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Trade Intelligence for Cotton

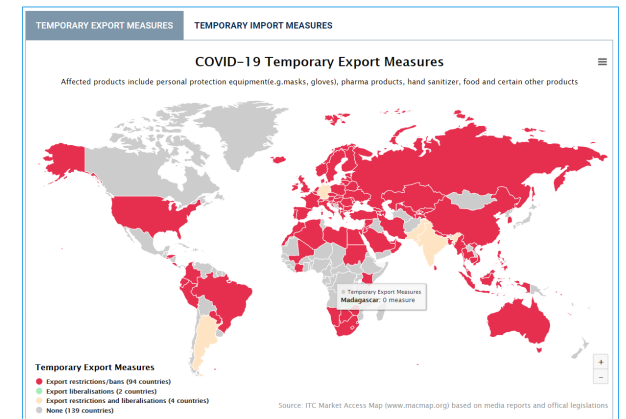
15th WTO dedicated session on Cotton

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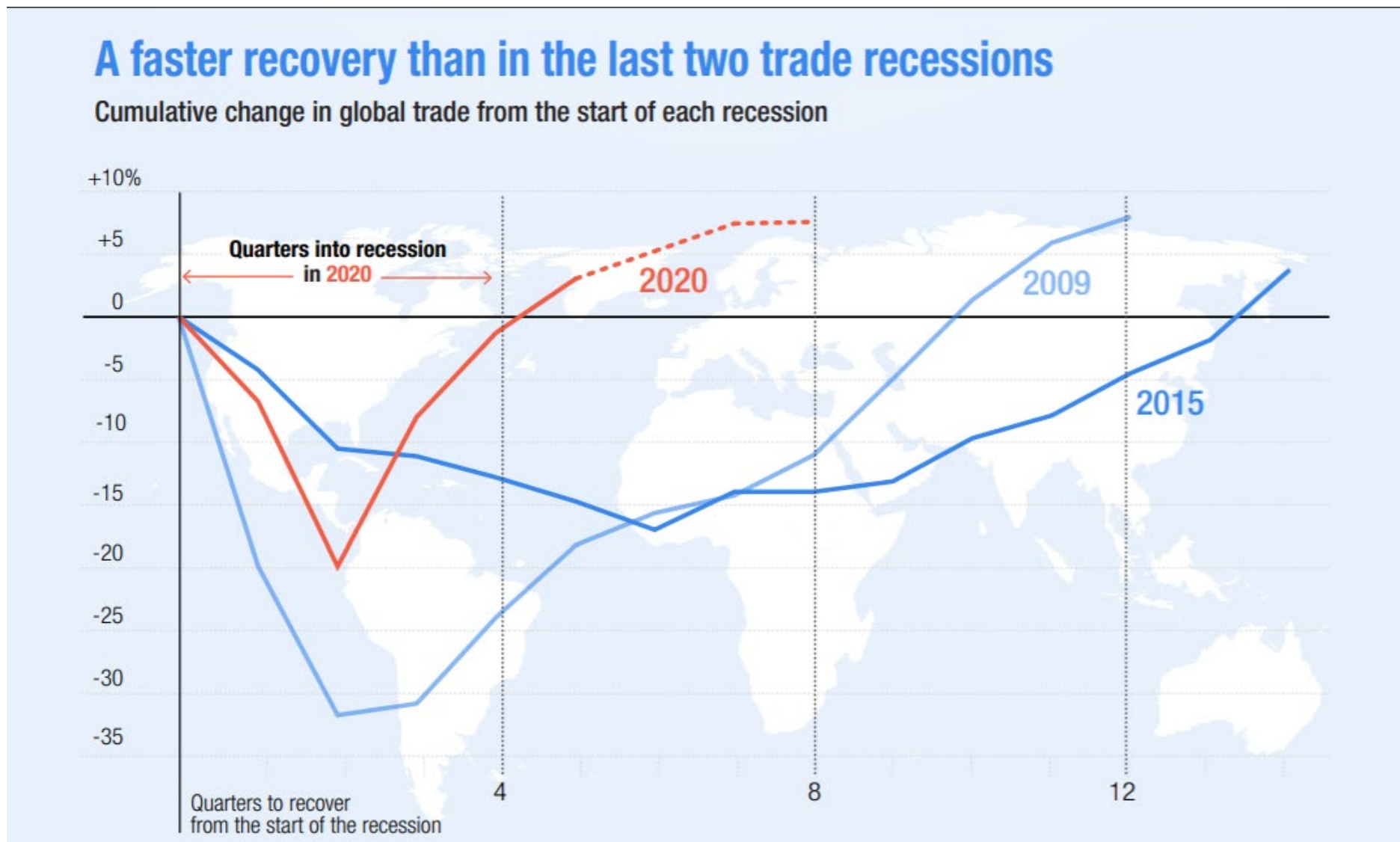


The Covid-19 pandemic continues to have a dramatic impact on our lives this year

- Global trade dropped **14.3%** in the second quarter, estimated **9.2%** drop in 2020, GDP drop of **4.8%** (WTO)
- Change of consumption patterns
- Waves of temporary trade restrictions on both exports as well as imports (60 ePing Notifications related to Cotton (April 2020 – May 2021))



Global trade is bouncing back!

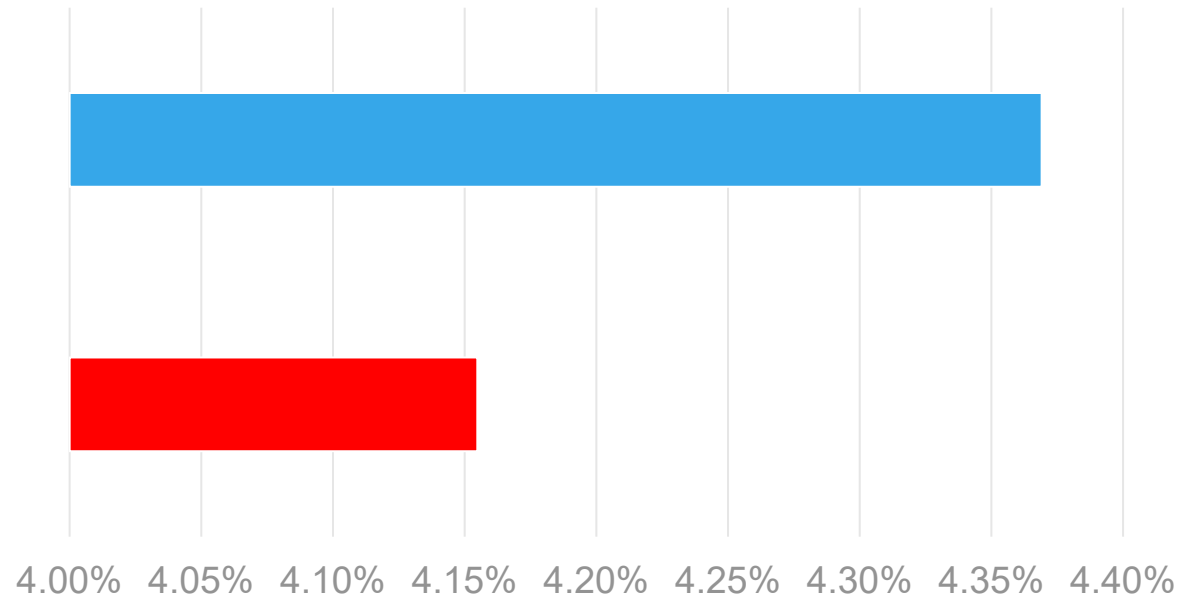


Source: UNCTAD Global Trade Report May 2021

Global Trade Recovery of Cotton in Q1 2021



HS: 52



Relative to Q1 2020



Relative to Q1 2019



Source: ITC Trade Map

Access to trade and market intelligence is critical to export success
BUT information is often complex, scattered and incomplete





One-stop shop for cotton related information



What's in? Policy, Market and Business information

Market information:

-  Customs tariffs & preferences
-  Compulsory requirements
-  WTO SPS and TBT notifications
-  Voluntary standards
-  Trade statistics





WTO corner:

-  WTO Cotton Web Page
-  WTO Secretariat Background Paper
-  WTO-monitored Cotton Development Assistance
-  Agriculture Information Management System (AG-IMS)

Cotton Statistics:

-  Area
-  Consumption
-  Ending stocks
-  Production
-  Yield

Business opportunities:

-  Business contacts
-  Cotton news and events
-  Useful links
-  Learning corner

Destination market *

China

Exporting from *

Burkina Faso

HS product *

120721 - Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken : Cottor



Your query: Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken : Cotton seeds : Seed (HS-120721) exported to China from Burkina Faso

Market Access

Business contacts

Useful links



CUSTOMS TARIFF AND INTERNAL TAXES

- > Customs tariff and internal taxes on imports from Burkina Faso applied by China (in 2019)
- > Trade agreements and rules of origin

COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS

- > Product specific requirements applied by China on import of HS-120721 - Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken : Cotton seeds : Seed
- > Requirements applied by China to all imported goods

LATEST WTO NOTIFICATIONS

- > WTO notifications on trade between China and Burkina Faso for the product

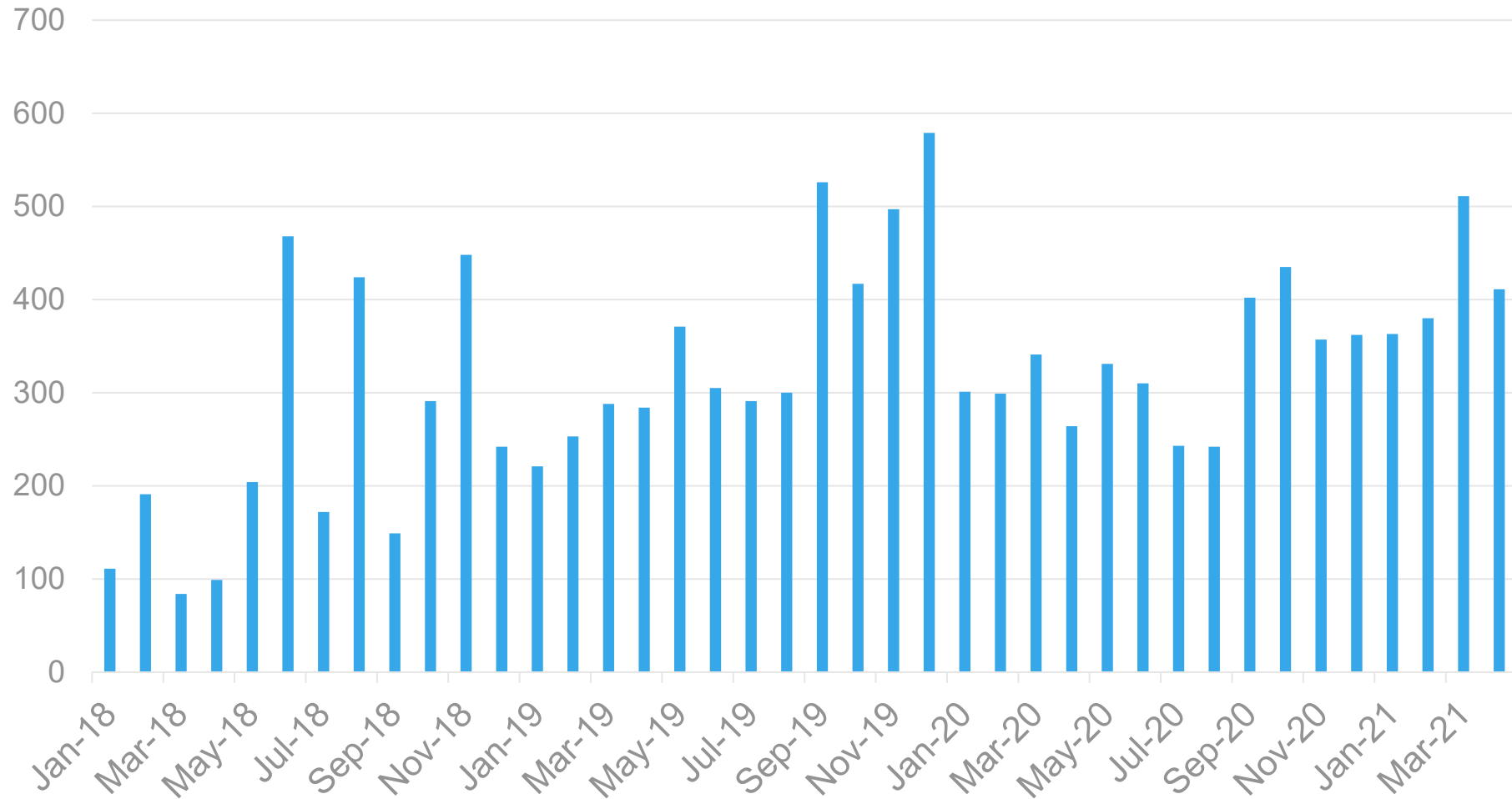
TRADE STATISTICS

- > Existing trade between China and Burkina Faso in 2019 for the product (in HS Revision 2012)

VOLUNTARY STANDARDS

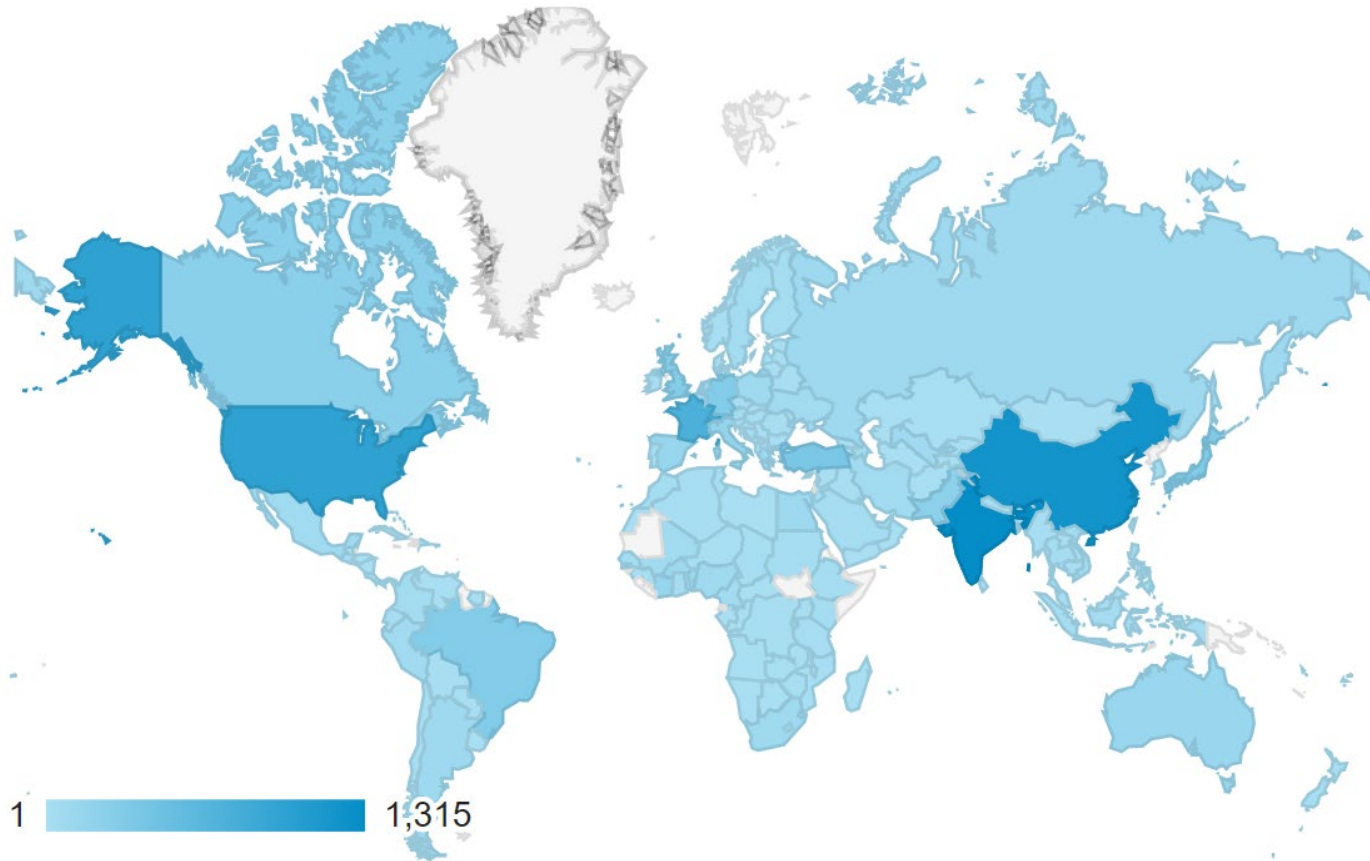
- > 8 voluntary standards

Since then, growing number of users..



Number of users by month
2018-2021

..from across the world



Top 10 countries
2018-2021

Rank	Country	Users	% Users
1.	India	1,315	11.90%
2.	China	1,200	10.86%
3.	United States	982	8.89%
4.	Switzerland	839	7.59%
5.	France	742	6.71%
6.	Turkey	378	3.42%
7.	Japan	325	2.94%
8.	Brazil	312	2.82%
9.	Germany	308	2.79%
10.	United Kingdom	288	2.61%

Total: 13,500 users

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AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT: COTTON

Cotton

Cotton is discussed at the WTO on two tracks: 1) the trade reforms needed to address subsidies and high trade barriers for cotton, and 2) the assistance provided to the cotton sector in developing countries.

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These various tracks of discussion have been developed over the years as a response to a series of proposals to address the sector tabled by four African countries — Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad and Mali — known as the Cotton Four or C4.

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TRADE ASPECTS

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ASPECTS

Cotton days

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