



# Exempting Export restrictions for the LDCs? Pros and Cons

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# What was achieved (not easily)

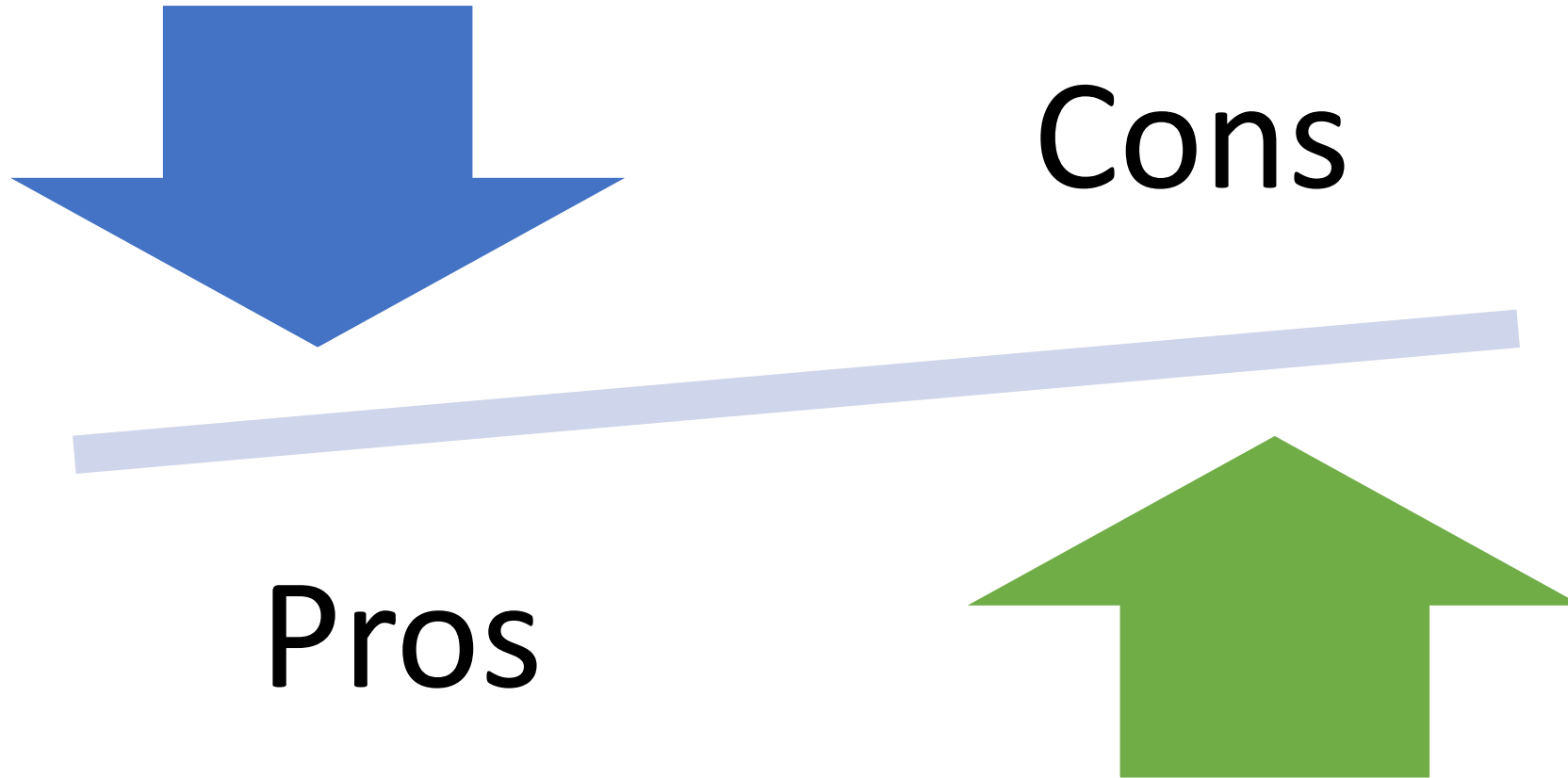


47. According to the Action Plan, we agree to remove food export restrictions or extraordinary taxes for food purchased for non-commercial humanitarian purposes by the World Food Programme and agree not to impose them in the future. In this regard, we encourage the adoption of a declaration by the WTO for the Ministerial Conference in December 2011.



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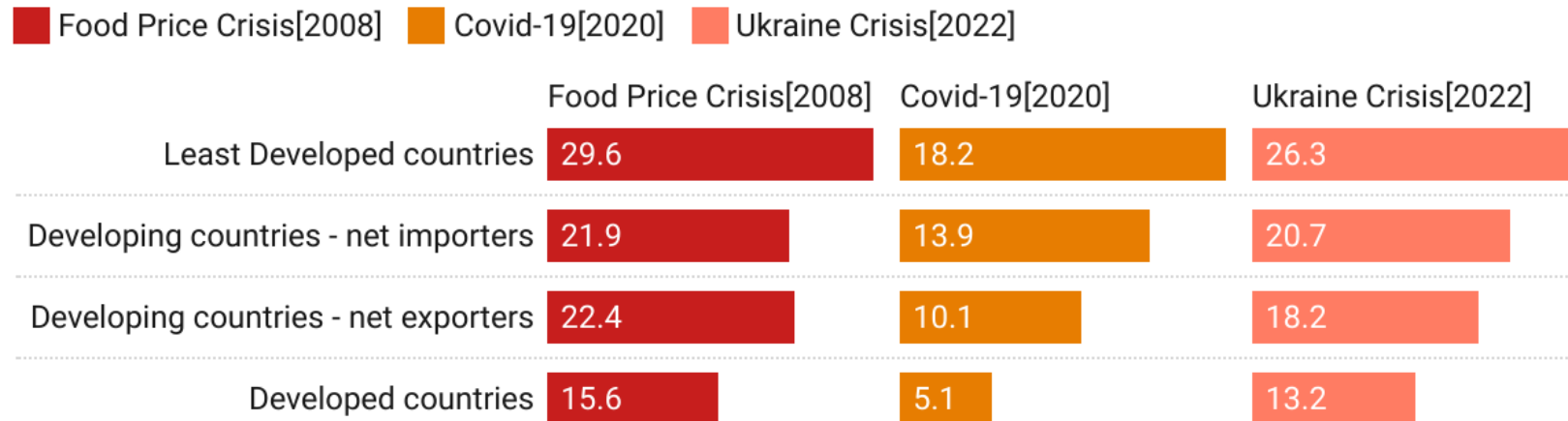
[Ministerial Decision](#) on exempting World Food Programme (WFP) humanitarian food purchases from export prohibitions or restrictions.



*The large majority of food imports by LDCs are not humanitarian*

## Share of imported calories impacted by export restrictions

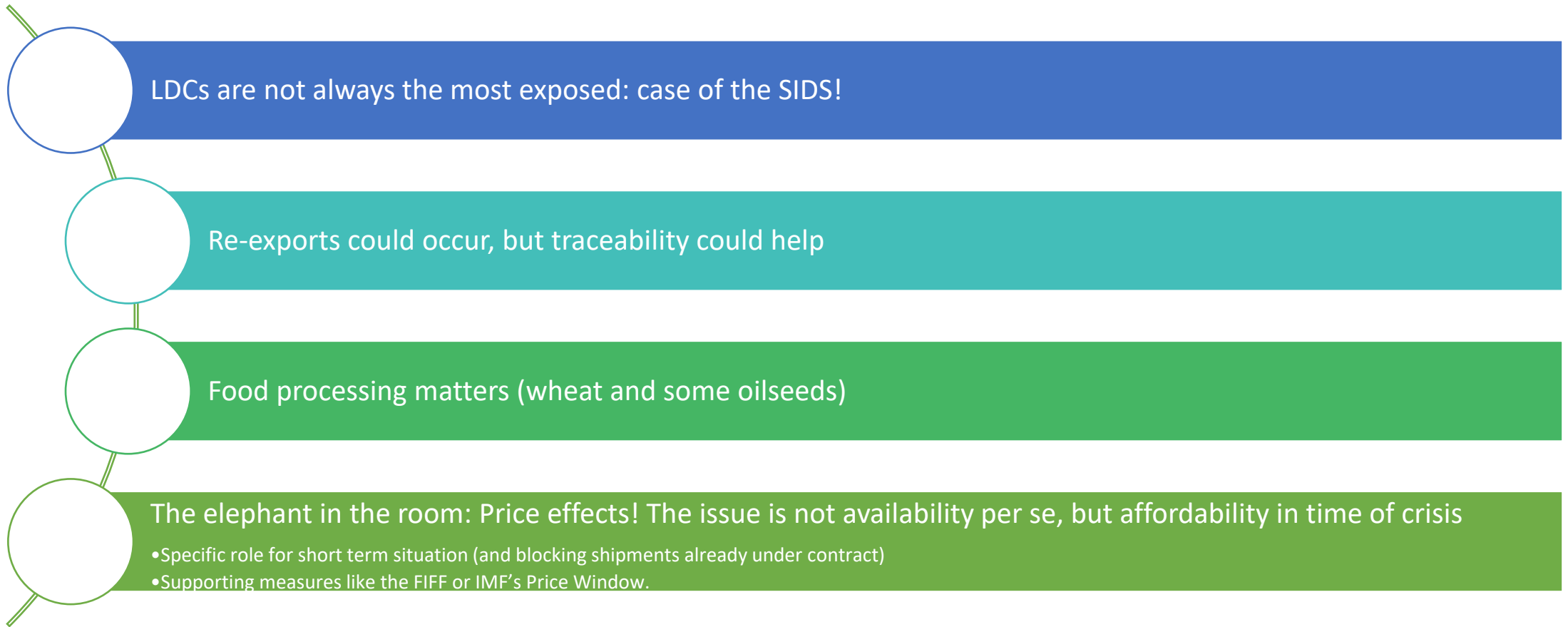
Breakdown by economic group.



*Numbers include products used for food, feed or energy. Intra-EU trade excluded from computations.*

Chart: Abdullah Mamun • Source: Export restriction tracker

*And they are a small share of main exporters → limited impacts on prices*





THANK YOU!