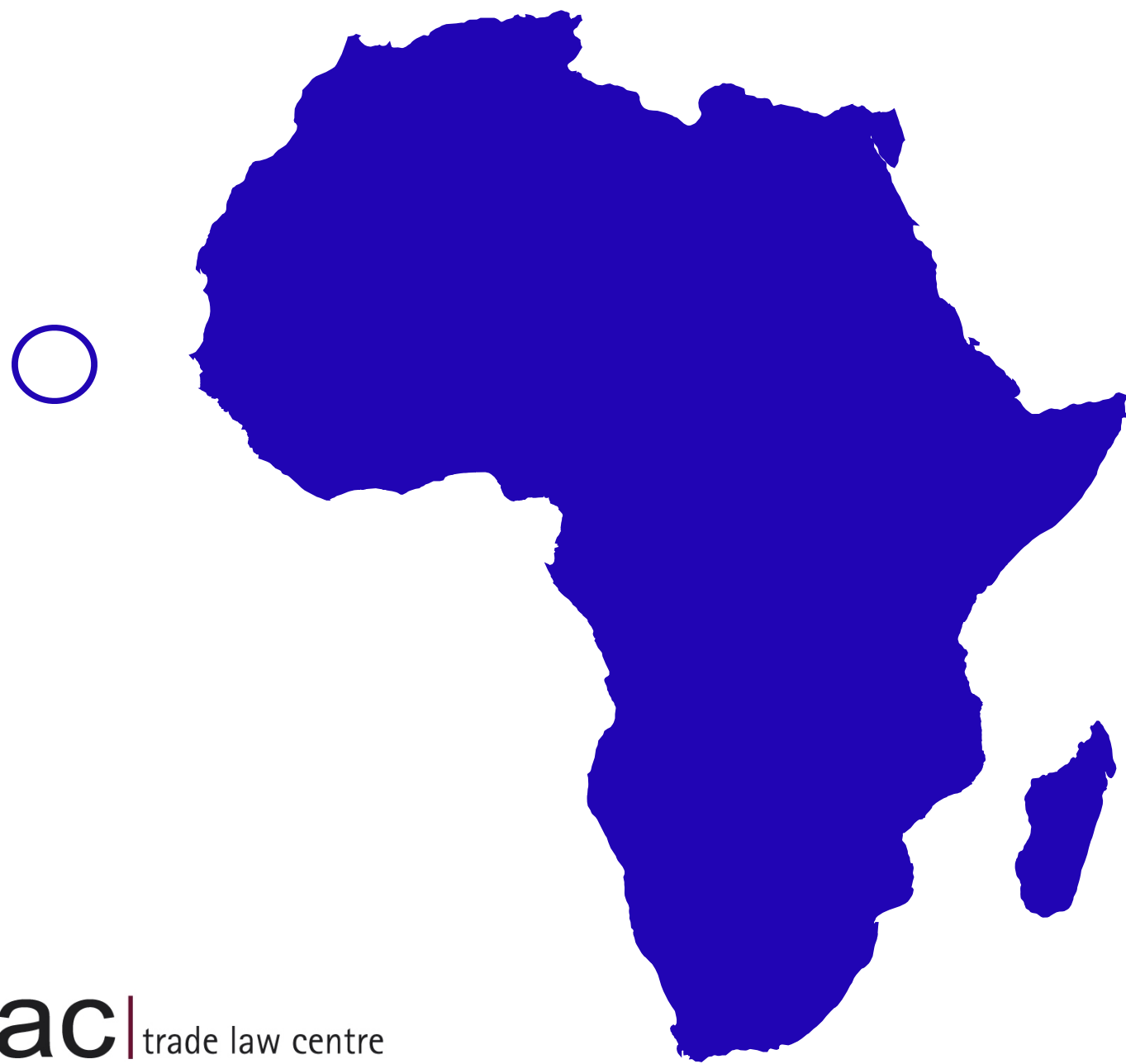
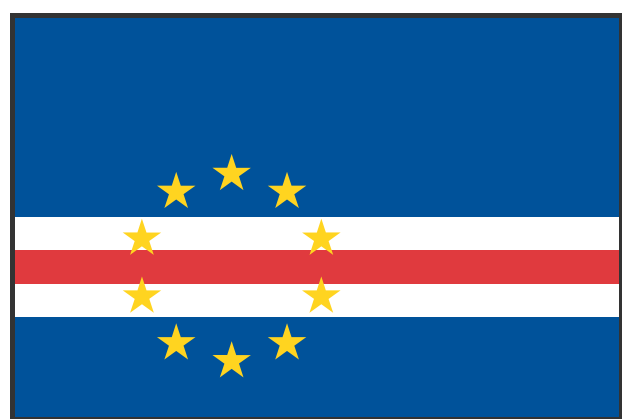


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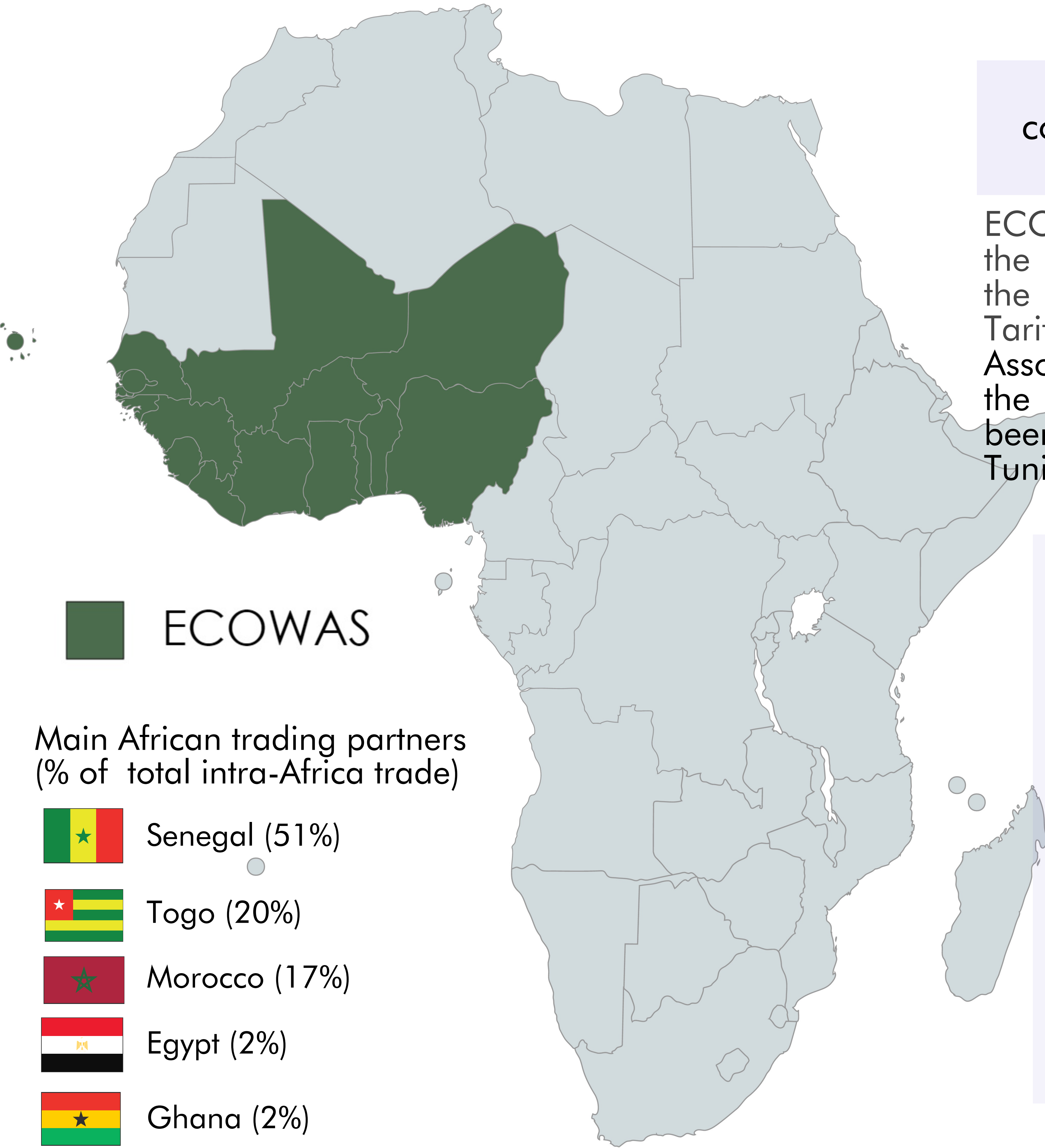


## Intra-Africa trade and tariff profile 2018



Cape Verde is part of only one regional economic community (REC) – the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

ECOWAS currently has 15 member states. All 15 are part of the ECOWAS Free Trade Area and all, but Cape Verde, are in the process of implementing the ECOWAS Common External Tariff (CET). In 2017 Mauritania and ECOWAS signed an Association Agreement for the re-admission of Mauritania to the REC by 2019; Morocco’s application to join ECOWAS has been granted ‘in principle’ but is awaiting final approval and Tunisia has recently obtained ECOWAS observer status.



**4%** of total trade is intra-Africa

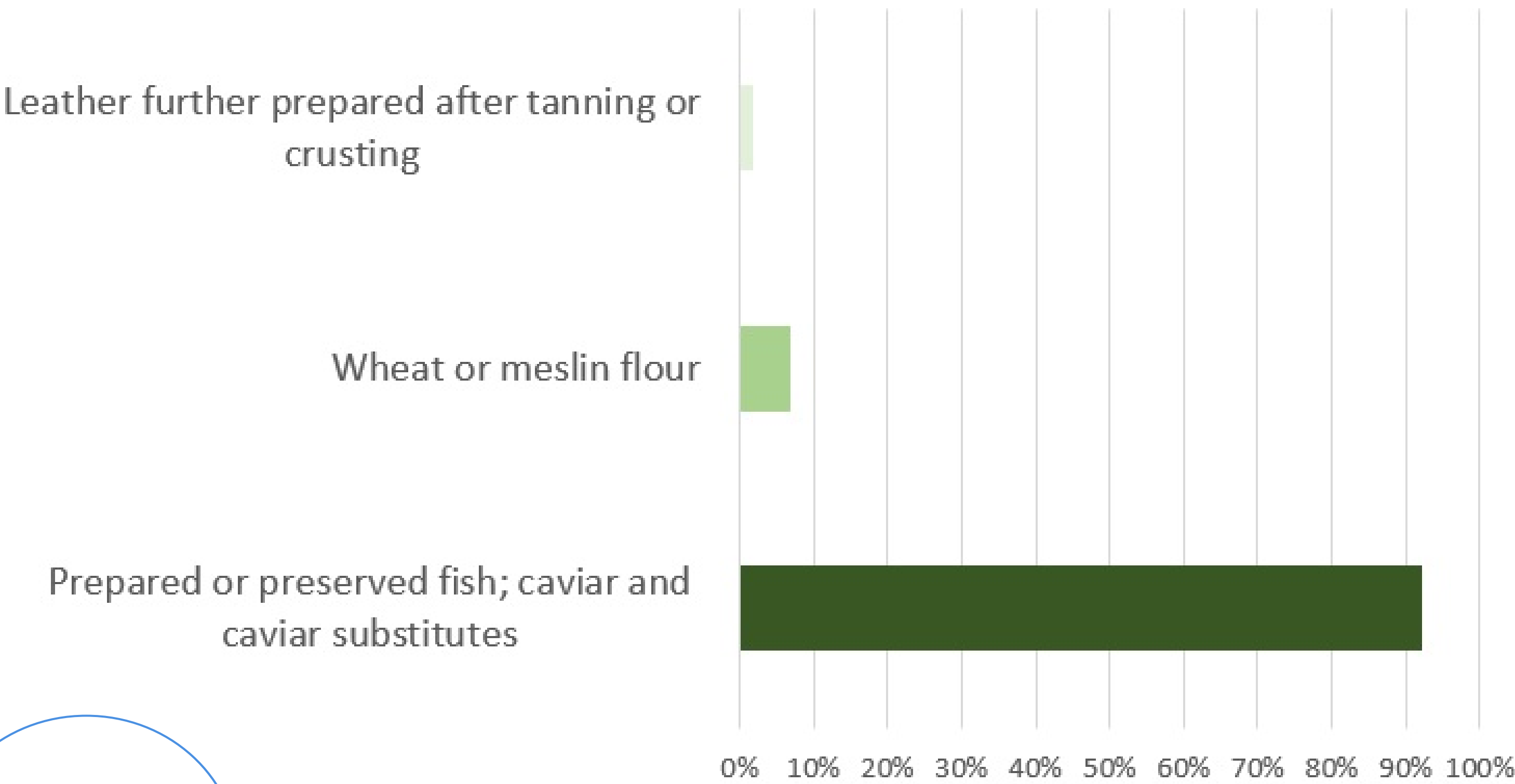
**Intra-Africa exports: 0.2% of world exports**

- Morocco (50%)
- Algeria (33%)
- Guinea-Bissau (16%)
- Ghana (2%)

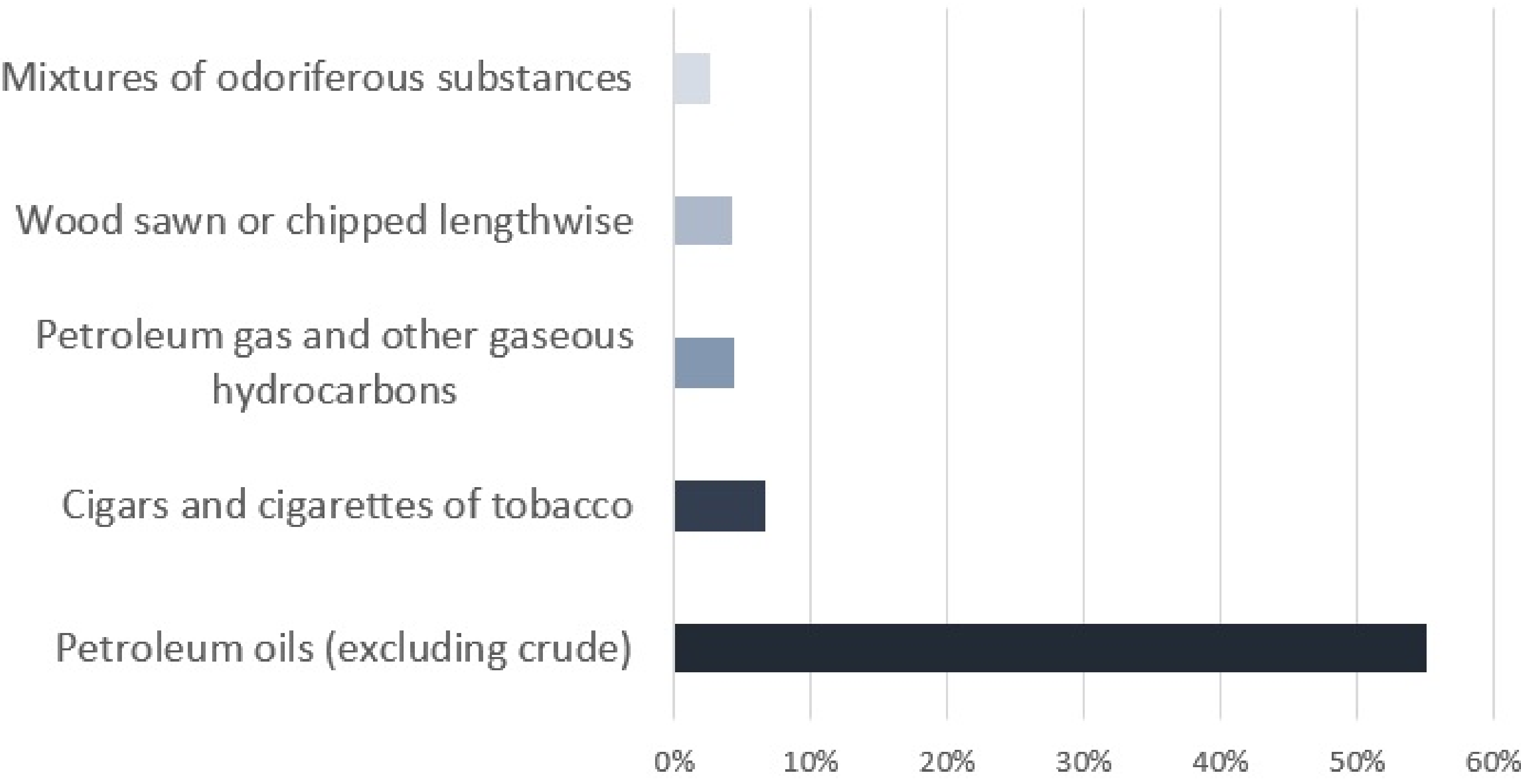
**Intra-Africa imports: 4% of world imports**

- Senegal (51%)
- Morocco (17%)
- Togo (20%)
- Egypt (2%)

**Intra-Africa export products**

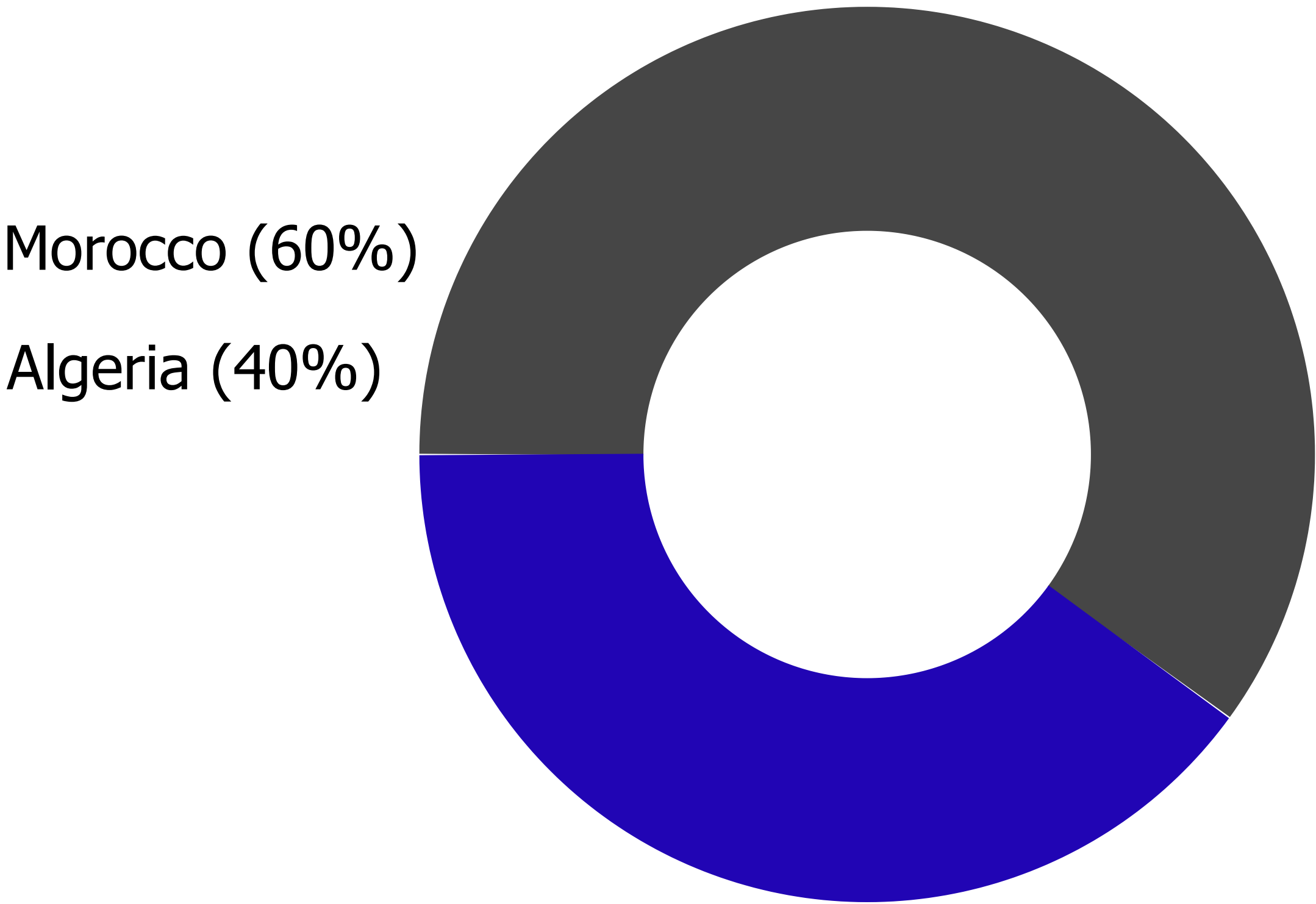


**Main intra-Africa import products**

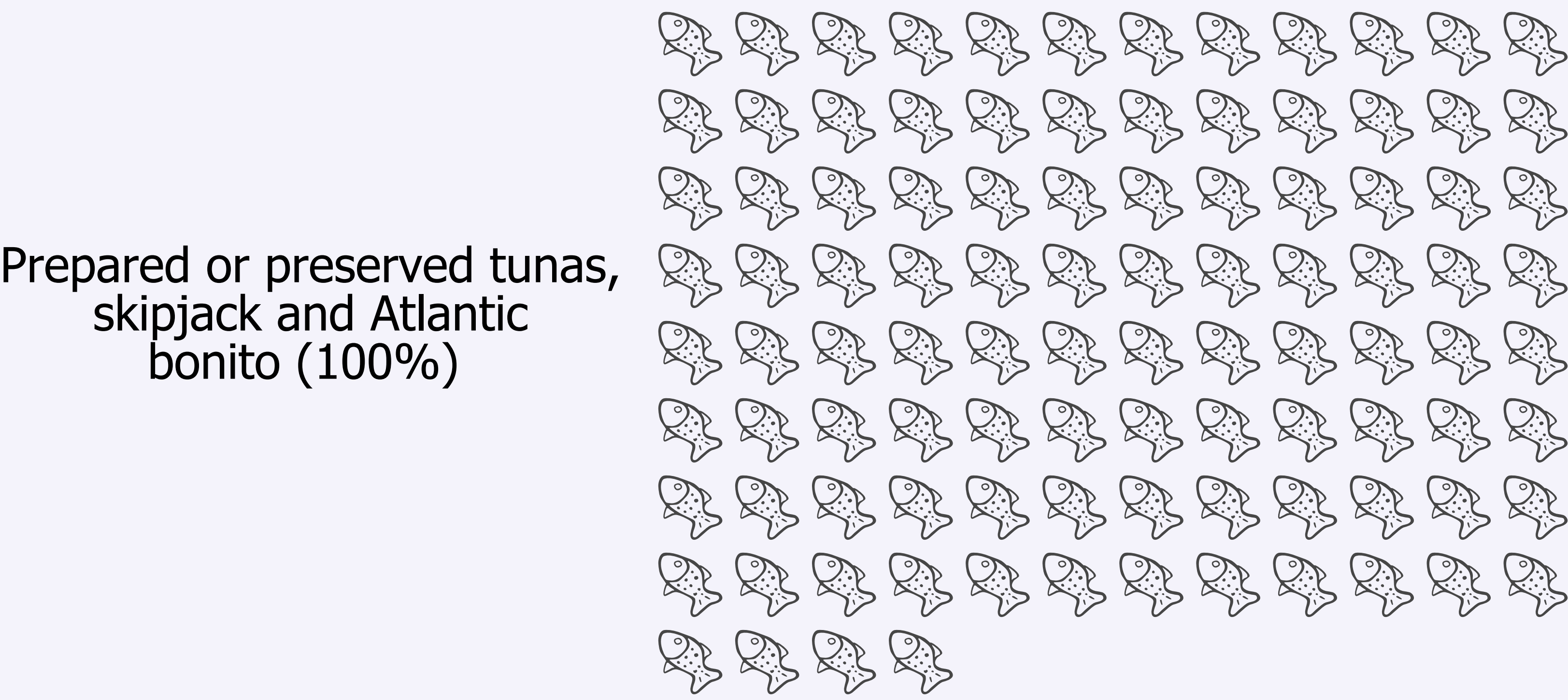


**83%** of intra-Africa exports are to countries outside ECOWAS

**Main destination markets**



**Main export products**



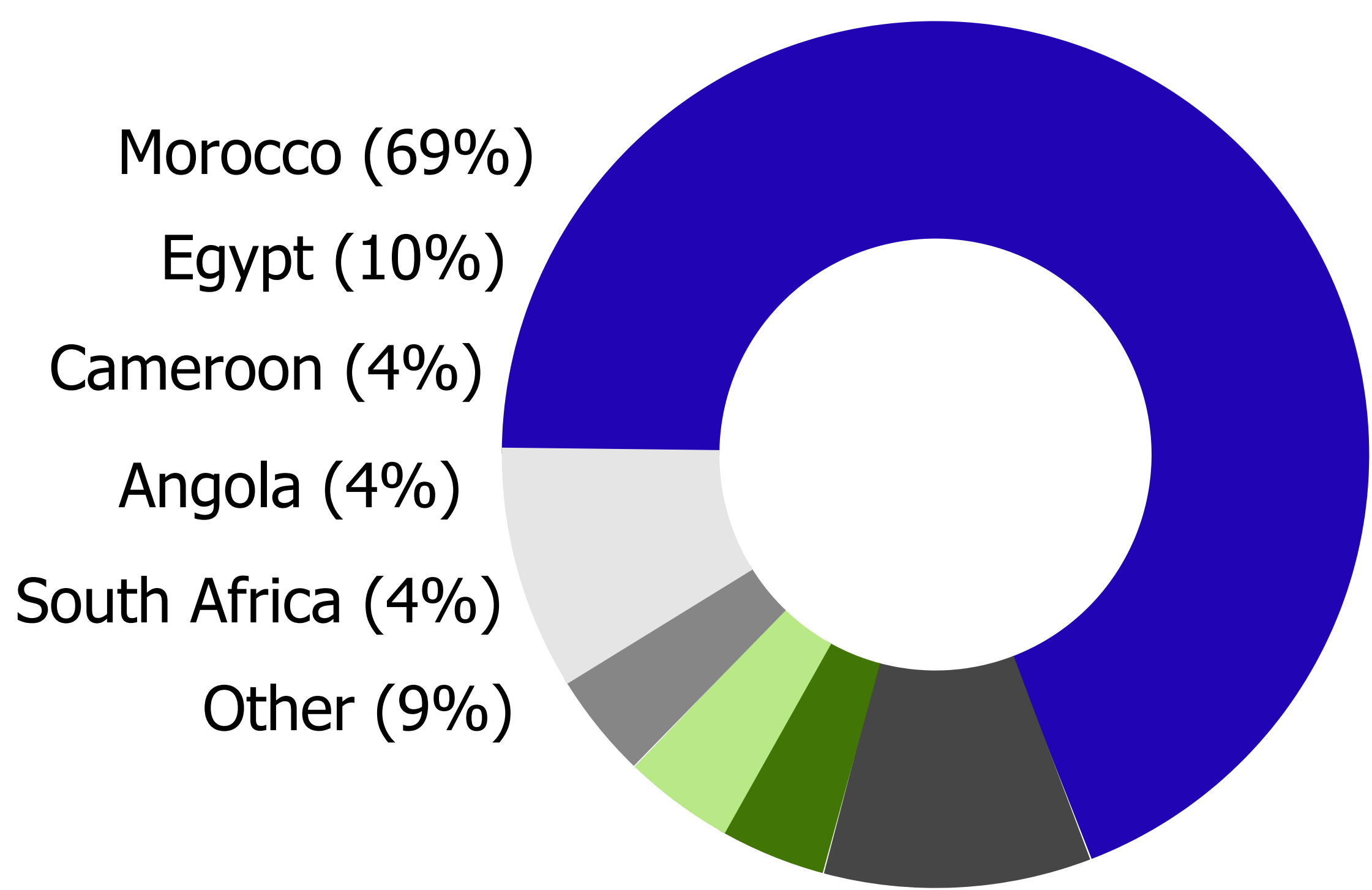


# Intra-Africa tariffs

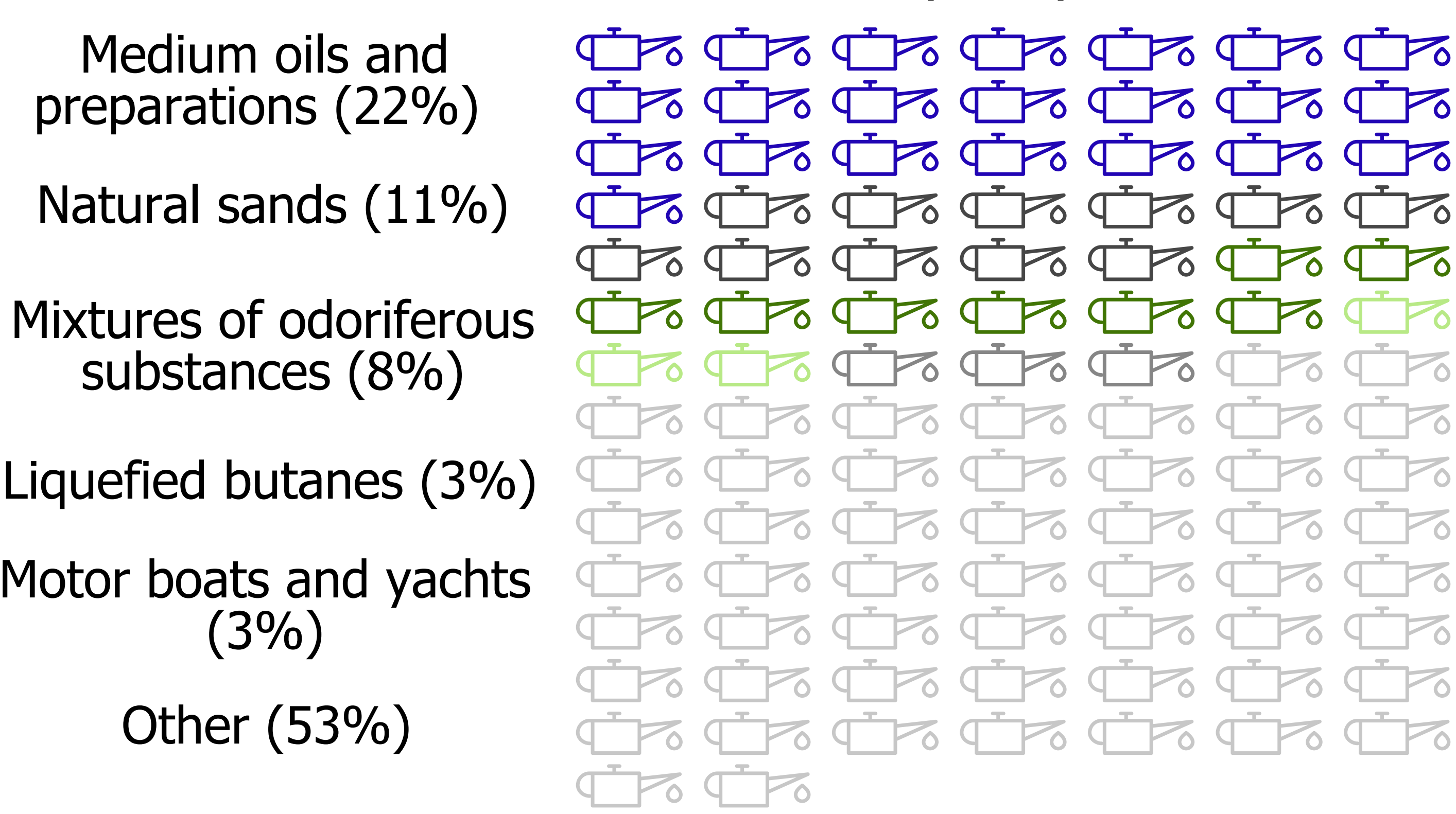
Cape Verde subscribes to the ECOWAS ETLs enabling all qualifying goods sourced from approved producers in the other ECOWAS member states to be imported into Cape Verde duty-free. Goods imported from the rest of Africa are levied the MFN applied duty. Cape Verde is not yet applying the ECOWAS CET, accordingly the MFN applied duties of Cape Verde differ significantly from the duties applicable under the ECOWAS CET. Cape Verde's MFN applied tariff has 12 tariff bands ranging from low (duty-free, 1%, 2%, 3% and 5%) to medium (10% and 15%) to high (20%, 25%, 30%, 40% and 50%).

24% of intra-Africa imports are from countries outside ECOWAS

Main source markets



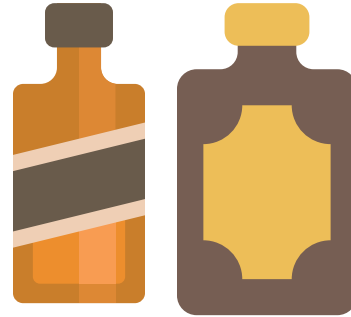
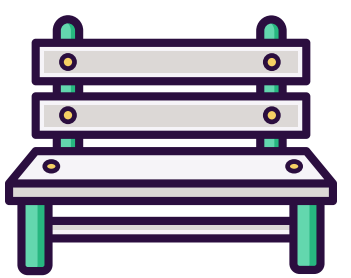
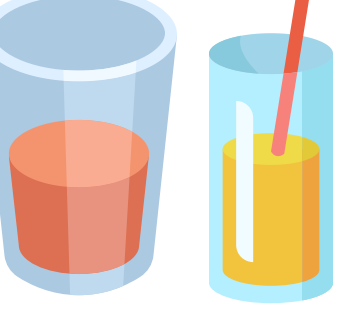
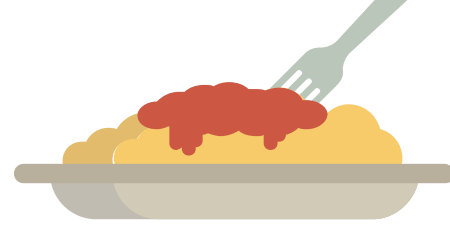
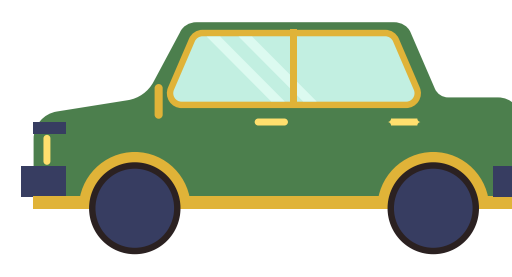
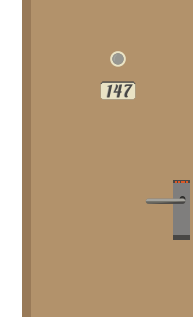


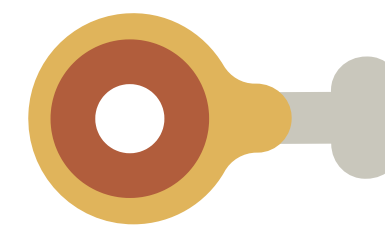
Main import products



African imports from outside ECOWAS are levied MFN applied duties

Of the top 20 products Cape Verde imports from African countries which are not ECOWAS member states natural sands, mixtures of odoriferous substances, scaffolding equipment, bottles and flasks and tubes and pipes of iron are imported duty-free. The majority of goods are imported at a 5% duty. These products include liquefied butanes; motor boats; coffee and sawn tropical, mahogany and Sapelli wood. A 10% import duty is applied on imports of certain goods vehicles, while a 20% duty is levied on imports of cooked pasta and certain goods vehicles. High tariffs are applicable to imports of passenger vehicles, pneumatic tyres, certain food preparations (30% import duty each) and uncooked pasta (40% import duty).

## High MFN applied duties

-  Liqueurs and cordials (50%)
-  Wooden furniture (50%)
-  Non-alcoholic beverages (50%)
-  Uncooked pasta (40%)
-  Spark-ignition passenger vehicles with cylinder capacity >1500cm3 <= 3000cm3 (40%)
-  Wooden doors and frames (40%)
-  Footwear (30%)
-  Pneumatic tyres (30%)
-  Frozen chicken cuts and edible offal (30%)

## Low MFN applied duties

-  Natural sands (Duty-free)
-  Mixtures of odoriferous substances (Duty-free)
-  Equipment for scaffolding (Duty-free)
-  Carboys, bottles and flasks (Duty-free)
-  Machines for image or voice reception and transmission (2%)
-  Liquefied butanes (5%)
-  Sawn wood (5%)
-  Milk and cream in solid form (5%)
-  Sugar in solid form (5%)