## Trade in Agricultural products between Viet Nam and China

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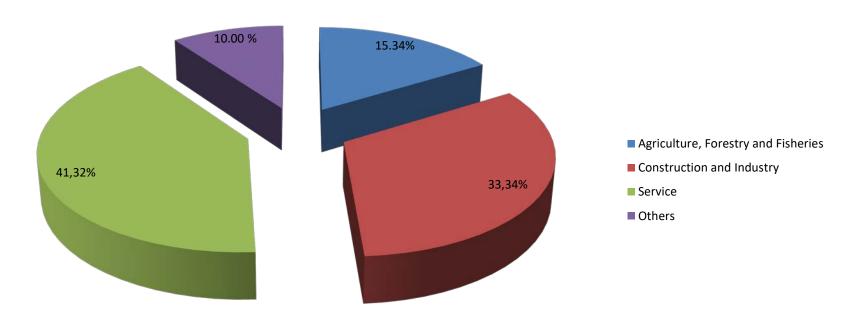
#### Viet Nam Profile

- Region:East Asia & Pacific
- Population: 94,569,072 (2016)
- GDP (nominal 2017 estimate): \$215.829 billion
- GDP growth rate: 6.81 % (Ranking: 19)
- Labour force: 47.7 million
- Labour force in Agriculture,
   Forestry and fisheries: 49,1%
   (2016)



## Agriculture share of GDP in 2017 (%)

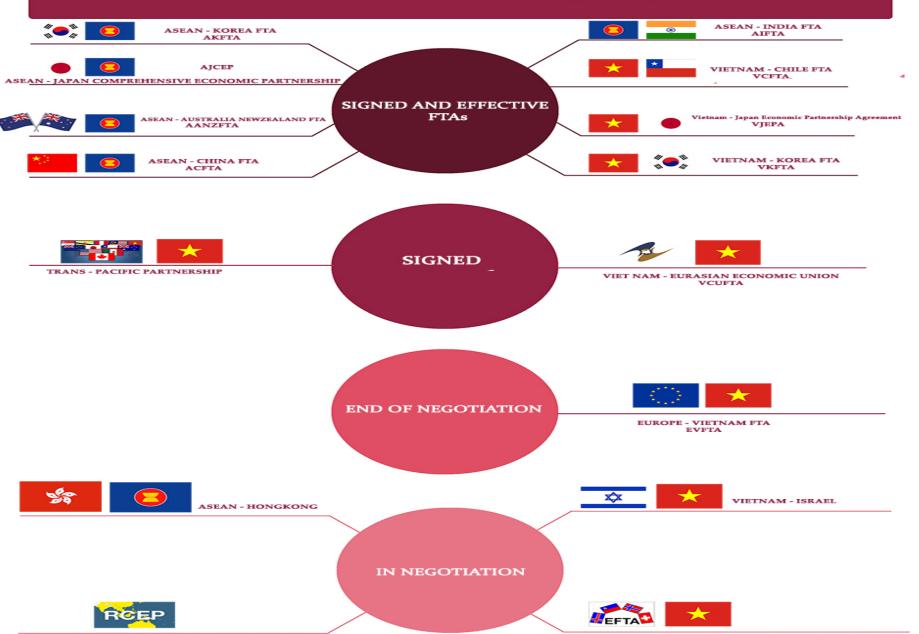
- In Vietnam, agriculture played an important role in the country's economy and the society's sustainability.
- Agriculture created employment and income account for 70% of the population; about 15,34 % of GDP.



#### Trade liberalization

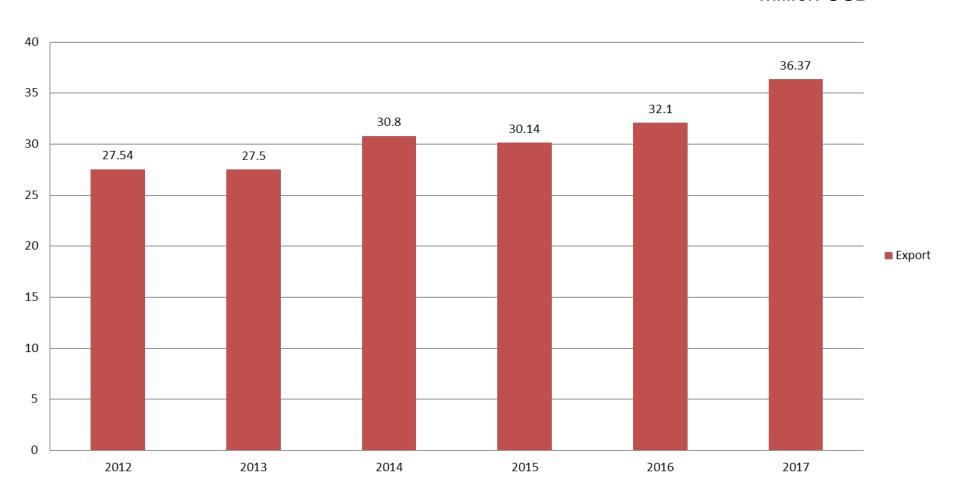
- Viet Nam is now one of Asia's most open economies: two-way trade was valued at about 200% of GDP in 2016;
- Viet Nam has joined WTO in early 2007 and has signed
   14 FTAs; 2 FTAs has completed the negotiation process.

#### 15 FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS (FTA) IN VIETNAM



#### Exporting Agricutural products: 2012-2017

#### Million USD



#### Export of Agricultural products in 2017

- Viet Nam's agricultural product export has been ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the world and to 180 countries;
- Viet Nam has 10 key exported products with over 1 billion USD, included: fisheries, timber and timber products, cashew nut, coffee, fruits and vegetables, rice, pepper, rubber...
- Exported Fisheries has reached over 8,3 billion USD, ranked the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world;
- Coffee has exported 3,2 billion USD, ranked the 2<sup>nd</sup> after Brazil.

#### Export of Key Agricultural products in 2017

No.	Products	Value (Mil. USD)	Growth rate (%)
1	Fisheries	8,315	18.0
2	Timber and timber products	7,658	10.0
3	Fruits and Vegetables	3,501	42.5
4	Cashew nut	3,516	23.8
5	Coffee	3,244	-2.7
6	Tea	227	4.9
7	Pepper	1,117	-21.8
8	Rice	2,615	21.2
9	Manioc and Manioc products	1,029	3.0
10	Rubber	2,248	34.7

## Bilateral trade in Agricultural products between Viet Nam and China

- Viet Nam and China are implementing the ACFTA;
- China has eliminated import duties on 95 % tariff lines of General List before 01/01/2012;
- China has reduced import duties from 5%-50% on remainder 5% tariff lines of the sensitive list in 2018;
- Duties of between 5-50% have been retained on some agricultural tariff lines covering Coffee, Pepper, Maize, Wheat, Rice, Grain, Sugar, Timber and timber products...

# Viet Nam's agricultural product exports to China (USD)

No.	Products	2016	2017
1	Fisheries	685.094.998	1.087.862.645
2	Fruits and Vegetables	1.738.906.954	2.650.556.673
3	Cashew nut	422.611.789	469.380.047
4	Coffee	106.687.643	84.836.299
5	Tea	25.980.480	14.651.234
6	Rice	782.307.469	1.026.711.329
7	Manioc and Manioc products	868.395.048	911.072.487
8	Rubber	994.098.044	1.445.450.909
9	Timber and timber products	1.020.235.045	1.070.353.502

Source: Viet Nam Custom

# China's agricultural product Export to Viet Nam (USD)

No.	Products	2016	2017
1	Fisheries	71.101.601	112.345.053
2	Fruits and Vegetables	219.301.735	294.630.241
3	Oils from flora and fauna	13.154.091	10.328.670
4	Cattle feeds	262.793.621	163.106.201
5	Fertilizer	468.345.622	457.186.132
6	Rubber	49.912.023	84.252.367
7	Rubber products	219.404.158	241.076.466
8	Timber and timber products	286.416.970	362.906.027

Source: Viet Nam Custom

### **Prospects**

- Viet Nam has restructuring agricultural sector towards added value and sustainable development; investment in agro-processing, scale up Global GAP, Organic products, high-tech agricultural products to improve quality and competitiveness of agricultural products to promote agro-trade;
- Implementing ACFTA commitments in the future will facilitate and foster bilateral trade between Viet Nam and China;

### **Prospects**

- Trade in agricultural products are supplementing for 2 countries: China market has high demand to import: Rice, Fisheries, Coffee, tropical fruits and vegetable, Manioc and Manioc products, cashew nut, timber and timber products...
- MARD has negotiating with AQSIQ and related agencies of China to promote exporting agricultural products to China, including: Milk and milk products, livestock products, tropical fruits and vegetables...



Thank you for your attention!