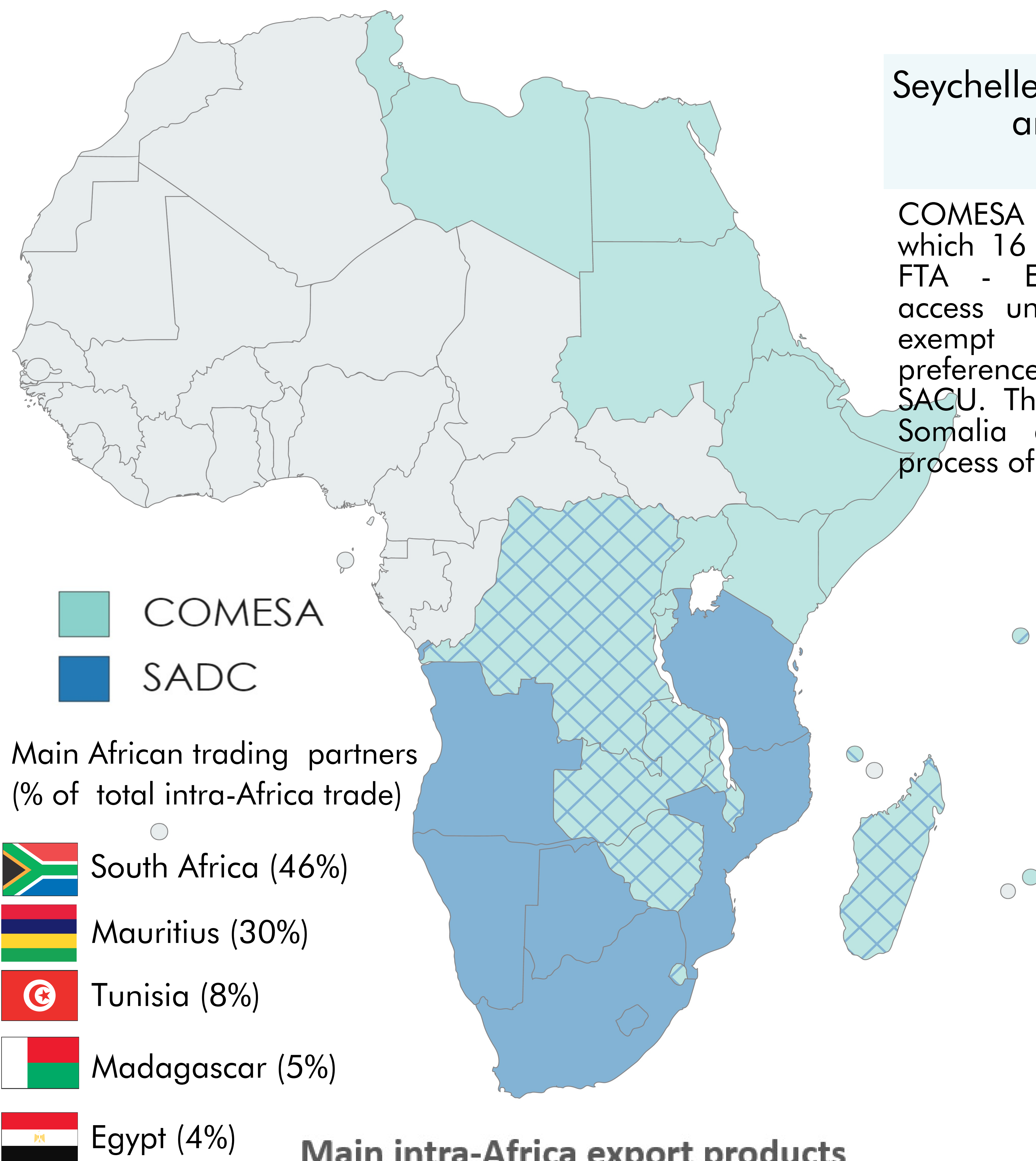


Seychelles

Intra-Africa trade and tariff profile 2018



Seychelles is a member of both the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

COMESA has 21 member states of which 16 are part of the COMESA FTA - Eswatini has preferential access under a derogation but is exempt from reciprocating preferences due to its membership of SACU. The DRC, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia and Tunisia are in the process of joining the FTA.

SADC is a Regional Economic Community with 16 member states, including all SACU countries, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Malawi, Seychelles and Comoros. 13 SADC members are in a Free Trade Agreement (FTA); Comoros, DRC and Angola are yet to join the FTA.

7% of total trade is intra-Africa

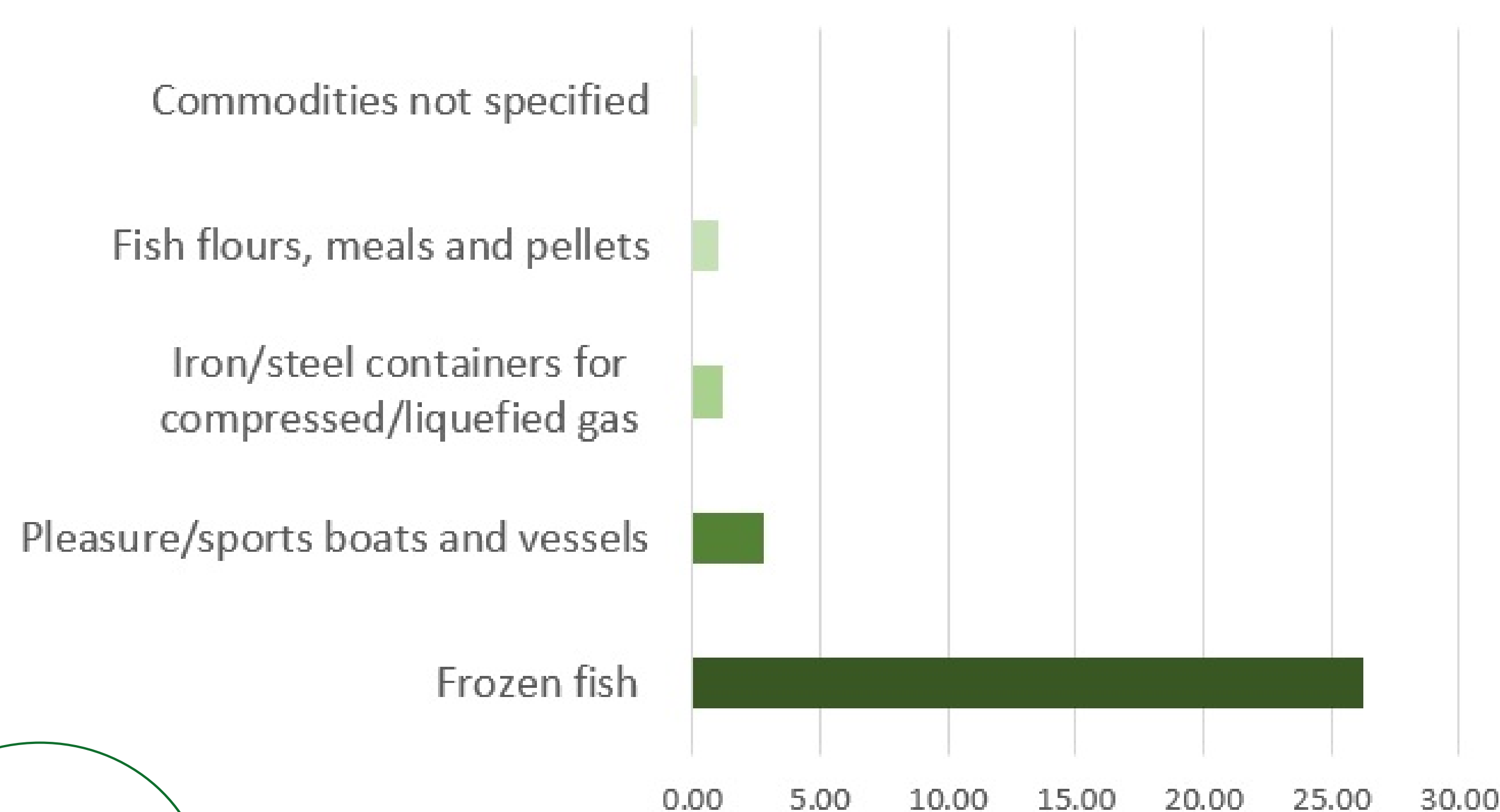
Intra-Africa exports: 4% of world exports

- Mauritius (57%)
- Tunisia (14%)
- Algeria (7%)
- Ivory Coast (7%)

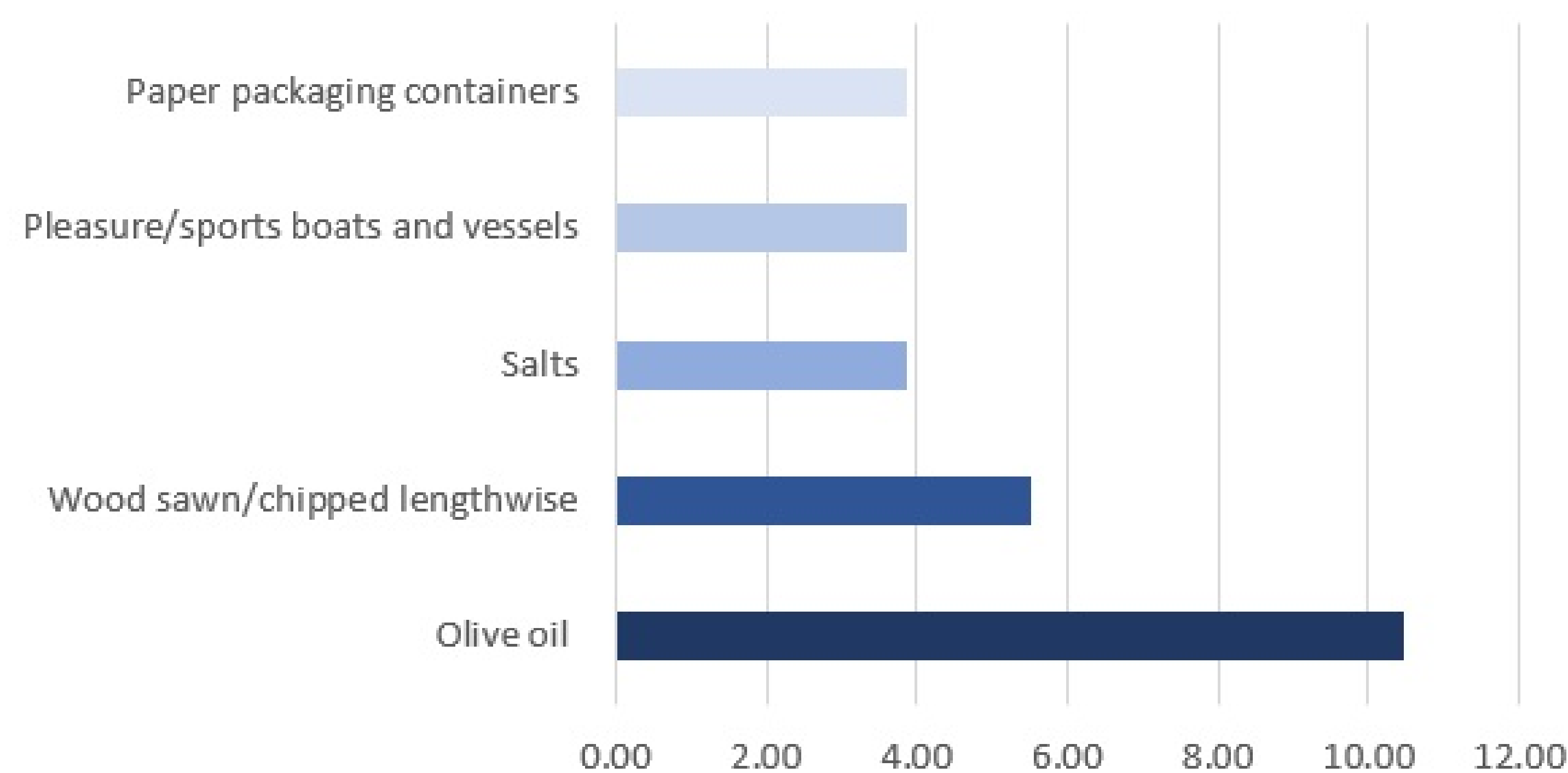
Intra-Africa imports: 8% of world imports

- South Africa (55%)
- Mauritius (24%)
- Tunisia (7%)
- Egypt (5%)

Main intra-Africa export products



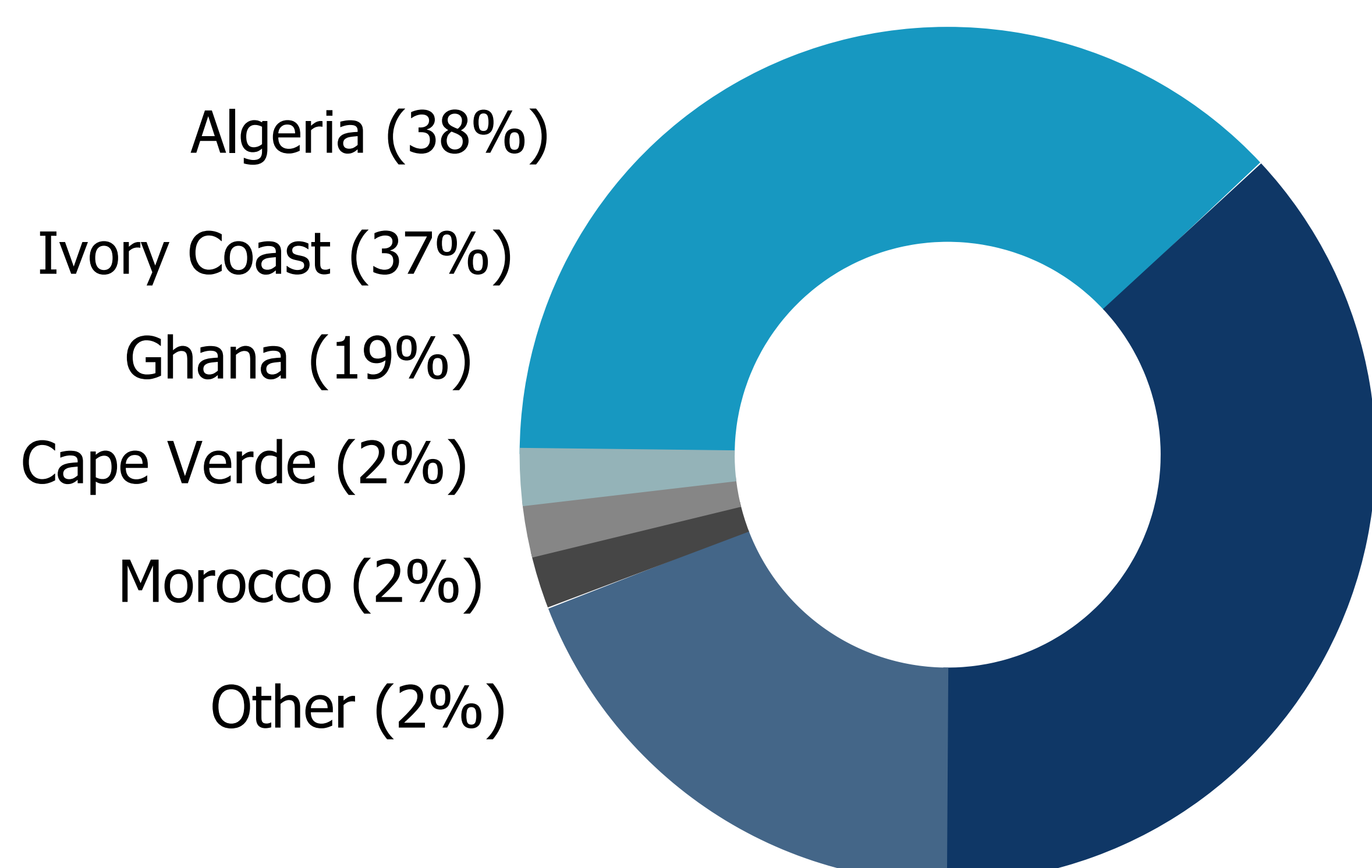
Main intra-Africa import products



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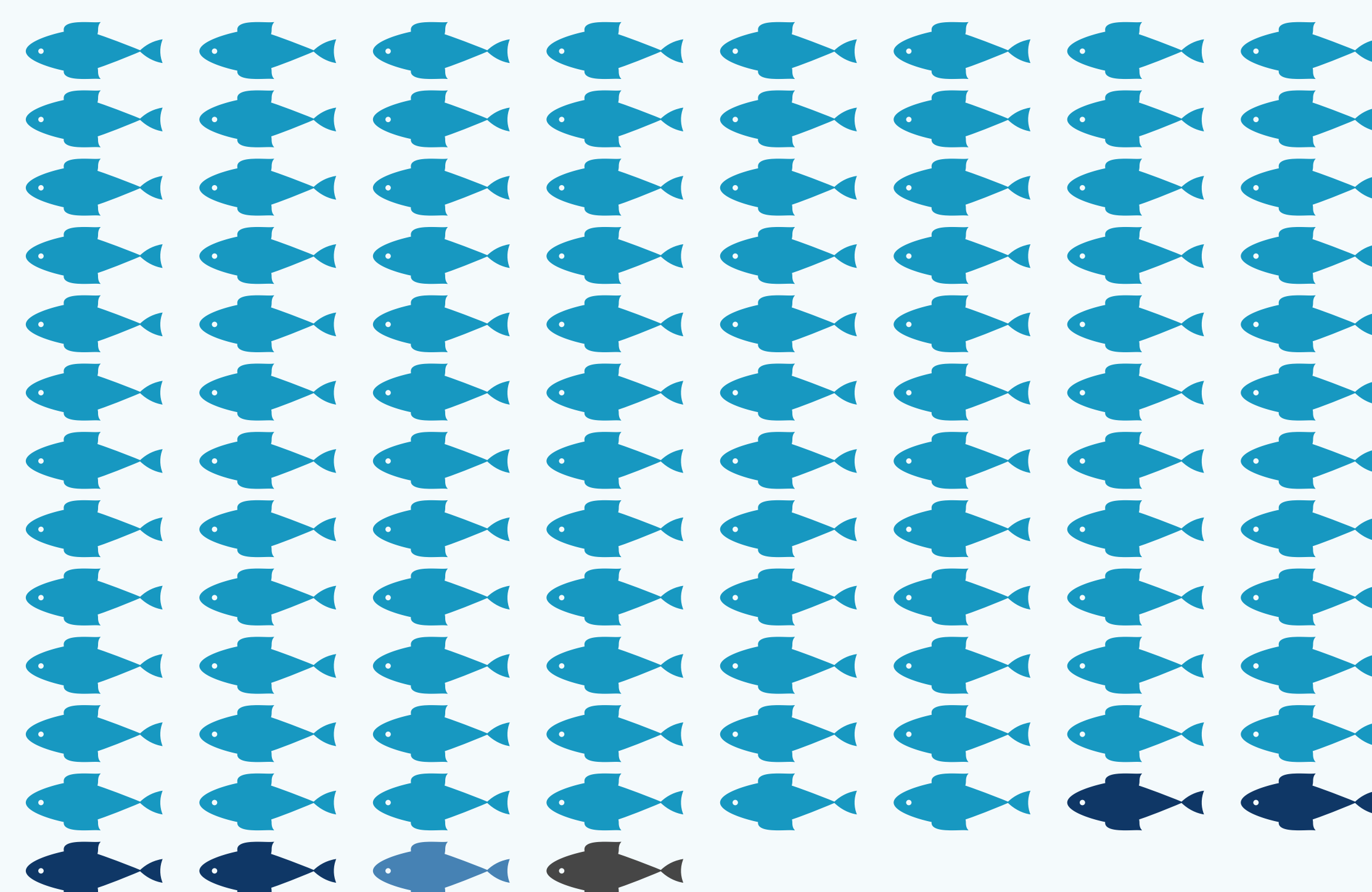
of intra-Africa exports are to countries outside SADC and COMESA

Main destination markets



Main export products

Frozen fish (95%)
Fish flours, meals and pellets (4%)
Commodities not specified (1%)
Navigational instruments (1%)
Parts and accessories navigational instruments (0.02%)



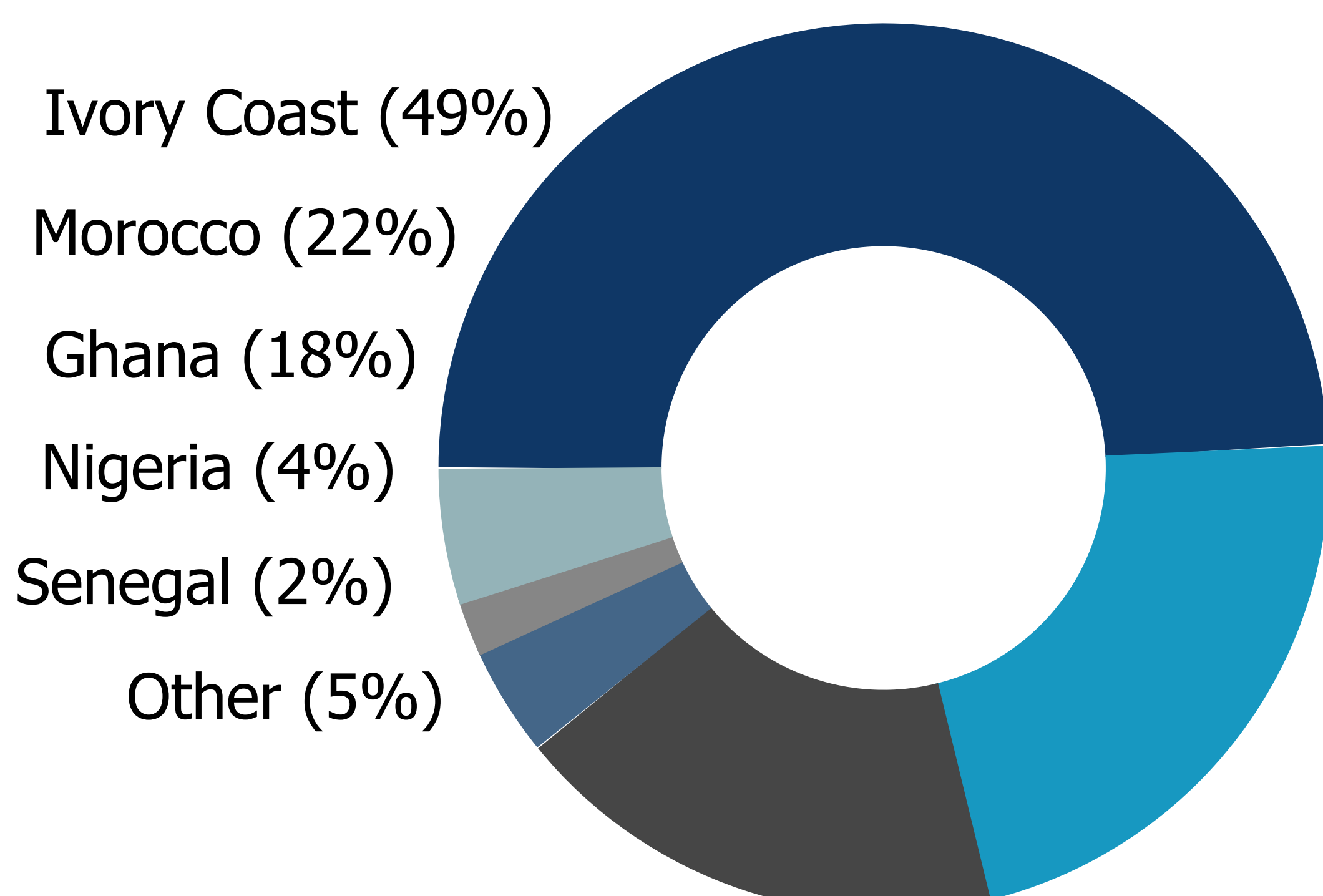
Intra-Africa tariffs

Most of the goods imported into Seychelles from other SADC and COMESA countries enter duty-free. However, there are some goods which are levied either MFN applied duties or reduced MFN applied duties. DRC, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia and Tunisia are still in the process of acceding to the COMESA FTA - imports from DRC are granted preferential access and imports from Somalia and Tunisia are levied Seychelles' MFN applied tariffs. Imports from Eritrea and Ethiopia are granted preferential access; the preferential tariff applicable to imports from Eritrea is 20% of the MFN applied tariff and goods from Ethiopia are levied a preferential tariff of 90% of the MFN applied tariff.

1%

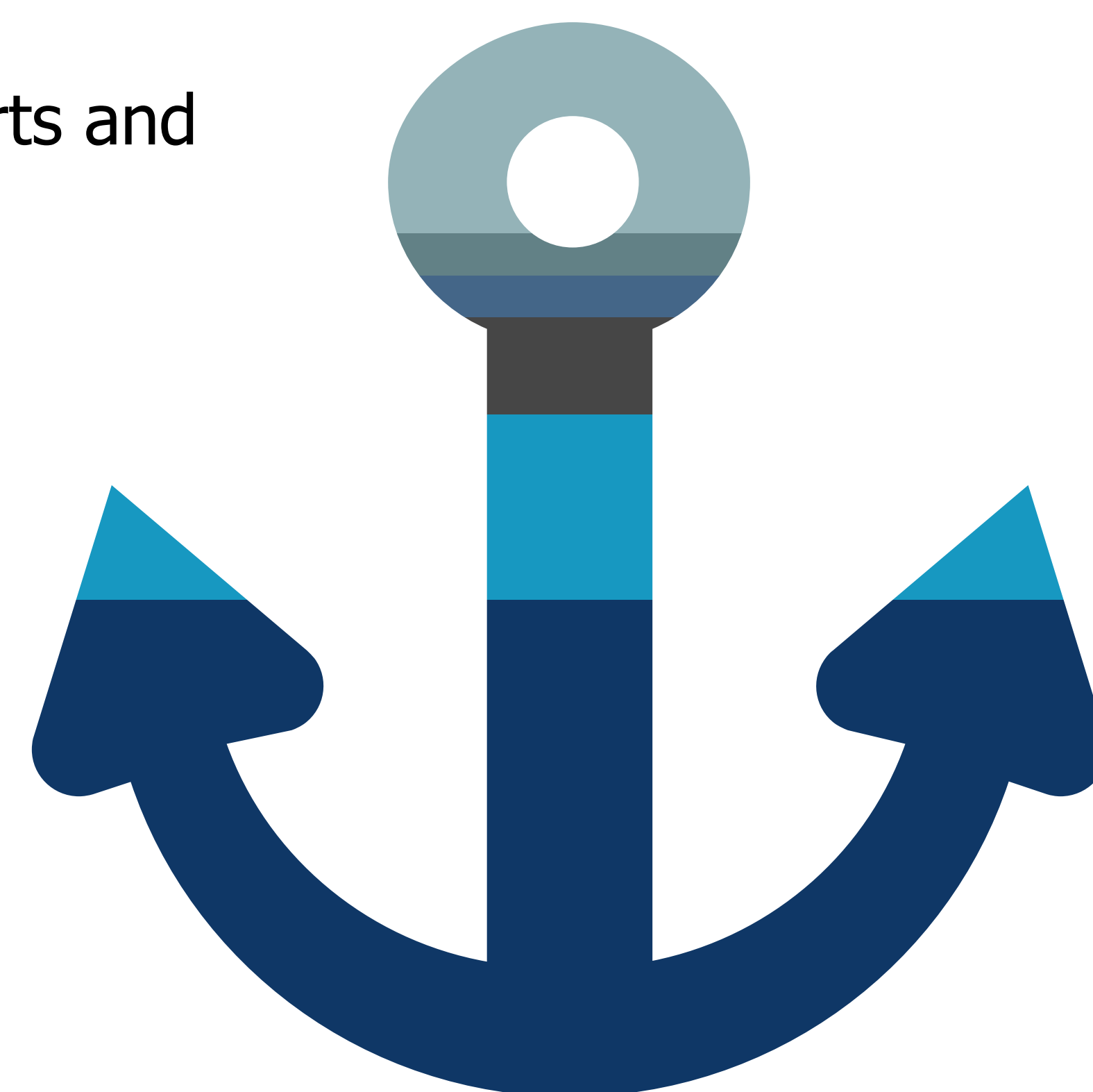
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Main source markets



Main import products

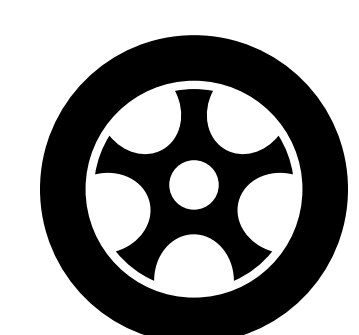
Navigational instruments, parts and accessories (46%)
 Pineapples (17%)
 Medical instruments (9%)
 Paper sacks and bags (4%)
 Sunflower-seed oil (4%)
 Other (20%)



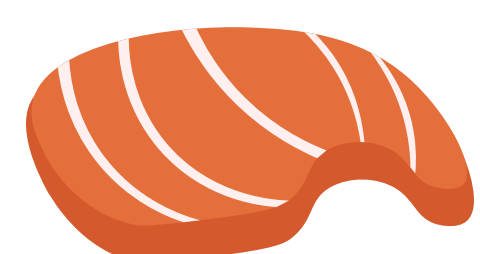
African imports from outside COMESA and SADC are levied MFN applied duties

Of the US\$1.7 million Seychelles imports from African countries outside SADC and COMESA, 78% are duty-free imports and 17% of imports are levied 15% import duties. Of the top 20 import products all except two are duty-free – imports of pineapples face 15% import duties and ladies' swimwear 5% import duties. 2% of imports are unspecified commodities; at the national tariff line level these imports are household and personal effects imported duty-free from Nigeria

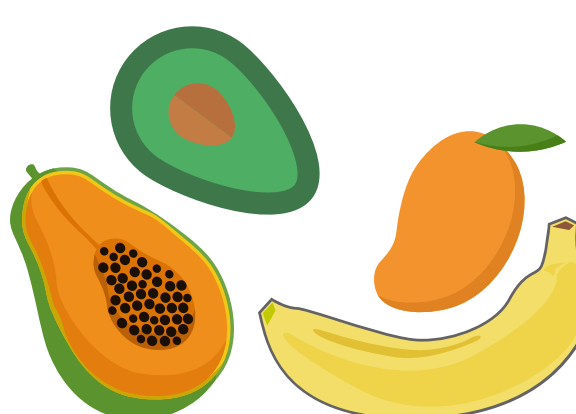
Highest MFN applied duties



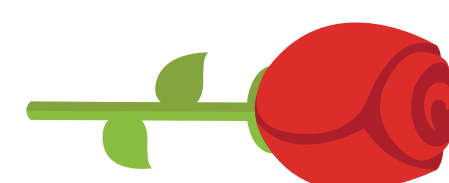
Re-grooved tyres, retreaded and used pneumatic tyres (200%)



Salmonidae (100%)



Mangoes, bananas, avocados and papayas (50%)



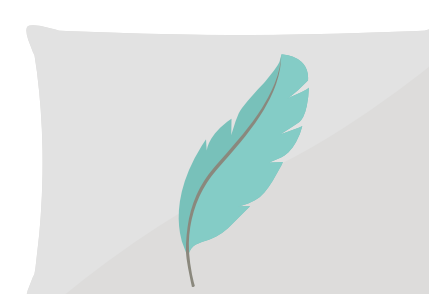
Fresh cut flowers (25%)



Mens' and boys' trousers (25%)



Pineapples (15%)



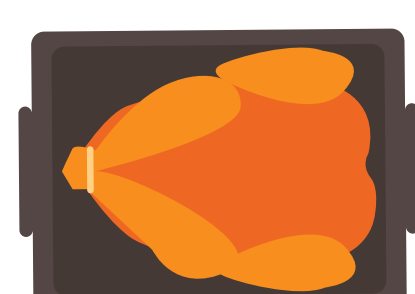
Bed and table linen (10%)



Cigarettes (SCR96/pack of 200)



Beer from malt (SCR31.23/litre or SCR25.93/litre)



Frozen chicken meat (whole and cuts) (15% + SCR5/kg)

Lowest MFN applied duties



Navigational instruments, parts and accessories (duty-free)



Paper sacks and bags (duty-free)



Dental cement (duty-free)



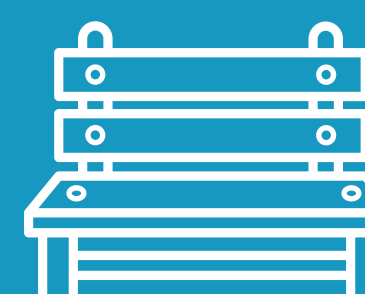
Sunflower-seed oil (duty-free)



Personal and household effects (duty-free)



Medicaments (duty-free)



Wooden furniture (duty-free)



Womens' and girls' swimwear (5%)



Full-length/knee-length stockings or socks (5%)