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Review of Australia's Relationship with the Countries of Africa

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Hi John

Please see below for an updated paragraph with new statistics for 2009-10: Australia's five largest agricultural trading partners in Africa are Egypt (importing an estimated \$402.1m in 2009-10), Sudan (importing an estimated \$390.3m in 2009-10), South Africa (importing an estimated \$ 124.1m in 2009-10), Mauritius (importing an estimated \$102.6m in 2009-10), and Tanzania (importing \$46m in 2009-10). These five countries account for 88.9 per cent of Australia's total agricultural exports to

Africa.(source ABS data).

Please note that Algeria is no longer our fifth largest importer of agricultural products, but is now Tanzania.

Also, I am going to be out-of-office for next couple of weeks, if you have any further queries, please call Phil Emerson (philip.emerson@daff.gov.au).

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