



US “Trade Aid” Payments and the WTO

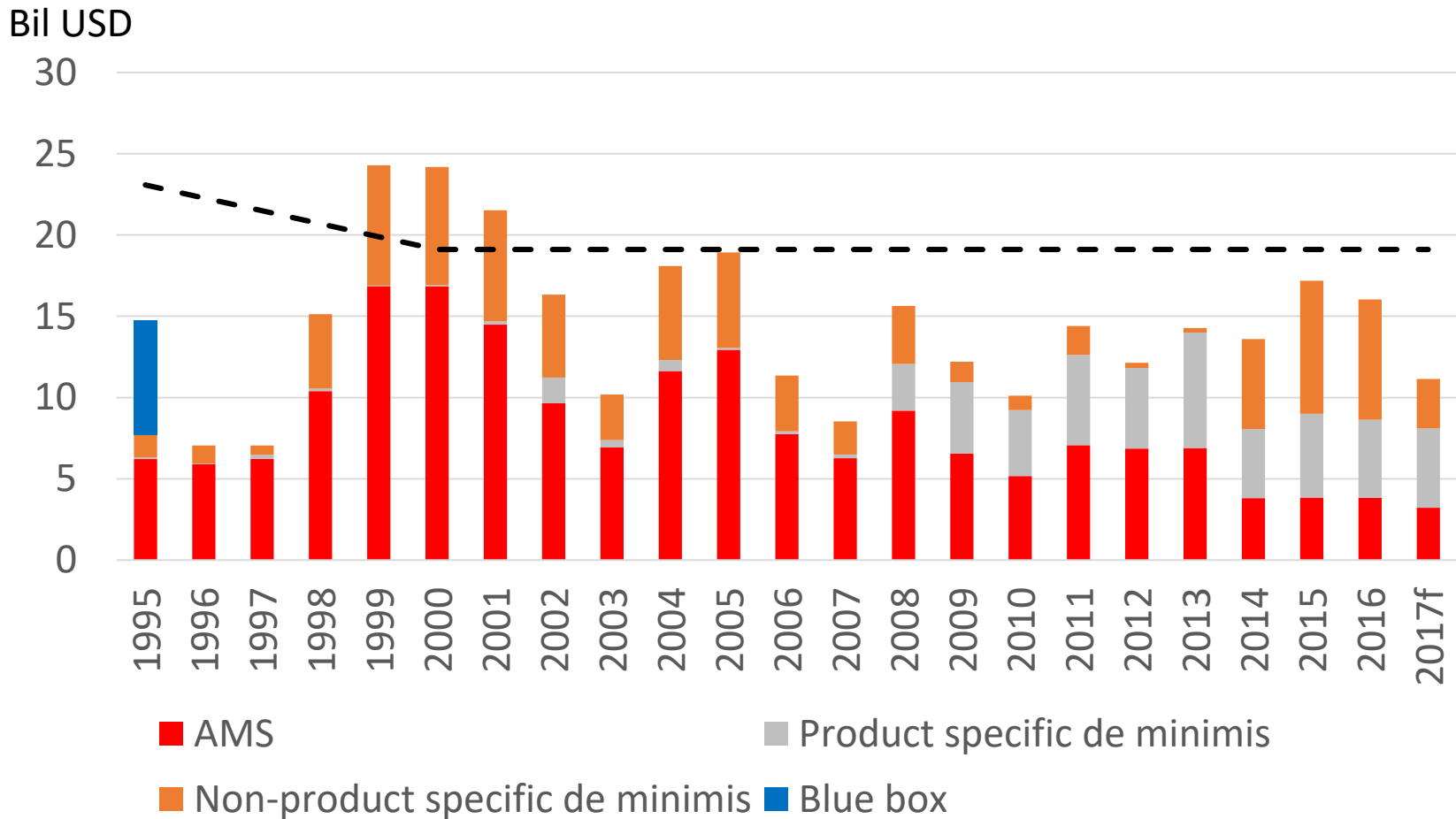
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Trade tensions: what implications for agriculture in Africa and other world regions?

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US Trade Distorting Domestic Support





US ad hoc supplemental assistance ("trade aid")

Program	2018	2019
	<i>Billion USD</i>	
Market Facilitation Program	10.0	14.5
Food Purchase and Distribution Program	1.2	1.4
Agricultural Trade Promotion Program	0.2	0.1
Total	12.0	16.0

Source: Schnepf 2019.



2018 Market Facilitation Program

Projected Payments

Commodity	Amount (mil USD)
Soybeans	7,259.4
Hogs	580.6
Cotton	553.8
Sorghum	313.6
Dairy (milk)	254.8
Wheat	238.4
Corn	192.0
Fresh sweet cherries	111.5
Shelled almonds	63.3

Source: USDA (2018)



2019 Market Facilitation Program

Projected payments

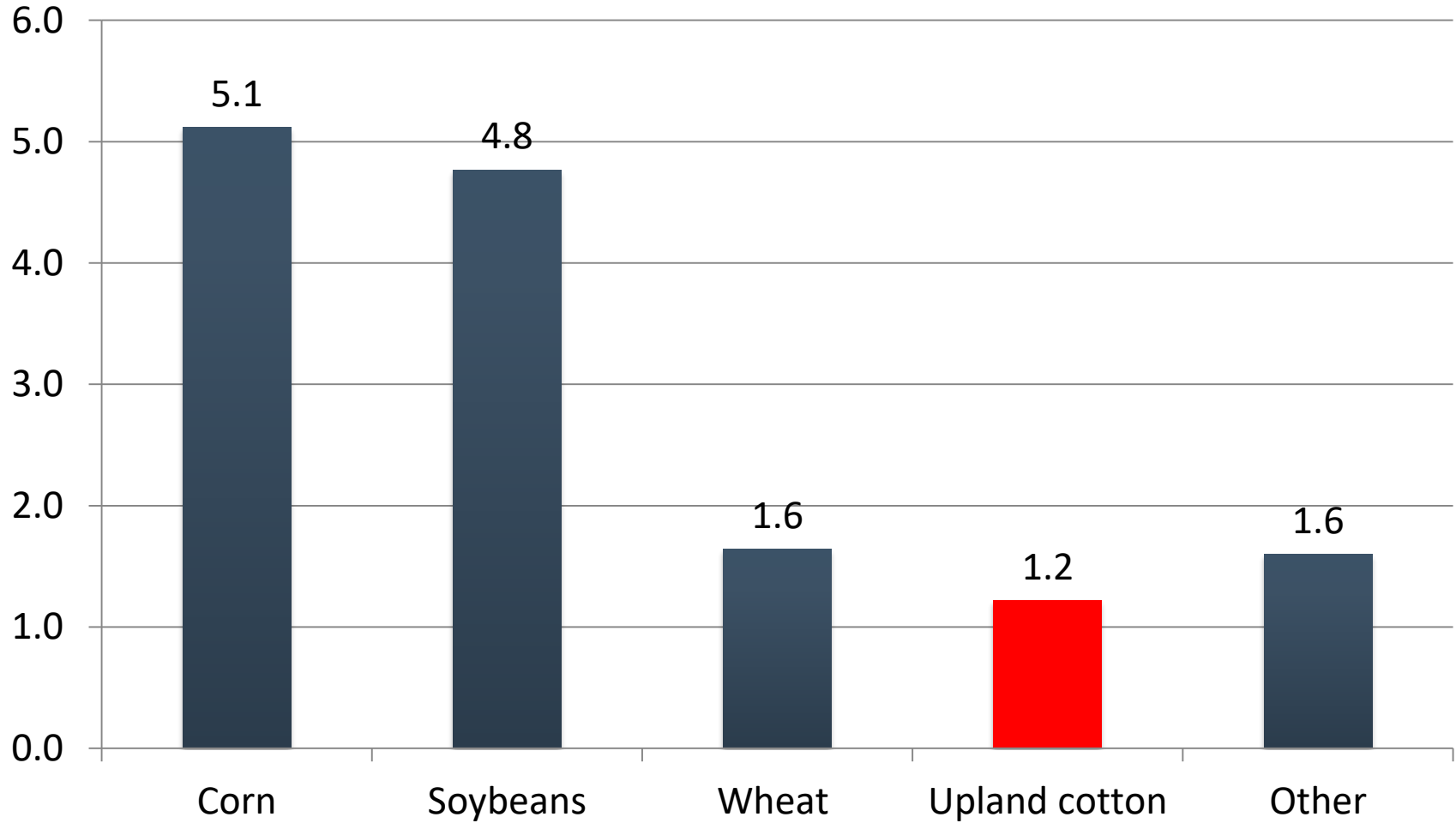
Commodity	Amount (million USD)
Dairy (milk)	354
Hogs	831
Nuts (almonds, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, and walnuts)	318
Cranberries	28
Ginseng	6
Sweet cherries	111
Table grapes	70
Non-specialty crops	12,782

Source: USDA (2019)



2019 MFP program—non-specialty crops

Bil USD



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