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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS



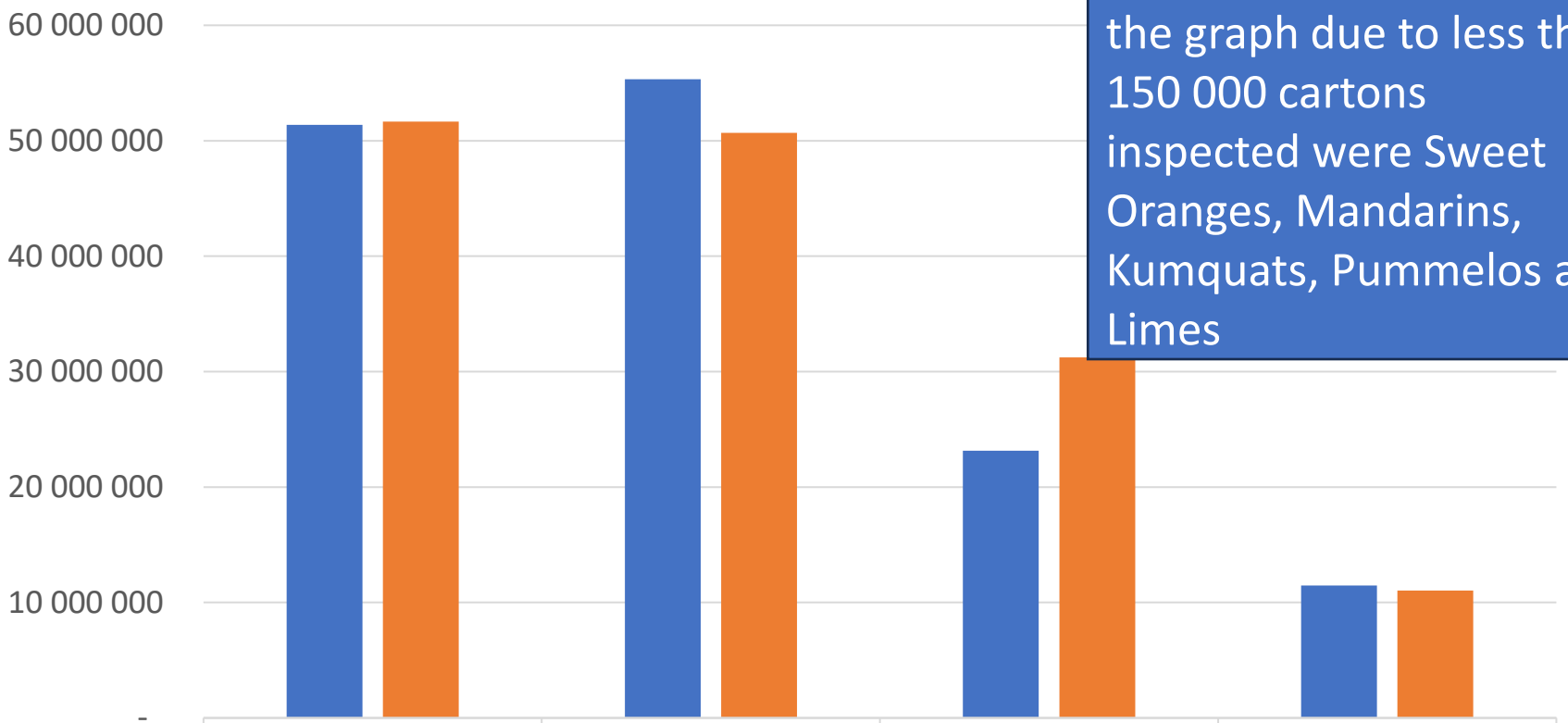
PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. INSPECTION STATISTICS
   - KCB REJECTIONS
   - MRL EXCEEDANCES
2. COLD CHAIN STATISTICS

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CITRUS INSPECTIONS PER PRODUCT for Special Markets (UOM CARTONS)

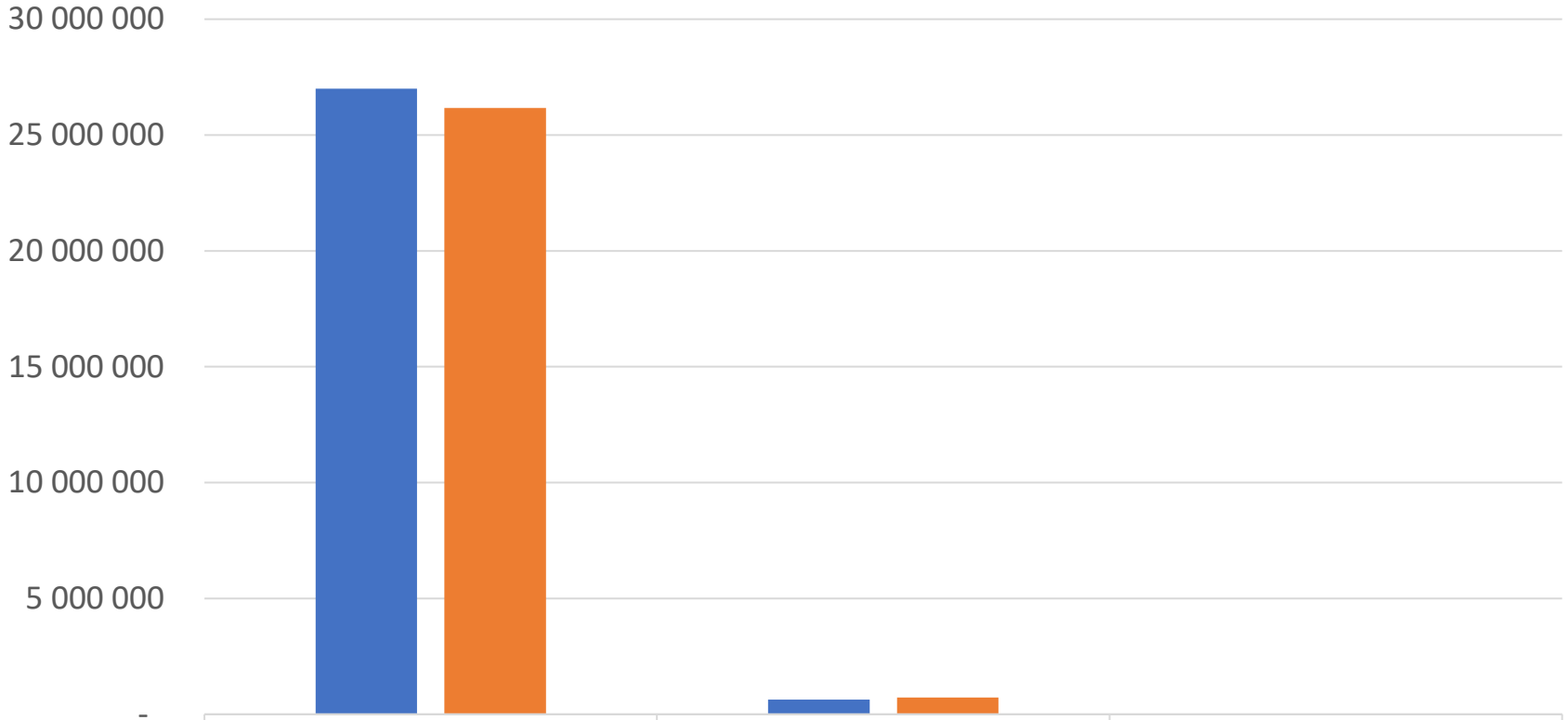


Products not included on the graph due to less than 150 000 cartons inspected were Sweet Oranges, Mandarins, Kumquats, Pummelos and Limes

	SOFT CITRUS	Oranges	LEMONS	GRAPEFRUIT
2025	51 374 197	55 316 035	23 150 162	11 482 392
2026	51 652 997	50 676 010	31 226 573	11 029 991

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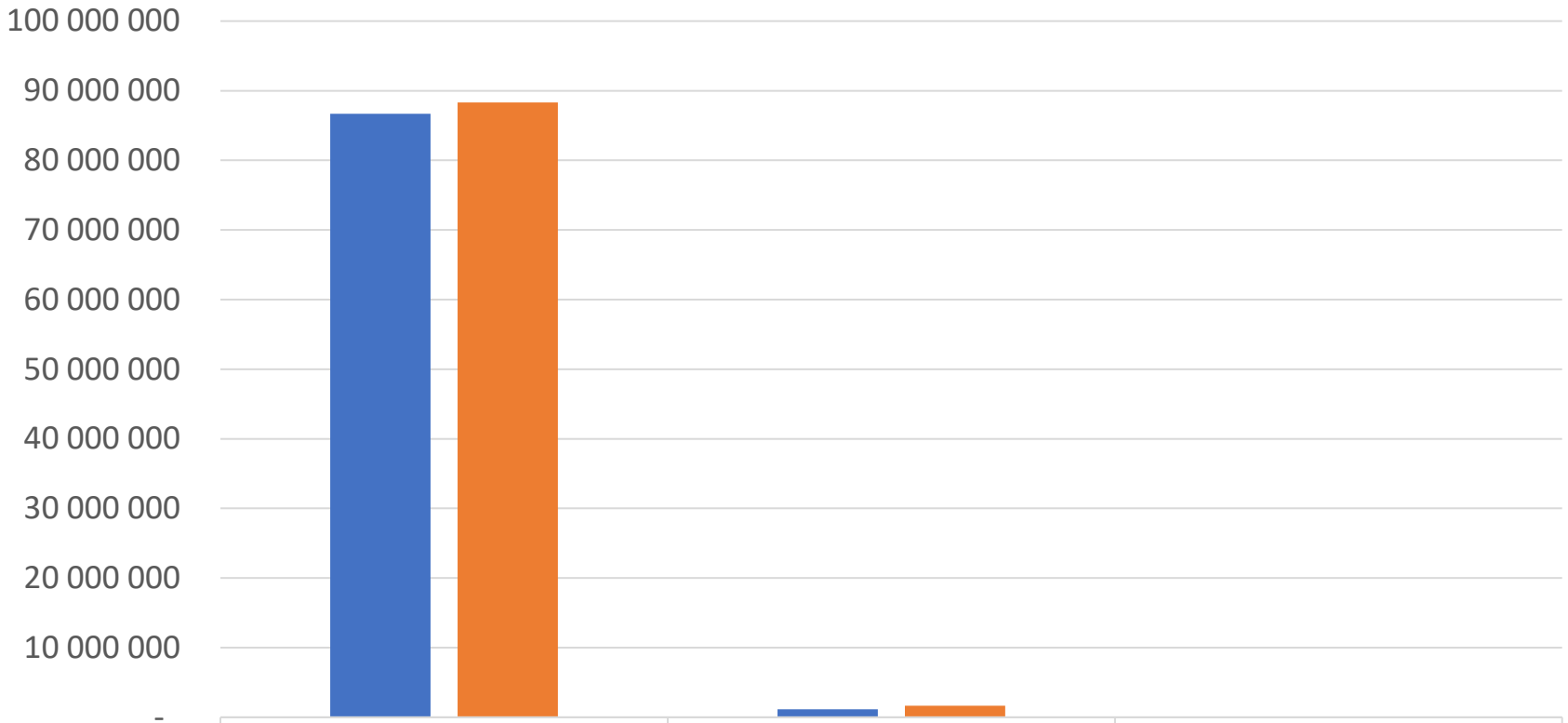
TOTAL CITRUS INSPECTED for special markets VERSUS TOTAL REJECTIONS



	Volume Inspected	Total Rejections	Rejection %
2025	26 998 928	635 451	2%
2026	26 164 083	725 129	3%

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TOTAL CITRUS INSPECTED for EU VERSUS TOTAL REJECTIONS



	Volume Inspected	Total Rejections	Rejection %
2025	86 669 741	1 149 240	1%
2026	88 314 974	1 665 860	2%

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CITRUS INSPECTIONS for special markets PER REGIONAL OFFICE

Year	2025		2026 YTD	
Regional Office Name	**Volume Inspected**	**Rejections**	**Volume Inspected**	**Rejections**
Citrusdal	7,003,823	90,475	6,147,262	67,853
Nelspruit	5,598,846	138,298	6,650,537	168,953
Tzaneen	4,892,631	88,507	4,214,647	184,490
Eastern Cape	4,296,453	99,002	3,393,517	95,568
Gauteng	2,755,238	86,389	3,179,538	81,397
Robertson	1,565,501	103,710	1,690,235	89,752
Paarl	670,317	28,400	692,750	28,443
Durban	203,599	590	167,845	7,737
Ceres	12,520	80	26,816	-
Montague Gardens			936	936

CITRUS INSPECTIONS for EU PER REGIONAL OFFICE

Year	2025		2026 YTD	
Regional Office Name	**Volume Inspected**	**Rejections**	**Volume Inspected**	**Rejections**
Eastern Cape	29,513,480	341,225	32,601,695	667,942
Citrusdal	19,587,481	141,380	14,840,492	118,425
Tzaneen	9,789,119	119,026	10,148,013	185,808
Gauteng	8,513,012	87,593	10,352,138	127,452
Nelspruit	8,105,441	83,269	9,309,955	146,498
Robertson	7,536,841	300,000	7,747,195	353,212
Paarl	3,354,553	75,052	3,181,399	65,164
Ceres	143,234	130	65,752	409
Durban	126,580	1,565	66,687	950
Montague Gardens			1,648	-

CITRUS INSPECTIONS for MIDDLE EAST PER REGIONAL OFFICE

Year	2025		2026 YTD	
Regional Office Name	**Quantity Passed**	**Rejections**	**Quantity Passed**	**Rejections**
Ceres	72,340	104	23,558	-
Citrusdal	1,932,310	12,732	556,120	5,200
Durban	769,066	1,416	799,780	9,989
Eastern Cape	13,961,852	199,418	9,006,629	228,094
Gauteng	6,206,125	68,518	5,915,732	66,229
Montague Gardens	34,209	-	8,006	-
Nelspruit	6,924,092	77,056	7,379,915	129,310
Paarl	486,616	13,800	271,442	17,016
Robertson	815,402	74,026	771,469	61,588
Tzaneen	5,365,957	43,895	6,465,600	51,833

TOTAL CITRUS INSPECTED VERSUS TOTAL REJECTIONS per market

Year	2025		2026 YTD	
Country	Volume Inspected	Rejections	Volume Inspected	Rejections
China	8,790,464	220,309	8,388,356	241,910
USA	7,935,046	162,727	7,903,585	135,905
India	5,743,755	167,087	5,997,267	241,957
Japan	1,517,940	21,975	1,241,107	55,815
Taiwan	1,187,172	31,627	844,820	19,413
Indonesia	487,487	6,280	383,359	2,080
Nigeria	478,053	5,584	626,223	9,214
South Korea	408,510	19,670	439,720	15,020
Philippines	232,627	10,785	279,653	5,755
Vietnam	211,925	1,110	176,685	10,220
Mauritius	167,029	935	149,442	1,212
Sri Lanka	89,691	1,056	84,596	400
Jordan	75,955	-	39,030	-
Thailand	67,192	5,664	43,304	1,144
Mayotte	12,512	312	6,656	104

THE TOP FIVE REJECTION REASONS for Special markets

RANK	2025	2026 YTD
1	Blemishes	Citrus Blackspot
2	Citrus Blackspot	Sour Rot
3	Sour Rot	Blemishes
4	False Codling Moth	Minimum % Acid
5	Under Mass	Oleocellosis

Mealy Bug REJECTION PER DESTINATION

Country	2025	2026
China	33,013	23,890
USA	18,265	9,555
South Korea	11,785	7,735
United Kingdom	1,105	840
Netherlands	903	3,930
Philippines	560	400
Japan	325	
Austria	130	
Italy	80	
Russian Federation	55	803

FCM REJECTION PER DESTINATION

Country Name	2025	2026
China	50,484	44,559
Netherlands	47,348	36,219
USA	5,416	4,961
Italy	3,975	5,080
Japan	2,600	5,095
Russian Federation	2,001	325
Germany	1,905	2,000
Portugal	1,354	385
United Kingdom	1,107	3,108
Austria	900	1,685
Belgium	455	240
Sweden	400	1,180

FRUIT FLY REJECTION PER DESTINATION

Country Name	2025	2026
Netherlands	13,070	7,626
Russian Federation	5,675	1,809
China	4,510	5,710
USA	2,290	995
United Kingdom	1,161	1,137
South Korea	665	
Portugal	480	254
Thailand	400	
Austria	385	
Italy	320	
Germany	300	595
India	296	456

KCB Rejections

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Defect	Total
Blemishes and damages	27
Blemishes and damages; Breakdown diseases and rots	10
Breakdown diseases and rots	**236**
Cleanliness	1
Cleanliness; Breakdown diseases and rots	4
Cold damage	1
Cold damage/ Pitting	1
Granulation	3
Labelling	9
Peteca	27
Physiological defects	9
Skin damage	1
Skin defects	10
	339

MRL Exceedances

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Kind of Fruit	Active	Total
Grapefruit	Imazalil	1
	Imazalil and Thiabendazole	1
	Thiabendazole	1
	Profenofos	1
Lemons	Bromopropylate	2
	Buprofezin	2
	Dithiocarbamates	1
	Fipronil	1
	Metalaxyl	3
	Profenofos	1
Oranges	Bromopropylate	2
	Imazalil	6
	Prothiofos	1
	Pyrimethanil	1
Soft Citrus	2,4-D	1
	Chlorfenapyr	2
	Imazalil	1

2025 had 20 MRL exceedances

COLD CHAIN

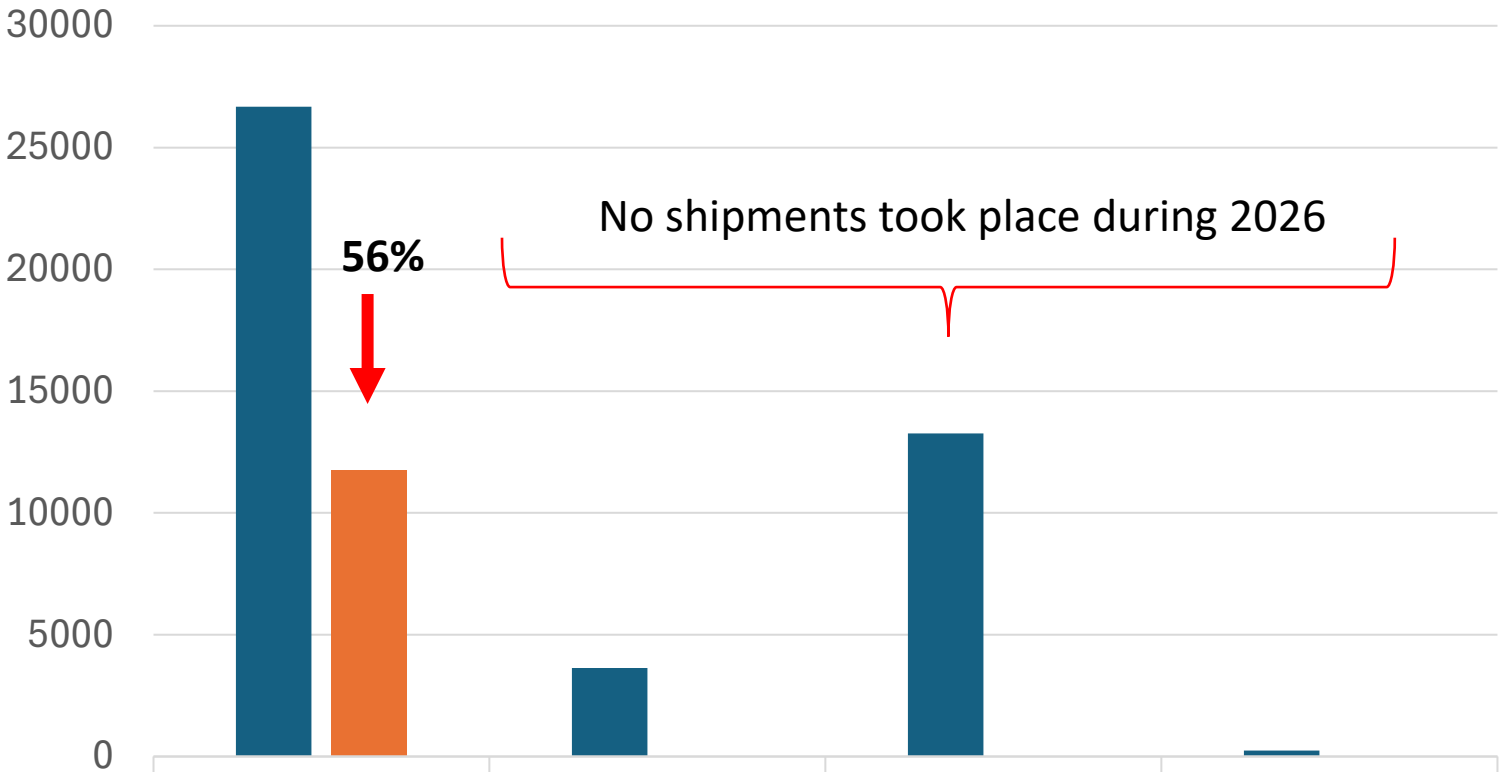
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COLD TREATMENT SPECIALIZED REFRIGIRATED VESSEL PER COUNTRY (UOM: PALLETS)

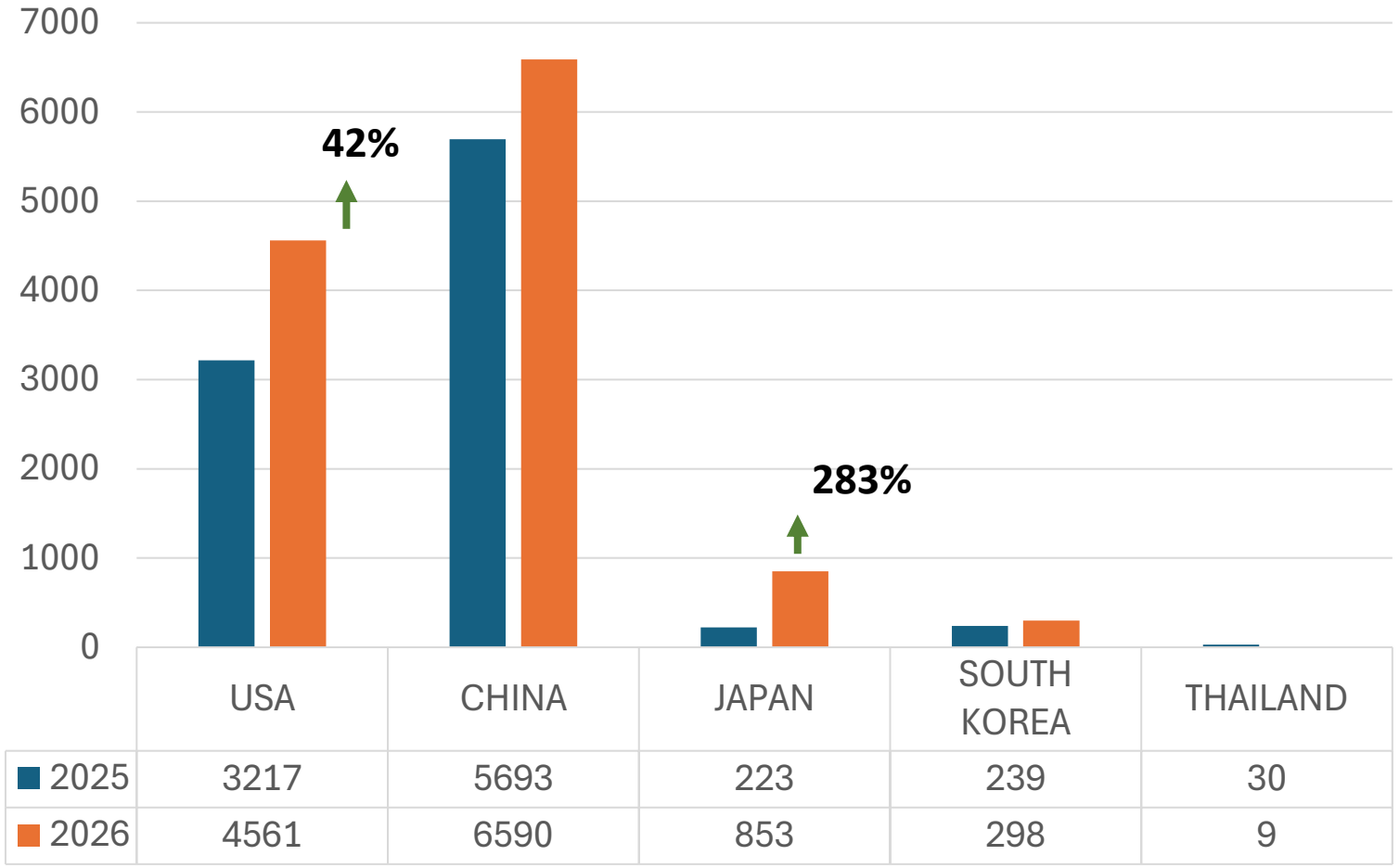
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	USA	CHINA	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA
2025	26671	3632	13267	249
2026	11776	0	0	0

COLD TREATMENT CONTAINERS PER BILATERAL COUNTRY: (UOM CONTAINERS)

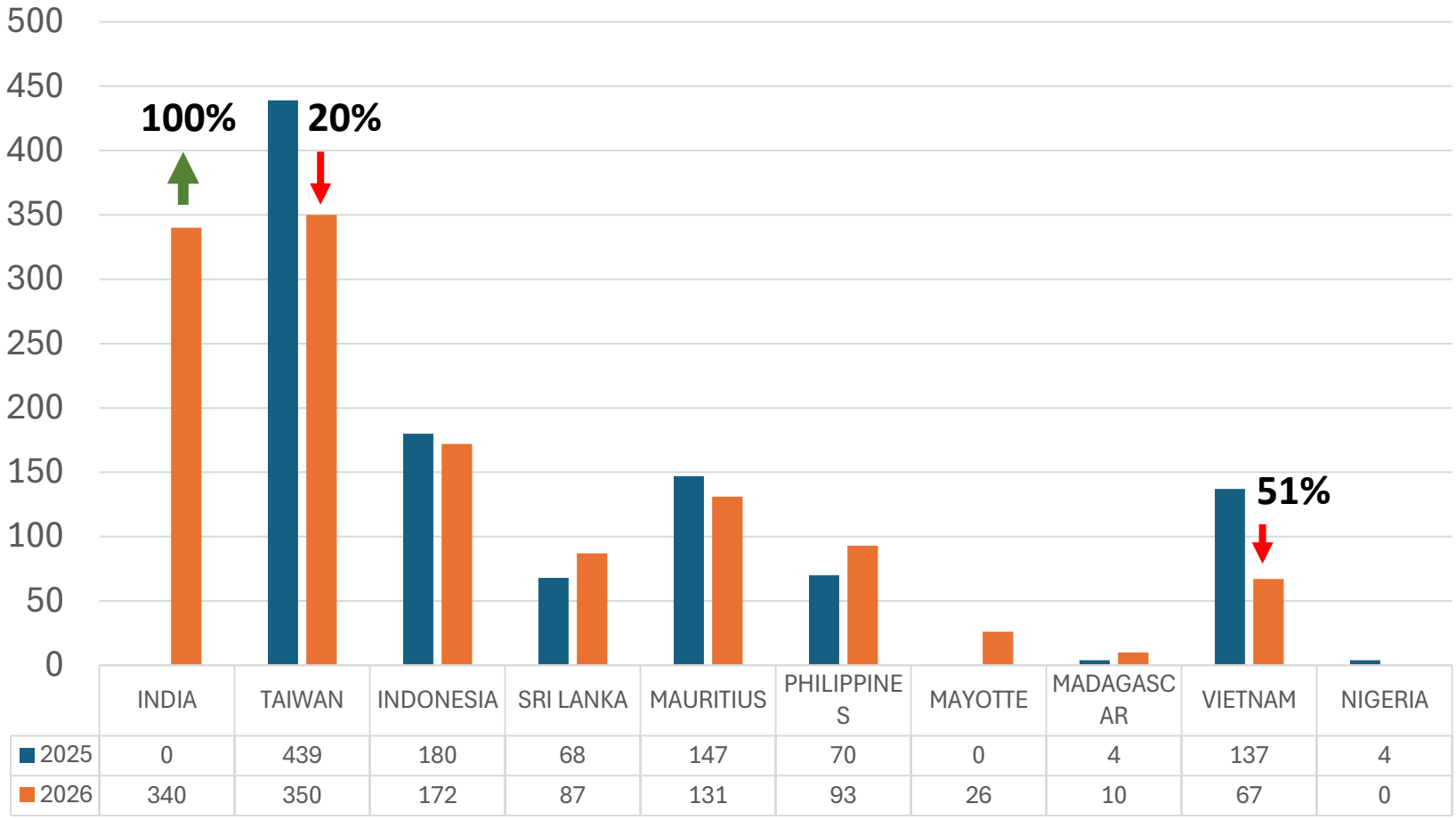
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	USA	CHINA	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA	THAILAND
2025	3217	5693	223	239	30
2026	4561	6590	853	298	9

COLD TREATMENT CONTAINERS PER DIRECTIVE AND PERMIT COUNTRY: (UOM CONTAINERS)

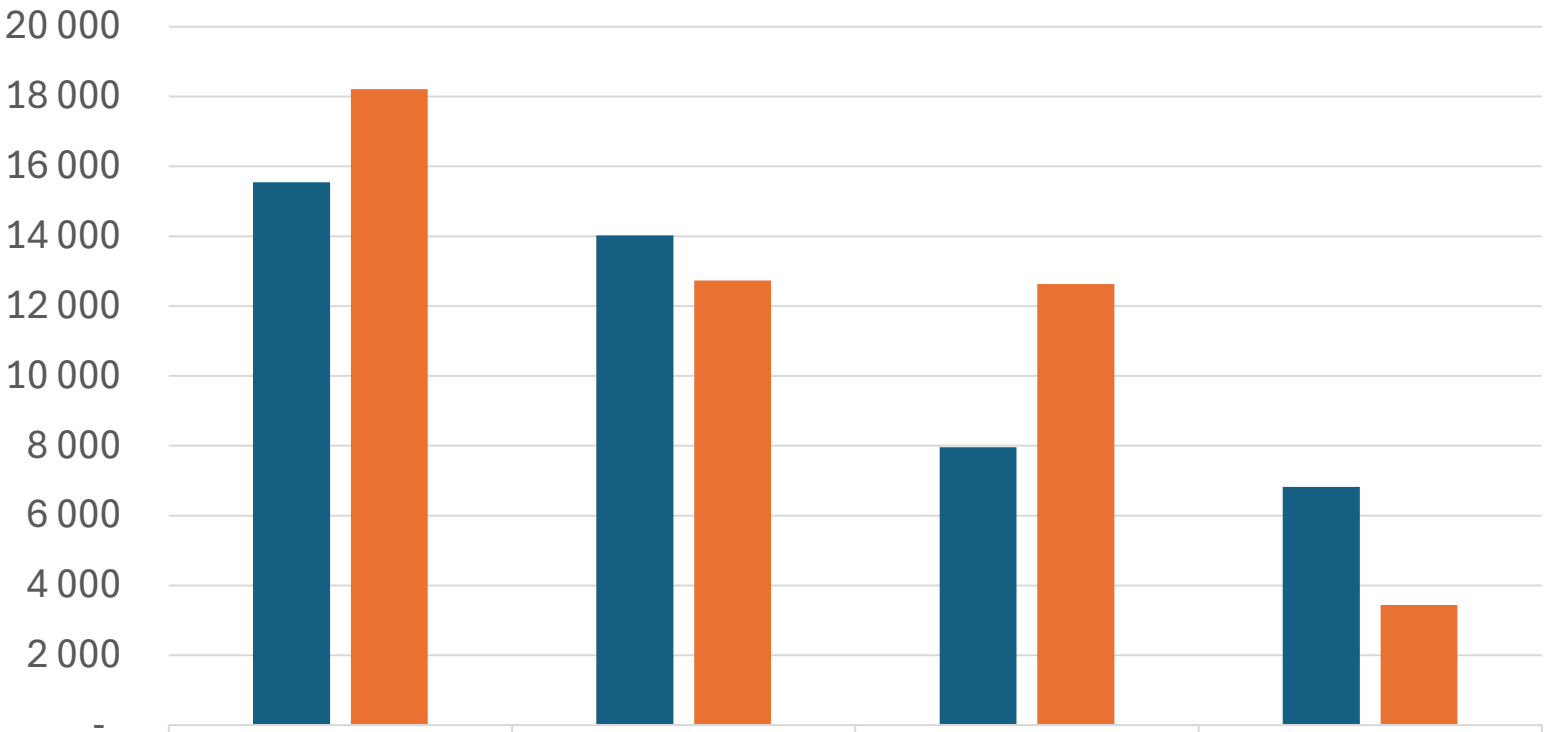
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	INDIA	TAIWAN	INDONESIA	SRI LANKA	MAURITIUS	PHILIPPINES	MAYOTTE	MADAGASCAR	VIETNAM	NIGERIA
2025	0	439	180	68	147	70	0	4	137	4
2026	340	350	172	87	131	93	26	10	67	0

TOTAL EU CONTAINERS SHIPPED PER PORT: (UOM CONTAINER)

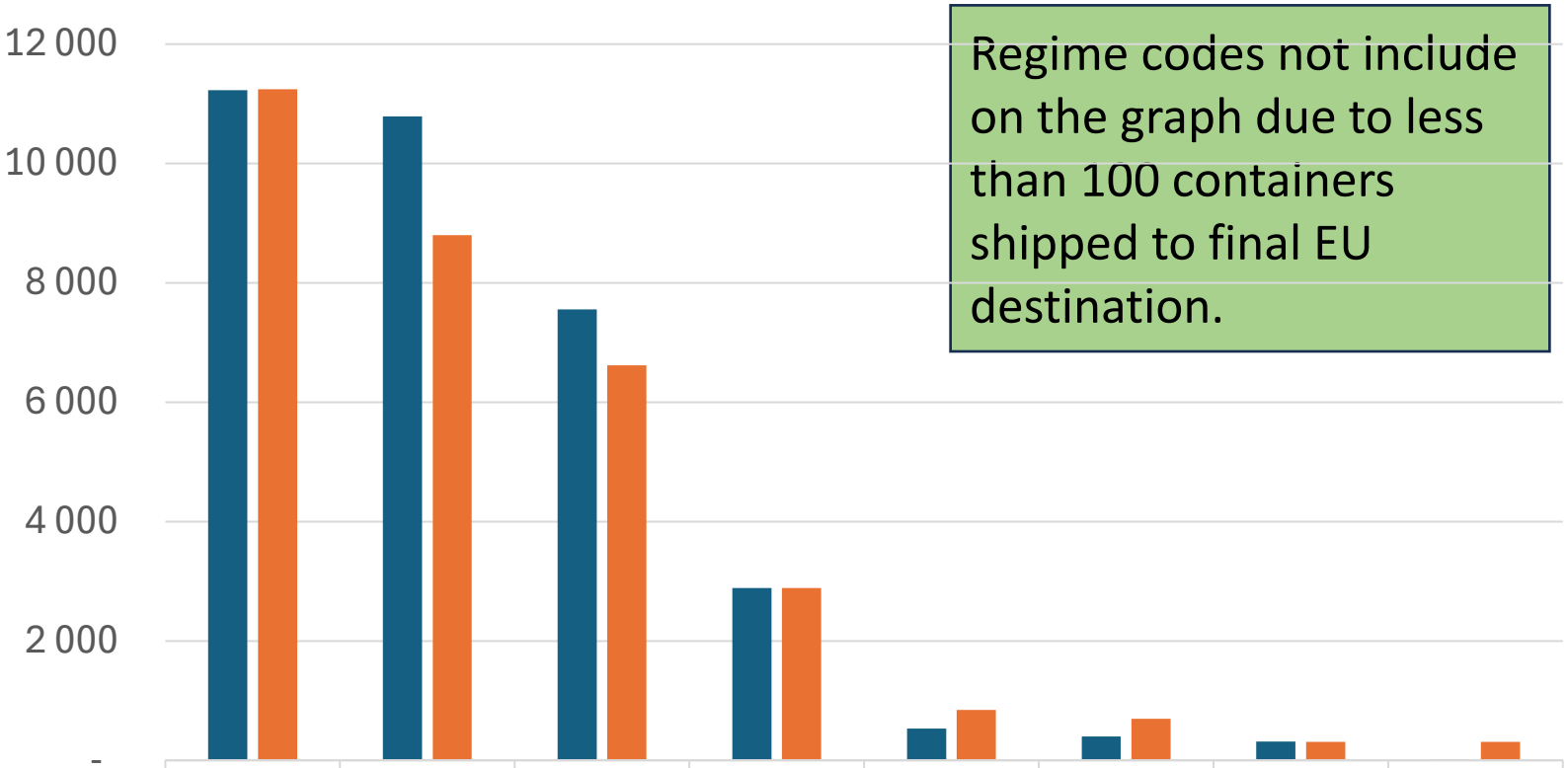
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	Durban	Cape Town	Port Elizabeth	Coega
2025	15 545	14 026	7 954	6 822
2026	18 209	12 730	12 630	3 443

TOTAL EU CONTAINER SHIPMENTS PER REGIME CODE: (UOM CONTAINERS)

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Regime codes not include on the graph due to less than 100 containers shipped to final EU destination.

	EOY2	EC1	EOY1	EW0	ECW0	EOY0	EC4	EC0
2025	11 228	10 787	7 555	2 887	532	398	314	15
2026	11 242	8 798	6 616	2 886	845	697	309	308

Challenges	Recommendations
Container vessels sailed without shipping line supplying temperature downloads in time for PPECB to issue the pre-cooling certificate.	No temperature download provided before ETD, no PPECB pre-cooling certificate issued.
Containers arriving with onboard probes but booked as DIY.	Depots were requested to remove the onboard sensors to prevent confusion.
Pulp temperatures increase out of protocol at time of completion of loading, before doors are closed and sealed.	Non-compliance, will be rejected and need to be unpacked. Consignment must go back under pre-cooling.
Reporting of cold treatment container failures during transit and or on arrival at final country of destination.	Shipping Lines to inform PPECB and DoA

May this assist in ensuring that RSA delivers a good quality product via the different modes of transport.



