

PROTOCOL, PERMIT & OTHER MARKETS

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Protocol Markets

- China
- Japan
- Thailand
- South Korea
- Philippines
- Vietnam

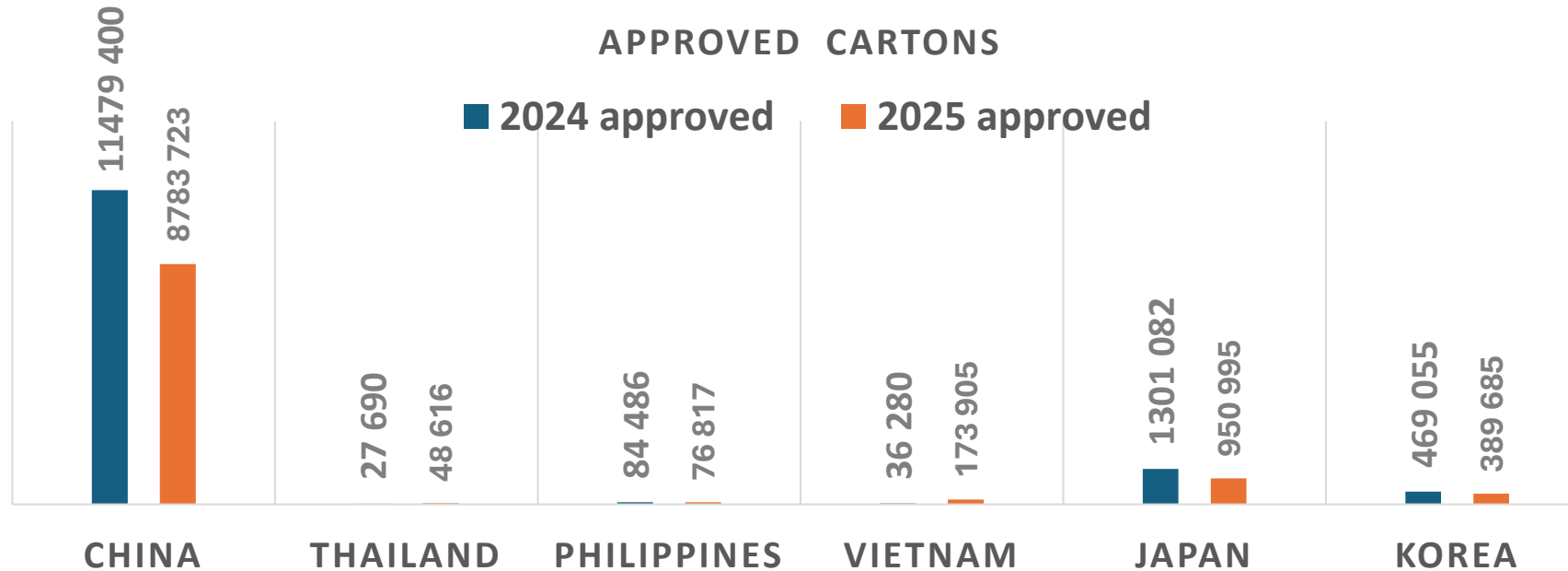


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OVERALL APPROVED CARTONS FOR 2024 & 2025

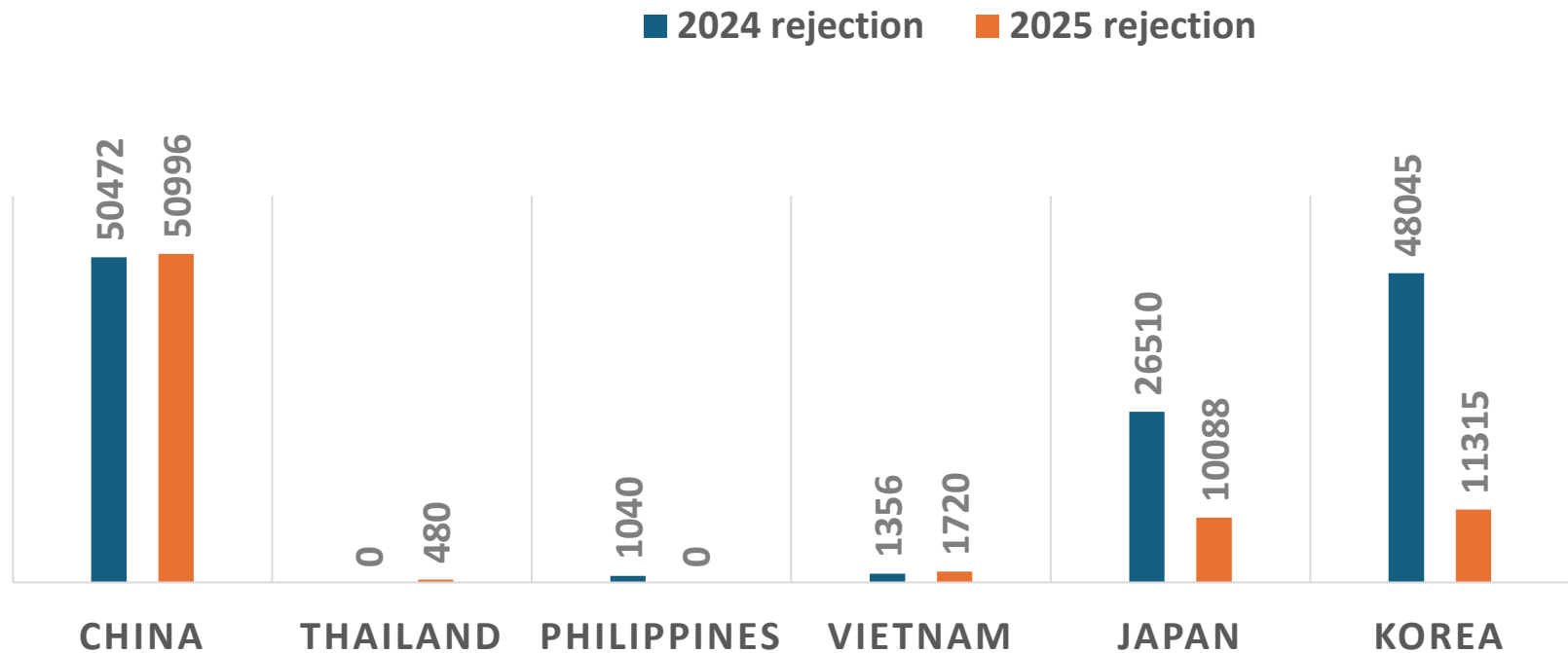


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OVERALL REJECTED CARTONS FOR 2024 & 2025



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REJECTIONS PER DISTRICT

DISTRICT	NUMBER OF PUC	REASON FOR REJECTION	INSPECTION AREA
MUSSINA	2	FCM	KZN
VHEMBE & VIVO	2	FCM	KZN
MOKOPANE	1	FCM & MARKING REQUIREMENTS	KZN
LETSITELE	25	FCM	KZN
LETABA	16	FCM	KZN
MOPANI	1	FCM	KZN



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REJECTIONS PER DISTRICT CONTINUES...

MOPANI	2	FCM	KZN
MARULENG	2	FCM	KZN
THUBATSE	1	FCM	KZN
HOEDSPRUIT	12	FCM	KZN
PHALABORWA	7	FCM	KZN
MPUMALANGA	13	FCM & 2 FOR MARKING REQUIREMENTS	KZN
GROBLERSDAL	5	FCM	KZN



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RREJECTIONS BY INSPECTION POINT

REASON FOR REJECTION	KZN	E.CAPE	W.CAPE	GAUTENG
FCM	9256 ctns Japan	800 ctns Thailand 5855 China		0
FRUIT FLY	0	1010 ctns Philippines	560 ctns Philippines	0
MEALY BUG	4005 ctns Korea	400 sour rot China 6560 MB China		0
MUSSEL SCALE	7310 ctns Korea			
CBS	1750 ctns Japan			0
DOCUMENTS NOT MATCHING CONSIGNMENT	0	0	2586 ctns China	0
MARKING REQUIREMENTS	1470 ctns China	0	8 008 ctns China	0



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REJECTION REASONS

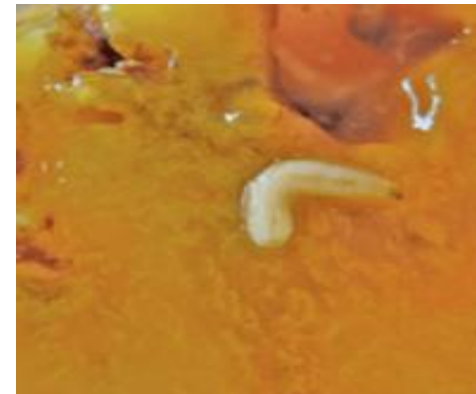
Mussle scale



Mealybug



Fruit fly



FCM



Sour rot



CBS

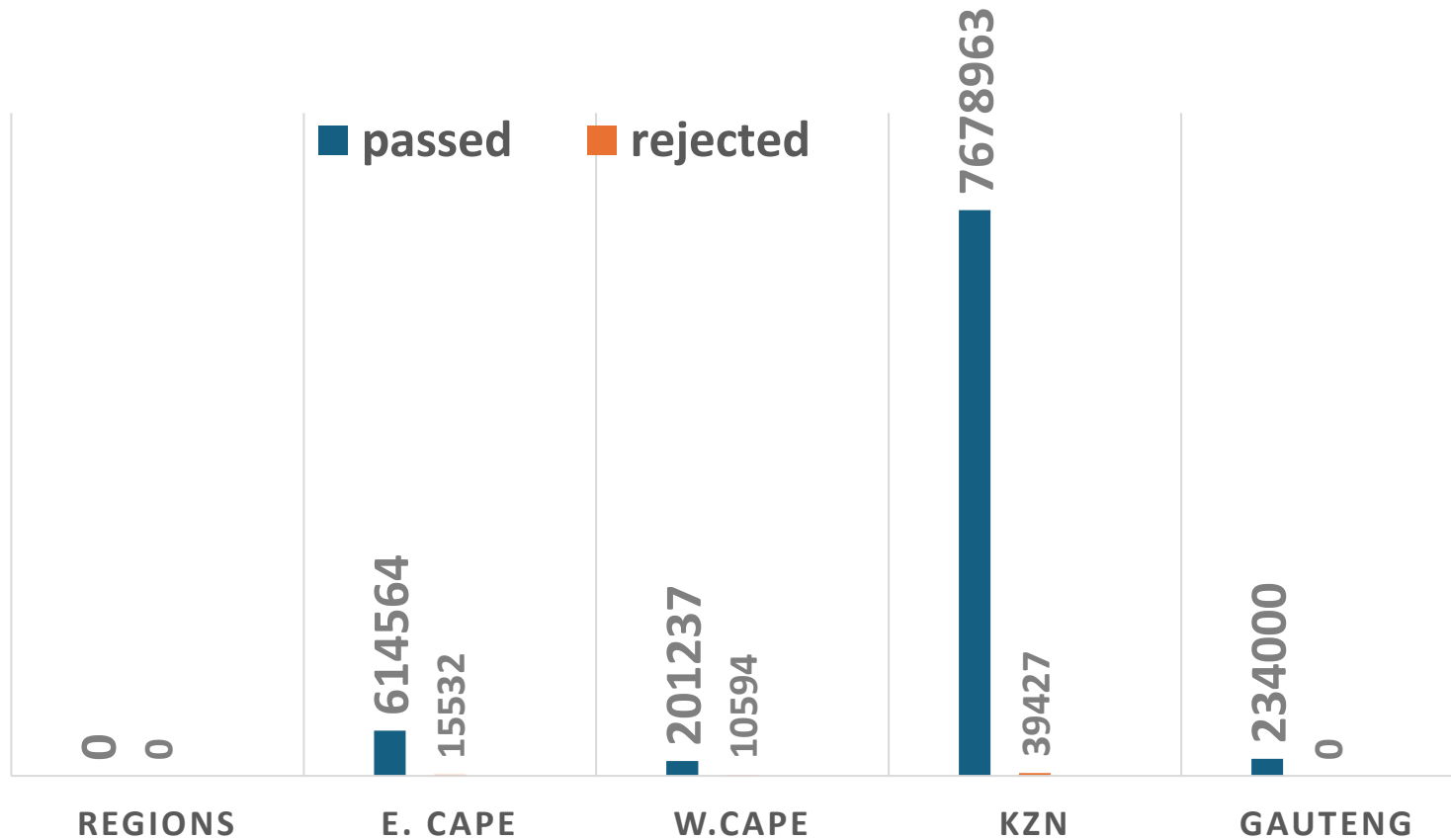


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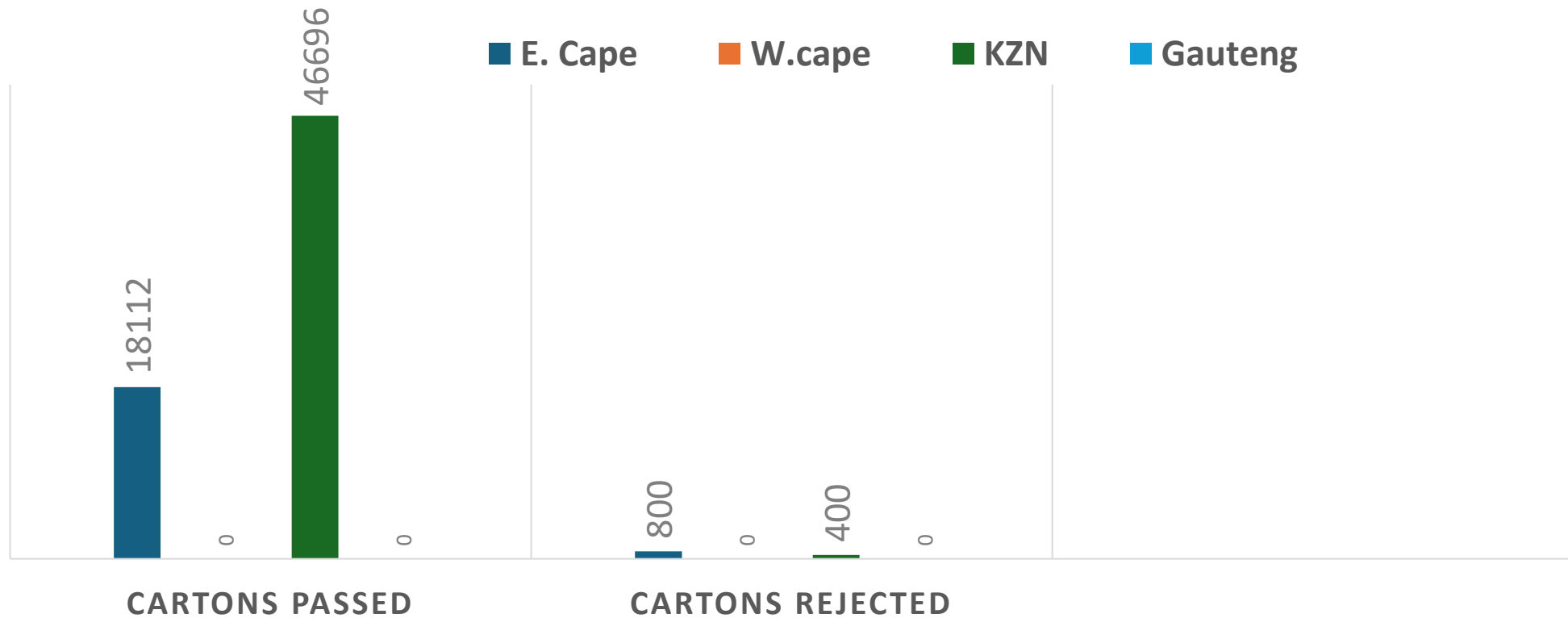


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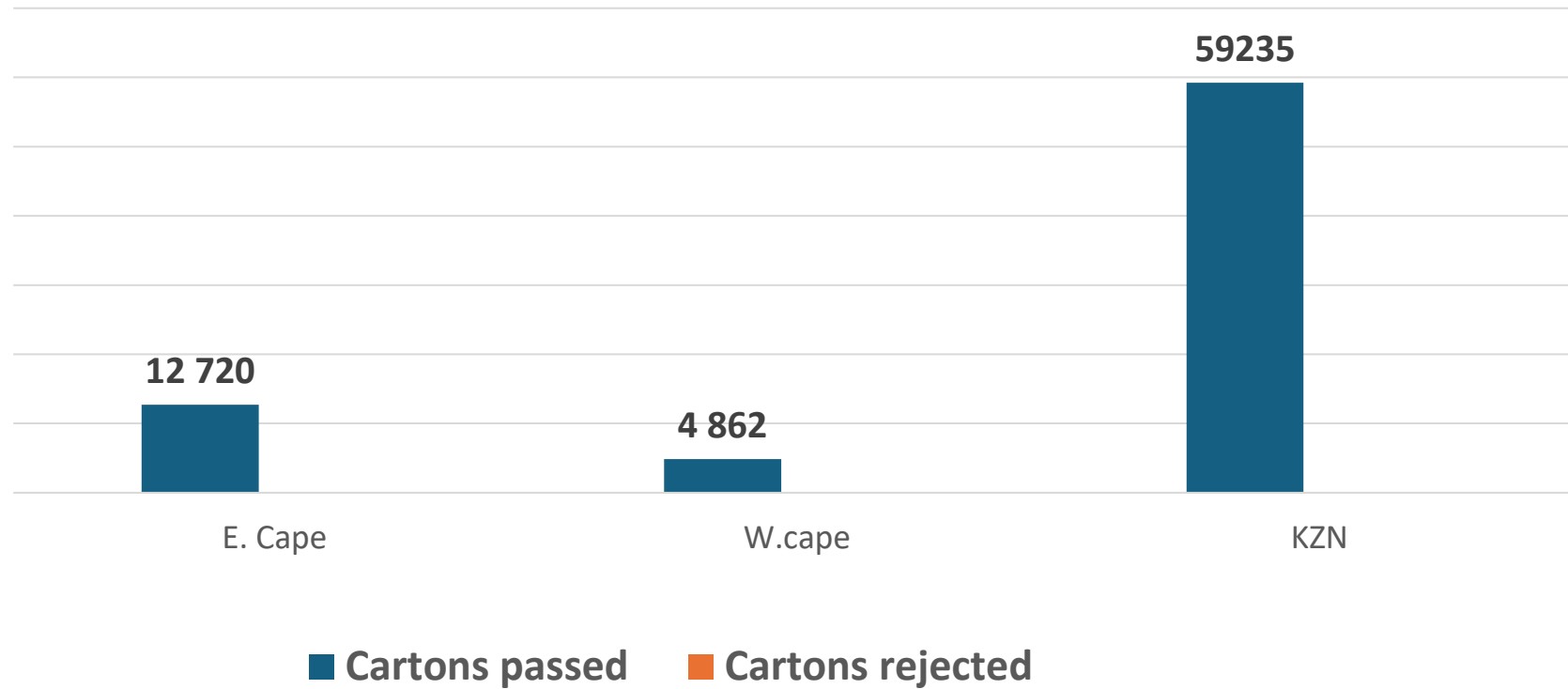


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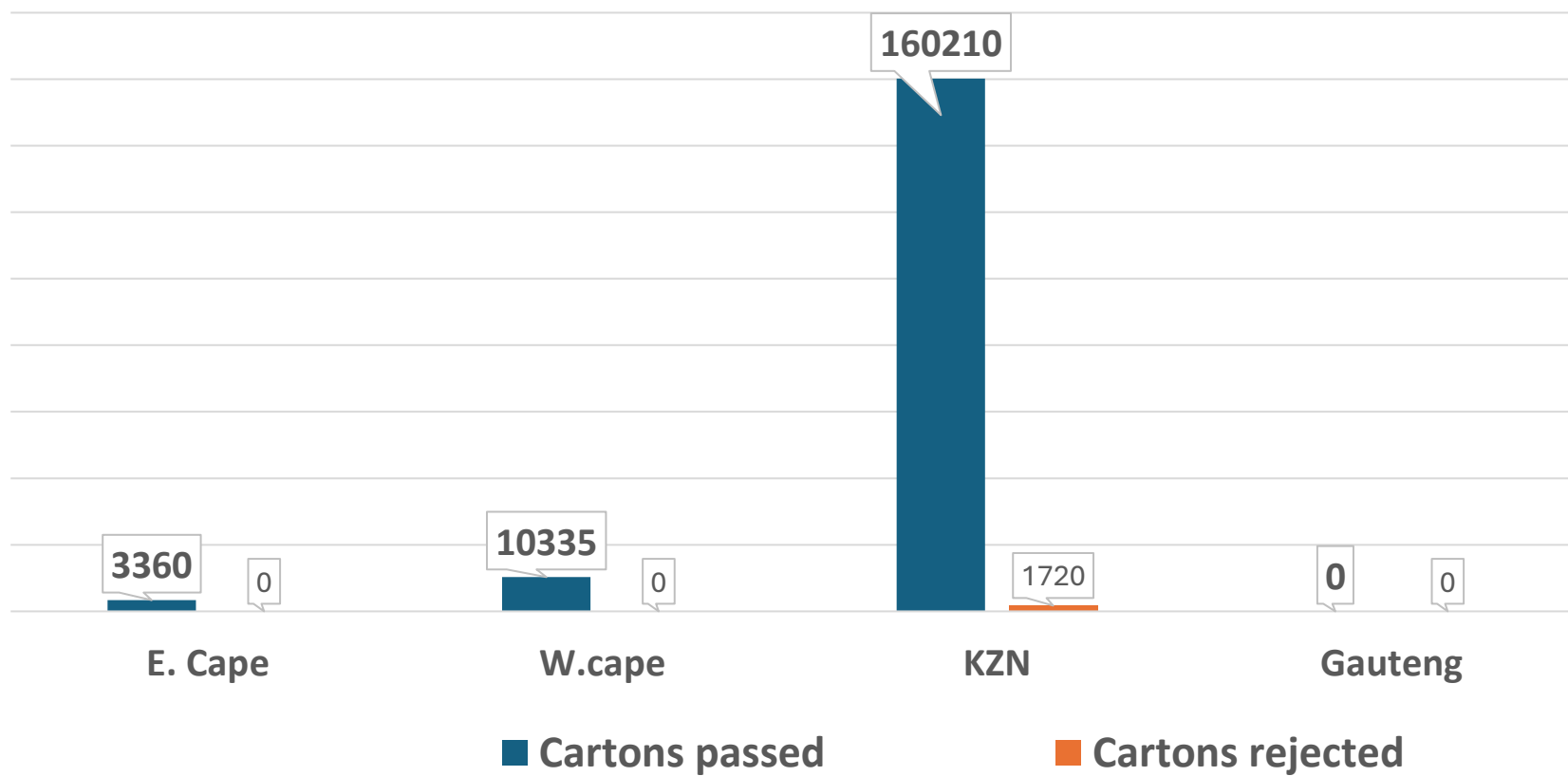


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JAPAN

- Japan inspection done only in KZN region
- **950,995 cartons passed**
- **10,088 rejected**



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SOUTH KOREA OVERVIEW

- **23,685 cartons** of Grapefruit, **45,040 cartons** of Oranges & **490** cartons of Lemons were exported via Beak Bulk.
- Lemon trial to determine if they can resist cold damage due to the 24-day cold treatment.
- Lemons successfully tolerated the cold treatment upon arrival at Busan.
- Only Grapefruits were rejected.
- **23** samples of Mealy bugs were sent for identification, **12** of this was positive/actionable and **11** were passed.



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SHORTCOMINGS OBSERVED DURING INSPECTION

- High number of citrus mussel scale observed during the phytosanitary inspections.
- Fruits with calyx resulted in longer inspections, holdovers for mealybugs and many other of scale insects.
- Packhouses not putting on an inventory codes to the consignee of the related pallets.
- Late arrival of containers from certain Shipping Line Depots.



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OBSERVATIONS CONTINUE.....

- Non calibrated containers for Korea were sent in error by container depots
- Resulting in delays and carry overs for container loading
- In some instances, exporters missing a vessel stack date.



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PERMIT & OTHER MARKETS

INDIA

- ✓ Use their own directive not permit
- ✓ Still requesting pre-shipment cold treatment and Methyl Bromide fumigation allowed.
- ✓ Still awaiting go-ahead from India to do in-transit cold treatment
- ✓ inspections currently done by the PPECB.

Azerbaijan

- ✓ No import permit for fruits and vegetable products “cancelled from 2022”. “ Import quarantine permit is issued only for planting and sowing material”.



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PERMIT & OTHER MARKETS CONTINUES....

UAE: Requested additional declaration on phyto to include consignment free from Tomato Leaf Minor and Fall Army Worm.

Jordan: Permits gives option for cold treatment to be done in Jordan upon arrival of consignment.

United Kingdom: Use directive for another commodity not citrus

United Nation: No plant import permit required when exporting fruits to Africa on behalf of the United Nations and World Food program.

Re-Union: Use Prefectural order No. 2011-1479 of September 30 and some parts of the EU directive

NB! The new decree will officially come into effect from 01 November 2025



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CHALLENGES, ACTION AND WAYFORWARD

CHALLENGES	ACTION	WAYFORWARD
Inspection facility not ready for inspection on requested date	Charge and postpone the inspections	Better planning management
Non verified PUC and block submitted for inspections.	Consignment to be Rejected	Verification intensified
Clients not familiar with protocols/import requirements for countries exporting to.	Advise the client on how to access such information.	Awareness
Intake documents not stamped and signed by PPECB.	Consignment on hold exporter consult PPECB	PPECB to introduce online system



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CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD CONTINUE...

Late applications for inspection	Inspection will not be considered for that day	Online application
Poor coordination of inspections by inspection facility and Exporters.	Inspection postponed	Improved communication
Packhouses not understanding the online/e-inspect system.	Training Required	Pre season workshop
Fraudulent Permits	Reject the consignment	Apply legislative penalties
Poor quality fruit presented	Reject consignment and charge a client.	Train harvesters to handle fruits carefully



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