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## **Food Safety Modernization: A Trade Perspective**

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# \* Food Safety Modernization: A Trade Perspective

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# \* Benefits of Food Safety Modernization

- \* More efficient systems that better protect public health
- \* Science-based standards
- \* Flexibility that encourages innovation and collaboration

# \*What are Good Regulatory Practices (GRPs)?

- \*GRPs refer to internationally recognized processes and procedures that can be used to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of domestic regulations
- \*GRPs include administrative procedures that govern intragovernmental coordination of rulemaking activity, impact assessment, regulatory transparency, participation, and accountability.

# \* GRPs for Food Safety Modernization

- \* Science-based, risk-based
- \* Transparent, predictable process
- \* Non-discriminatory
- \* Enforceable
- \* Positive Incentives

# \*Communication and Consultation

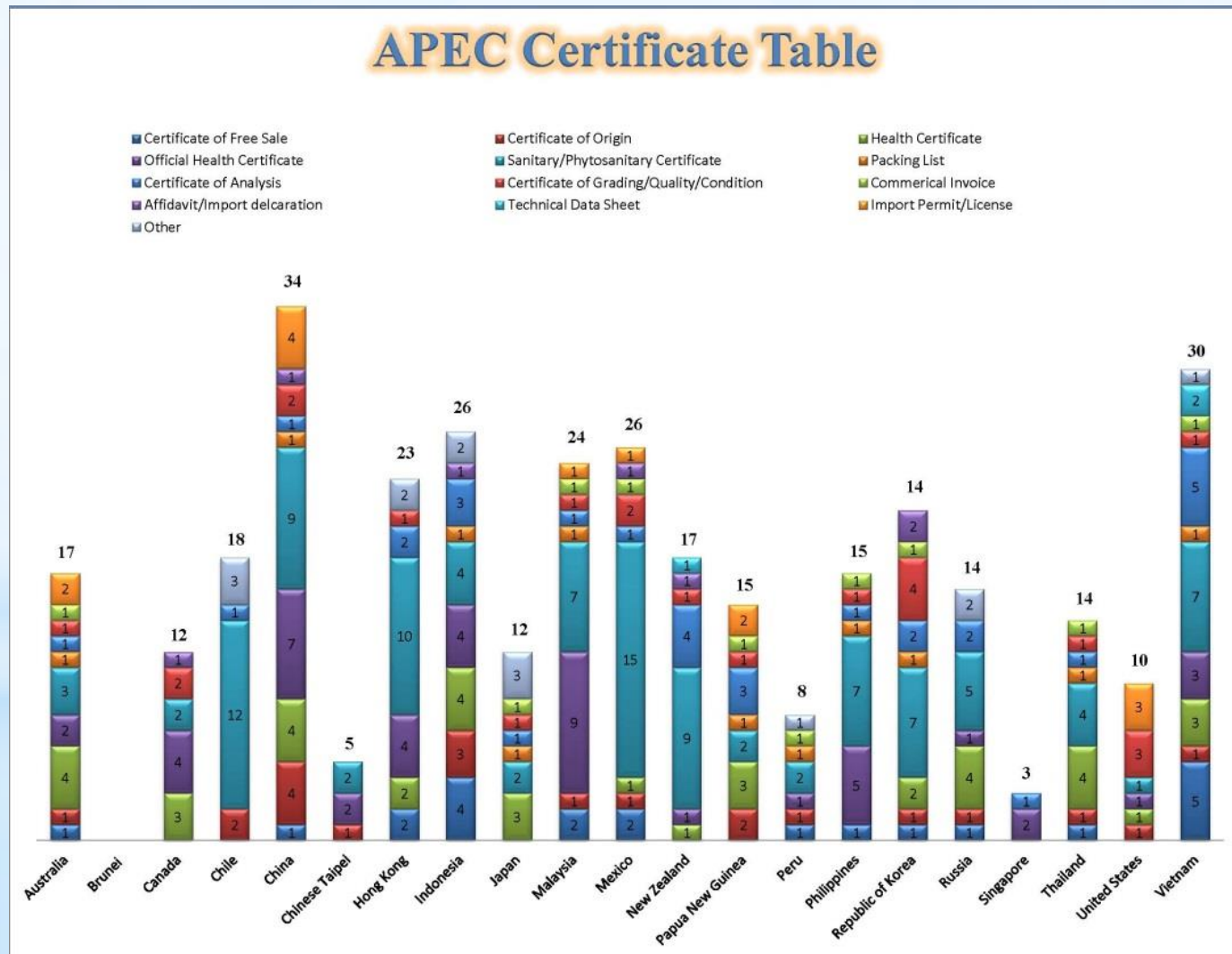
- \* Building confidence and trust through multi-lateral (APEC, ISSBs, WTO, etc...) and bi-lateral engagements
- \* Consultations with domestic industry and affected stakeholders

# \* APEC Food Safety Modernization Efforts (2016)

- \* Australia
- \* Canada
- \* China
- \* Indonesia
- \* Korea
- \* New Zealand
- \* Peru
- \* Philippines
- \* Russia
- \* Chinese Taipei
- \* Vietnam
- \* The United States

# \* Export certificate requirements by APEC Economy

## APEC Certificate Table





# \*Challenges Ahead

- \*Reduce and streamline certificate requirements
- \*Harmonize MRLs
- \*Increase consultation, communication, and collaboration

\***THANK YOU**

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