



European requirements for beef imports from Latin America: A study of their evolution and categorization.

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Goals

There is any typology for the requirements evidenced in international beef trade between Europe and Latin America?



Relevance

- Beef production is one of the most protected activities in some countries.
- Changes in regulations and requirements in international trade affect the institutional environment and organizations.
- Farmers and processors - necessity of flexible organizations to attend the changes.

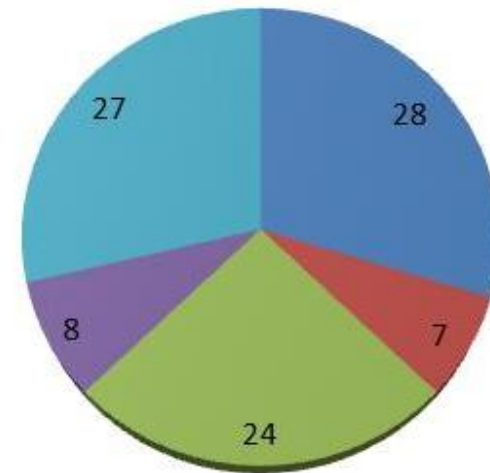
- Who-What-When-Which frequency - questions
 - Definition typology of those requirements based on the UNCTAD taxonomy of non-tariff measures published in 2013.
 - Classification of WTO's requirements data base (01/1995 – 09/2013).



Typology criated

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- Decrease of transaction costs based on transparency of information, measure of the attributes and incentives.
- The rise of transaction costs - requirements' volatility and the difficult of adaptation



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- hostile environment-different rules of the game, increasing the costs of internal transaction for each country.
- The lack of legal and institutional framework to support the organizational development of the Latin American countries structure

- **Difficulties faced**: missing data or poor information (measures/its changes).
- **For future developments**: evidences of adjustments (L.A countries).



Thank you!