

**Table 1. The PRC's top Food and Beverage suppliers**

Country	\$US millions			Rank		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Brazil	23,669	32,379	28,112	1	1	1
USA	21,725	14,008	12,686	2	2	2
New Zealand	5,637	6,679	8,476	5	5	3
Australia	5,957	6,829	8,205	4	4	4
Canada	6,359	7,688	7,058	3	3	5
Thailand	4,482	5,544	6,768	7	6	6
Argentina	3,510	2,107	6,449	8	15	7
Indonesia	4,625	5,044	5,749	6	7	8
France	3,444	3,738	3,890	9	8	9
Russian	2,113	3,189	3,571	12	9	10
Chile	2,097	3,050	3,439	13	11	11
Vietnam	2,846	3,176	3,207	10	10	12
Netherlands	2,033	2,559	2,849	14	12	13
Germany	2,027	2,139	2,600	15	14	14
Malaysia	2,261	2,260	2,525	11	13	15

Source: UN Comtrade database, author calculations

Note (1): Year '2019' in red indicates which column has been filtered from highest to lowest rank

Note (2): F&B items are captured using the 2-digit HS commodity codes located in the appendix

**Table 2. Frequency of F&B consignment import blocks**

Country	Frequency		Rank	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Vietnam	143	237	3	1
Japan	271	210	1	2
Taiwan	193	194	2	3
Ecuador	31	155	18	4
Russia	34	104	15	5
India	45	104	10	6
United States	120	99	4	7
Thailand	31	79	19	8
Australia	71	70	5	9
Malaysia	43	62	12	10
Germany	47	45	8	11
Belarus	4	42	44	12
Indonesia	32	41	17	13
New Zealand	47	38	9	14
Kazakhstan	3	35	49	15

Source: Import and Export Food Safety Authority, author calculations

Note: Year '2020' in red indicates which column has been filtered from highest to lowest rank

**Table 3. Weight (tonnes) of F&B consignment import blocks**

Country	Weight (tonnes)		Rank	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Russia	60	4,608	31	1
India	1,222	3,501	4	2
Vietnam	2,696	2,899	2	3
Kazakhstan	64	2,145	28	4
Thailand	153	2,138	19	5
Ecuador	917	1,912	5	6
Ukraine	0	1,469	70	7
Australia	2,251	926	3	8
Myanmar	387	879	9	9
Taiwan	42	824	36	10
Belarus	22	739	45	11
France	237	734	13	12
Afghanistan	168	621	17	13
Indonesia	146	497	21	14
Senegal	336	406	11	15

Source: Import and Export Food Safety Authority, author calculations

**Note:** Year '2020' in red indicates which column has been filtered from highest to lowest rank

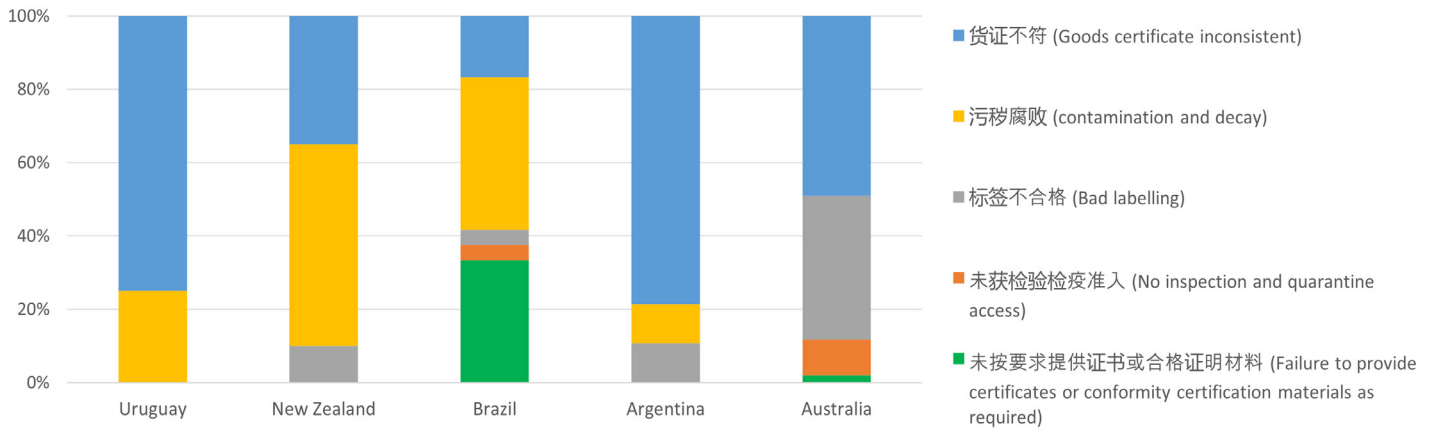
**Table 4. Beef consignment import blocks**

Country	Frequency		Weight (tonnes)	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Brazil	12	12	184	82
Russia	2	12	24	48
Argentina	19	10	117	29
Ireland	-	1	-	26
New Zealand	18	3	43	24
Uruguay	7	2	1	23
Australia	24	27	5	11

Source: Import and Export Food Safety Authority, author modelling

**Note:** Year '2020' in red indicates which column has been filtered from most to least weight (tonnes)

Figure 1. Reason for import block (% of total)



Source: Import and Export Food Safety Authority, author calculations