



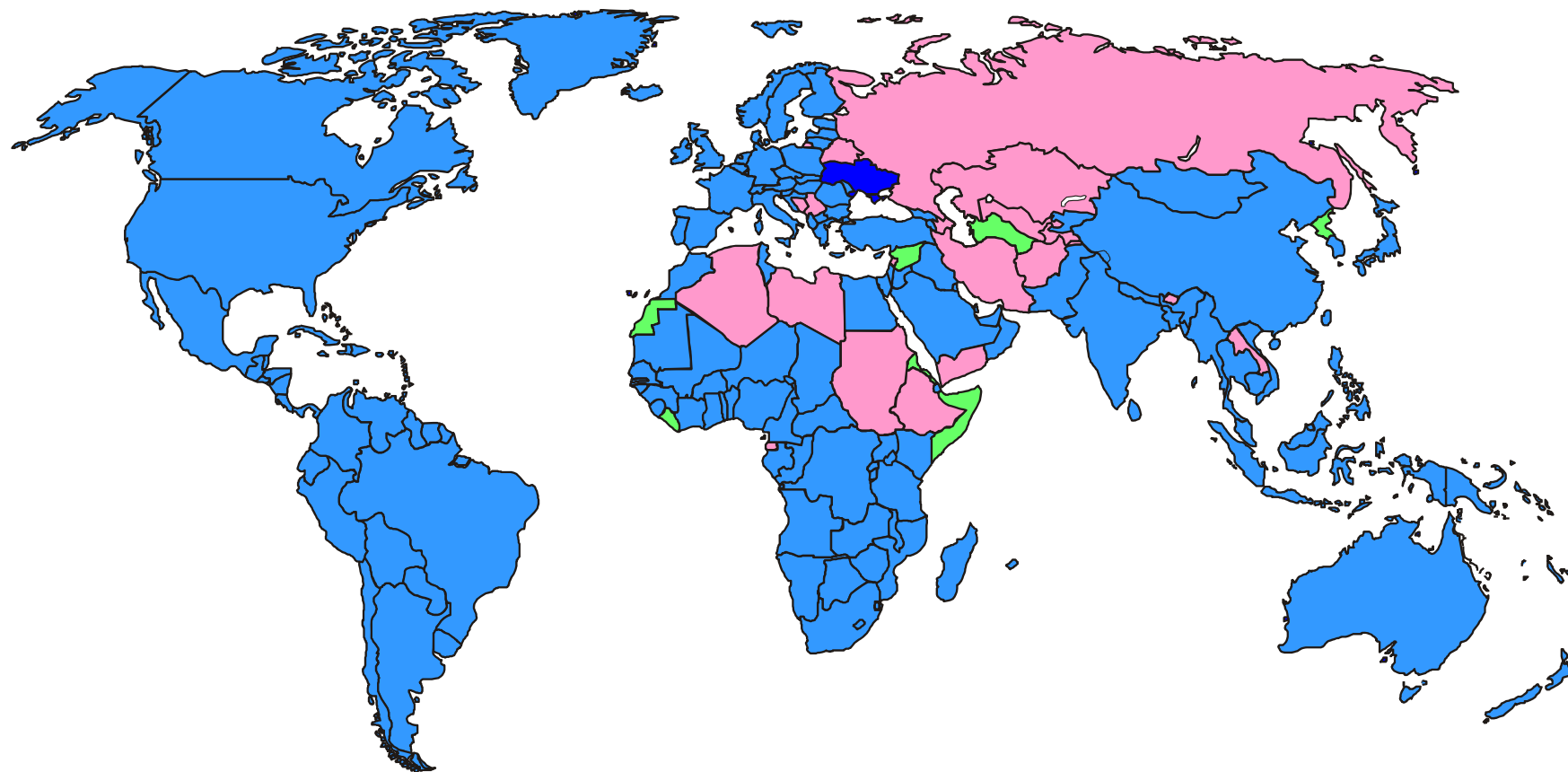
Ukraine WTO Accession: What Now?

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WTO Members in 2012



WTO Members



Acceding countries



Non-members

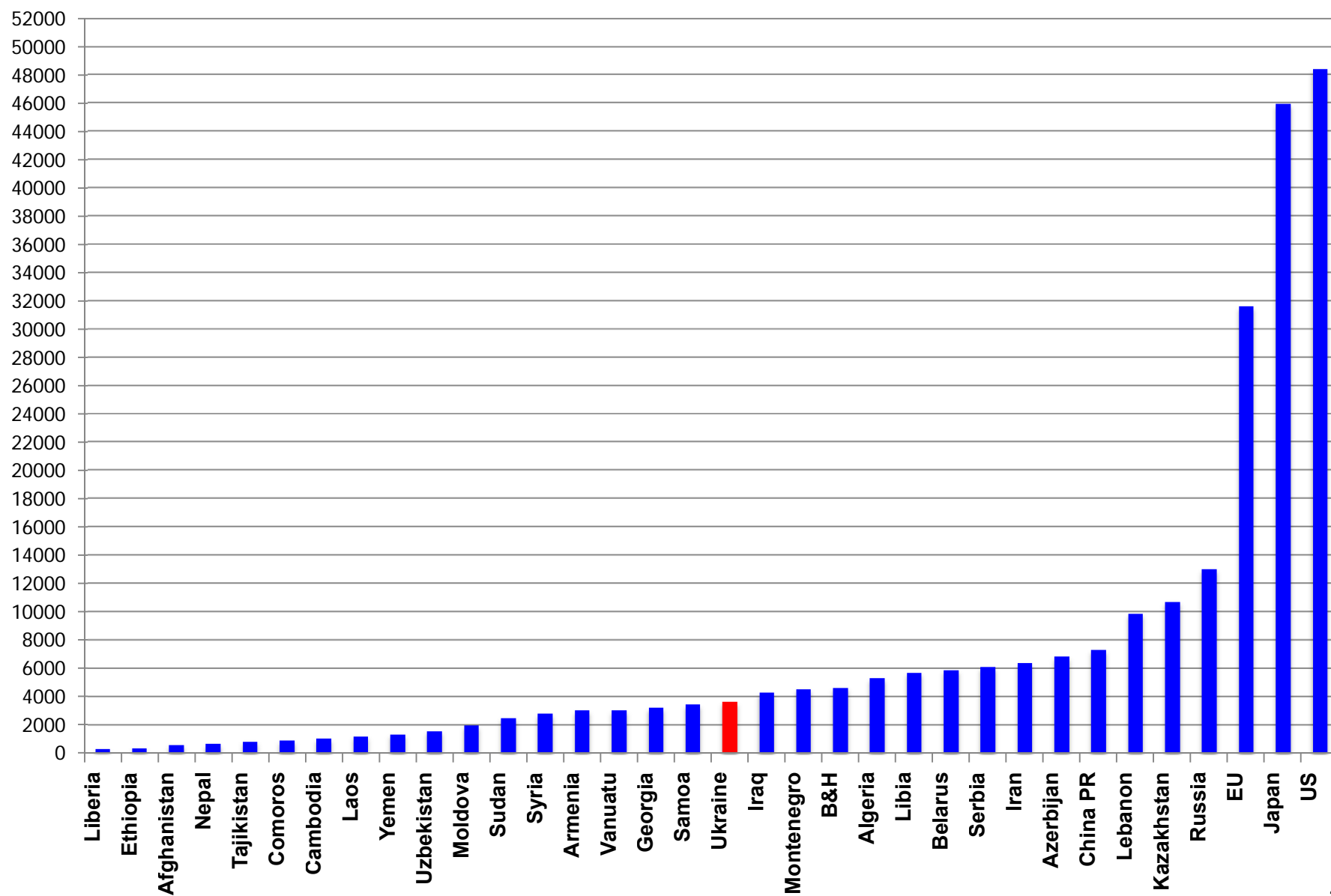


Way of Ukraine to the WTO



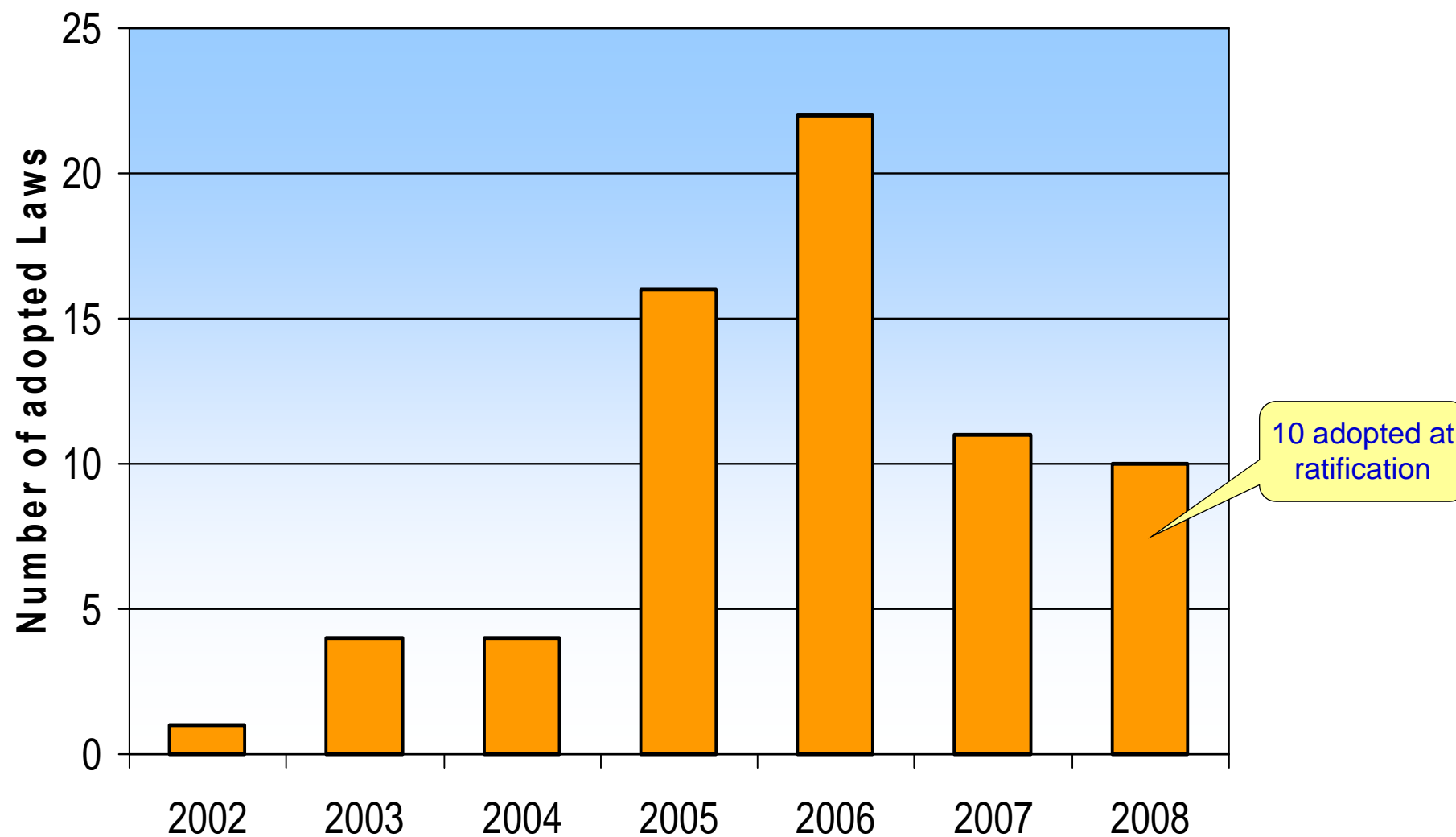


GDP per Capita (\$US)





Number of laws adopted by the parliament in the process of accession to the WTO





How it was

*Товариши не переживайте,
прийемо ми ці закони.
Тисніть кнопки!*

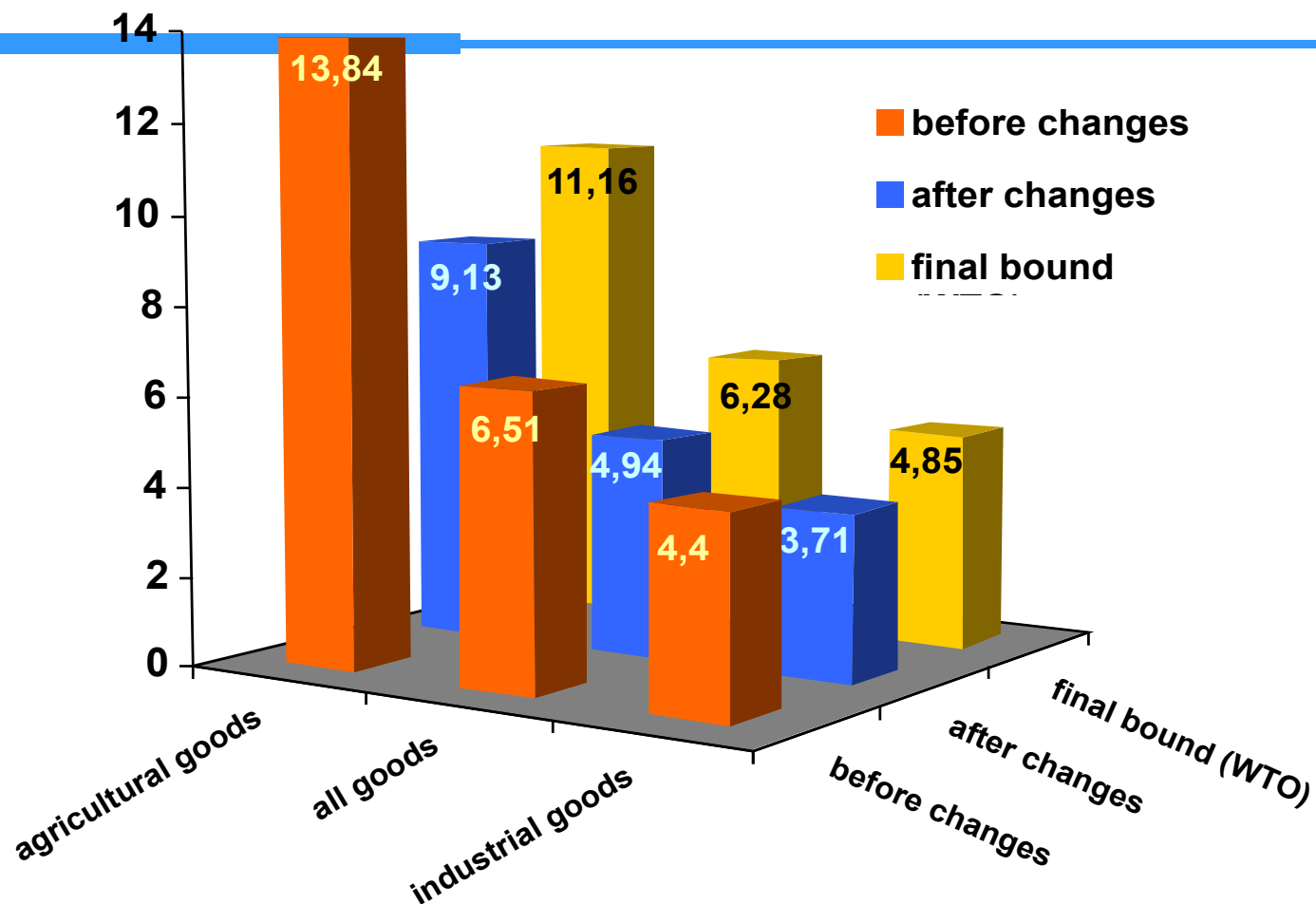


*Класний
мобільничок*

*Відійдіть
ще забадаю*

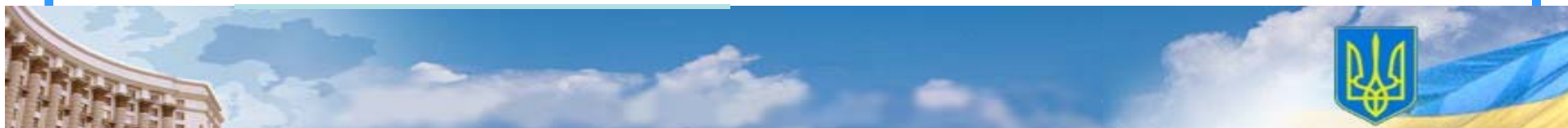
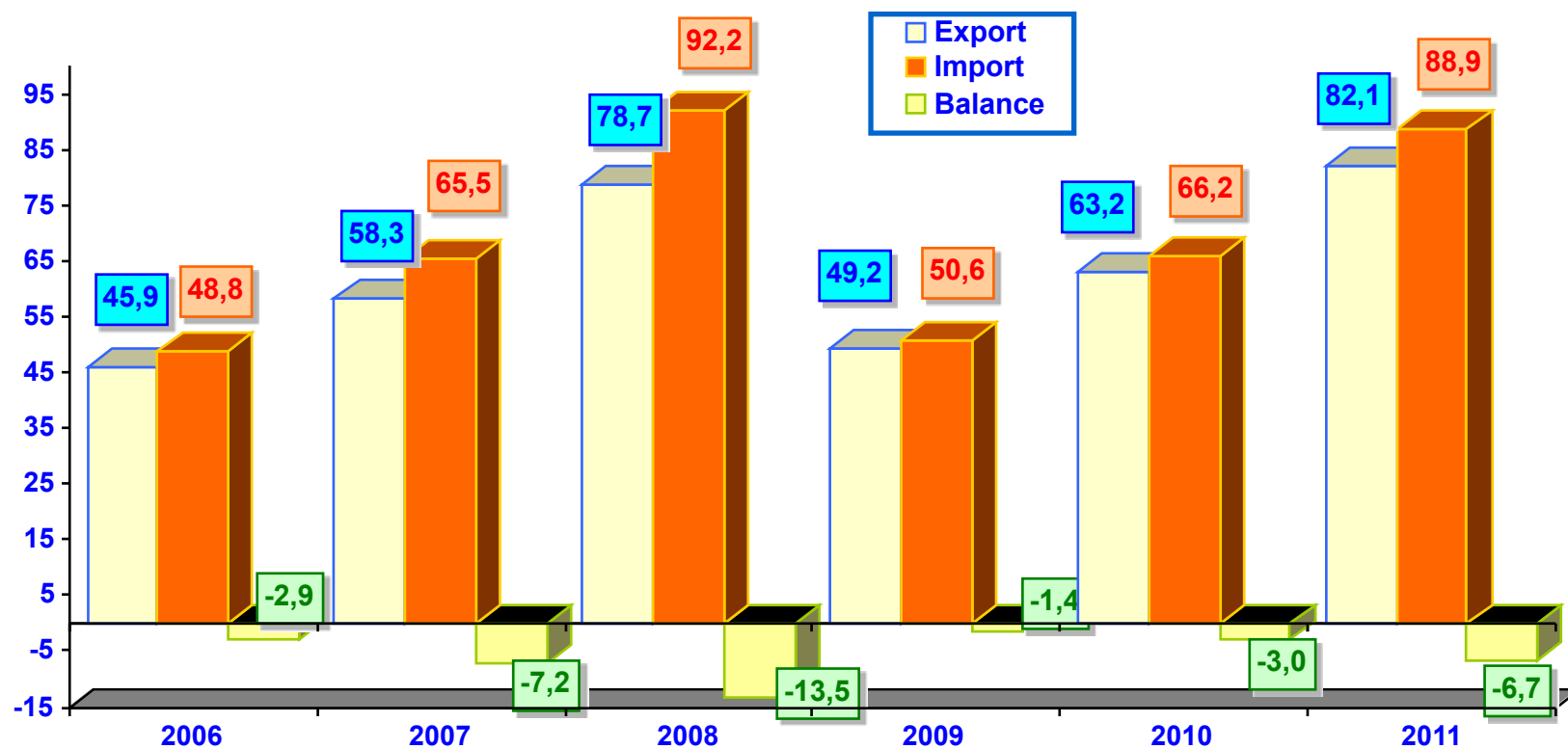


Average tariff before and after accession to WTO



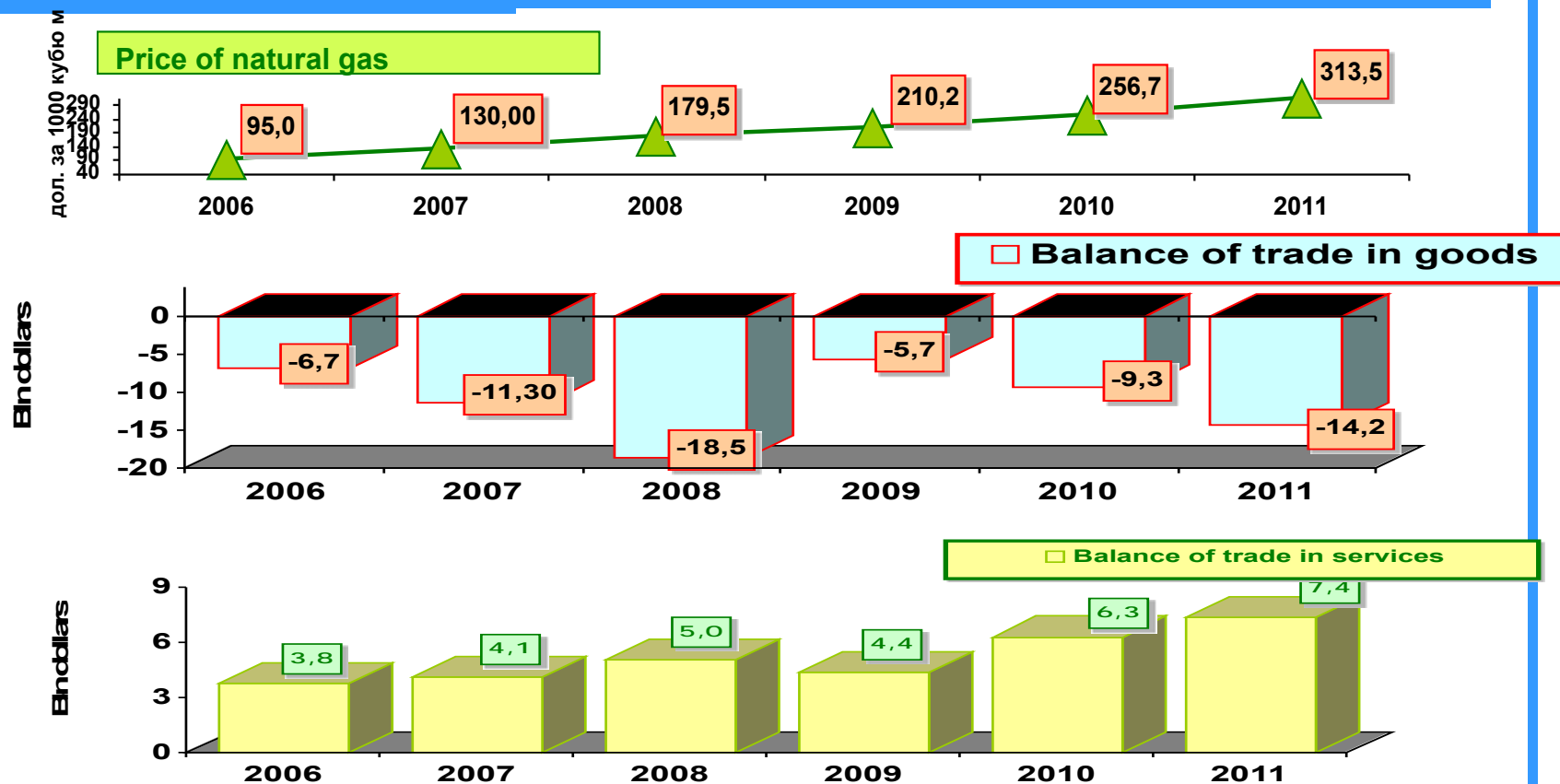


TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES (2006-2011)





DYNAMICS OF BALANCE OF TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES IN UKRAINE

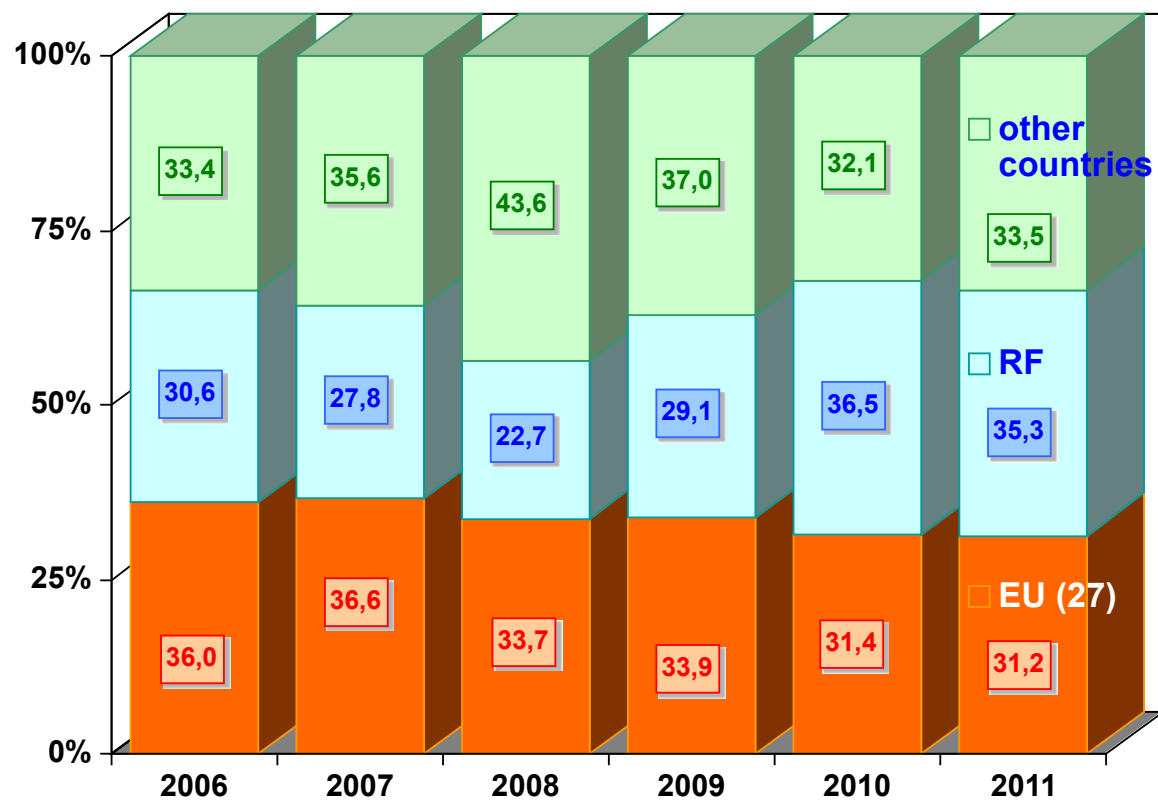


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GEOGRAPHICAL STRUCTURE OF IMPORT OF GOODS (2006-2011)



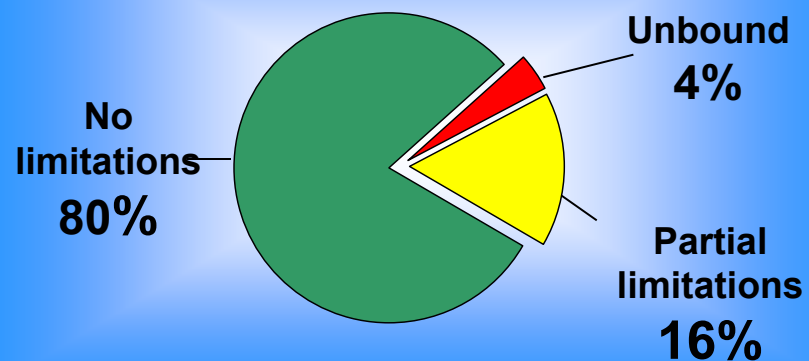
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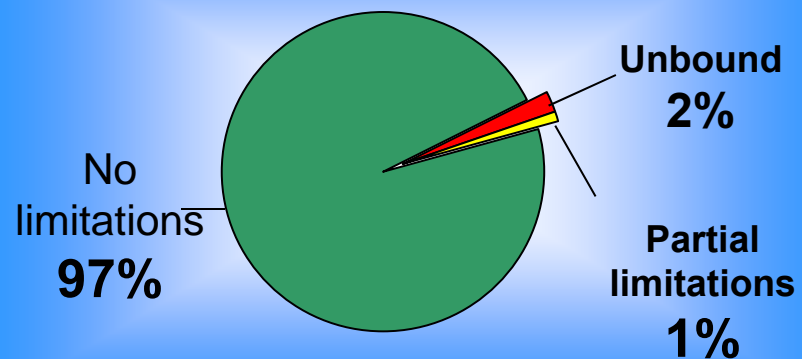


Commitments in services

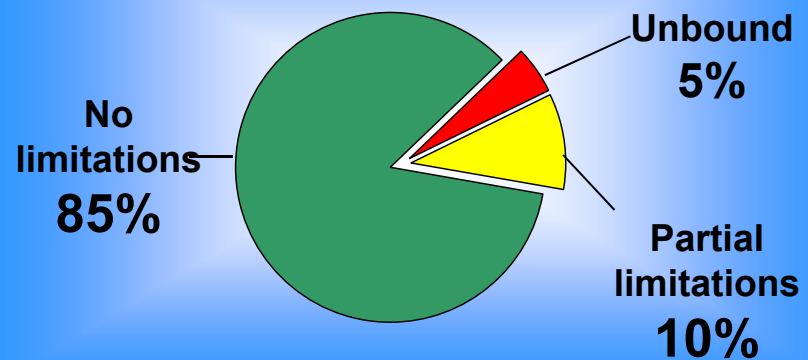
Cross-border supply



Consumption abroad



Commercial presence





Transition Periods and Special Conditions of Market Access for Services

- ✦ **Branches of foreign insurance companies** – in 5 years from WTO accession date
- ✦ **Insurance intermediation** with foreign companies – in 5 years from WTO accession date
- ✦ **Distribution of printed editions** – in 5 years from accession to eliminate limitation of 30% for foreign investment
- ✦ **Internal waterways transport** – 8 years of gradual elimination of limitations in the framework of bilateral agreements (access and freight rights)
- ✦ **Railway transport services** – bilateral agreements preserved
- ✦ **Exclusive right of a national operator** to handle addressed written communication less than 50 gr



Domestic Support to agriculture of Ukraine (base period 2004-2006)

Description	Average 2004–2006, mln UAH
1. Aggregated Measurement of Support (AMS) for “yellow box” commitments	3 043,4
2. Product specific support , not exceeding 5% of total value of agricultural production not taken into account in AMS	613,4
3. Non-product specific support , not exceeding 5% of total value of agricultural production and not taken into account in AMS	3 051,3
4. “Green box” programs (no reduction commitments, the level may be increased)	2 424,1
Total amount of support	9 132,2



Commitments of Ukraine in the Working Party Report

- Foreign exchange and payments;
- Investment regime;
- privatization;
- Pricing policies;
- Competition policy;
- Framework for making and enforcing policies;
- Fees and charges for imports;
- Customs valuation;
- Rules of origin;
- Other customs formalities;
- State-owned, state controlled and other enterprises granted exclusive or special privileges;
- Policies affecting trade in goods;
- Trading rights;
- Tariff rate quotas, tariff exemptions;
- Fees and charges for services rendered;
- Internal taxes on imports (VAT);
- Quantitative import restriction;
- Import licensing;
- Anti-dumping, countervailing duties and safeguards;
- Export regulation (tariffs, fees and charges, internal taxes for exports);
- Technical barriers to trade;
- Sanitary, phyto-sanitary measures;
- Government procurement;
- Transit;
- Export restrictions;
- Export subsidies;
- Industrial policy and subsidies;
- TRIMS;
- Free and special economic zones ;
- Counter-trade and barter;
- Trade in civil aircraft;
- Agricultural policies;
- TRIPS, and policies affecting trade in services
- Transparency;
- Trade agreements



General benefits of WTO accession for Ukraine

- ✿ integration into the international market economy
- ✿ establishing legal foundations for a stable and predictable business climate
- ✿ fostering a favorable climate for foreign investment
- ✿ a wider choice of high quality goods and services
- ✿ simplification procedure for conclusion FTA and Regional Agreements
- ✿ access to WTO transparency system and trade dispute settlement mechanism
- ✿ harmonization of national legislation to international standards



Coordination

