

- Investment
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PROCESSED FOOD

SECTOR BRIEF OVERVIEW



FOOD PROCESSING



**2015-2019
PRODUCTION
GROWTH BY 23%**



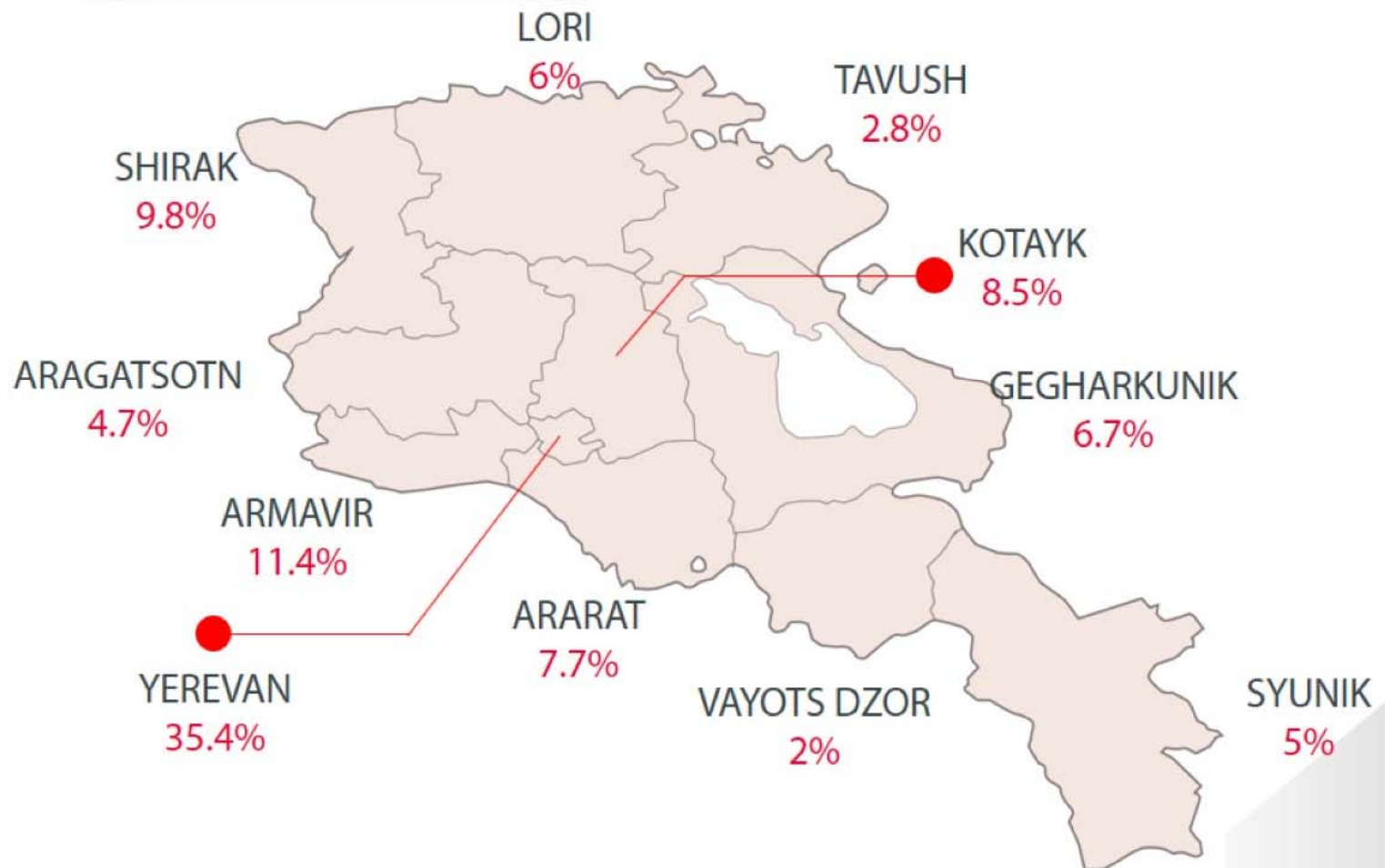
- Long established tradition of producing high quality processed food
- Export oriented and diverse agro-food processing sector
- Developed logistic and distribution services
- Effective food safety system based on international standards
- Favorable and unique soil and climate conditions for growing of agricultural species

✓ Production of agro-food was worth about 1.1\$ billion in 2019

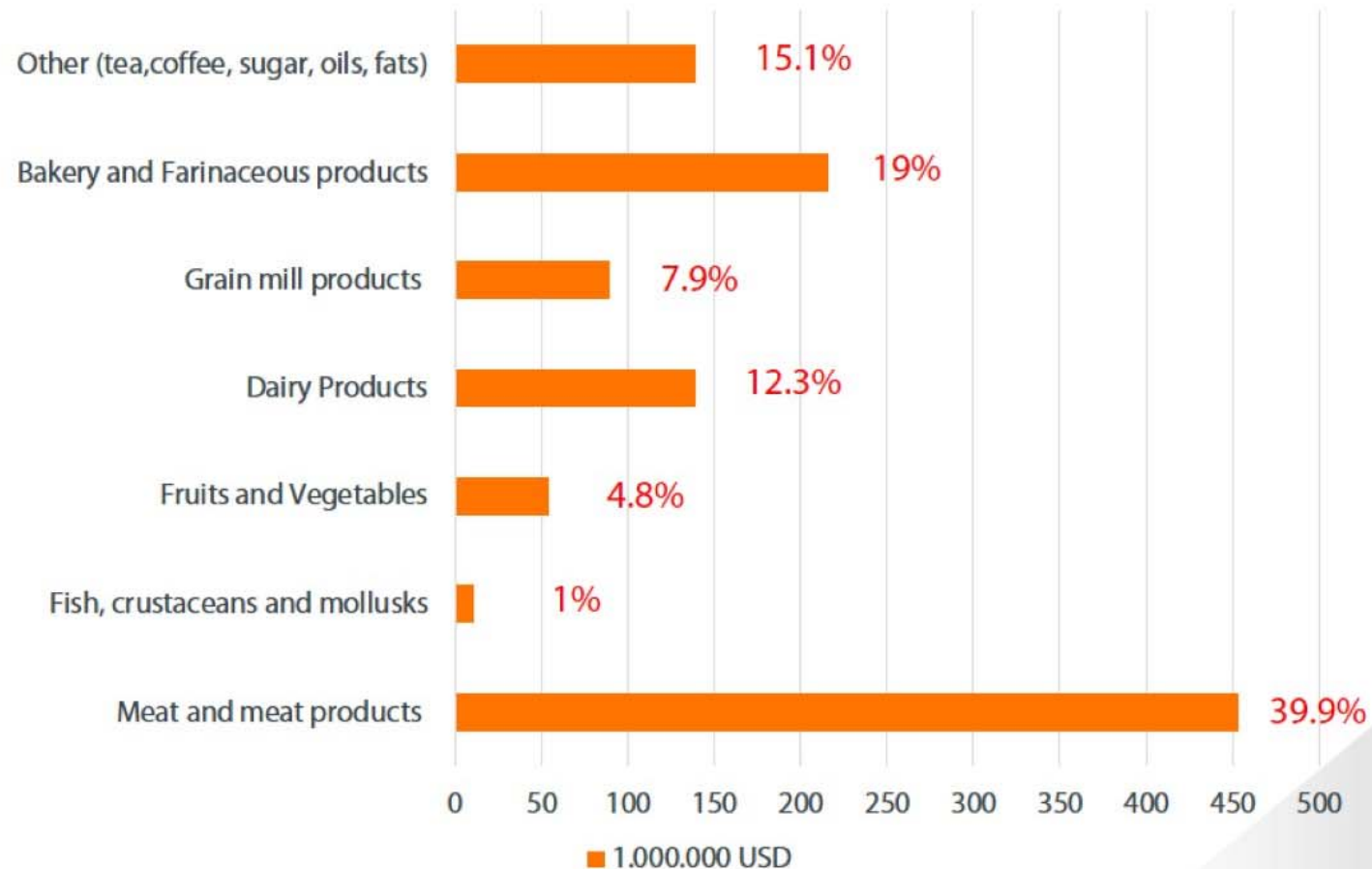
FOOD PRODUCTION BY MARZES



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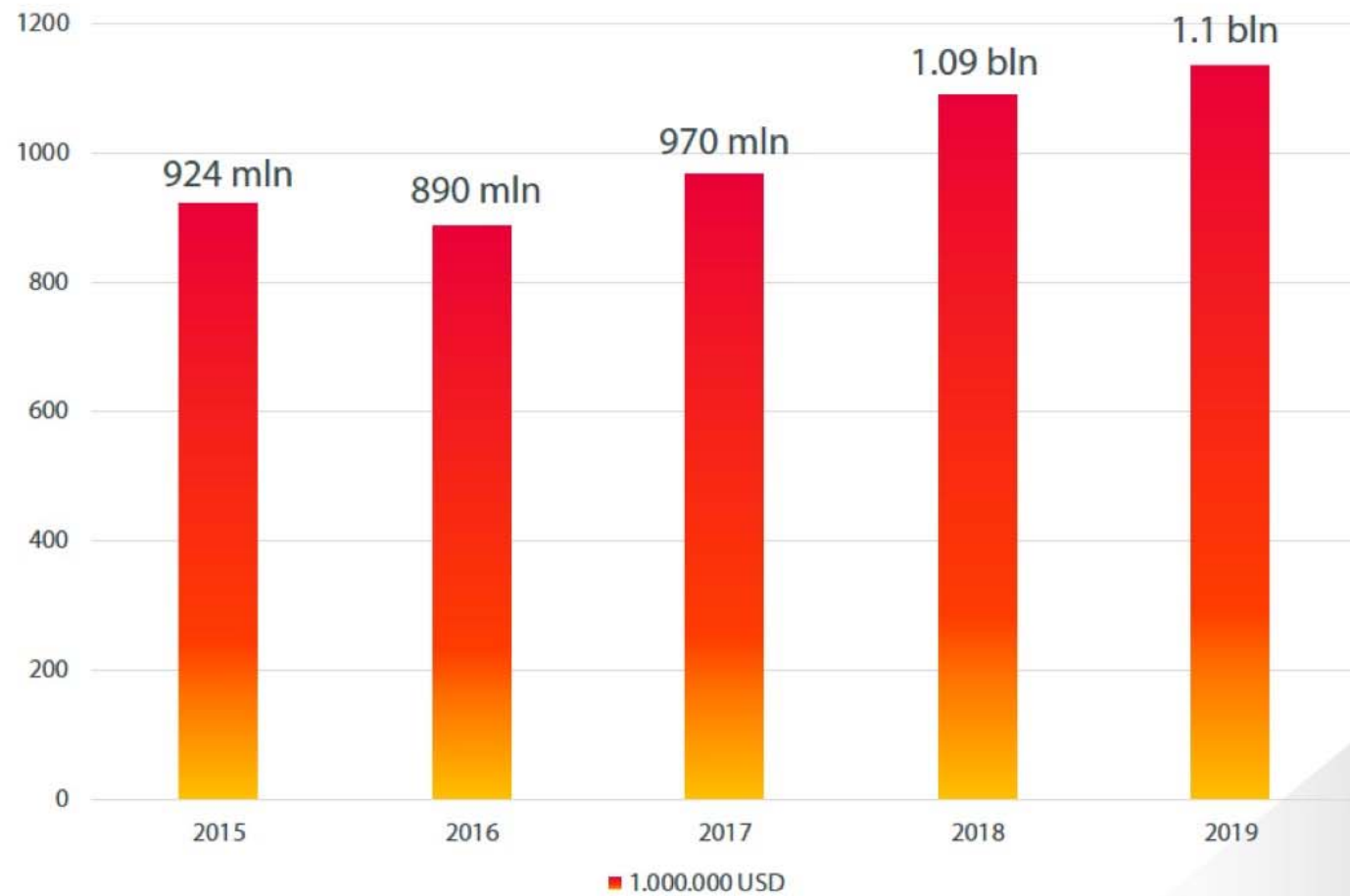


STRUCTURE OF FOOD PROCESSING



PRODUCTION
1.1\$ BLN IN
2019

PRODUCTION VALUES IN YEARS



85000 t
PROCESSED
FOOD IN 2019

FOOD PROCESSING: EXPORT



**EXPORT
GROWTH
BY 15.6%**



2015-2019
Average Export Growth
22.8%

24.2% Processed Food (2019)

Exported processed food in 2018



Meat and Fish Products **1.2%**



Cacao Products **2.9%**



Fruits and Vegetables Products
4.8%



Alcoholic/non alcoholic
Beverages and Vinegar **41%**



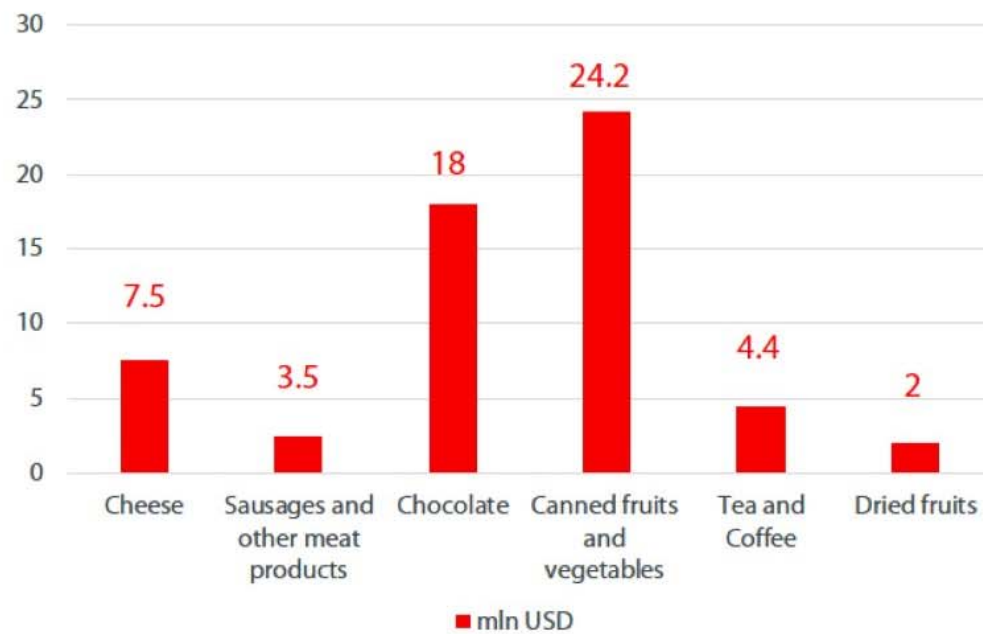
Tobacco Products **48%**



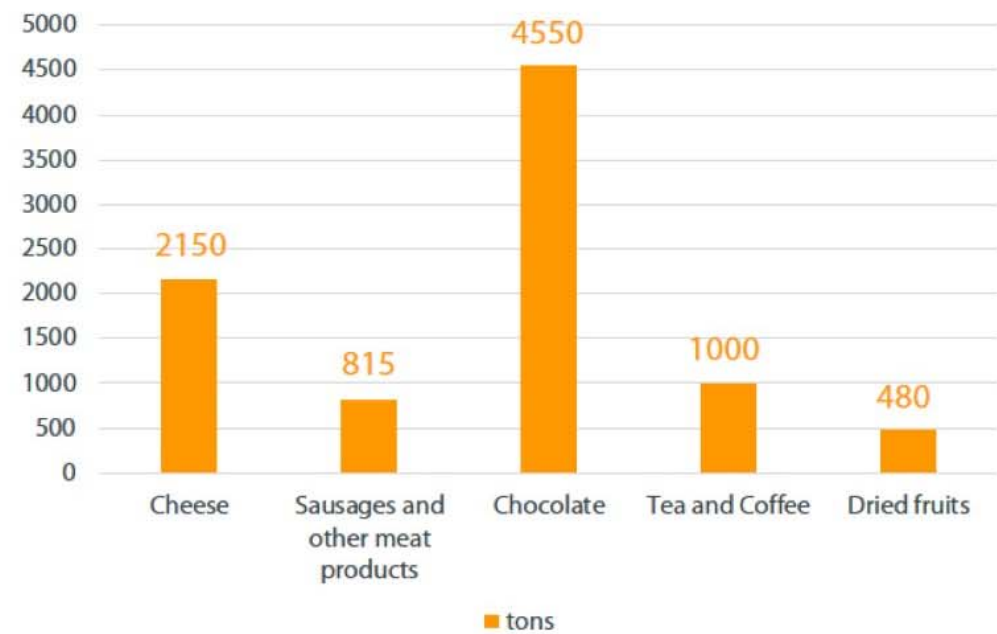
Other **1%**

VALUES OF EXPORT

Exported Processed Food in mln USD



Exported Processed Food in tons

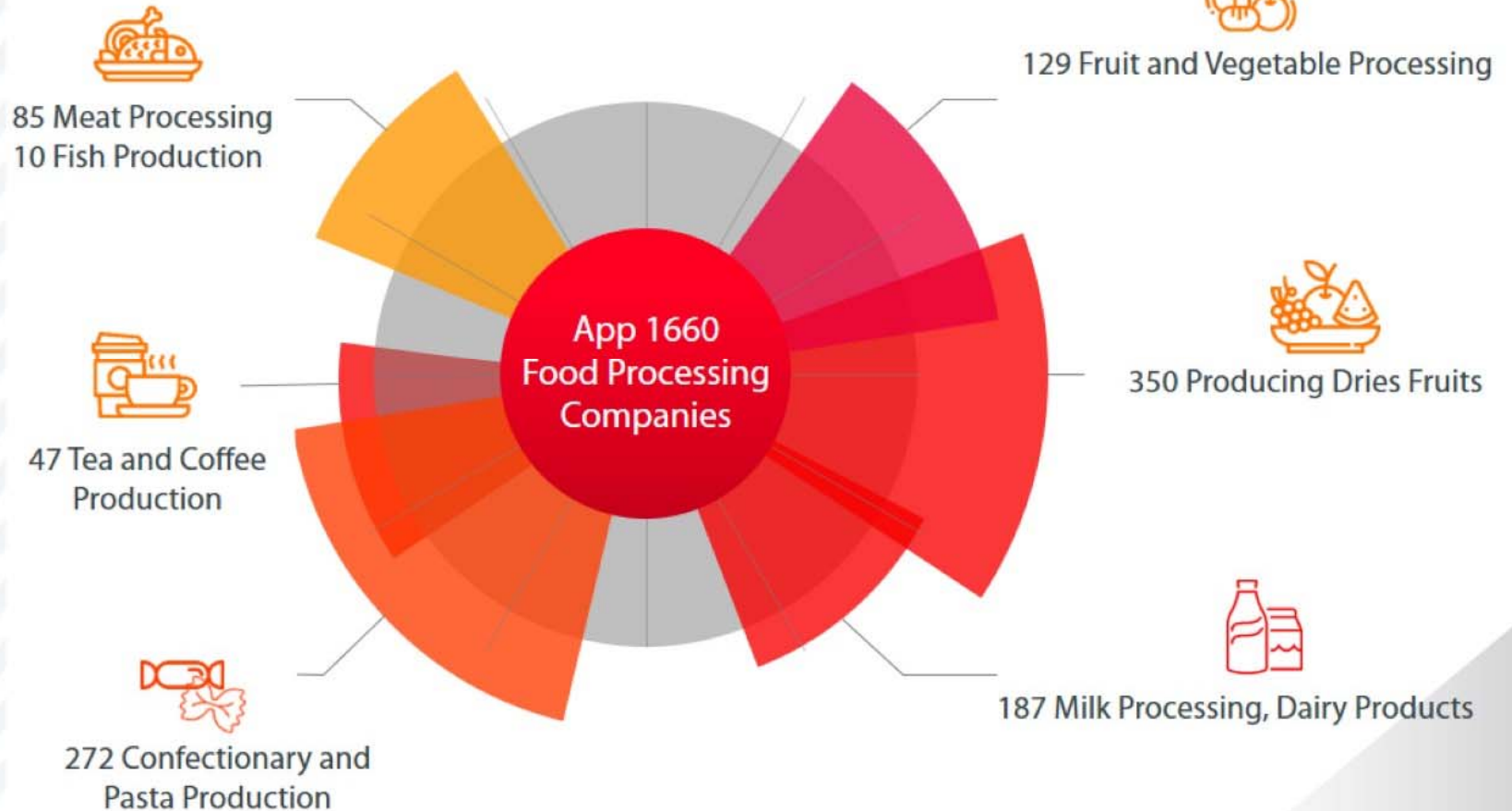


□ Canned fruits and vegetables 31850 t.

FOOD PROCESSING COMPANIES



**EAEU, FDA,
ISO, HACCP
CERTIFICATES**



WHY ARMENIA

FDI LEGISLATION

OWNERSHIP



100% ownership of resident legal entities is permitted for foreigners

EQUAL TREATMENT



Legal regime no less favorable than the one for nationals, unless a more favorable regime is provided by a respective treaty

NO RESTRICTIONS



Unrestricted access to almost any sector and geographic location within country

LAND OWNERSHIP



Companies registered by a foreigner in Armenia have the right to buy land. Foreign citizens can have long-term lease contracts

- ✓ Free exchange of foreign currencies
- ✓ No restrictions on staff recruitment

- ✓ No restrictions on remittances
- ✓ Free repatriation of profit

COUNTRY RATING

DOING BUSINESS INDEX 2020

Among 190 countries

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WORLD BANK GROUP



FitchRatings



MOODY'S

OECD FDI REGULATORY RESTRICTIVENESS INDEX

Among 70 countries

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Including all OECD
countries and G20



OECD

ECONOMIC FREEDOM INDEX 2020

Among 186 countries

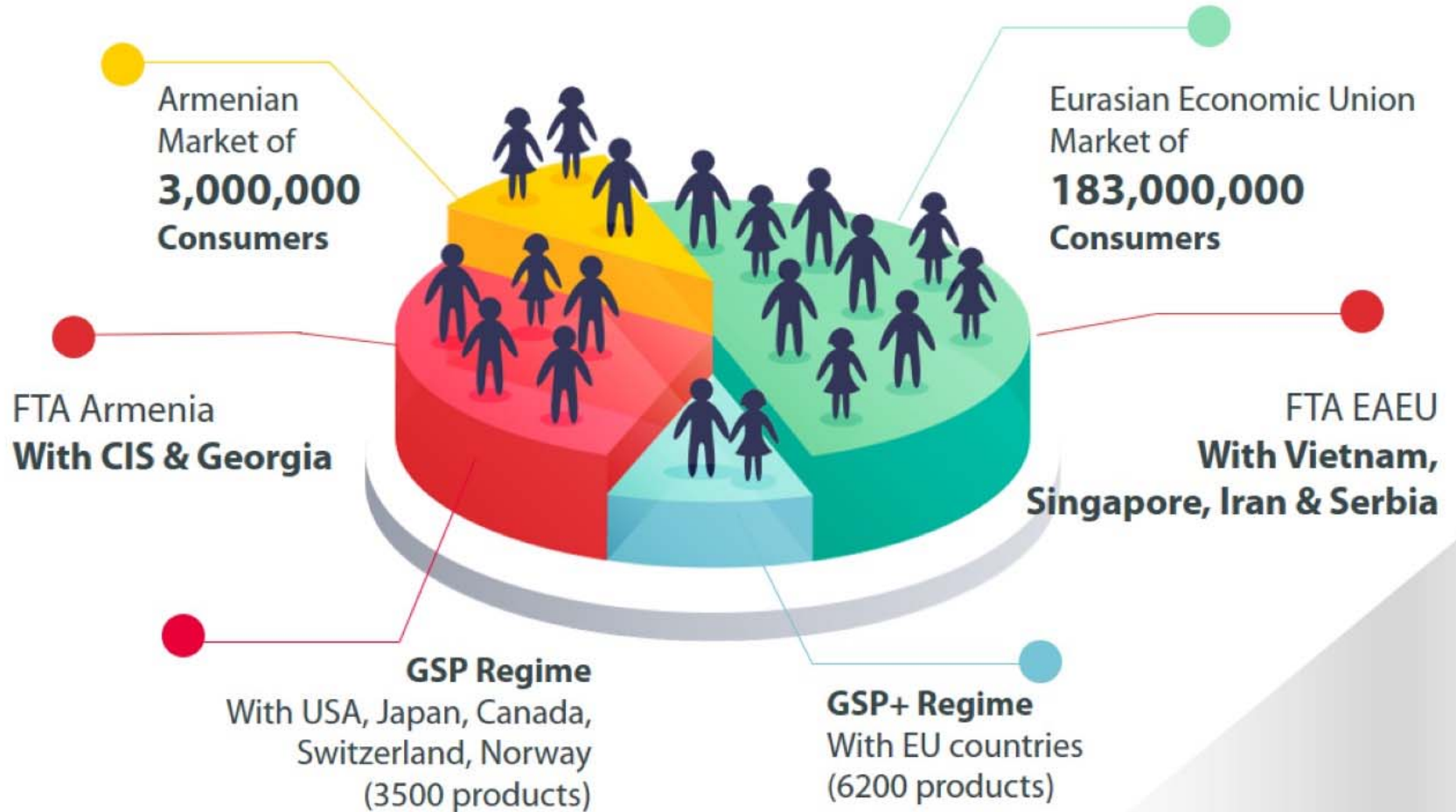
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