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Imports Market Access Assurance (IMAA) – Background



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Imports Market Access Assurance – Our Purpose



- Support and challenge the UKO
- Single point of contact
- Provide assurance
- When appropriate impose new market access restrictions

Types of Import Market Access Request



Devolved Engagement



In-Country Audits: FSA Due Diligence

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Foreign travel advice

Brazil

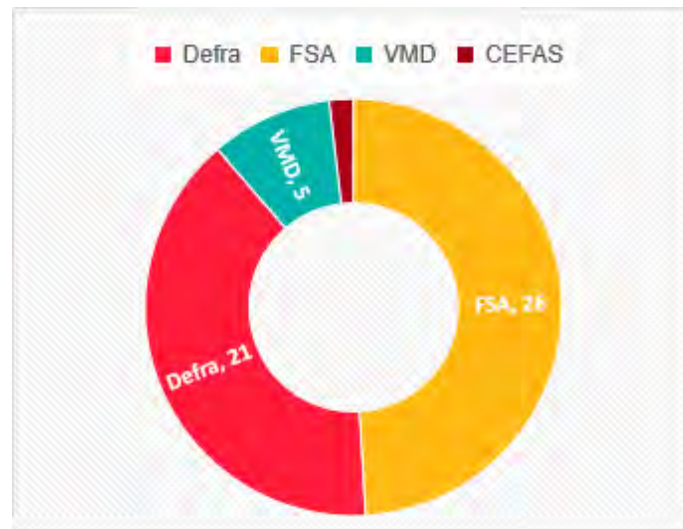
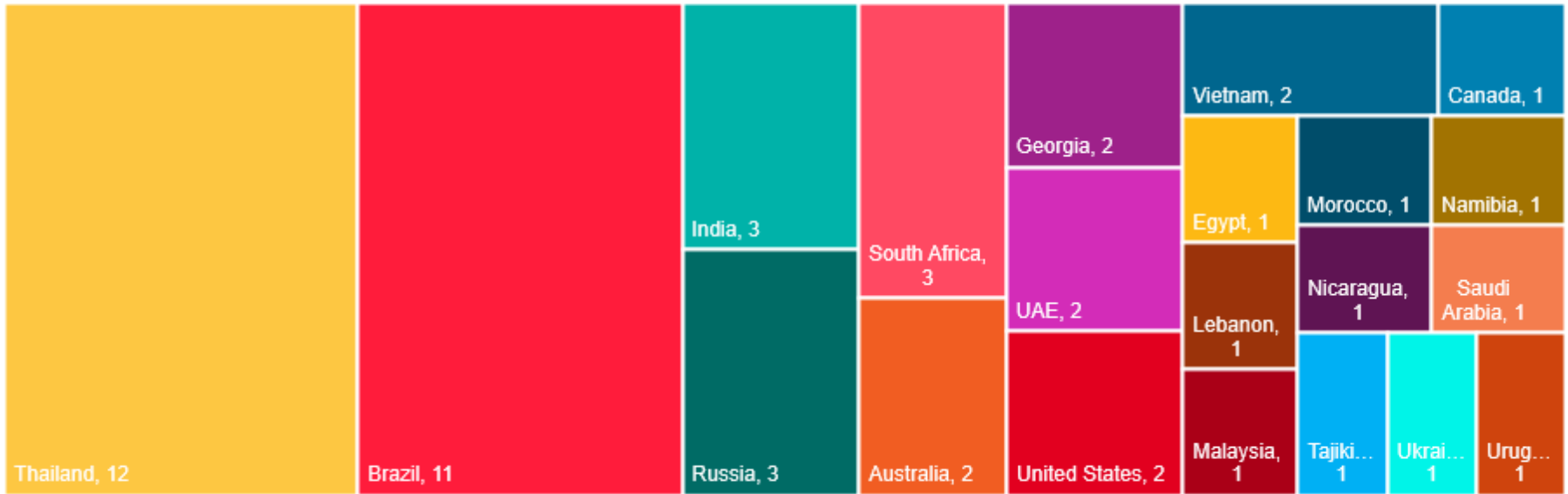
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Current Work



High Priority Requests



Brazil

Request to review the import control on Beef and Poultry

- Responses to a UK Technical Questionnaire enabled a desk-based assessment
- In-Country Verification audit held in Brazil from 17th-29th October 2022
- FSA provided 2 auditors to assist the UK Office
- Drafting of Audit Report underway

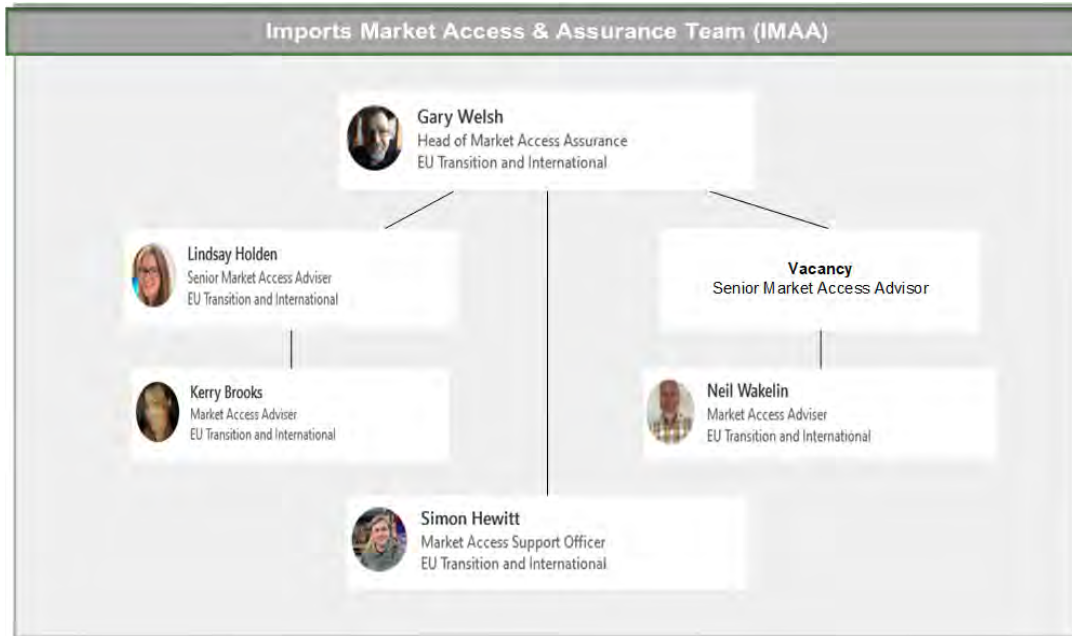


India

Request to review the import control on aquaculture products (Prawns/Shrimps)

- Response provided to a UK Technical Questionnaire; initial responses lack detail and further clarifications will be required.
- Anticipated that an in-country verification audit will be required, possibly in January 2023.
- UK Office have requested FSA provide an auditor to assist in-country.

Conclusion



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