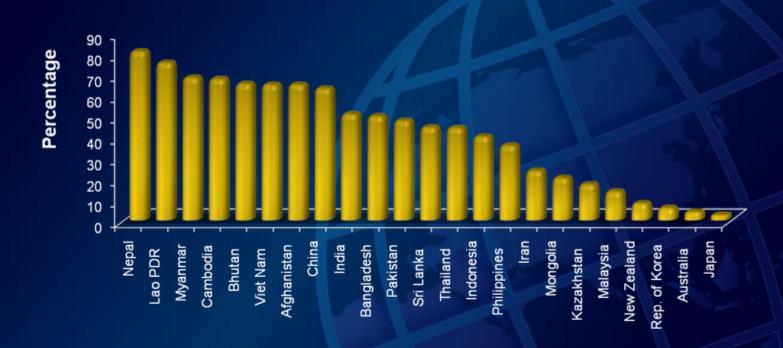
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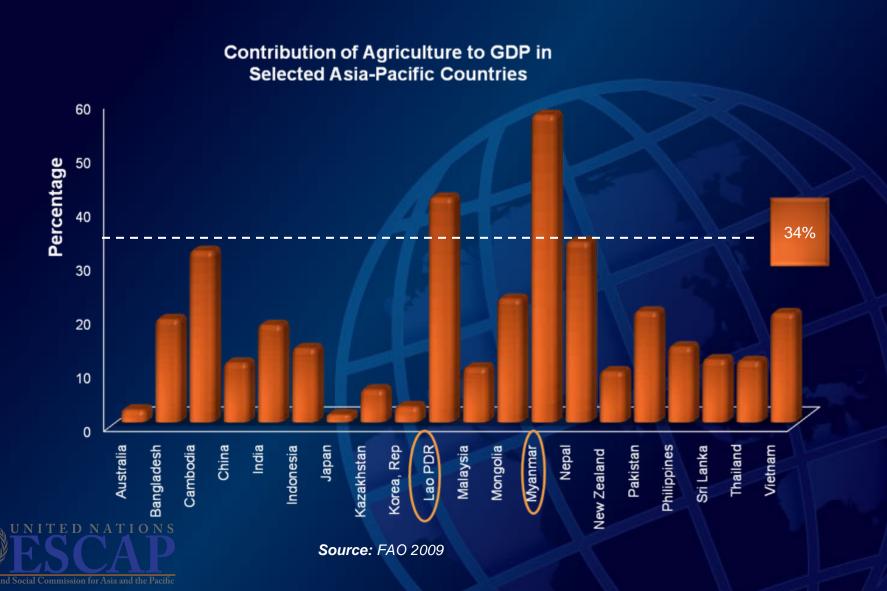
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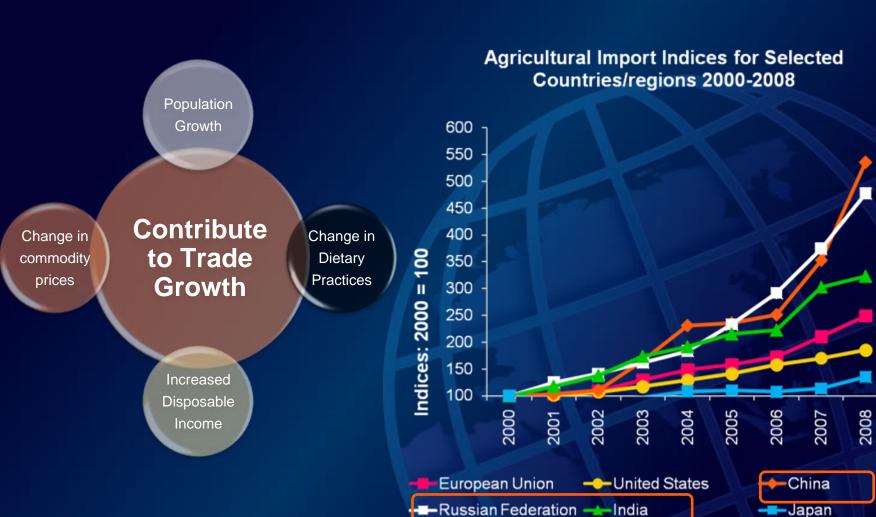


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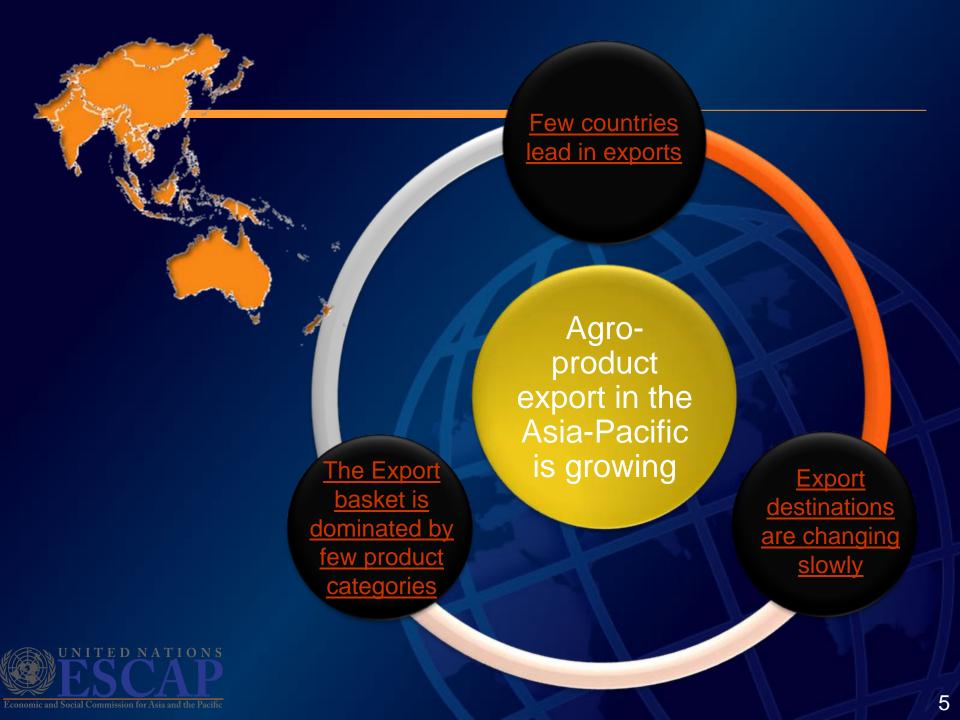
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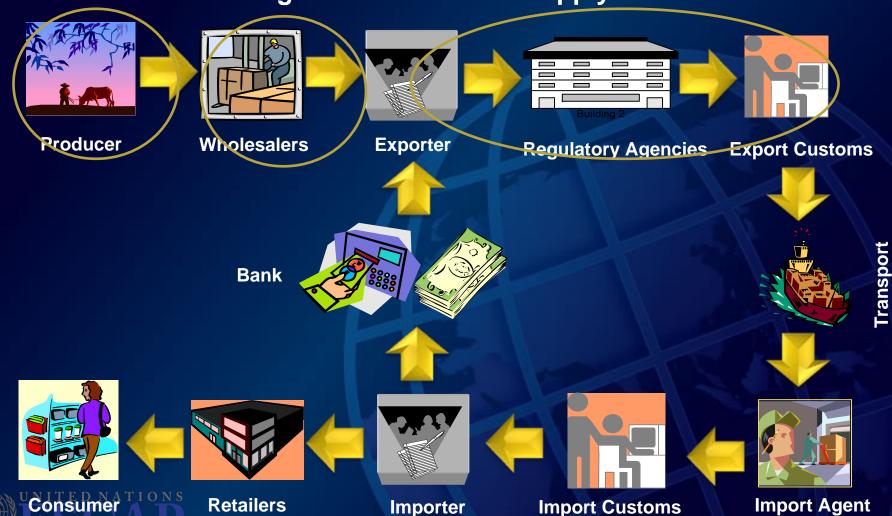


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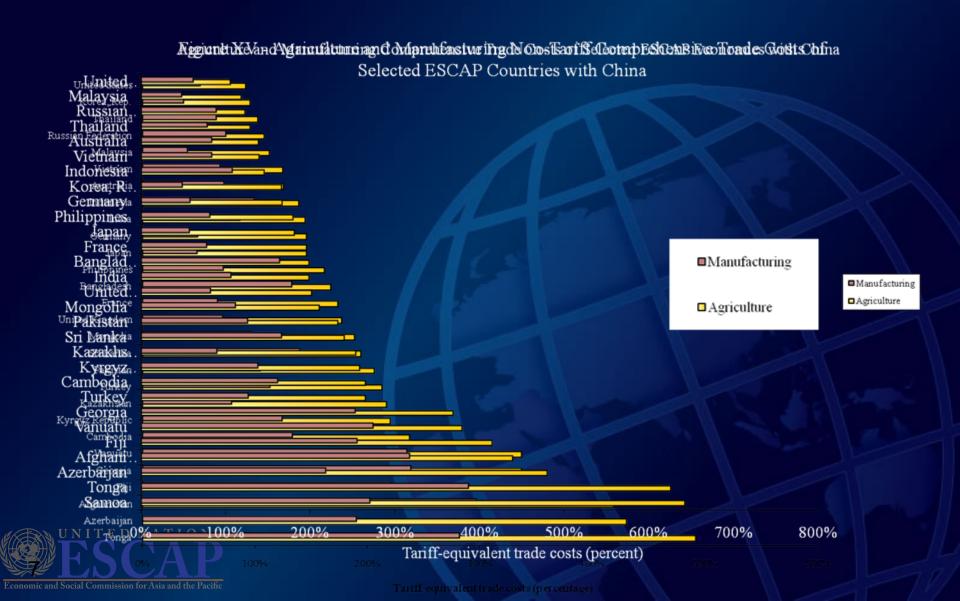
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Reduced Transaction Cost, Improved **Trading Environment**





Greater integration of **MSMEs** including **Producers**



Improved Trade Competitiveness