

International Affairs Division

Topics to be Discussed

- ✓ International Trade Issues
- ✓ International Outreach
- ✓ Complaints



International Trade Issues

✓ China Issues

❖ Decree 177

- U.S. Exporter list consists of exporters, export facilities, and companies under 15k metric-ton exemptions who ship to China
- FGIS submitted latest exporter list on 6/9
- Importers require company name and address on APHIS phytosanitary certificate to match names and addresses on China's posted list.
 - FGIS will work with FAS and APHIS to address issue

International Trade Issues

✓ **Japan Phytosanitary Certification**

- ❖ Requirement for Phytosanitary certificates
 - Effective August 2023
- ❖ APHIS' "Compliance Based Certification Pilot Program"

✓ **Honduran Weight Shortages**

- ❖ USDA Cooperators reported weight shortages increasing year-by-year
- ❖ Shortages at destination
- ❖ Working with Foreign Agricultural Service to address issue

International Outreach

- ✓ Foreign Agricultural Service Seminars (FAS)
 - ❖ FGIS Educational Series – Semi-Monthly Seminars
 - FAS Mid-Career Professionals Advancing Careers Together (MPAC)

- ✓ U.S. Grains Council Seminars Given:
 - ❖ Honduras – on FGIS Weighing Process - May
 - ❖ Japan – on US Corn Quality – July

- ✓ U.S. Wheat Associates Lab Training – Santiago – August

International Outreach

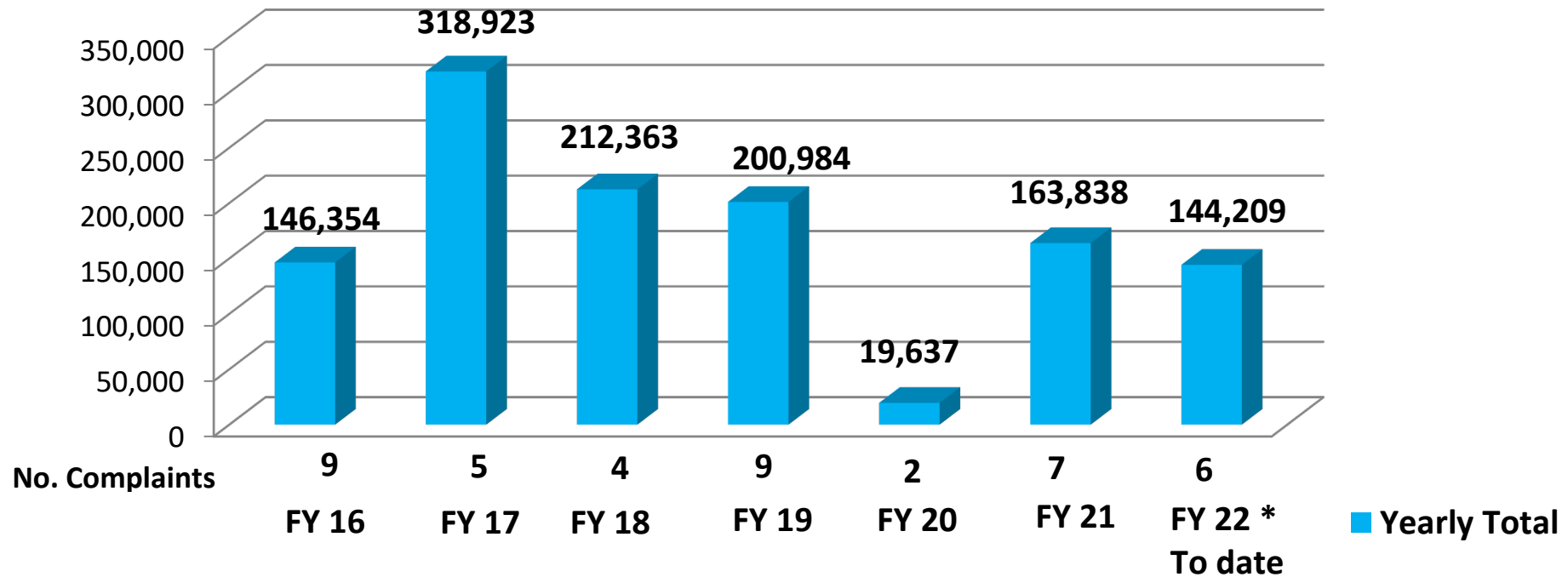
- ✓ PowerPoint Presentations & Grain Grading Mats Translated into:
 - ❖ Arabic
 - ❖ Chinese
 - ❖ Korean
 - ❖ Japanese
 - ❖ Spanish

- ✓ New French Translations for:
 - ❖ Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans, Wheat Grading Mats
 - ❖ Overview of FGIS Presentation
 - ❖ Destination Grain Sampling Presentation
 - ❖ Containerized Grain Presentation

Foreign Complaints Received

Fiscal Year 2016 to Fiscal Year 2022 to date

Metric Tons Involved



Foreign Complaints Received

- ✓ 1 Short Weight Complaint
 - ❖ Italy

- ✓ 5 Quality Complaints
 - ❖ Malaysia
 - ❖ Korea
 - ❖ China

QUESTIONS?

