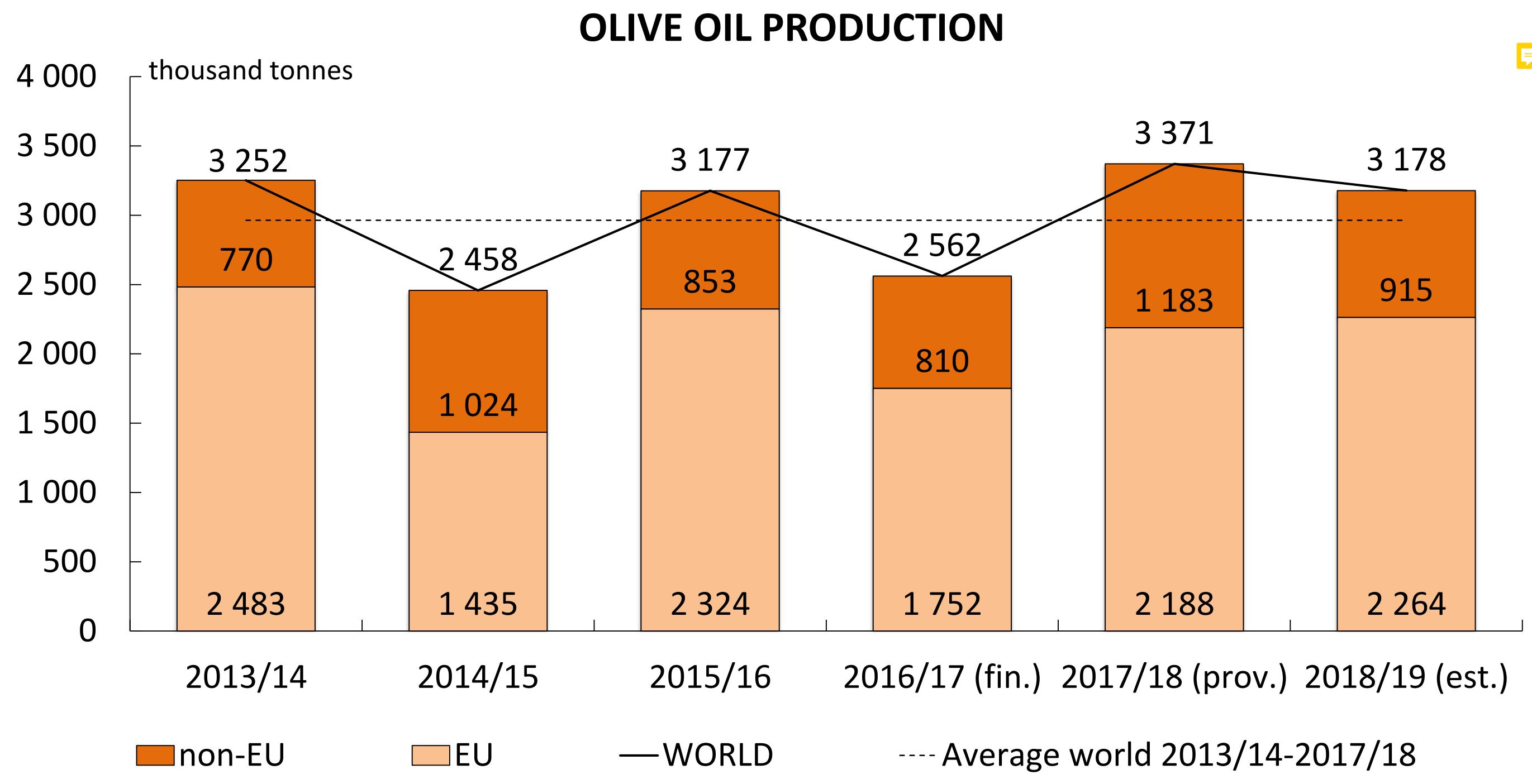


# **Market situation in the olive oil and table olives sectors**

Committee for the Common Organisation of the  
Agricultural Markets – Arable crops and olive oil  
31 October 2019

# PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION & ENDING STOCKS

# World production revised in 2017/18 and 2018/19...



*excl. pomace oil*

| <u>2018/19 vs. 2017/18</u> |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| <b>WORLD</b>               | -6%  |
| <b>EU</b>                  | 4%   |
| <b>non-EU</b>              | -23% |

| <u>2018/19 vs. 5-y average</u> |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| <b>WORLD</b>                   | 7%  |
| <b>EU</b>                      | 11% |
| <b>non-EU</b>                  | -1% |

Source: International Olive Council & MS declarations

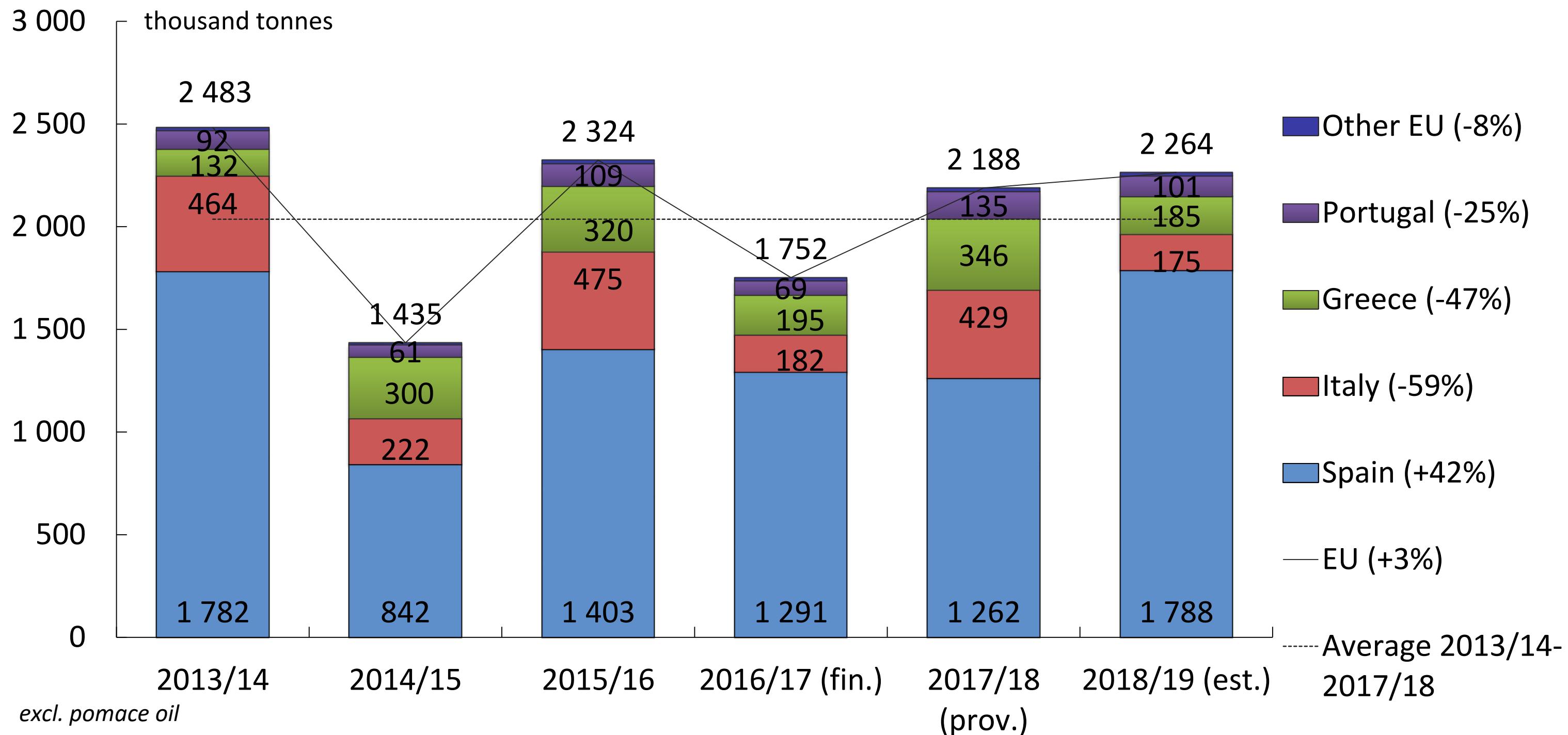


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# *...stable EU estimates for 2018/19...*

## EU OLIVE OIL PRODUCTION



EU production in 2018/19 expected 11% above 5-year average

Source: International Olive Council; MS declarations

# *...first estimates for 2019/20.*

## España mantiene la calma ante una potencial cosecha récord en el Mediterráneo

Y consigue mantener los precios en origen

09/09/2019



Olimerca.- A pesar de los grandes volúmenes de aceite de oliva que almacenan nuestras almazaras, que podrían rondar las 720.000 toneladas a finales de septiembre, el sector productor está sabiendo actuar en estas últimas semanas.

Tras los nervios de los meses de mayo y junio la oferta en origen ha conseguido la tan ansiada estabilidad de los precios, lo que sin duda ayuda a que la comercialización se lleve a cabo con la necesitada tranquilidad en los precios, que es lo que necesita el mercado en estas fechas.

Hemos iniciado el mes de septiembre y a pesar de que las primeras estimaciones no son muy optimistas, hay otras voces que apuntan a que las lluvias que han caído en algunas zonas de Andalucía y del mediterráneo podría ayudar a que finalmente la cosecha permitiera una producción entre 1.150.000 y 1.350.000 Tm

## Portugal Anticipates Record Yield

A 40-percent increase in olive oil production is expected when harvesting begins in October. Total production is expected to reach 140,000 tons, up from 100,000 tons last year.

By MATTHEW CORTINA on September 2, 2019

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Despite drought conditions across the country this past summer, [Portugal](#) is expecting a near-record [olive oil yield in 2019](#).

Mariana Matos, secretary-general of Casa do Azeite, the Portuguese Olive Oil Association said a 40-percent increase in olive oil production is expected when harvesting begins in October. Total production is expected to reach 140,000 tons, up from 100,000 tons last year.

**"If we reach these production values, it will be a record production in Portugal."**

- Mariana Matos, secretary-general of Casa do Azeite

## Optimistic Forecasts for Harvest in Italy

Under the current conditions, the yield could exceed 315,000 tons -- lower than the average of the last decade, but still better than in recent years.

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According to preliminary estimates by [Coldiretti](#), based on Ismea/Unaprol data, Italian [olive oil production](#) in the [2019/20 season](#) is expected to increase by 80 percent, compared with last year.

The organization of Italian farmers cautioned that weather conditions will now be crucial in determining how the harvest goes. In the coming months, factors such as rains and temperatures may have a major impact on volumes.

**"Forecasts are optimistic, and we are glad that the southern regions have fully recovered after last year's drop in production."**

- David Granieri, president of Unaprol

However, under the current conditions, the yield could **exceed 315,000 tons**, which is lower than the average of the last decade, but still better than the production levels reached in recent years.

Last year was the [lowest registered harvest](#) over the past three decades, with a 175,000-ton yield. Nevertheless, the poor amount obtained by the Italian olive growers was offset by the [high quality of their production](#), which was as high as ever.

## Greeks Optimistic About Upcoming Harvest

Most producers are expecting a good harvest amid more favorable growing conditions than last year.

By COSTAS VASILOPOULOS on September 9, 2019  
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Only a few weeks remain until the [olive harvest season](#) begins in [Greece](#), and the conditions seem favorable for a substantial crop with most olive oil producing territories rebounding from last year's poor harvest.

Some early estimations from industry experts predict that the country's overall olive oil yield will reach **240,000 tons**, while some more optimistic projections estimate between 280,000 and 300,000 tons, a big improvement from last year's small production of fewer than 200,000 tons.

**"This season we had zero problems with the fruit fly and other pathogens, so we expect olive oils of very low acidity and of excellent quality."**

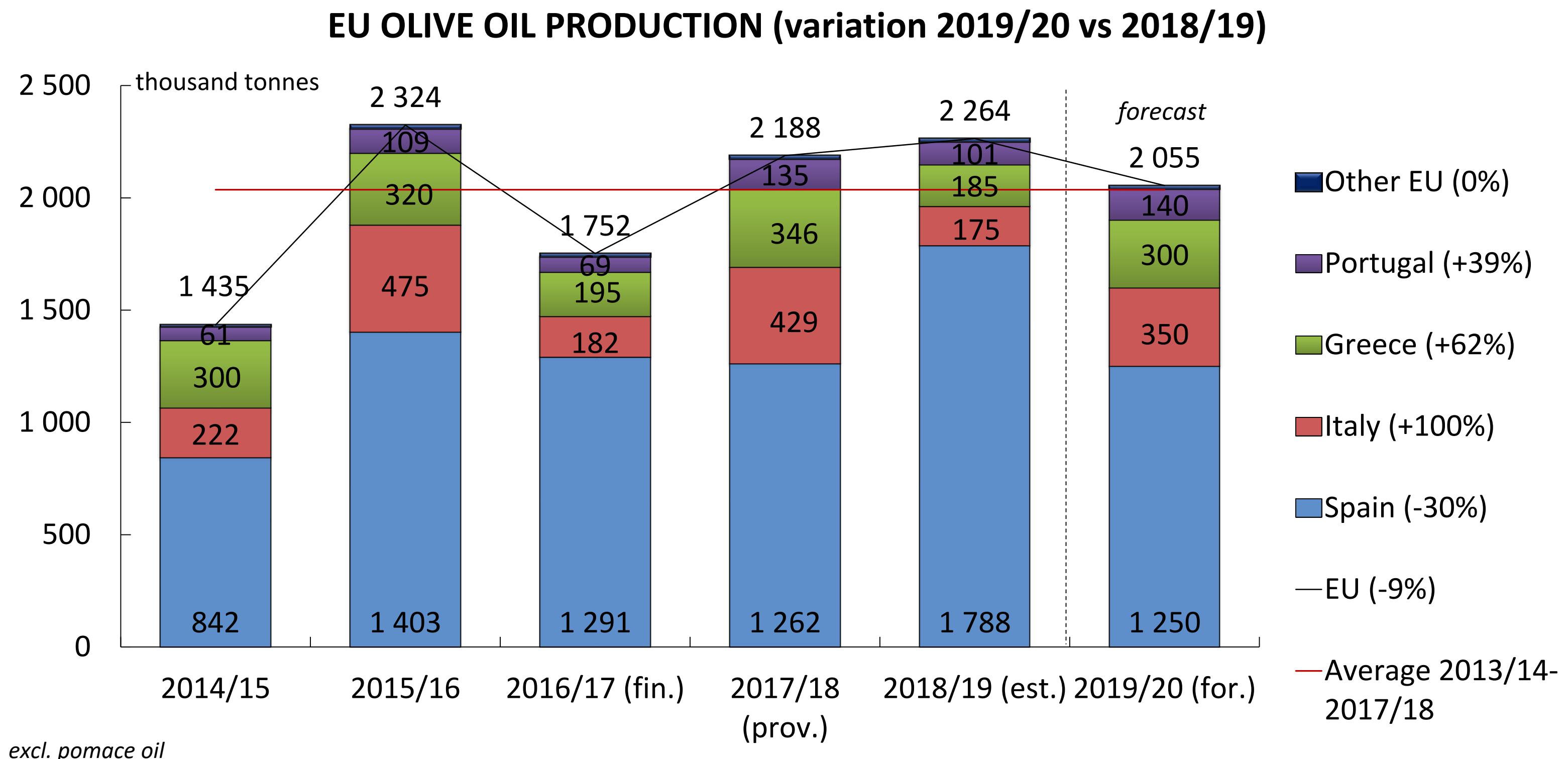
- Giorgos Korinnis, an agriculturist from Laconia



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*...first estimates for 2019/20.*

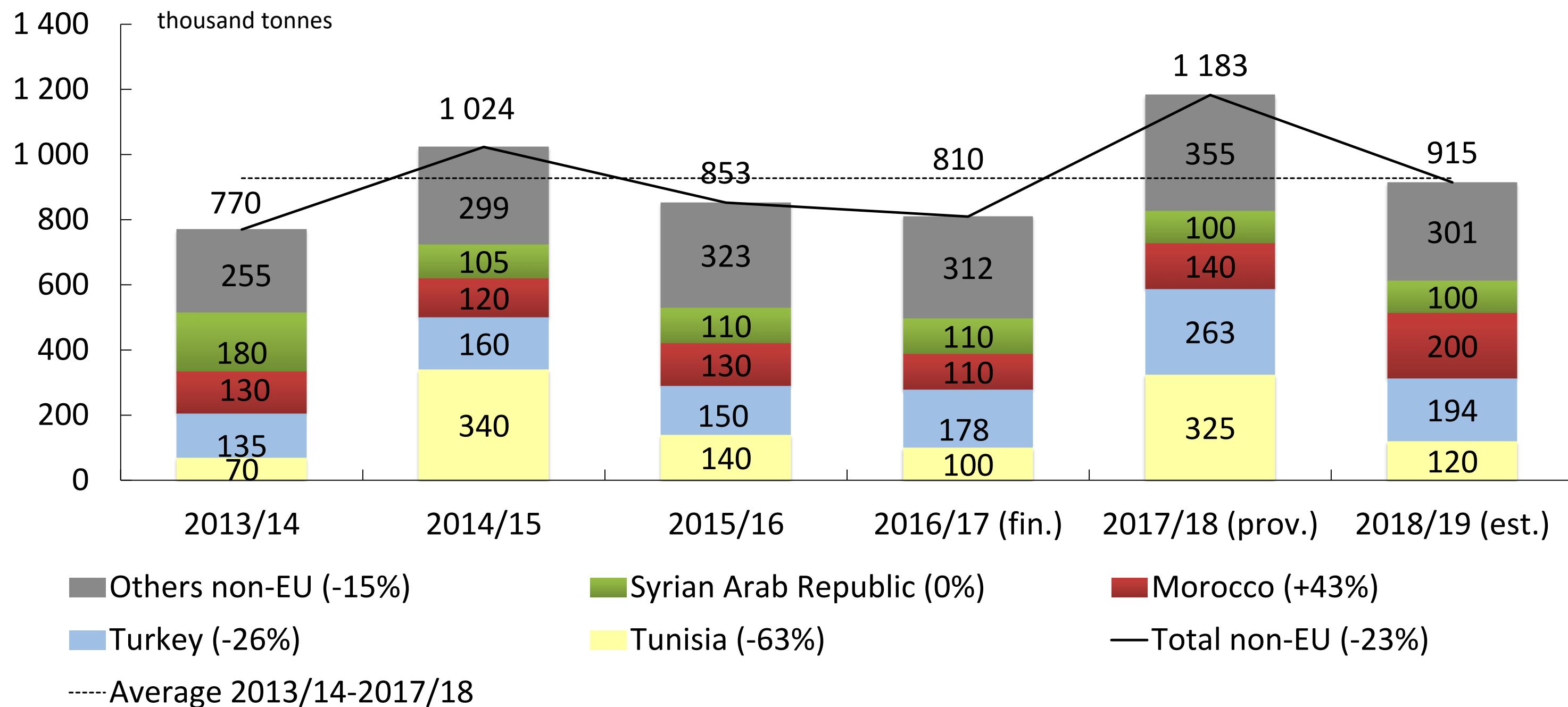


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# *Non-EU production decreases to 5-year average level*

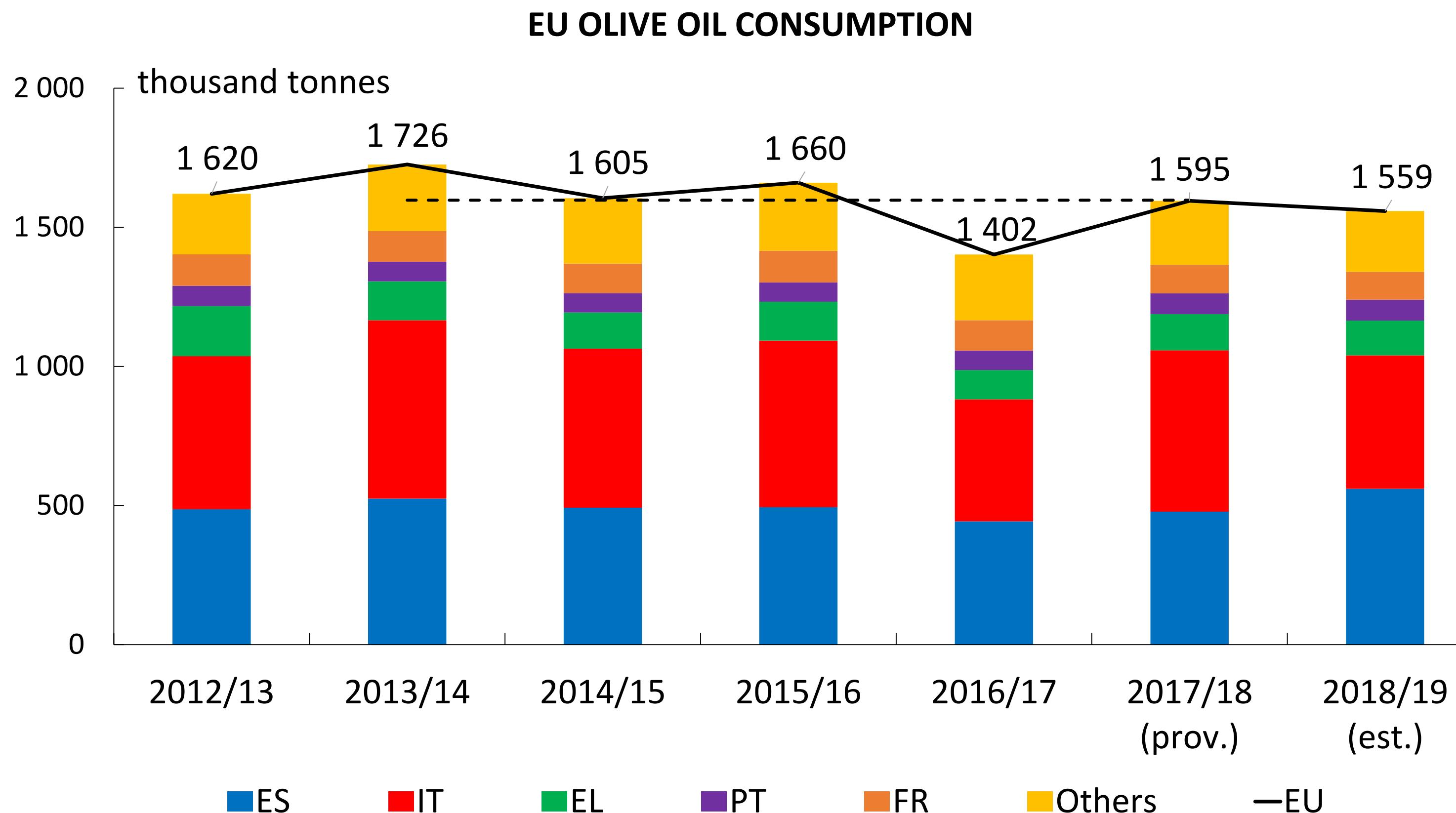
## Non-EU OLIVE OIL PRODUCTION



Source: International Olive Council. excl. pomace oil

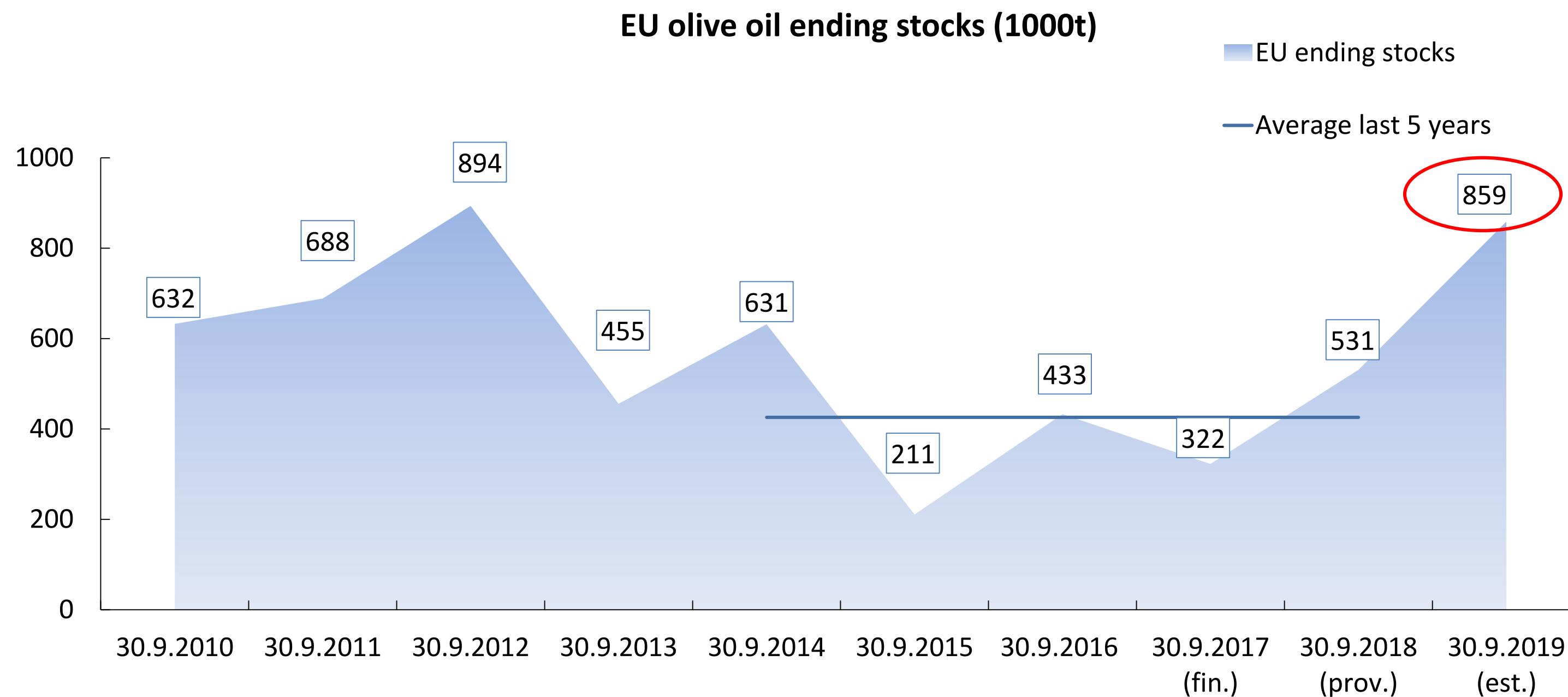
Non-EU production in 2018/19 expected 1% below 5-year average

# *EU consumption broadly stable in 2018/19*



Source: International Olive Council; MS declarations

# *Ending stocks for 2018/19 above 5-year average*



Source: MS declarations, IOC, Eurostat

# EU EXTRA-TRADE

# *Stable import share from TN, increasing for MA*

| Trade partner | Imports of olive oil from third countries (October - August) |           |               |           |                |           |                |           |                 |
|---------------|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
|               | 2013/18 (5-year average)                                     |           | 2016/17       |           | 2017/18        |           | 2018/19        |           |                 |
|               | volume (t)   | share (%) | volume (t)    | share (%) | volume (t)     | share (%) | volume (t)     | share (%) | vs. 2017/18 (%) |
| Tunisia       | 90 374   | 75        | 54 237        | 66        | 117 677        | 68        | 100 582        | 73        | -14.5           |
| Morocco       | 7 120  | 6         | 5 203         | 6         | 5 586          | 3         | 16 332         | 12        | 192.4           |
| Syria         | 7 414  | 6         | 11 226        | 14        | 20 144         | 12        | 7 704          | 6         | -61.8           |
| Turkey        | 5 547  | 5         | 4 616         | 6         | 14 898         | 9         | 5 324          | 4         | -64.3           |
| Argentina     | 4 906  | 4         | 2 441         | 3         | 9 883          | 6         | 4 166          | 3         | -57.8           |
| Australia     | 1 507  | 1         | 1 357         | 2         | 681            | 0         | 1              | 0         | -99.8           |
| Chile         | 1 184  | 1         | 565           | 1         | 903            | 1         | 174            | 0         | -80.7           |
| Others        | 2 989  | 2         | 2 965         | 4         | 2 989          | 2         | 2 624          | 2         | -12.2           |
| Extra EU      | <b>121 041</b>   |           | <b>82 611</b> |           | <b>172 761</b> |           | <b>136 908</b> |           | <b>-20.8</b>    |

Source: COMEXT. Period: October - August. CN codes: 1509 (all stat. regimes).

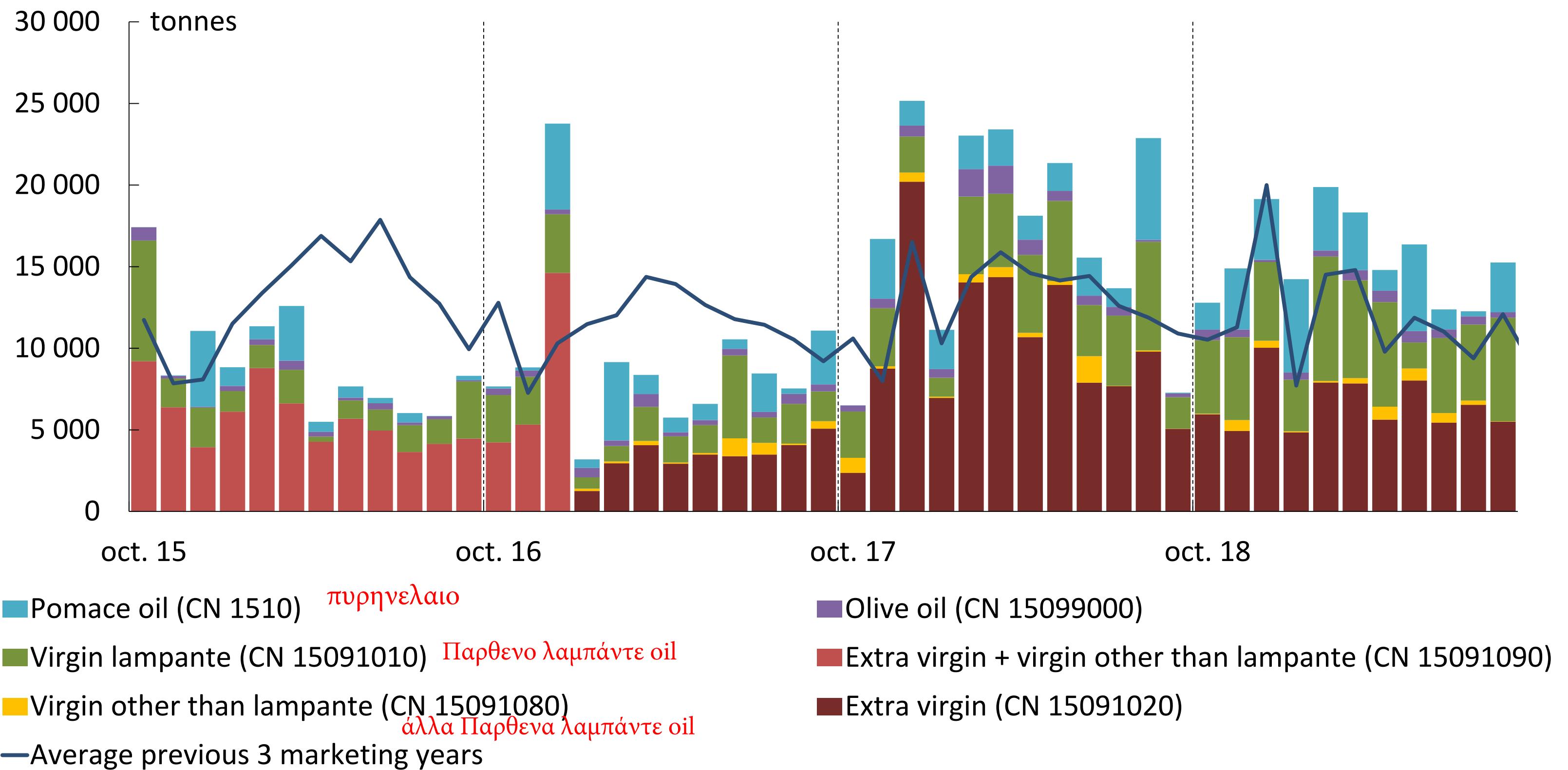


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# Lower imports of EVOO

Extra-EU olive oil imports per category



Source: Eurostat/Comext©

Reminder: Change of CN codes as of 1.1.2017: 15091090 becomes

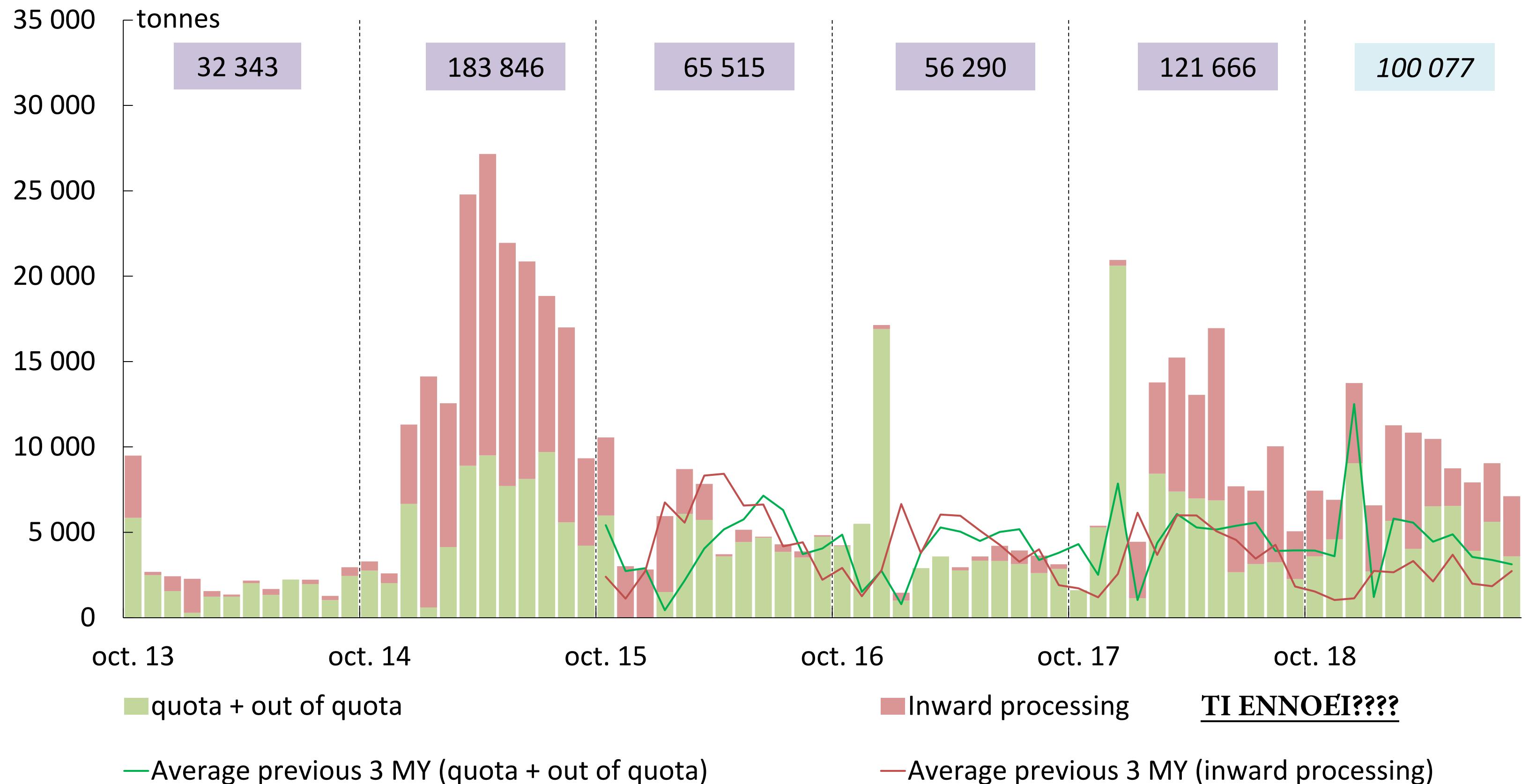
→ 15091020 (extra virgin)  
→ 15091080 (virgin other than lampante)



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# Lower imports under normal regime

## IMPORTS OF VIRGIN OLIVE OIL FROM TUNISIA



Source: Eurostat/Comext© CN code: 150910.

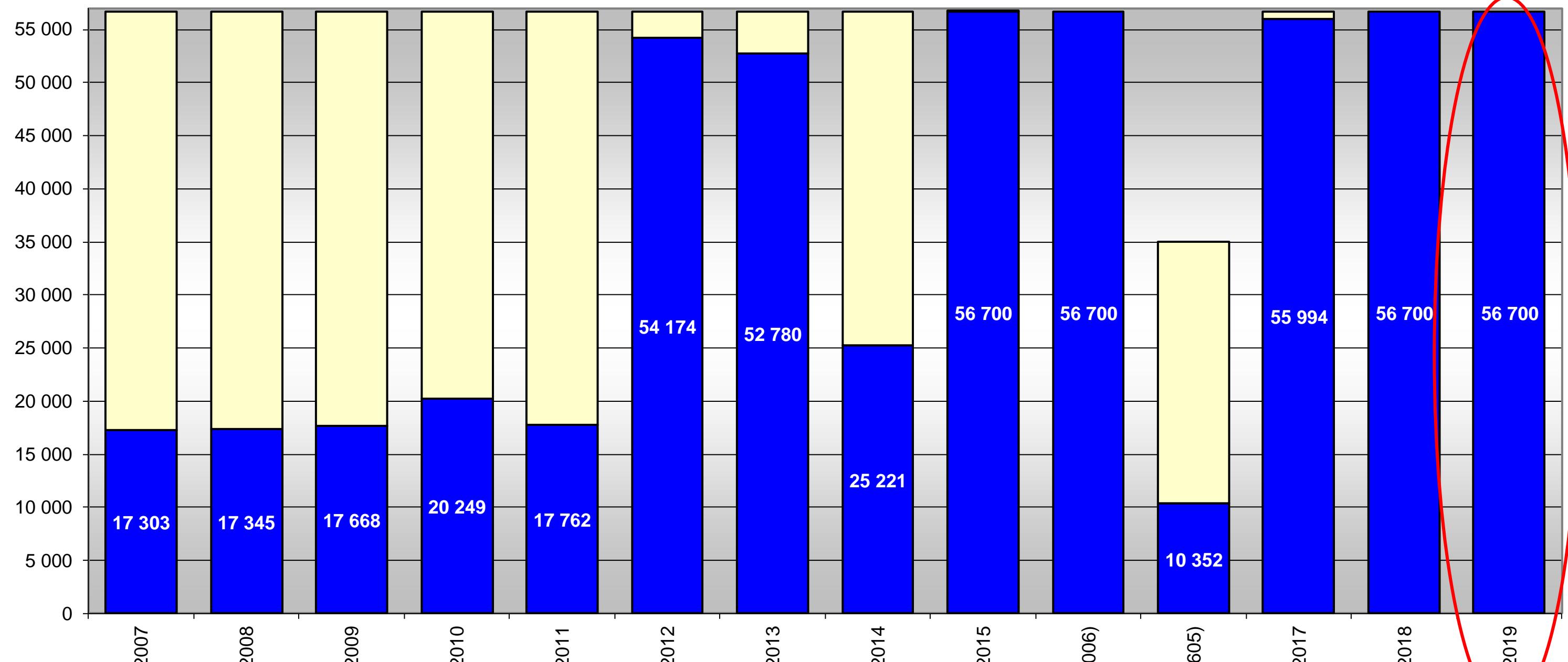
**Inward processing (IP) – a relief from customs duty and import VAT on goods that are imported from outside the EU to be processed, and then exported outside the EU or released for free circulation in the EU. Excise duty is also suspended when goods are entered into IP.**



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**TUNISIA - OLIVE OIL ZERO DUTY IMPORT QUOTA**  
 Quota use: allocated part\* of total available quantities (t)

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\* re-allocated quantities (following re-distribution of unused quantities) are not taken into account to avoid double counting  
 Source: DG AGRI/G.1; January 2019

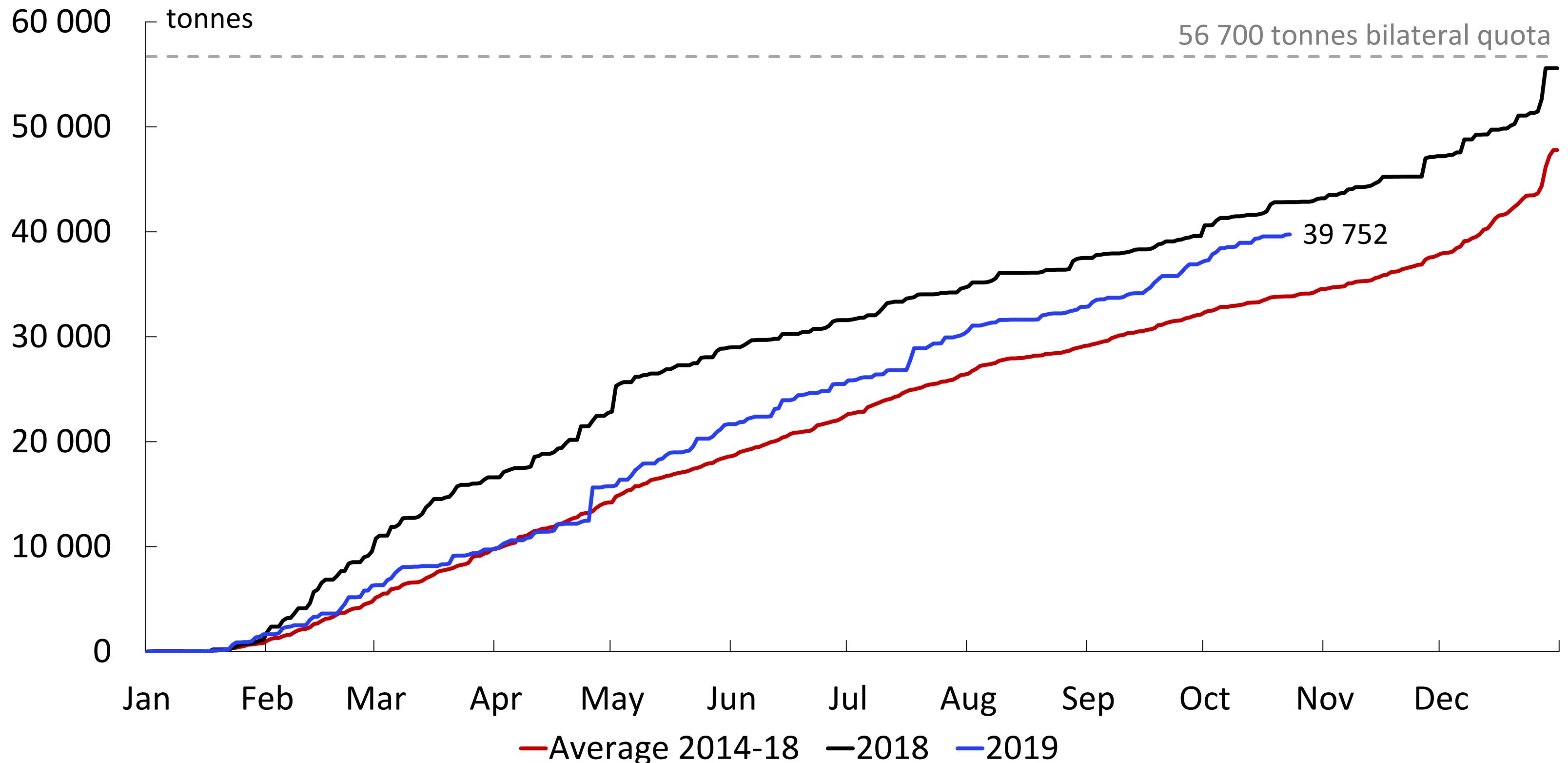


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# *Imports from TU at stable pace*

Olive oil imports from Tunisia under zero duty quota



Source: DG Taxud Surveillance, data until 23/10/2019.

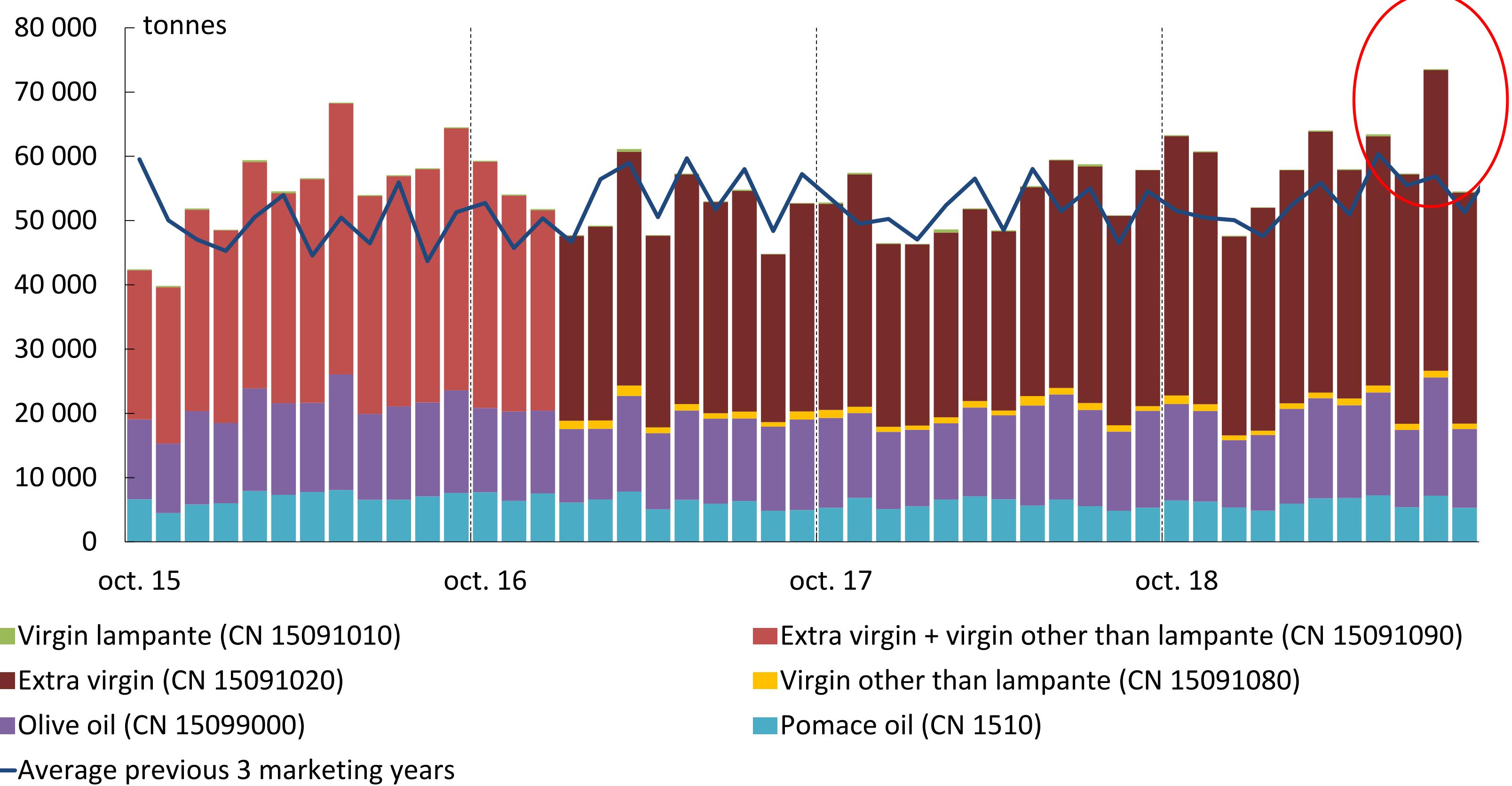
# *Increasing exports of EU olive oil...*

| Trade partner | EU exports of olive oil to third countries (October - August) |           |                |           |                |           |                |           | vs. 2017/18 (%) |
|---------------|---|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
|               | 2013/18 (5-year average)                                      |           | 2016/17        |           | 2017/18        |           | 2018/19        |           |                 |
|               | volume (t)  | share (%) | volume (t)     | share (%) | volume (t)     | share (%) | volume (t)     | share (%) |                 |
| United States | 193 718   | 38        | 203 177        | 40        | 174 714        | 34        | 216 323        | 37        | 23.8            |
| Brazil        | 48 942  | 10        | 40 496         | 8         | 60 869         | 12        | 64 113         | 11        | 5.3             |
| Japan         | 45 791  | 9         | 46 536         | 9         | 44 627         | 9         | 60 406         | 10        | 35.4            |
| China         | 31 230  | 6         | 32 805         | 6         | 32 240         | 6         | 40 542         | 7         | 25.8            |
| Canada        | 25 027  | 5         | 23 361         | 5         | 26 883         | 5         | 25 479         | 4         | -5.2            |
| Australia     | 22 830  | 4         | 24 118         | 5         | 26 395         | 5         | 23 908         | 4         | -9.4            |
| Switzerland   | 12 829  | 3         | 12 848         | 3         | 13 068         | 3         | 13 425         | 2         | 2.7             |
| Others        | 129 890   | 25        | 126 722        | 25        | 132 003        | 26        | 140 783        | 24        | 6.7             |
| Extra EU      | <b>510 258</b>  |           | <b>510 063</b> |           | <b>510 798</b> |           | <b>584 978</b> |           | 14.5            |

Source: COMEXT. Period: October - August. CN codes: 1509 (all stat. regimes).

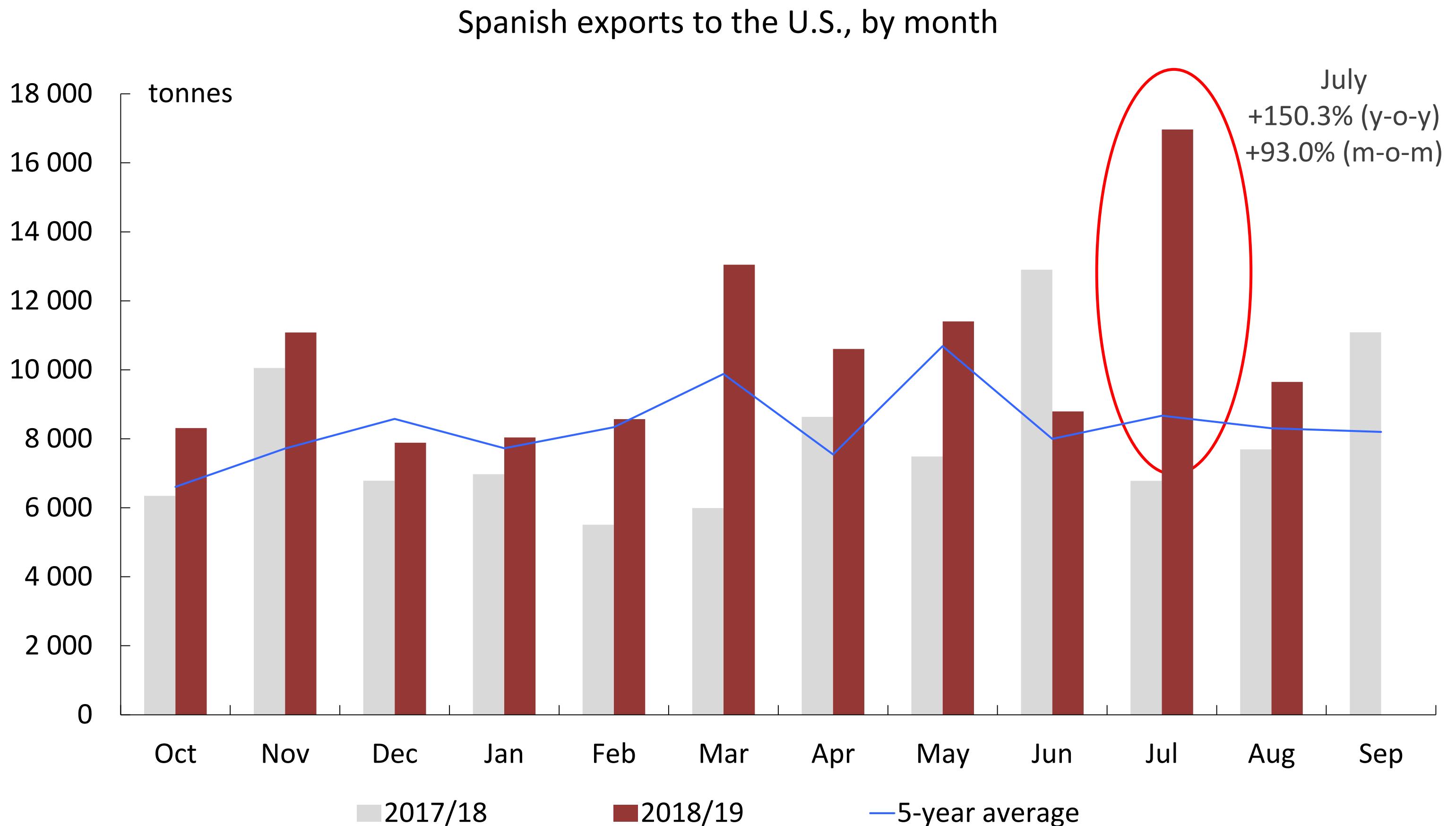
*...particularly over the last month...*

Olive oil exports outside the EU, per category



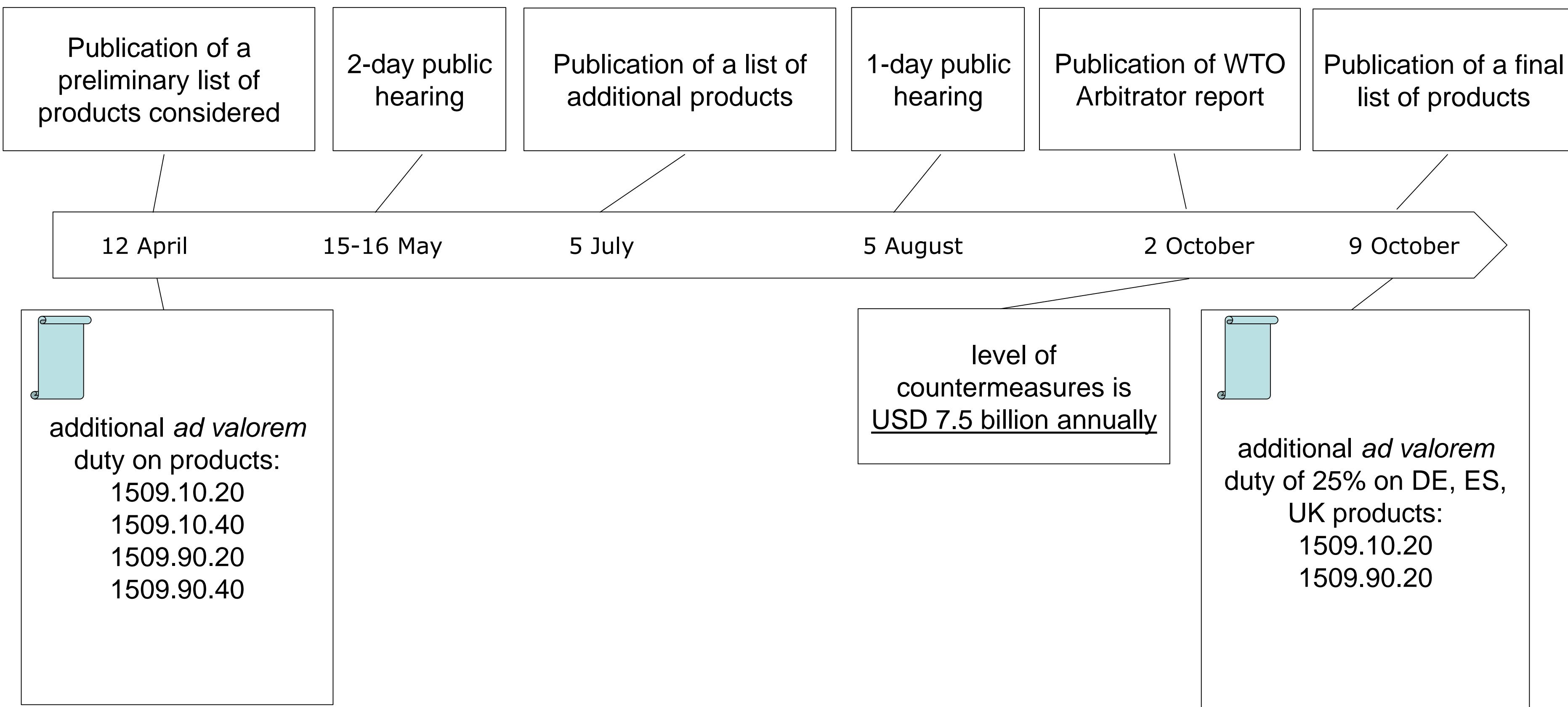
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# *...U.S. importers anticipating retaliation measures?*



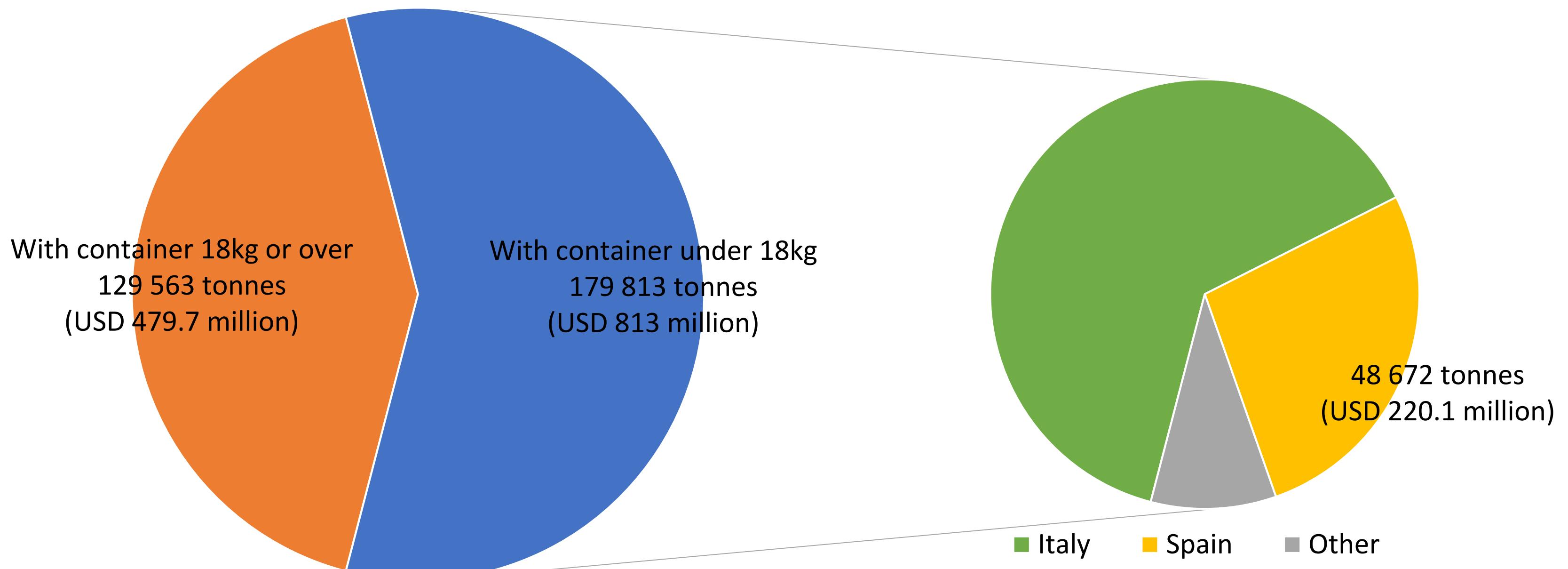
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# ***Additional 25% import duties on ES bottled olive oil***



# ***Additional 25% import duties on ES bottled olive oil***

U.S. imports of olive oil, segment hit by retaliation measures  
(based on 5-year average data)



Source: United States Department of Agriculture (Foreign Agricultural Service).

# EU INTRA-TRADE

# Increasing intra-EU exports in 2018/19

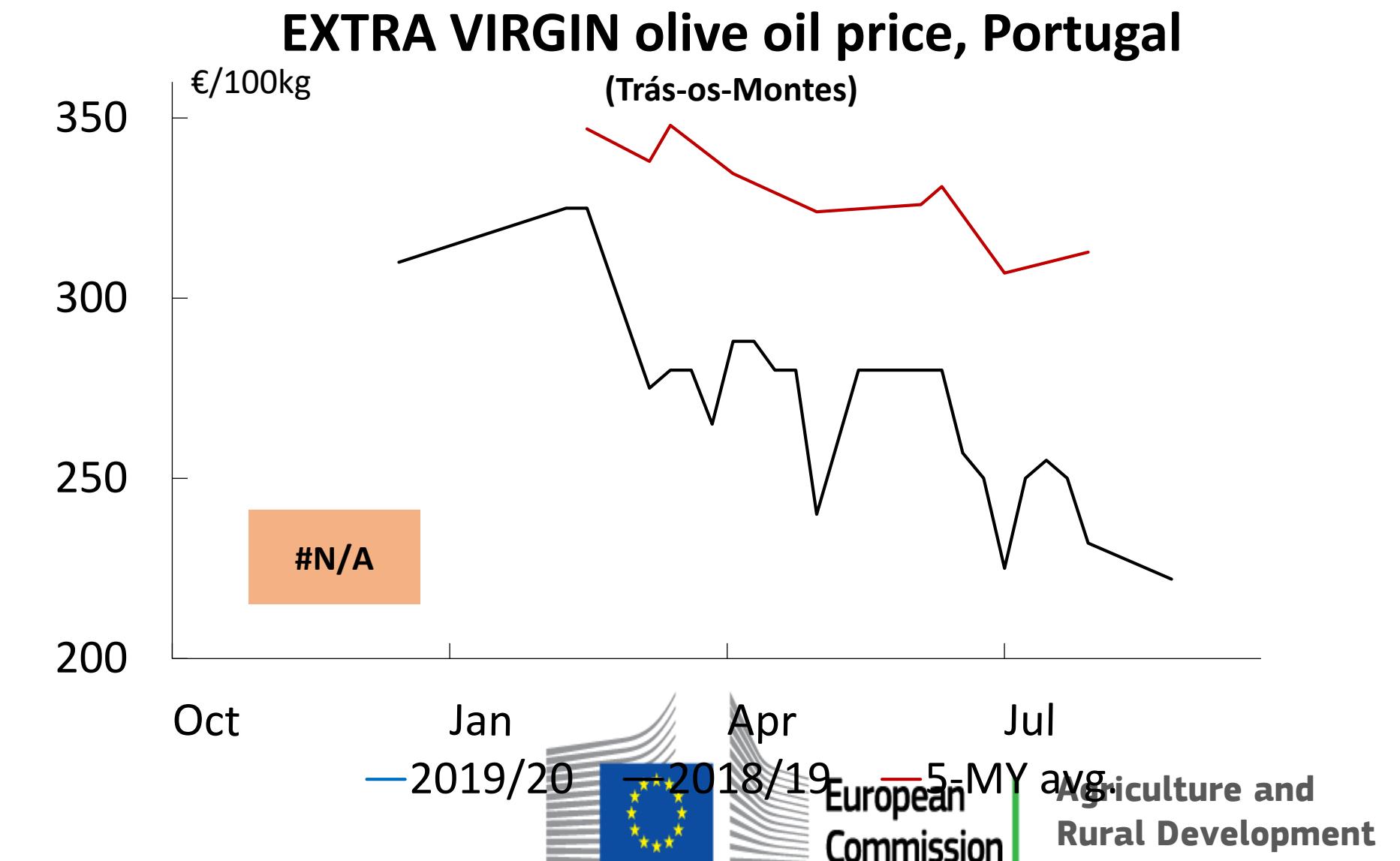
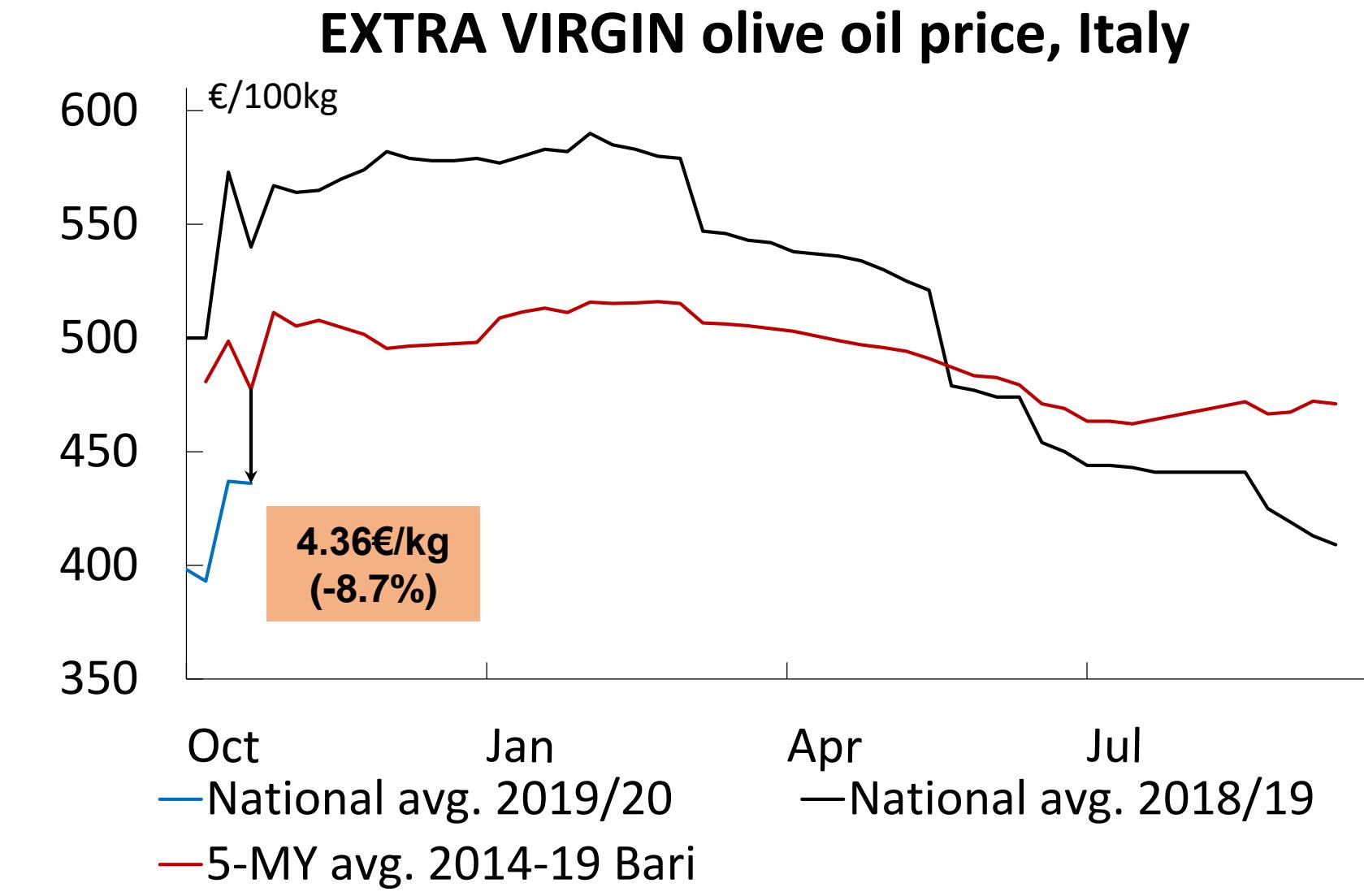
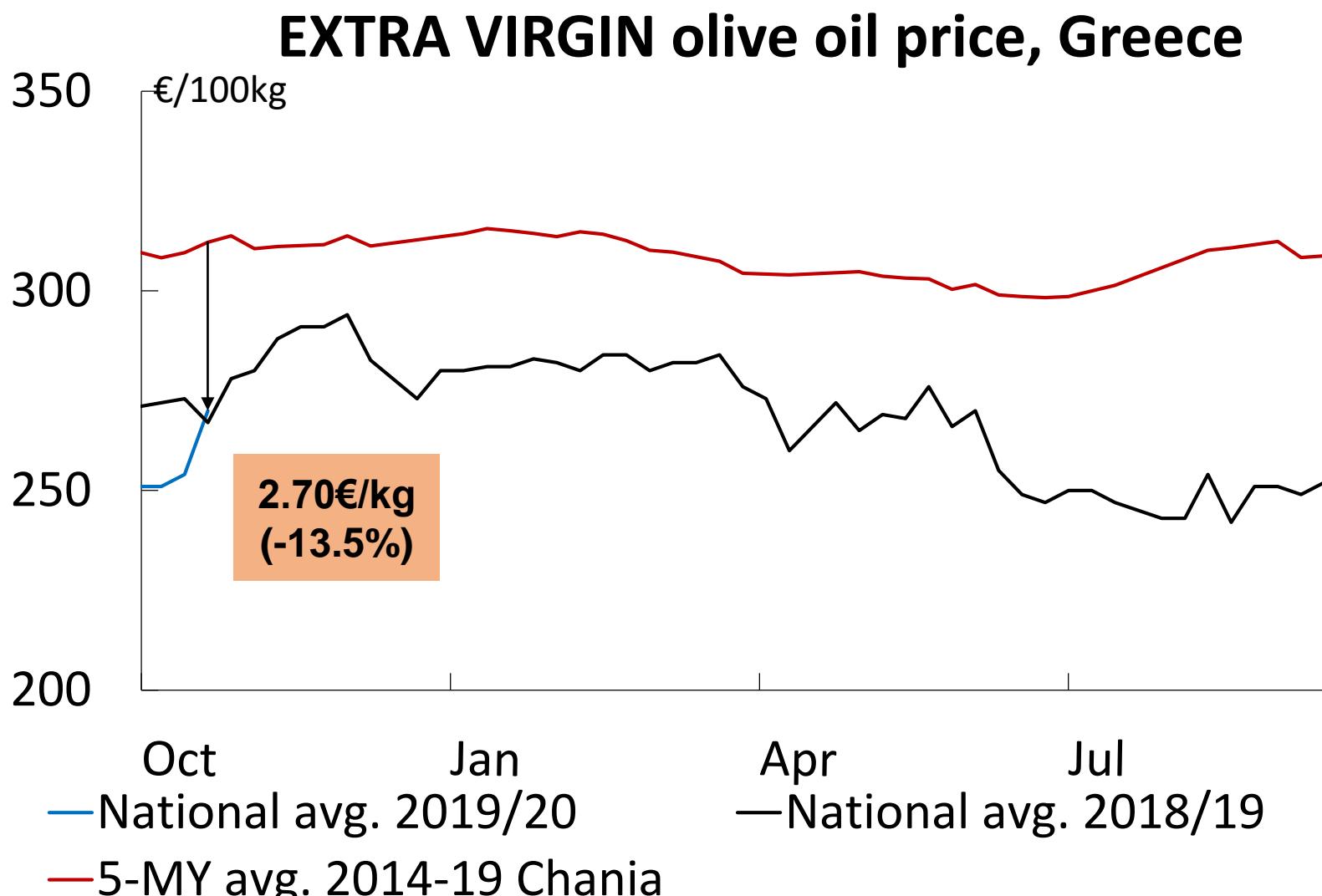
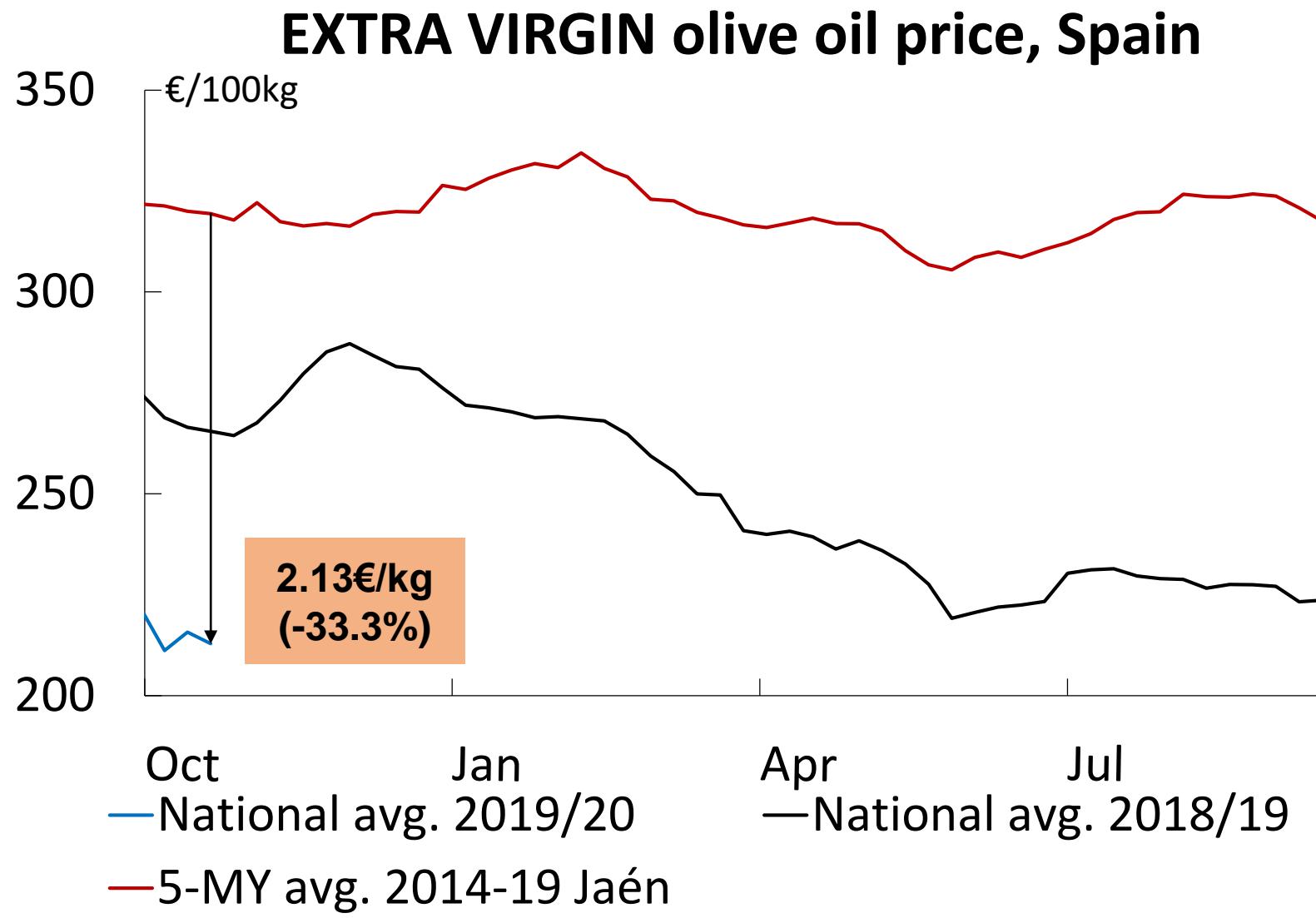
| Intra EU exports of olive oil (CN 1509) (October 2018 - July 2019) |                           |            |             |            |              |            |             |            |            |            |             |            |               |
|--|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Trade partner  | Origin (declared exports) |            |             |            |              |            |             |            |            |            |             |            | (1000 tonnes) |
|  | Spain                     |            | Italy       |            | Greece       |            | Portugal    |            | France     |            | Others      |            |               |
|  | volume                    | share (%)  | volume      | share (%)  | volume       | share (%)  | volume      | share (%)  | volume     | share (%)  | volume      | share (%)  | volume        |
| Spain  |                           |            | 4.6         | 4.9        | 2.3          | 2.7        | 50.5        | 59.8       | 0.4        | 7.3        | 0.3         | 1.6        | 58.1          |
| Italy  | 297.3                     | 52.1       |             |            | 59.5         | 70.9       | 27.4        | 32.4       | 0.3        | 6.1        | 0.5         | 3.1        | 385.0         |
| Greece   | 1.3                       | 0.2        | 0.6         | 0.6        |              |            | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.1         | 0.6        | 2.0           |
| Portugal   | 85.2                      | 14.9       | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0.0          | 0.0        |             |            | 0.0        | 0.3        | 0.0         | 0.1        | 85.3          |
| France   | 93.8                      | 16.4       | 21.8        | 23.2       | 1.4          | 1.7        | 2.9         | 3.4        |            |            | 1.9         | 12.4       | 121.8         |
| UK   | 33.8                      | 5.9        | 11.2        | 11.9       | 1.7          | 2.1        | 0.2         | 0.2        | 0.1        | 2.0        | 1.0         | 6.4        | 48.0          |
| Germany  | 14.4                      | 2.5        | 32.1        | 34.2       | 8.4          | 10.0       | 0.3         | 0.3        | 2.2        | 39.3       | 1.9         | 11.8       | 59.3          |
| Netherlands  | 12.7                      | 2.2        | 3.3         | 3.5        | 0.6          | 0.7        | 0.4         | 0.4        | 0.1        | 1.2        | 2.1         | 13.3       | 19.1          |
| Others   | 32.2                      | 5.6        | 20.3        | 21.6       | 10.1         | 12.0       | 2.9         | 3.4        | 2.5        | 43.7       | 8.0         | 50.7       | 75.9          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>570.8</b>              | <b>100</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>84.0</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>84.5</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>5.7</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>15.7</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>854.6</b>  |
| <b>Total same period previous campaign</b>                         | <b>477.8</b>              |            | <b>89.4</b> |            | <b>122.8</b> |            | <b>87.8</b> |            | <b>5.0</b> |            | <b>13.3</b> |            | <b>796.0</b>  |
| <i>Difference (y-o-y%)</i>   | 19.5                      |            | 5.1         |            | -31.6        |            | -3.8        |            | 15.0       |            | 18.3        |            | 7.4           |

Period: 01/10/2018 - 31/07/2019. Olive oil excl. pomace oil. Source: COMEXT. All stat. regimes.

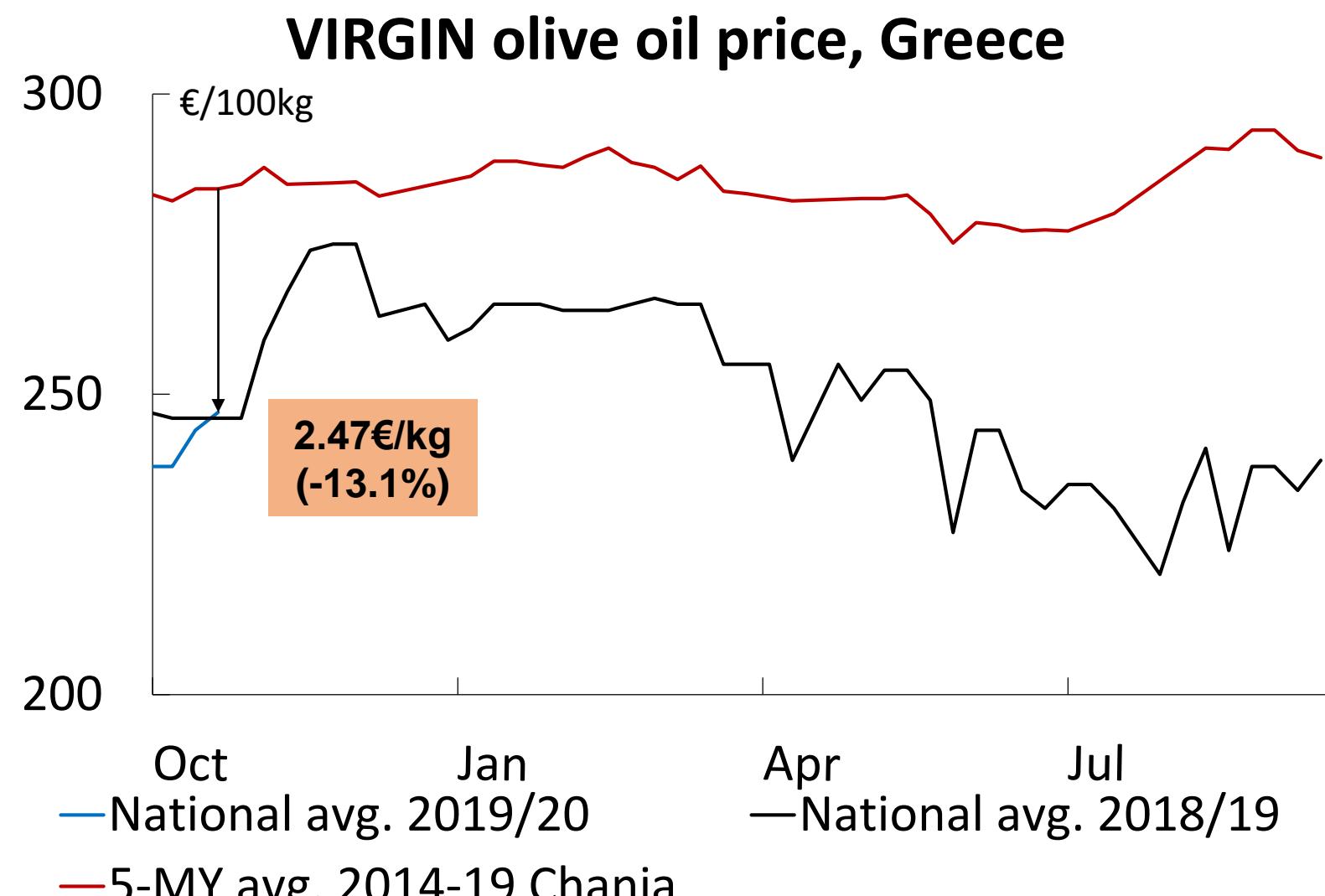
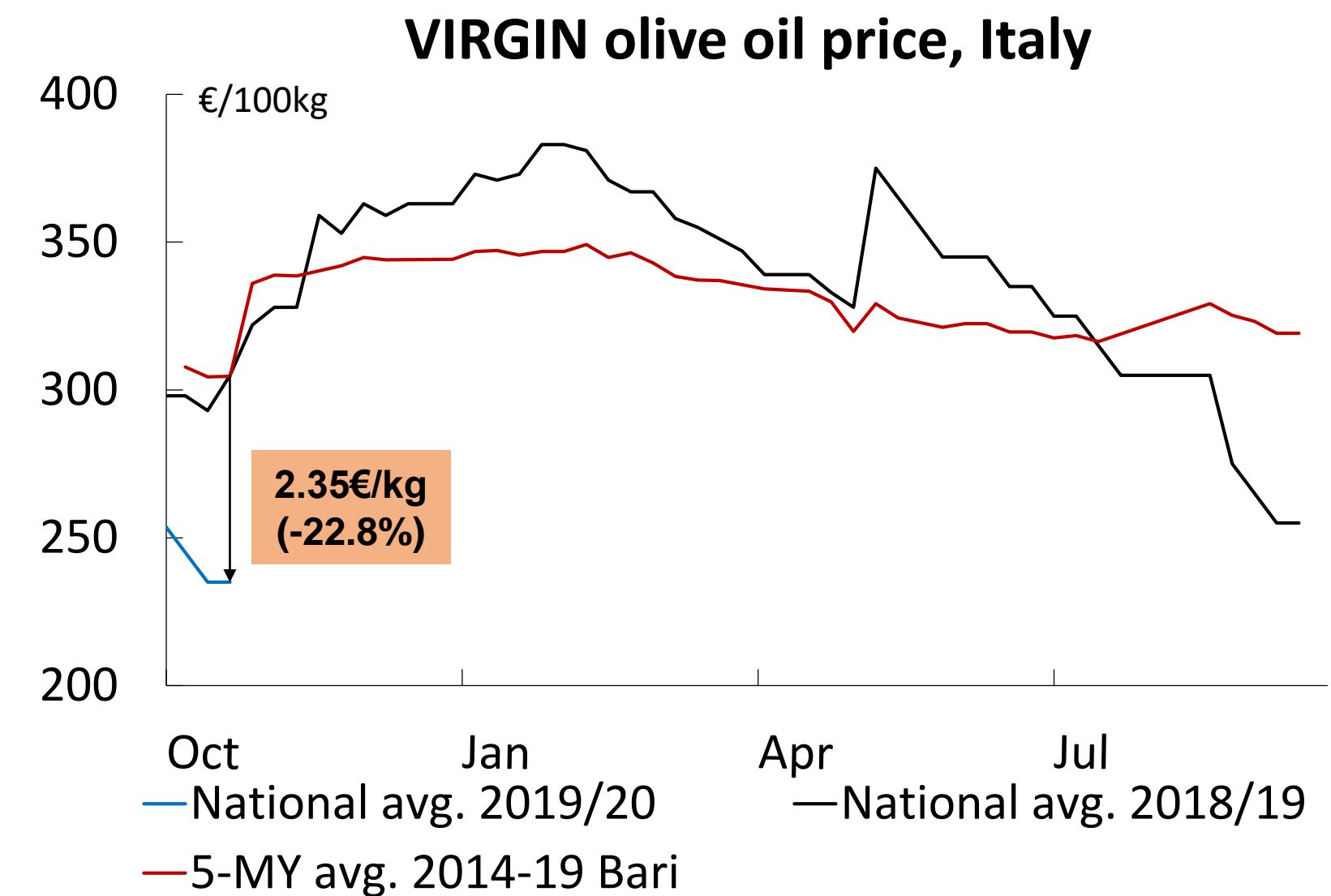
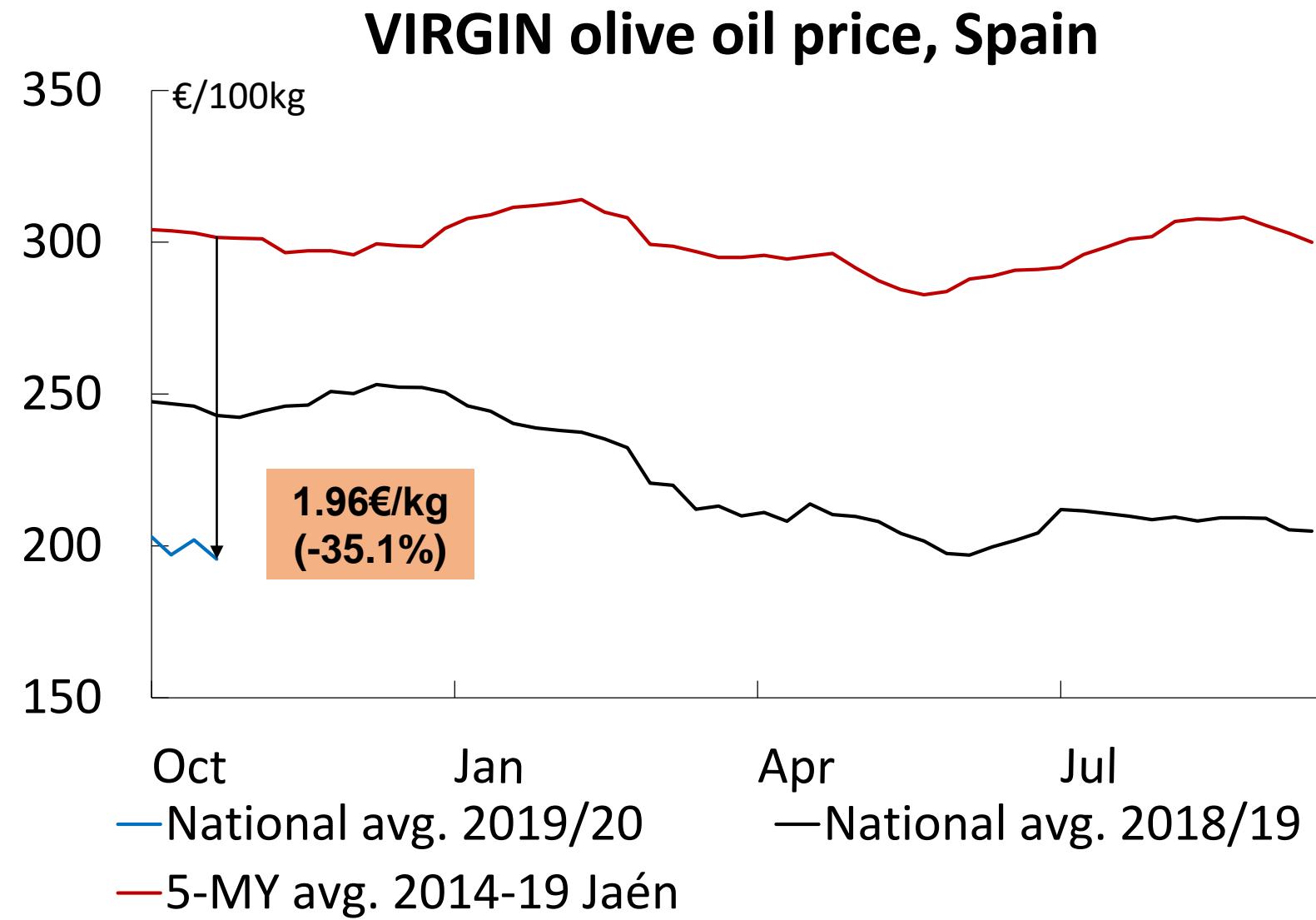
# EU PRICES

(until 25.10.2019)

# Stable prices in ES and EL for EVOO...

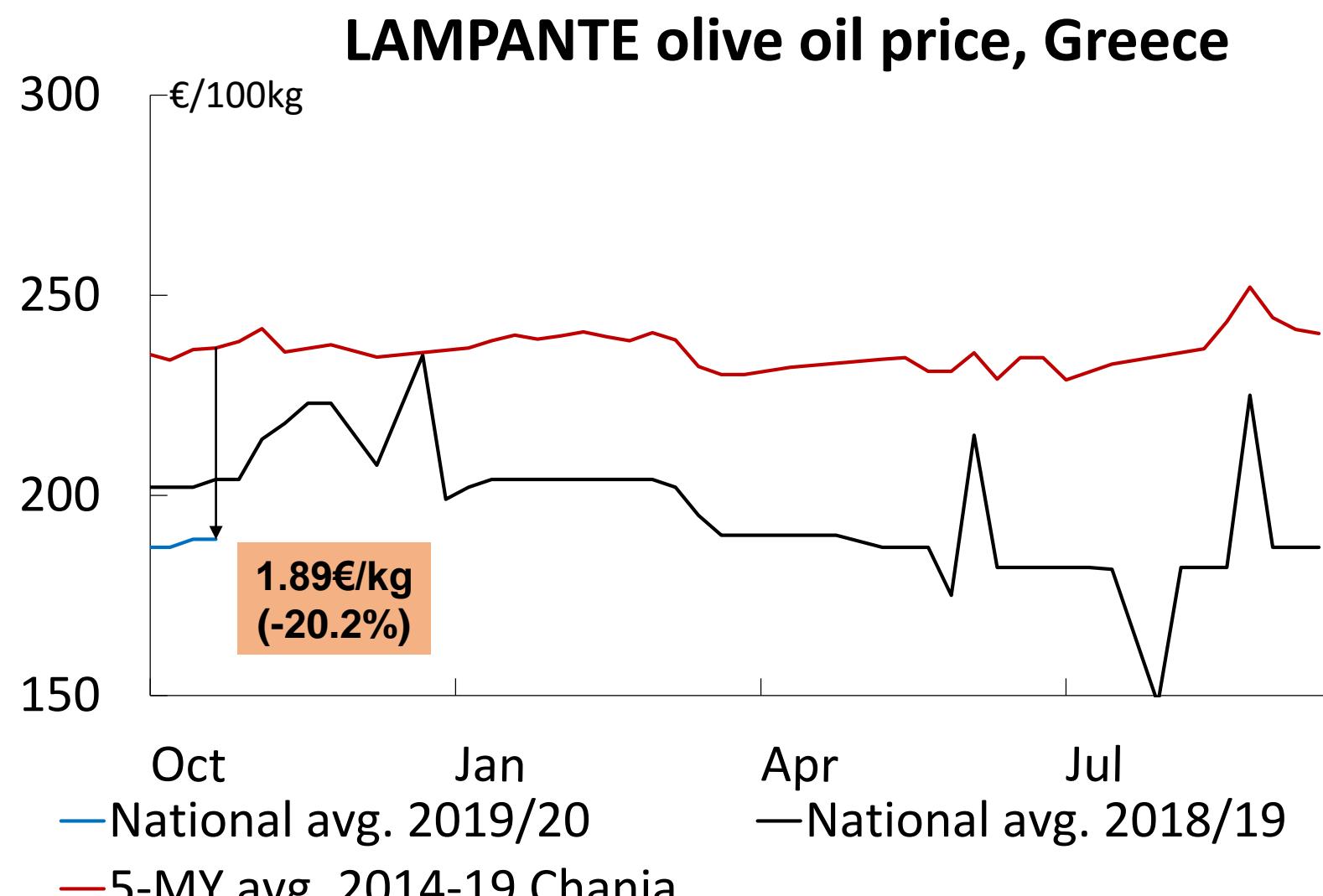
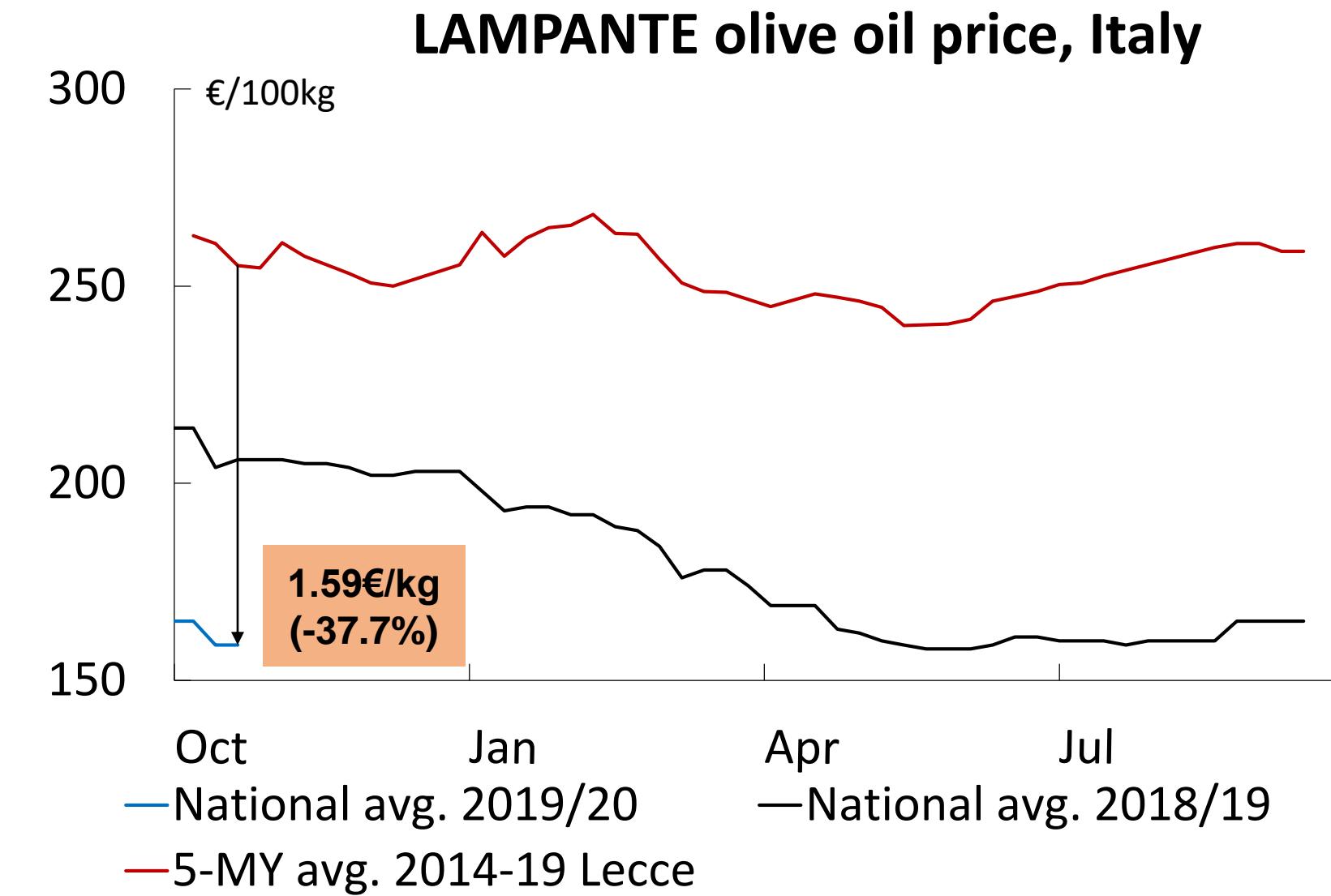
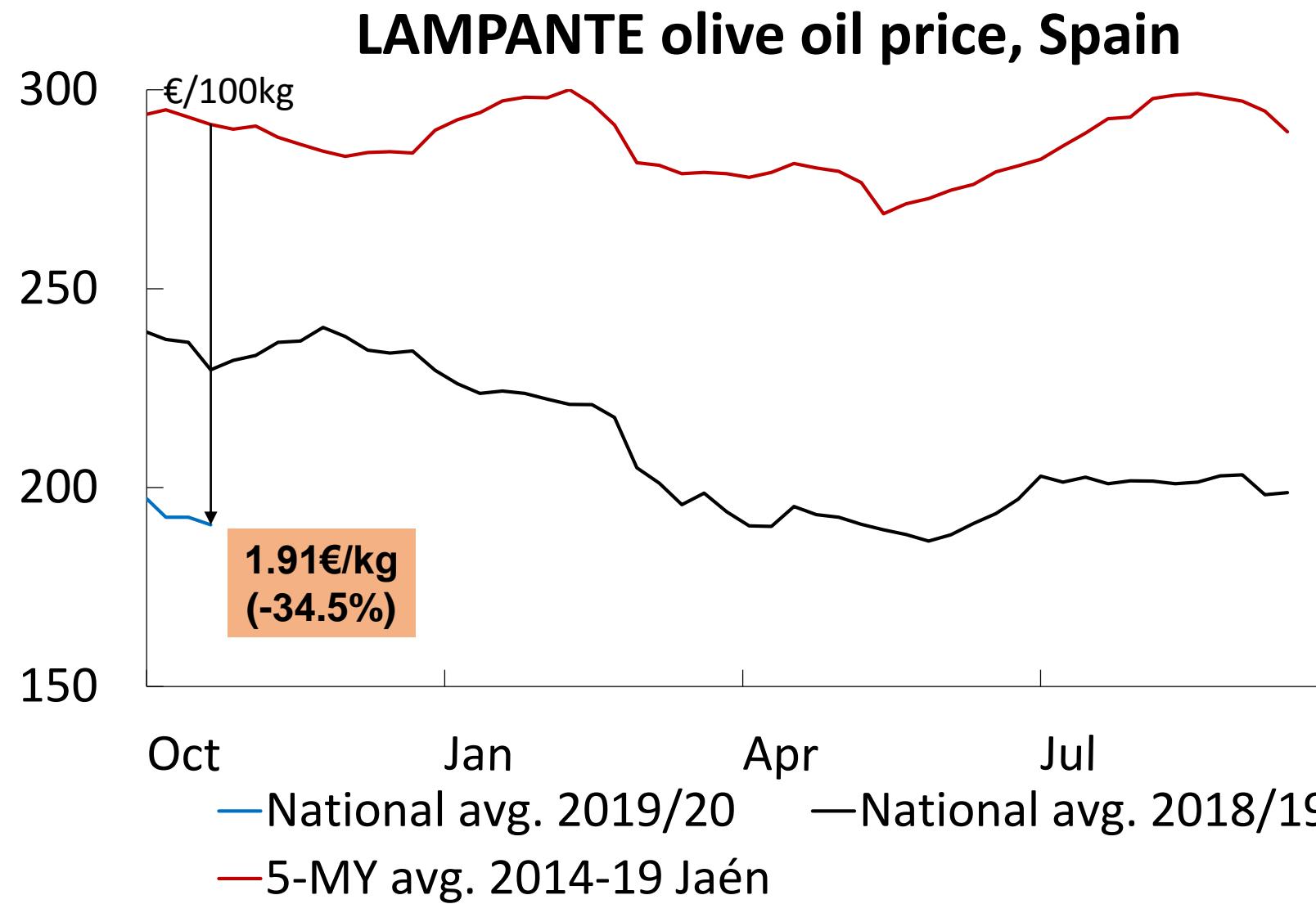


# *...and virgin olive oil...*



Source: MS declarations (R1185/2017)

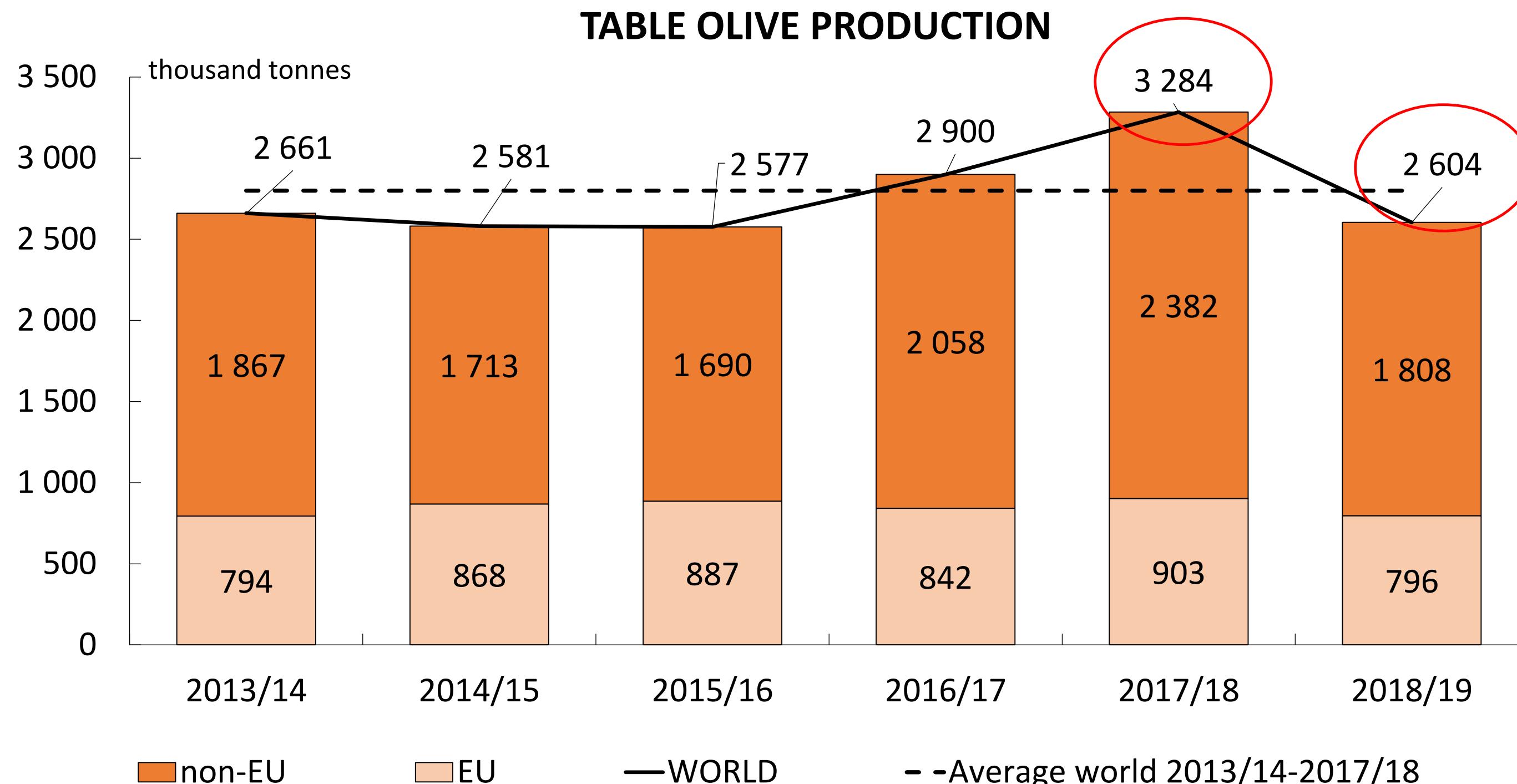
# *...and lampante olive oil for several weeks.*



Source: MS declarations (R1185/2017)

# TABLE OLIVES

**2017/18 revised up, 2018/19 revised down**



Source: International Olive Council.

2018/19 vs 2017/18

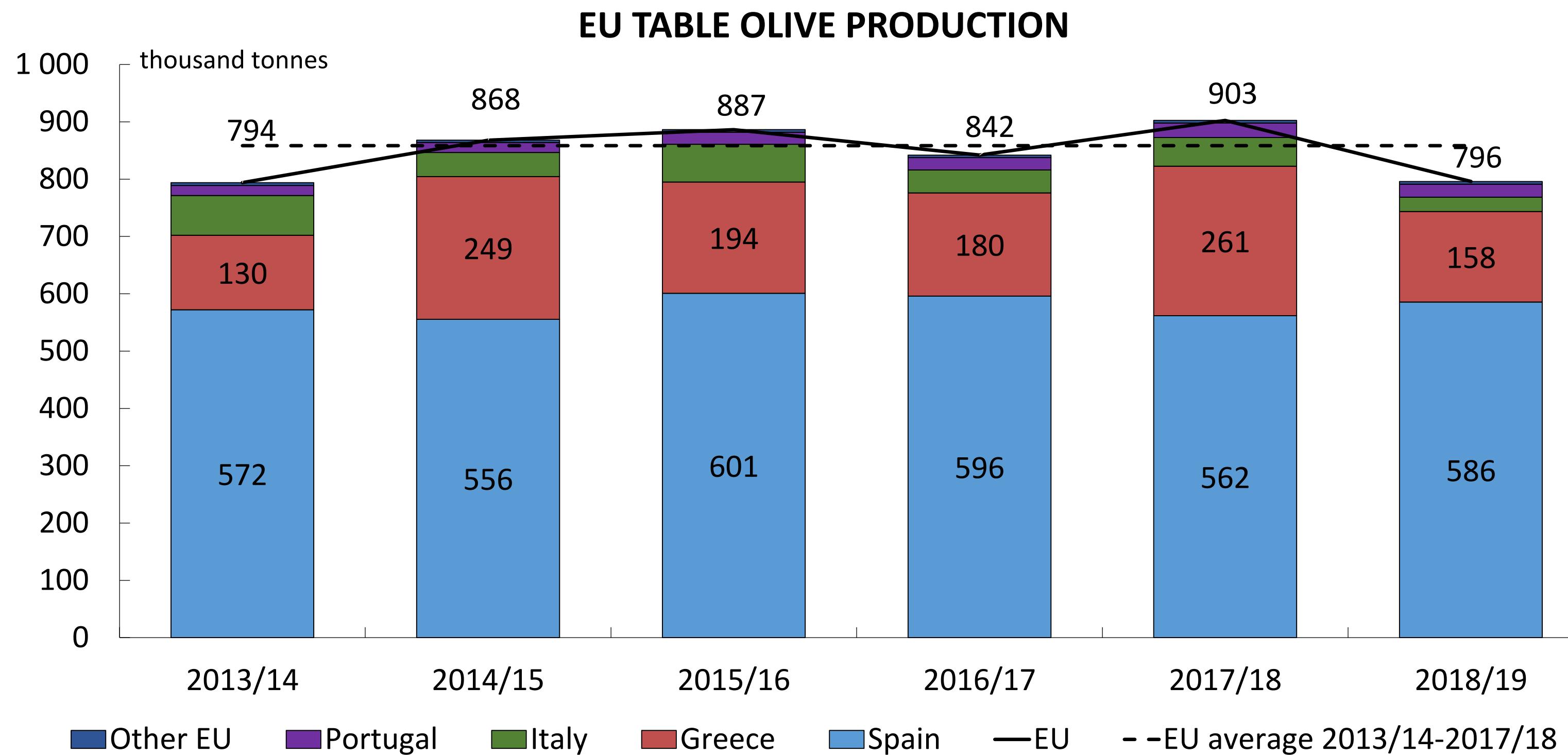
- WORLD -21%
- EU -12%
- non-EU -24%



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# *ES and EL revised down in 2018/19*



Source: International Olive Council.

## 2018/19 vs 2017/18

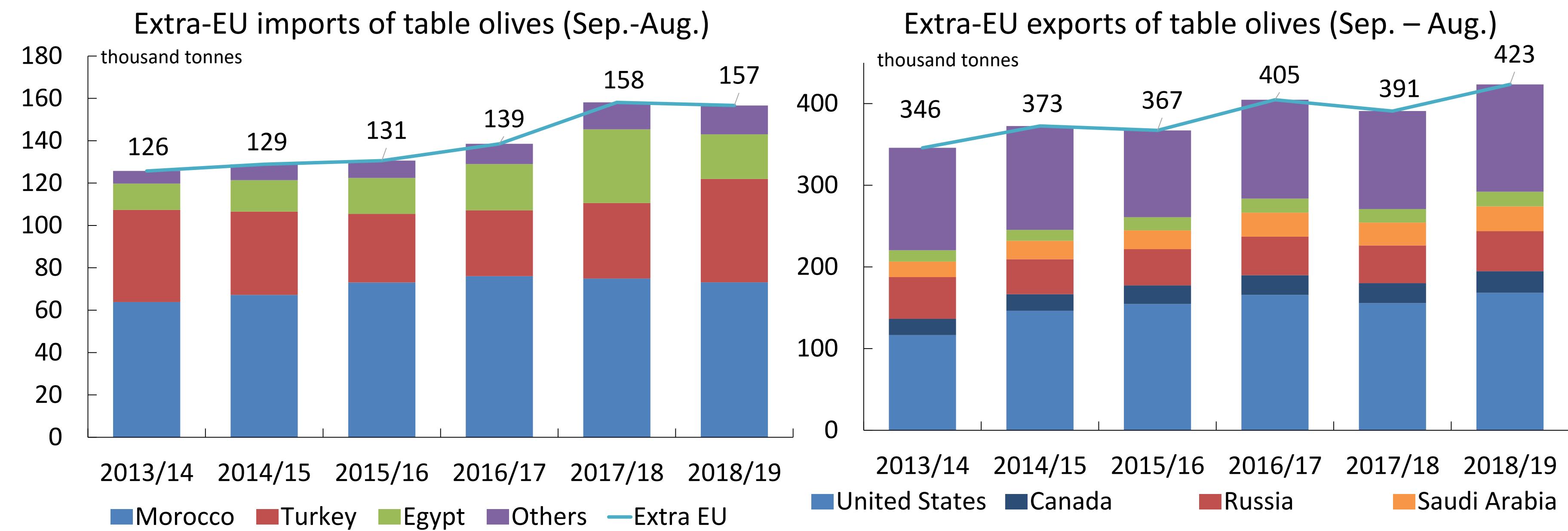
- Spain: +4%
- Greece: -39%
- Italy: -50%
- Portugal: -11%



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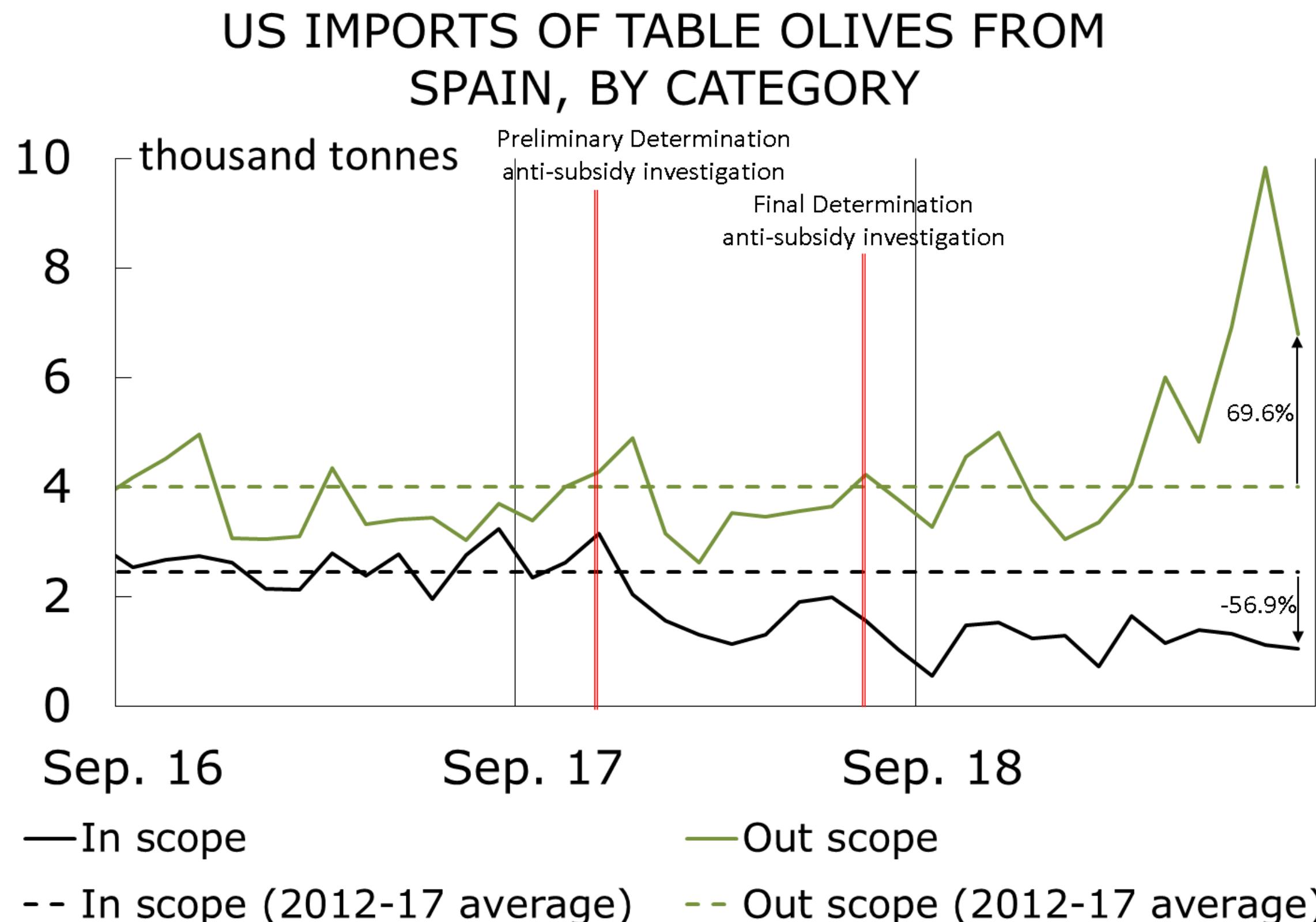
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# Improved trade balance in 2018/19



Source: Eurostat/COMEXT. CN codes: 07099210, 07108010, 07112010, 20019065, 200570.

# *U.S. imports of Spanish table olives remain resilient*

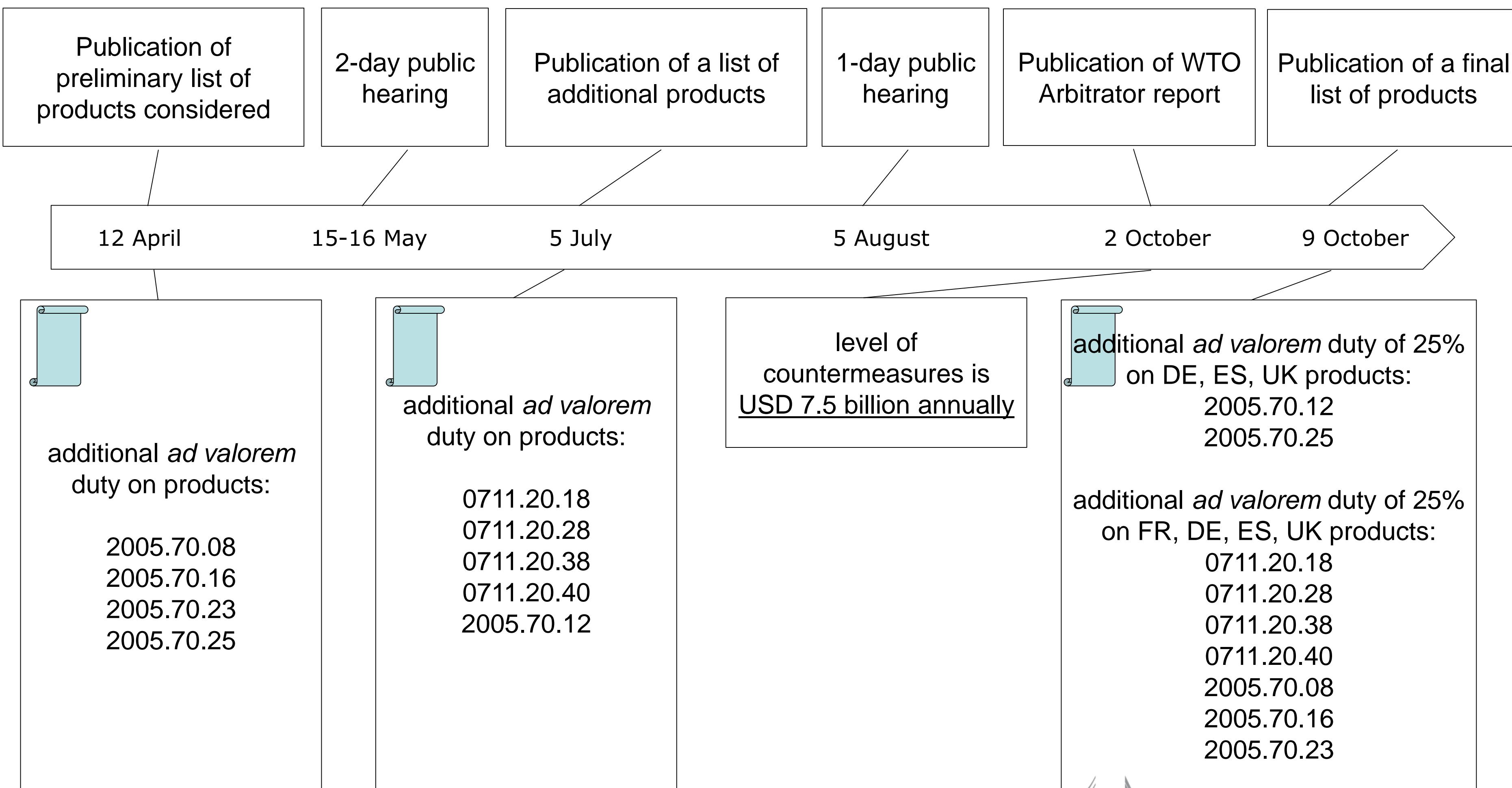


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# ***Additional 25% import duties on ES green table olives***

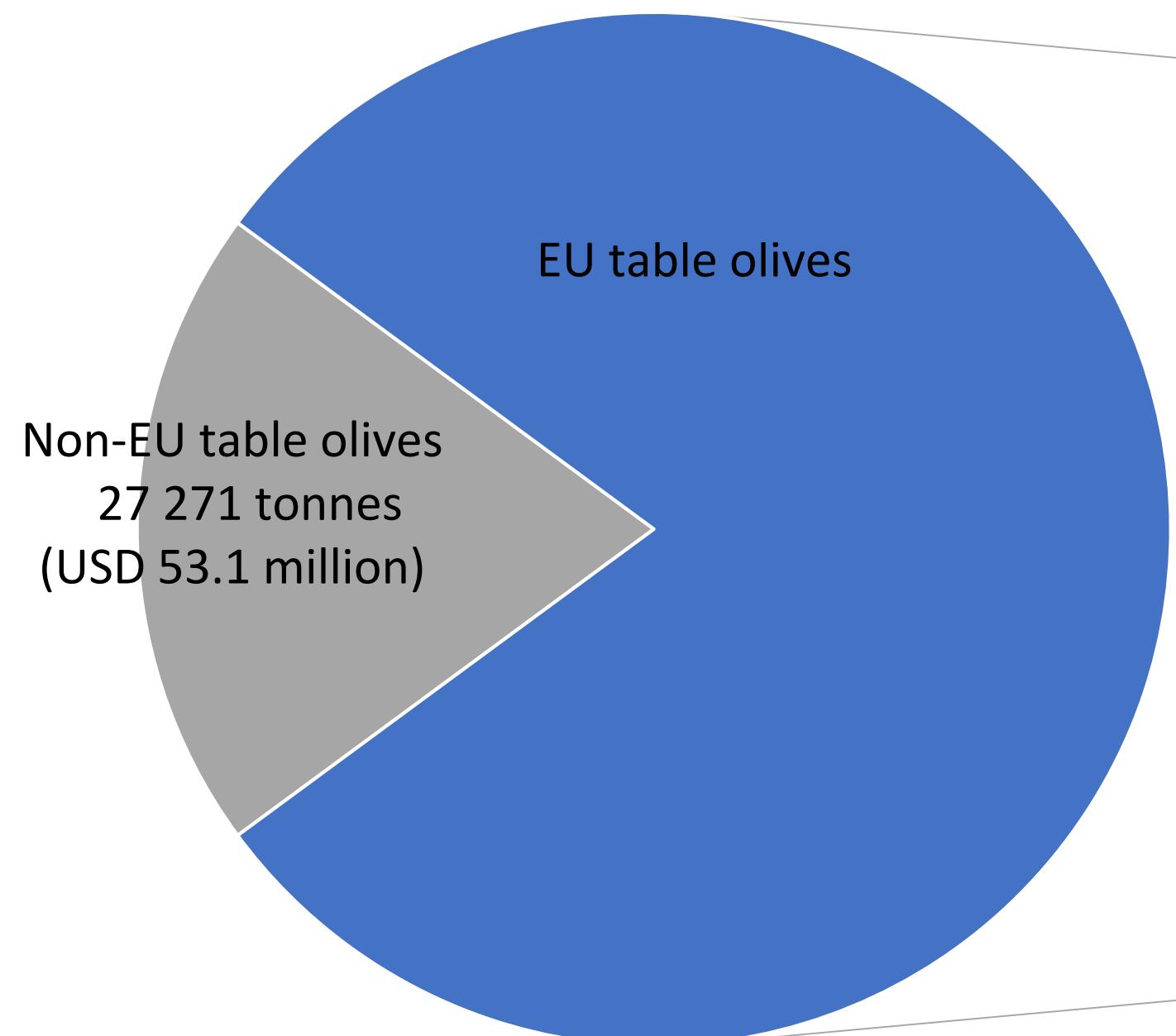


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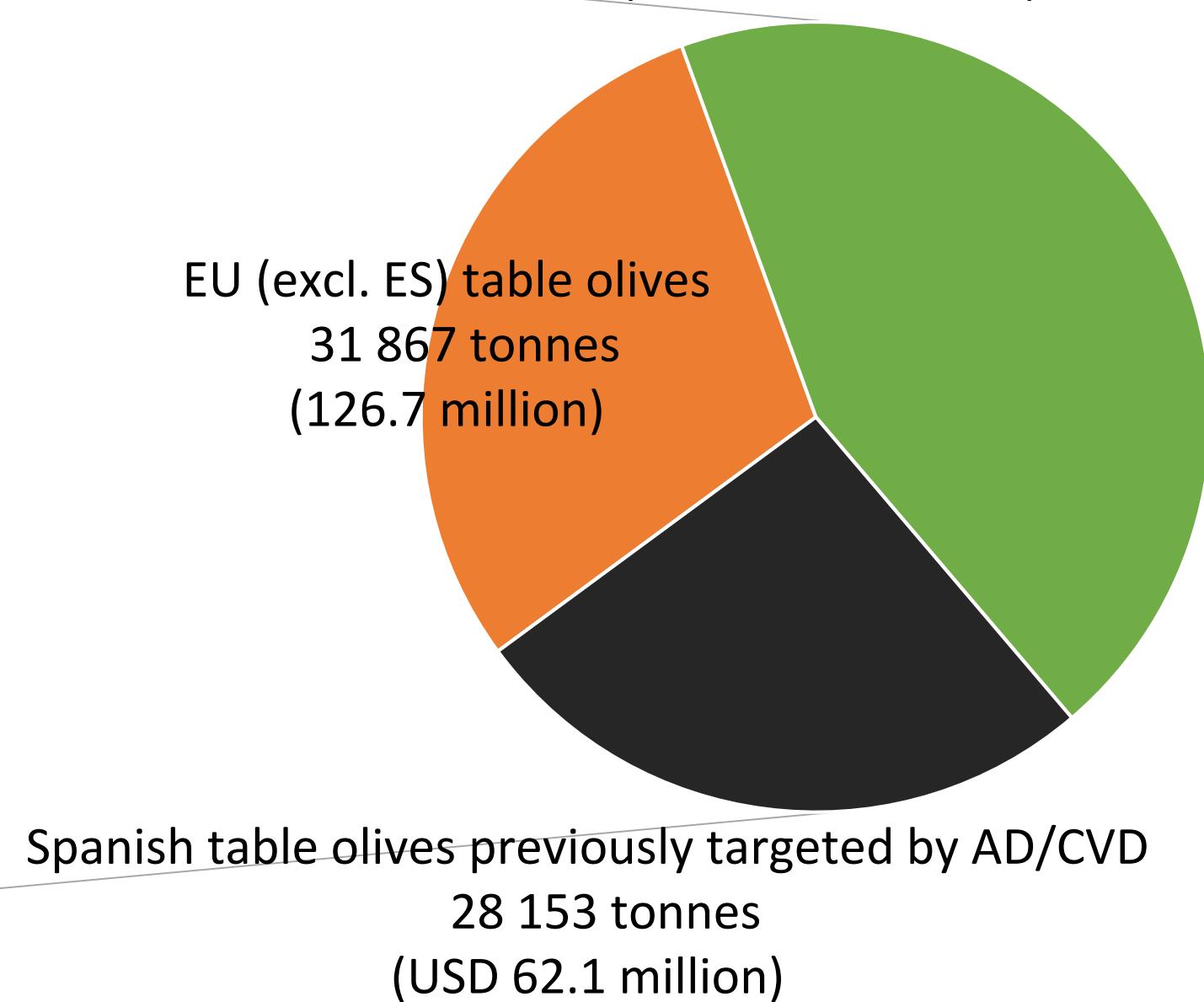
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# *Additional 25% import duties on ES green table olives*

U.S. imports of table olives, Spanish products hit by retaliation  
measures



Spanish table olives targeted  
47 731 tonnes  
(USD 147.7 million)



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# Thank you

## Market information

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/plants-and-plant-products/plant-products/olive-oil>

## Extra-EU trade dynamic workbook

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