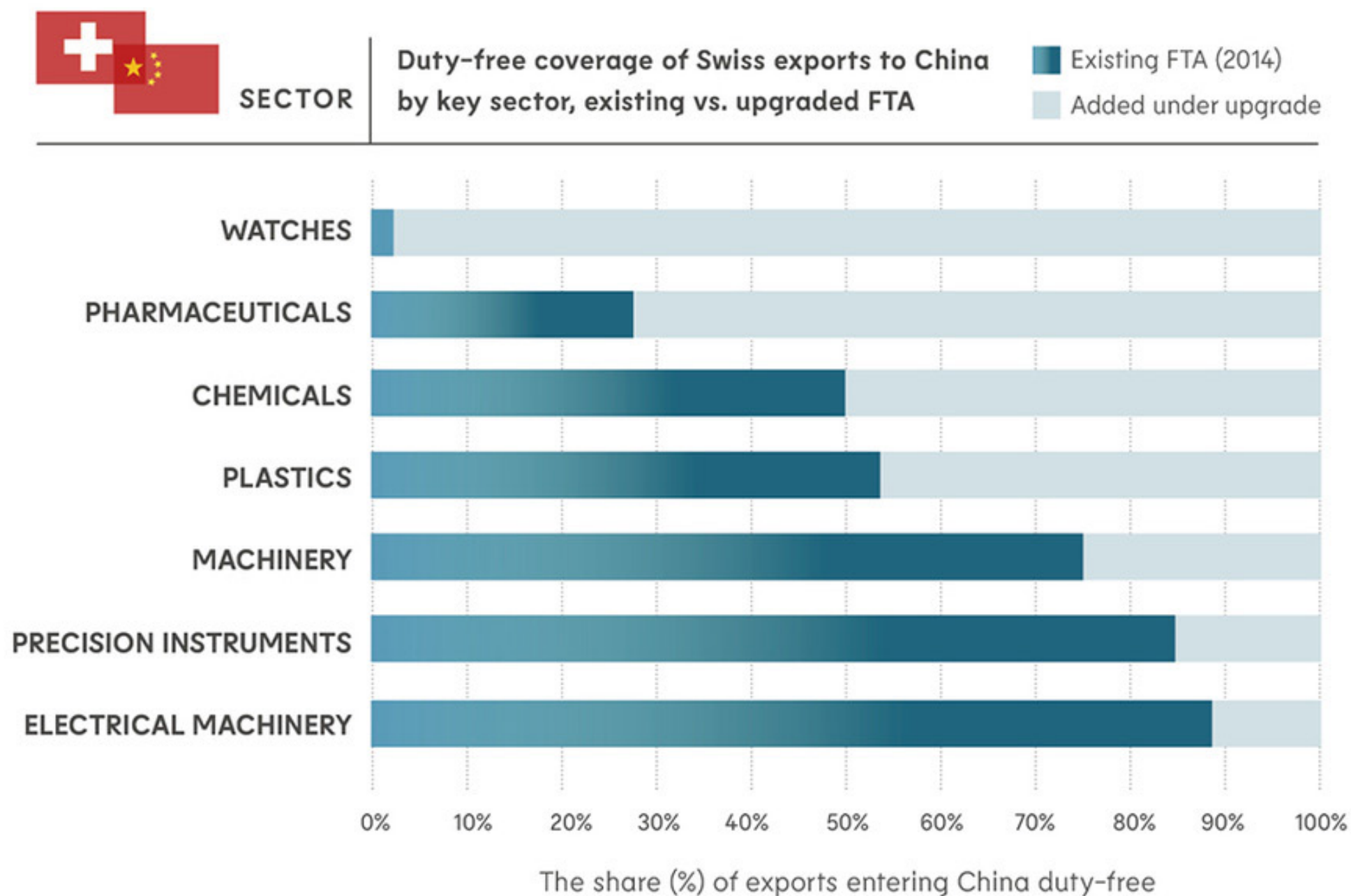


China-Switzerland trade:

Upgraded FTA would raise duty-free coverage to 99.8%



Source: Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

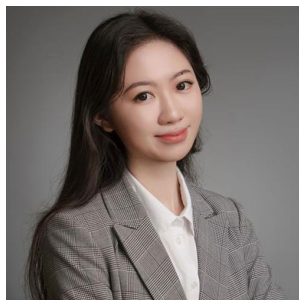
Weekly Facts & Figures.

- **FTA coverage:** FTA coverage: The upgraded agreement would raise duty-free coverage for Swiss exports to China from 53.6% to 99.8%, including full coverage for signature sectors.
- **U.S. tariff context:** U.S. tariffs on Swiss goods were set at 39% in 2025 before being reduced to 15% under a framework agreement that included a Swiss investment pledge of 200 billion USD in the United States by 2028.
- **Regulatory concessions:** China accepted unusual sustainability provisions, absent from its previous FTAs.

**What
This
Means.**

"China's trade openings are selective and strategic"

The upgraded China-Switzerland FTA shows that China's trade openings are selective and strategic, with access shaped by competitive overlap and diplomatic value.



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