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# Local foods and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

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# Rebuilding our food systems

## National Farm to School Network:

States with operational Programs:	50
Number of schools involved*	38,629
Number of students reached*	21,008,254
Dollar amount spent on locally purchased foods:	\$354,599,266



# Public support for local foods



Los Angeles Food  
Policy Council



Good Foods  
Purchasing Pledge

# Local foods on the table?

- EU goals to include procurement at all levels, for all goods, for all sectors
  - Beyond GPA
  - Coverage of states and cities

# Procurement rules in trade

Bidding preferences based on performance criteria

Specific exclusions for feeding programs, minority set asides, environmental criteria

# What's in our food?

- BPA in food packaging
  - Obesity and health risks
- Progress at the U.S. state level
- Progress at the EU Member State level



# From the top

## REACH

Precautionary  
Principle

Hazards based

## TSCA

Limited

Risk based

# Technical Barriers to Trade

US at WTO

Corporate complaints:

- American Chemistry Council
- United States Industrial Fabrics Institute
- Transatlantic Business Council
- Dow Chemical Company
- National Foreign Trade Council
- DuPont



# Mutual Recognition Agreements

For chemicals, mutual recognition provisions would essentially erase the measures for chemicals that are restricted in only one jurisdiction. ..Such provisions could subject European citizens to the inability of U.S. regulators to take meaningful steps toward chemical safety under a deeply flawed TSCA.

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# End run around global rules

