



## 8. State of play of FTA/EPA relations with neighbouring countries, Asia and Australasia and the Americas

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# State of Play of FTA/relations with Asia and Australasia

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# Ongoing negotiations

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## India

- *Negotiations between 2007 and 2013*
- *Relaunch in June 2022 → 5th round in June 2023 in New Delhi*
- *First market offer for goods in August 2023*
- *Next round (6th) from 16 to 20 October 2023 in Brussels*
- *4th round Agreement on GIs in July in New Delhi*



## Australia

- *15 formal rounds → end game stage*
- *AUS main offensive interests: agriculture including certain animal products*
- *EU main offensive interests: GIs, SPS, elements of market access, better access to industrial goods, to energy and raw materials, trade and sustainable development, etc.*



## Indonesia

- *15th round on 10-14th July 2023 in Yogyakarta*
- *Ongoing discussions on gateway issues (Public Procurement, Investment, Services)*
- *Exchange of market access offers in December 2019*



## Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines

### *Thailand*

- *First round of negotiations in week of 18 September 2023*
- *Second round probably in January 2024 in Bangkok*

### *Malaysia and Philippines*

- *FTA negotiations launched in 2010 (Malaysia) and 2015 (Philippines) . Scoping exercise.*



## Recently concluded

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## New Zealand

- *Conclusion on 30 June 2022 → signed on 9 July 2023*
- *Next step: parliamentary consents of both sides*
- *Entry into force could be expected in the first half of 2024*



# Completed negotiations / implementation

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# Japan

- *EPA into force on 1 February 2019*
- *Additional GIs*
- *Japan offered 25 TRQs in the agri-food sector*
- *High Level Mission to Japan from 2 to 6 July 2023*
- *Next agricultural cooperation committee meeting on 6 November 2023*



## Vietnam

- *Conclusion of negotiations in 2015 → EVFTA into force on 1 August 2020*
- *Increasing and flourishing EU-Vietnam trade relations*
- *Main EU agri-food exports: meat, dairy, wines and spirits, inputs for agri-food industry*
- *Main Vietnamese exports: coffee, pepper, cashews, rice, tropical fruit and spices*



# Singapore

- *EUSFTA entered into force on 21 November 2019*
- *First Trade Committee meeting on 7 December 2021*
- *Currently 163 GIs protected in domestic register in Singapore*
- *Good cooperation on SPS*
- *High Level Mission in July 2022 in Singapore and Vietnam*



**Thank you !**

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