



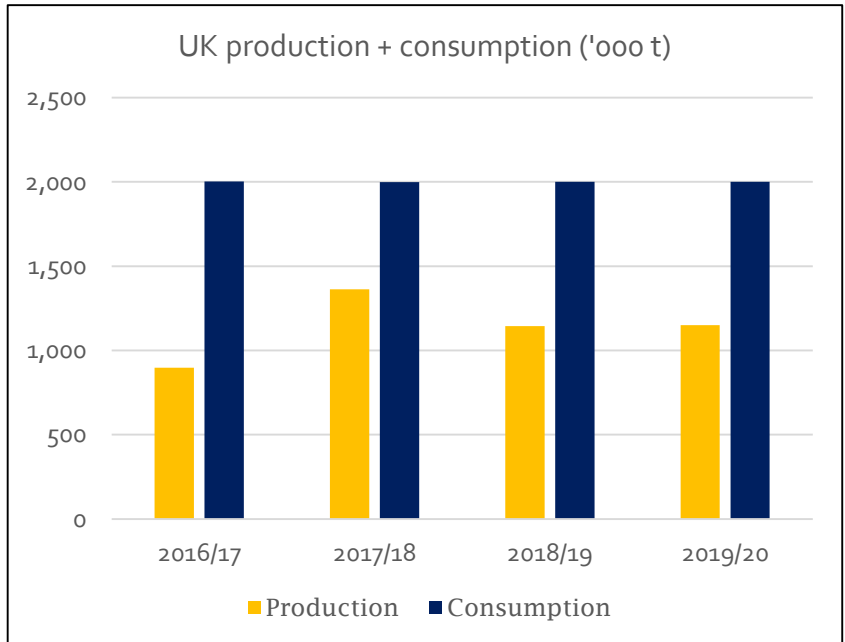
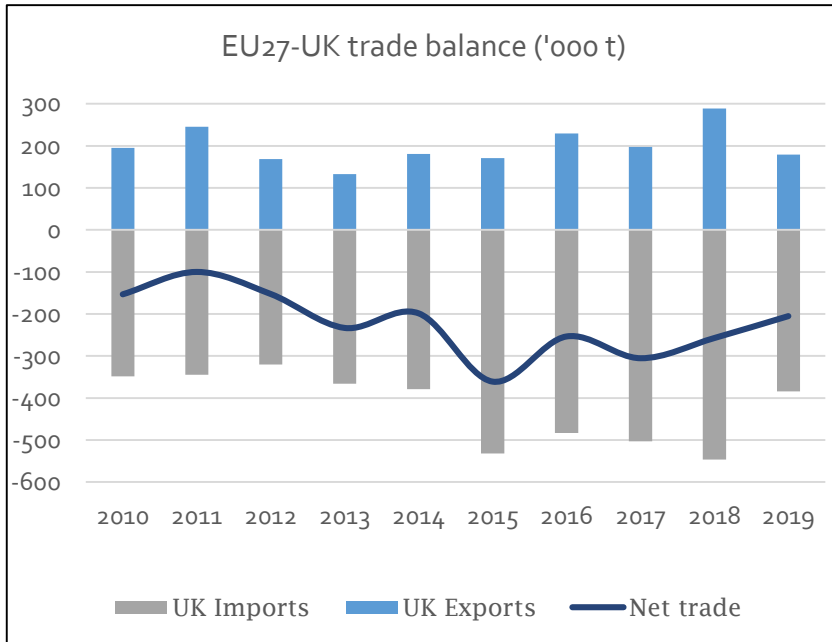
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THE IMPACT OF BREXIT ON THE EU SUGAR SECTOR

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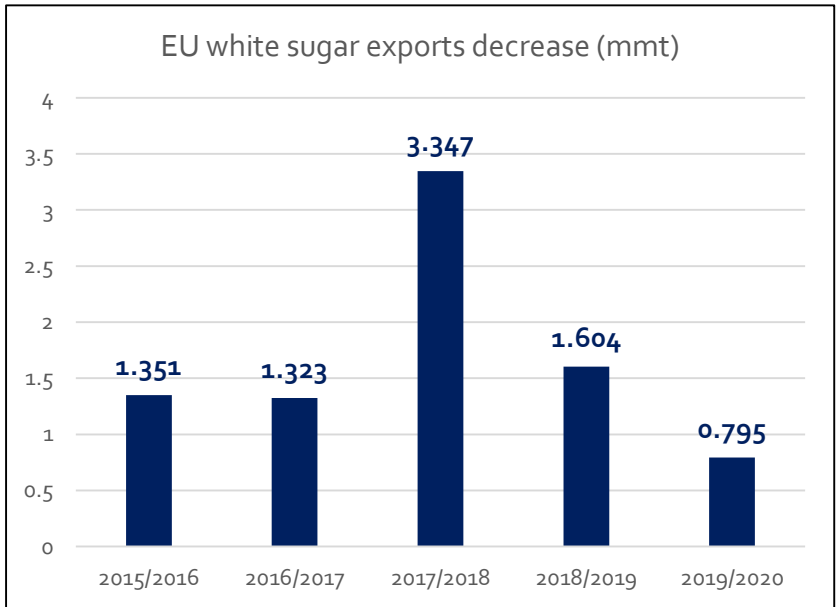


The UK is a net importer of sugar

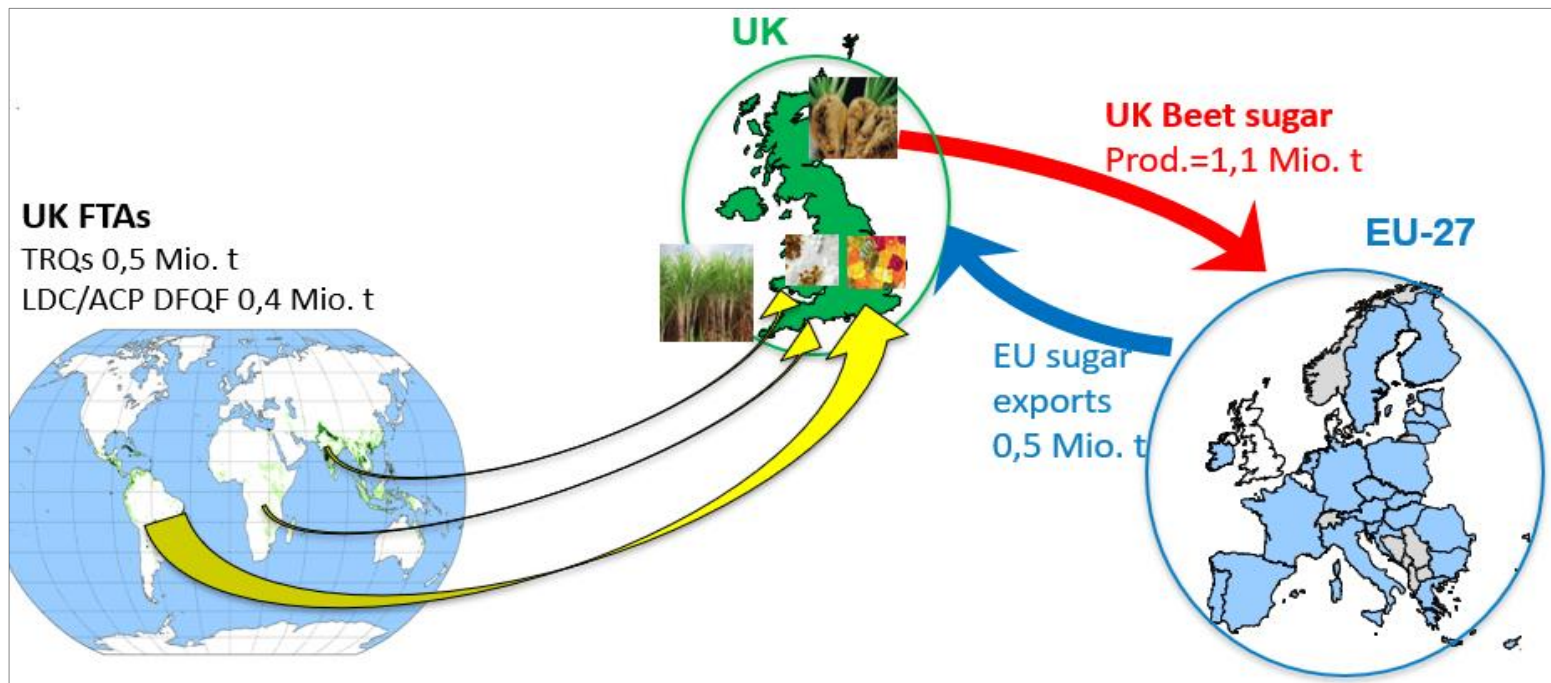


The EU is at risk of losing substantial export volumes

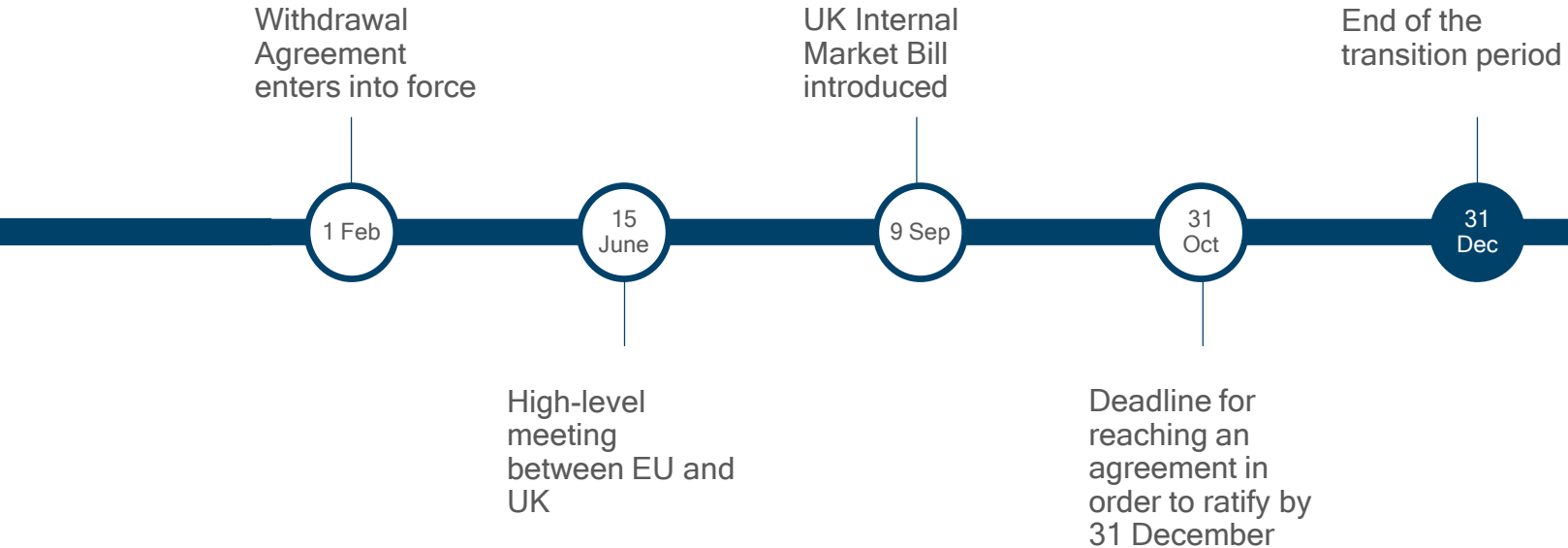
UK Trading partner	TRQ Concessions
WTO-CXL-TRQs	72,000t
Andean countries	12,300t
Central America	58,000t
South Africa	71,000t
Total	473,000t
ACP and LDC countries	Duty-free, quota-free
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Swaps threaten the EU sugar market



Negotiating a new partnership between EU-27 and UK



CEFS position on the free trade negotiations

- ✓ Retain current market access
- ✓ Refining of imported third country sugar must not confer the origin
- ✓ Cumulation of origin must be prohibited
- ✓ Enforceable safeguard mechanism to prevent swap schemes
- ✓ Proportional redistribution of preferential EU market access TRQs for FTA partners
- ✓ Level playing field for European producers
- ✓ Flexibility concerning the duration of the transition period considering past experience







Thank you for your kind attention

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