Trade and climate on a collision course

As governments gather in Madrid to discuss their next steps in the urgent fight against the climate crisis, GRAIN denounces the same governments for pushing trade liberalisation agreements that ramp up global greenhouse gas emissions. The recent EU-Mercosur trade deal is a case in point.
EU-Mercosur FTA: Where will the additional ag-related climate emissions come from? Mostly beef

- Beef: 82%
- Poultry: 6%
- Ethanol: 5%
- Cheese: 4%
- Skim Milk Powder: 1%
- Others: 2%

Emissions from increased production and trade generated by the deal, by source.

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EU-Mercosur FTA: Additional ag-related climate emissions will near those of major cities

- EU-Mercosur FTA: 8.7
- Lisbon: 8.3
- Córdoba: 8.4
- Belo Horizonte: 9
- Brussels: 10.2

Millions of tonnes of CO2-e per year.

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