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The Global Landscape of Regulatory Policy

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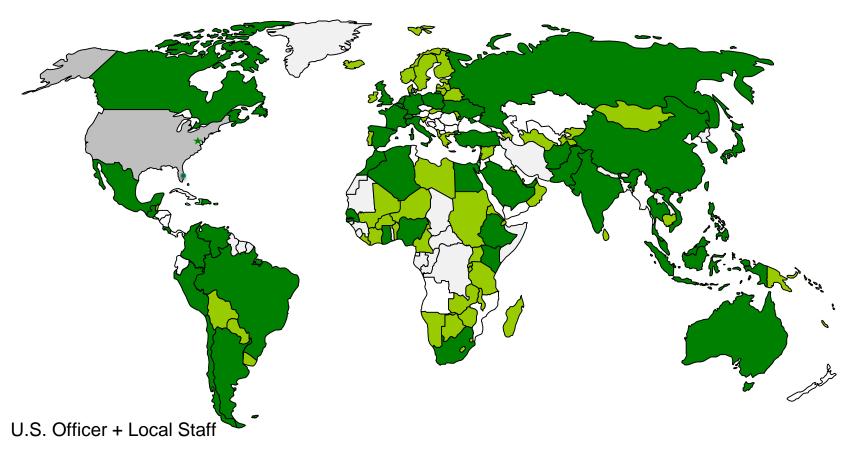
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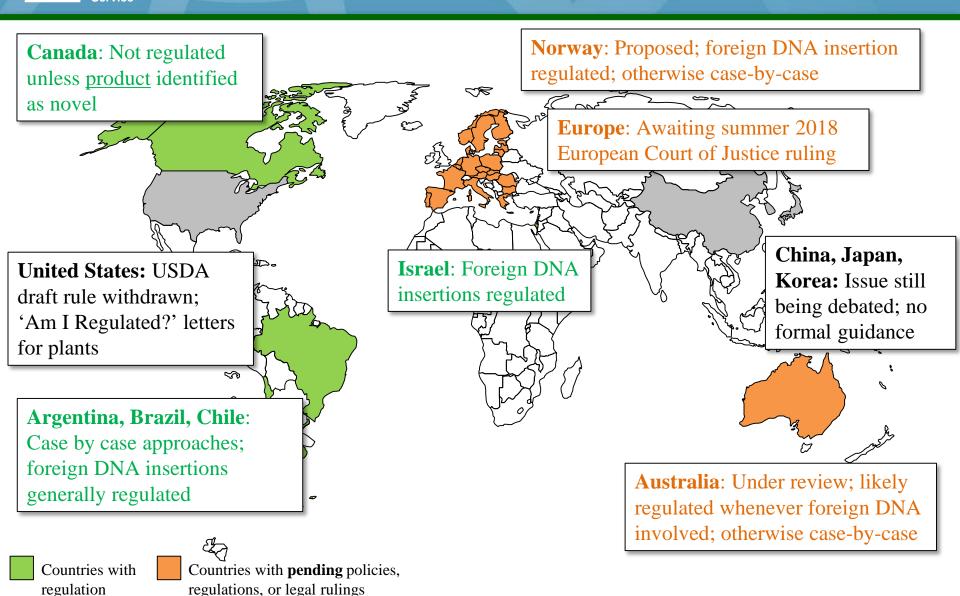


Trade and Innovation Linkages

- Innovation = Competitive Advantage
- Foreign market 'signals' are influential
- Foreign Regulatory Acceptance Requires U.S. Government Advocacy



Global Regulatory Status





Current Like-Minded Countries

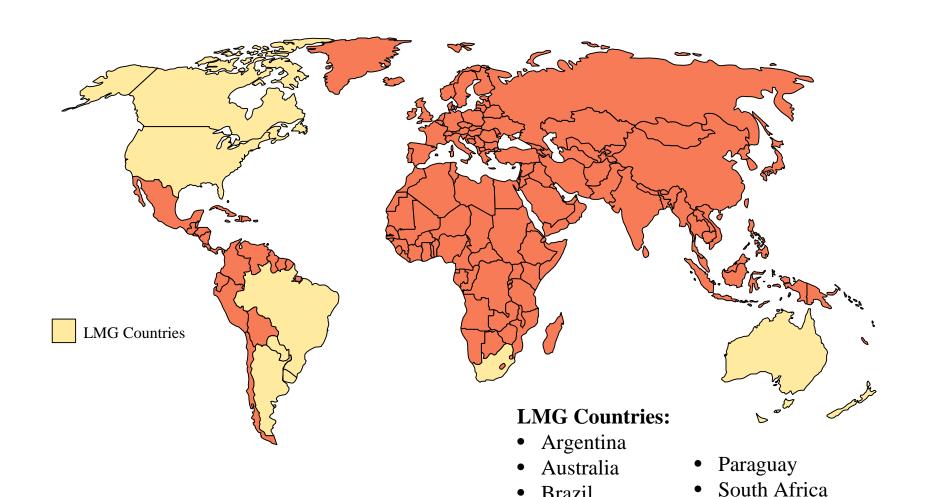
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Uruguay





Conclusions

- New breeding technologies are different
- International regulatory harmony needed
- Countries off to a good start (but risks remain)
- USDA is advocating internationally