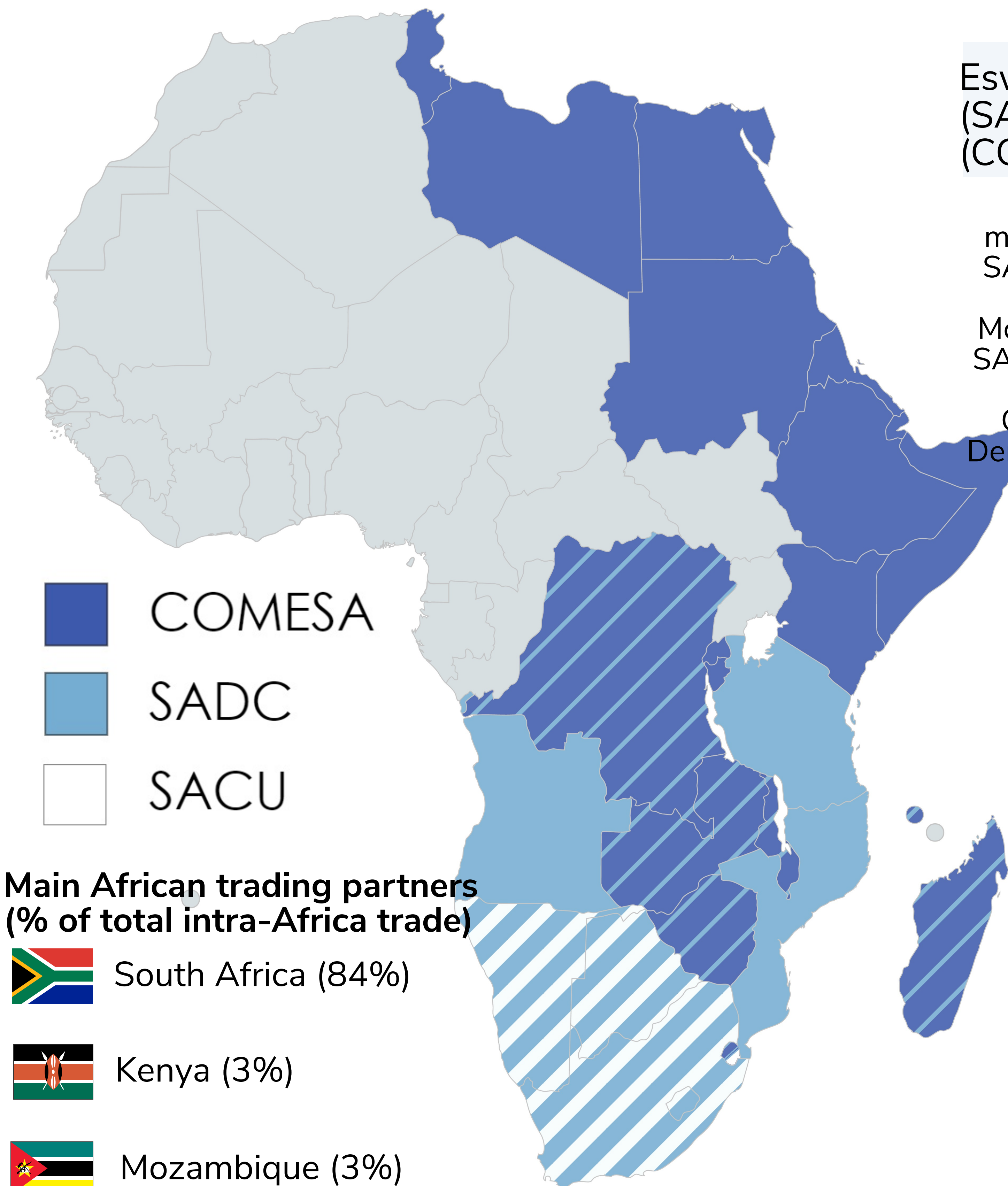


Eswatini

Intra-Africa trade and tariff profile 2018



Eswatini is a member of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and the Southern African Customs Union (SACU)

SADC currently has 16 member states, including all SACU countries, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mauritius, Mozambique and Malawi. 13 SADC member states are in a free trade area (FTA). Comoros, Angola and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) are yet to join the SADC FTA.

COMESA has 19 member states 16 of which are part of the COMESA FTA – the DRC, Eritrea and Ethiopia are all in the process of accession.

SACU is a customs union with duty-free intra-SACU trade and a common external tariff (CET) applicable to all goods entering from outside the Union, which includes the territories of South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Swaziland and Lesotho

85%

of total trade is intra-Africa

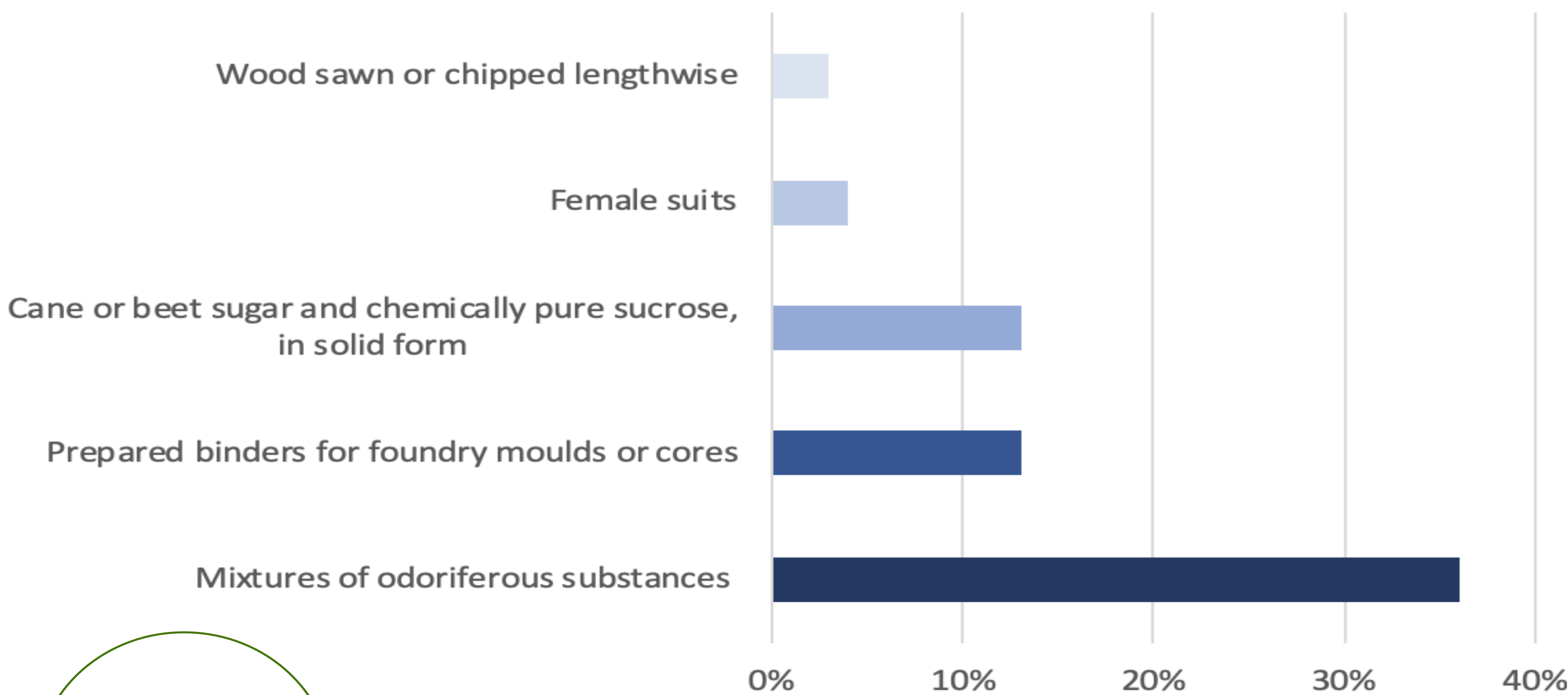
Intra-Africa exports: 43% of world exports

- South Africa (74%)
- Kenya (5%)
- Nigeria (5%)
- Mozambique (4%)

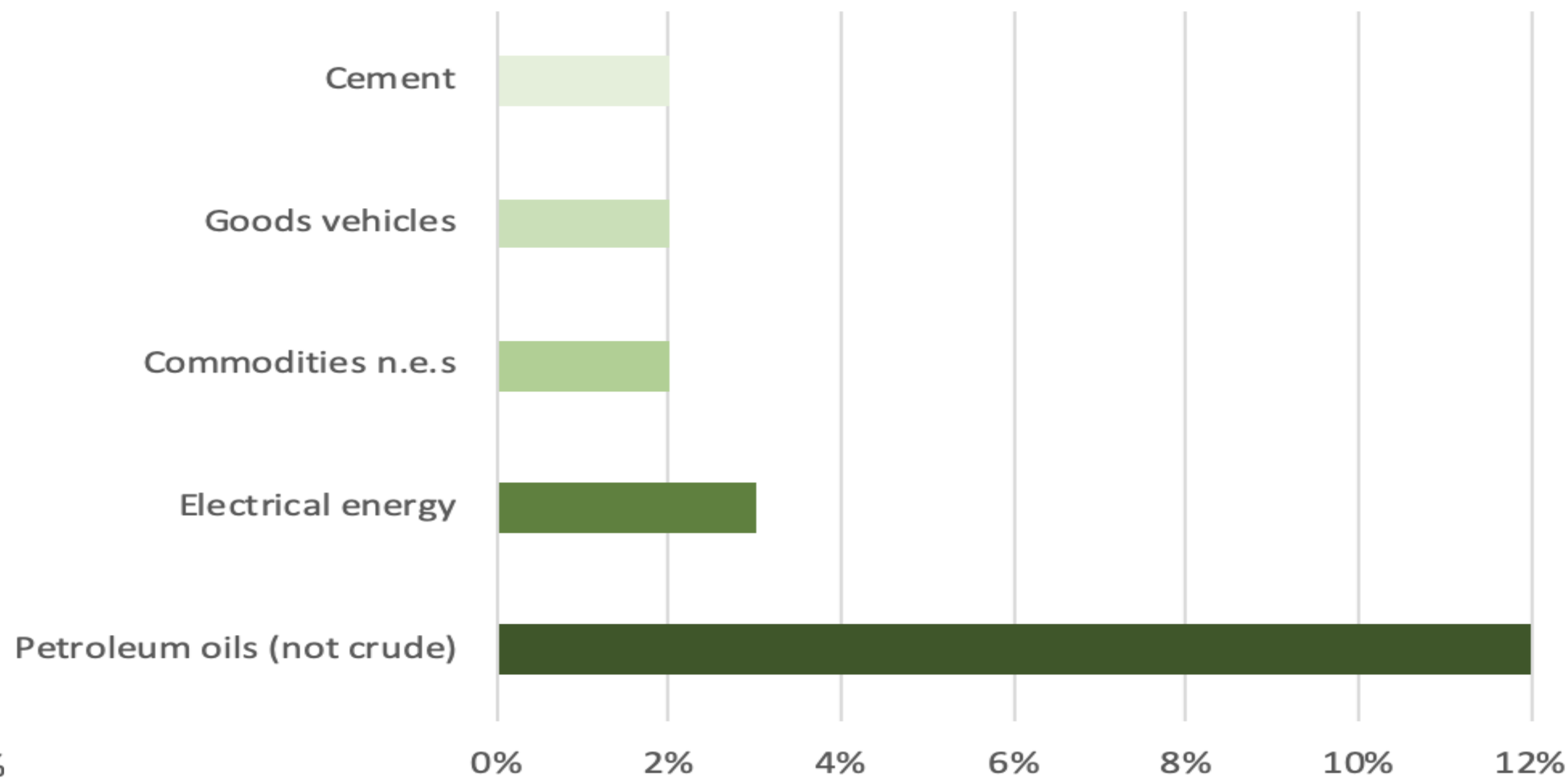
Intra-Africa imports: 16% of world imports

- South Africa (95%)
- Mozambique (2%)
- Lesotho (1%)
- Eswatini (1%)

Main intra-Africa export products



Main intra-Africa import products

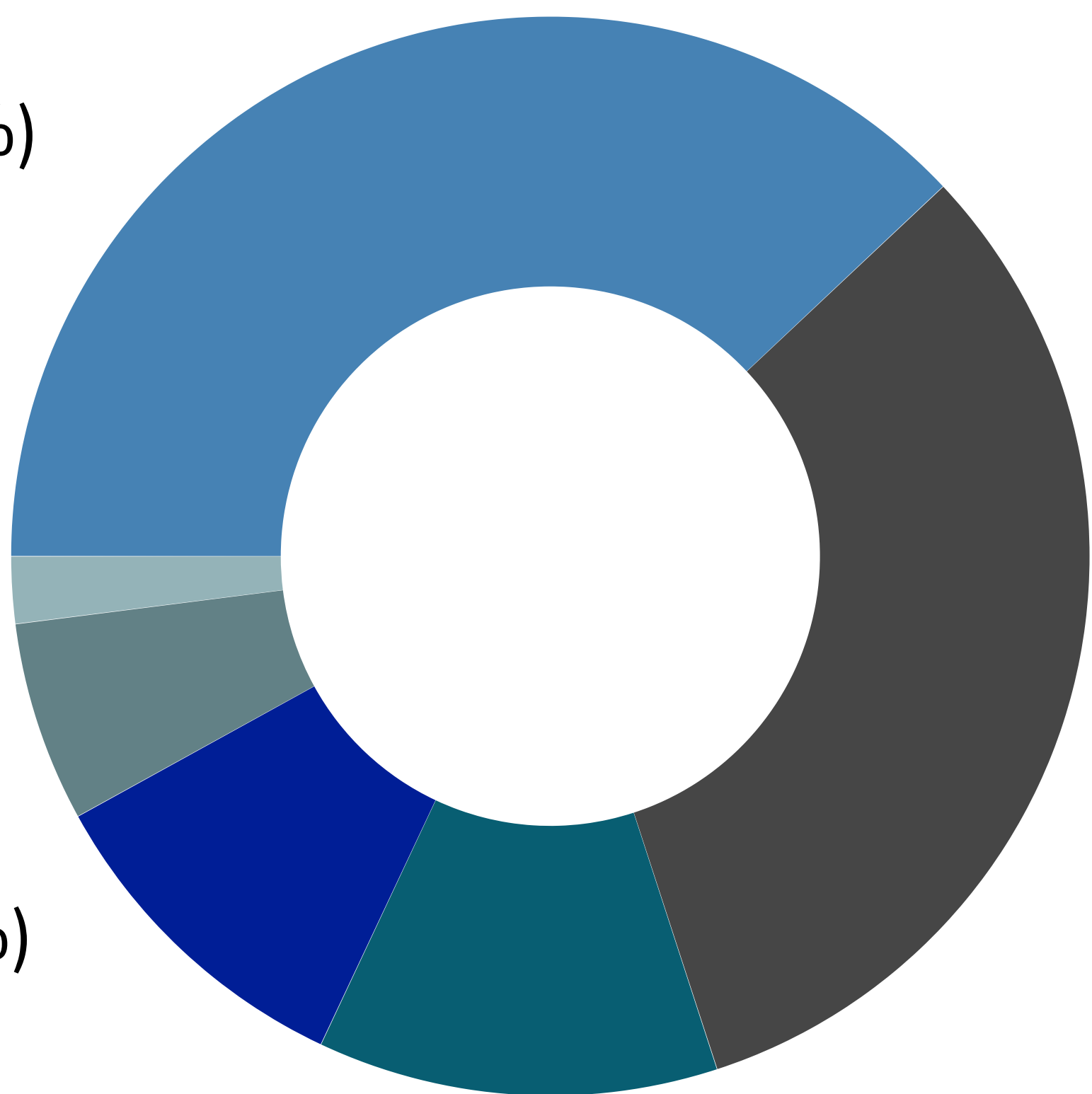


15%

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

Main destination markets

- Kenya (38%)
- Nigeria (32%)
- Angola (12%)
- Uganda (10)
- DRC (6%)
- Other (2%)



Main export products

- Mixtures of odoriferous substances (64%)
- Chemical products (16%)
- Chemical products consisting natural products (9%)
- Raw cane sugar (4%)
- Alcohol of alcoholic strength $\geq 80\%$ (2%)
- Other (2%)



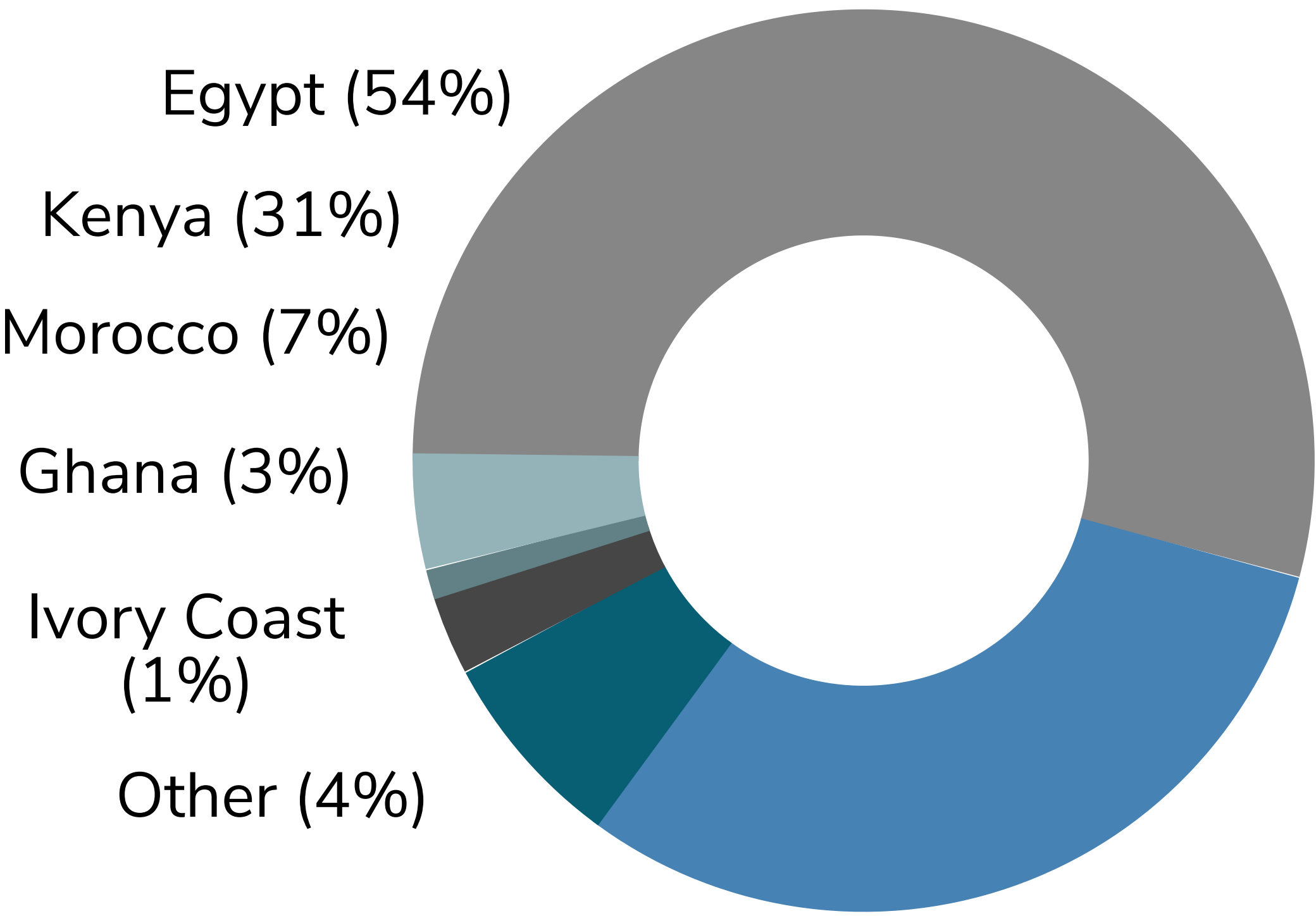
Intra-Africa tariffs

Most of the goods imported into Eswatini from other SADC member states enter duty-free. Some exceptions are cane or beet sugar which is levied a duty of 476,61c/kg, while the duty on second-hand clothes varies depending on the tariff line (20% ad valorem, 35c/unit, 50c/unit and 60% or 2500c/kg). African imports from outside SACU and SADC are levied the MFN applied duty which is the SACU CET. The highest average MFN applicable duties are on prepared or preserved pineapples (HS200820) 55%, tobacco and tobacco substitutes (between 40% and 45%, or 860c/kg less 85% with a maximum of 44%), and meat of bovine (HS0201) with a duty of 40% or 240c/kg.

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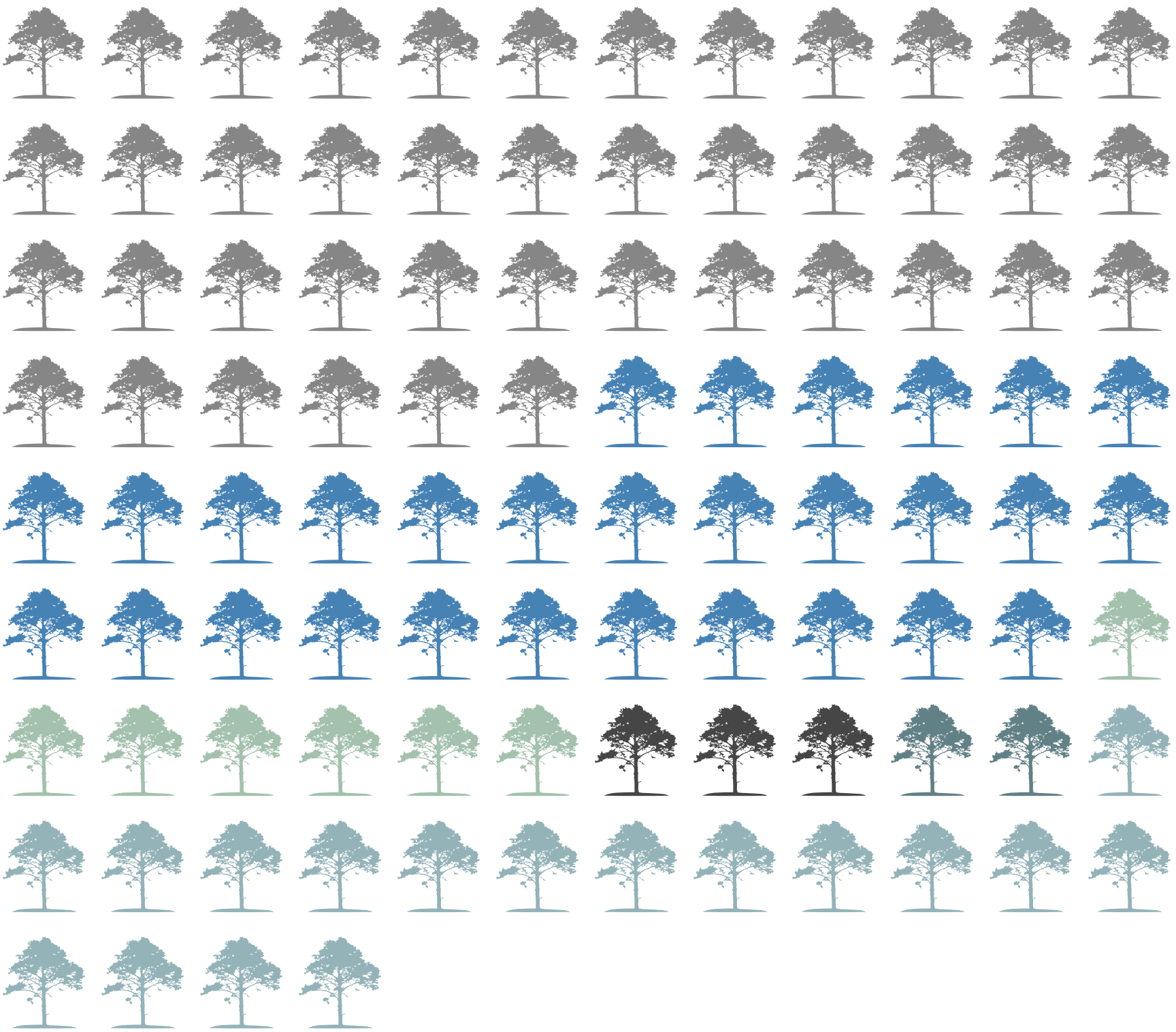
of intra-Africa imports are from countries outside SADC and SACU

Main source markets



Main import products

- Natural gum Arabic (42%)
- Medicaments (29%)
- Phosphoric and polyphosphoric acids (7%)
- Worn clothing and clothing accessories (3%)
- Beauty or make-up (2%)
- Other (17%)



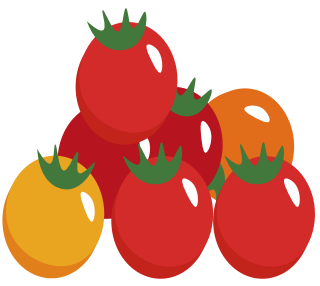
African imports from outside SACU and SADC are levied MFN applied duties: the CET of SACU

Of the top 20 imported products from outside SACU and SADC, 12 are imported duty-free. Imports of paints and varnishes attract a 10% duty, while appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks have a 15% duty. 5 tariff lines have a 20% duty (beauty or make-up, unglazed ceramic wall tiles, furniture, ceramic sinks and statuettes and other ornamental articles). Worn clothing and clothing accessories have a specific duty of 60% or 2500c/kg.

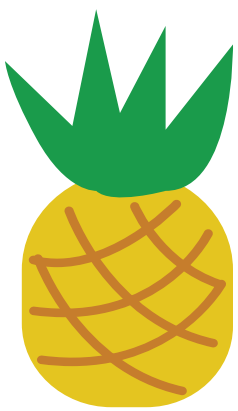
Highest MFN applied duties



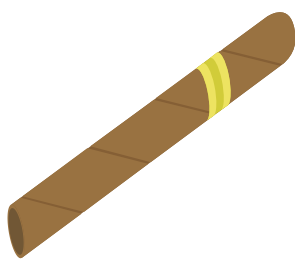
Worn Clothing (60%)



Tomatoes prepared or preserved (58%)



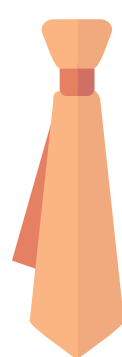
Pineapples (55%)



Cigars or tobacco substitutes (45%)



Retreaded tyres (43%)

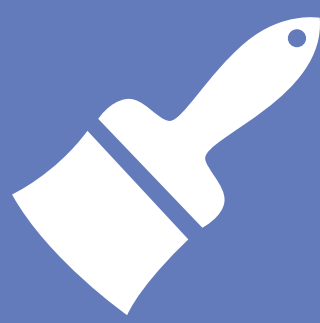


Ties or bow ties (40%)



Candles, tapers (10%)

Lowest MFN applied duties



Paints and vanishes (5%)



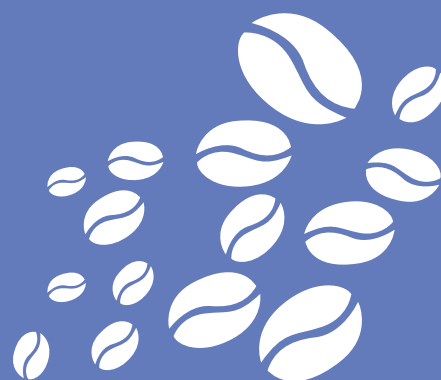
Malt beer (5%)



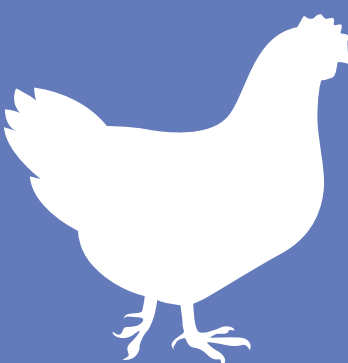
Children's colouring books (duty-free)



Medicaments (duty-free)



Seeds (duty-free)



Live poultry (duty-free)