



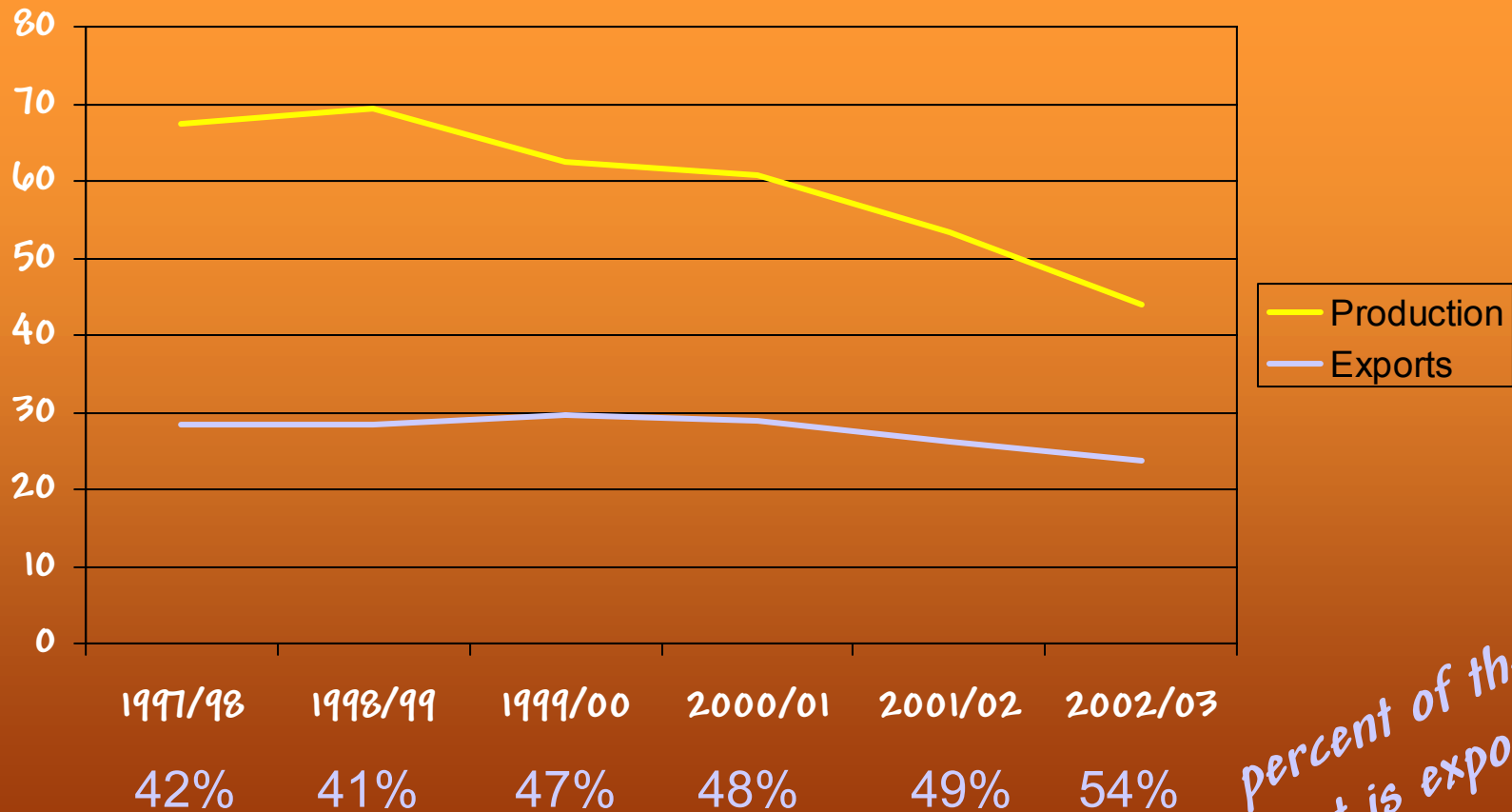
Give Trade a Chance

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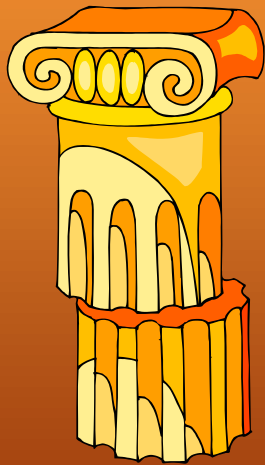
U.S. wheat must have access to overseas markets



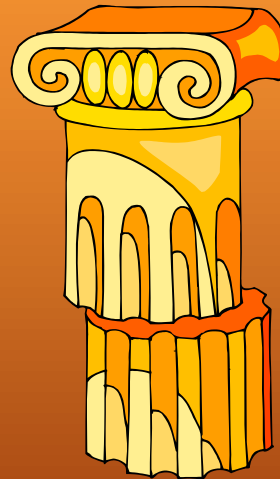
percent of the crop that is exported

3 pillars support the "to-do" list for the Doha Round

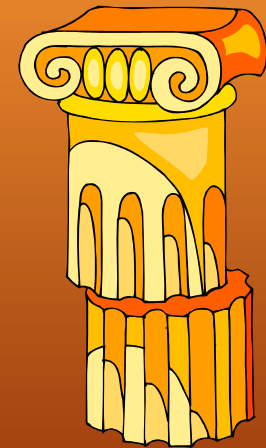
Provide market
access



Reduce domestic
supports



Eliminate export
subsidies



but each commodity also has their own special issues...

We have some really big issues, in both the WTO and FTAA negotiations.



Let's look at our WTO issues first...

Export credit
programs are an
Aussie target
and must be
defended...



The U.S. must defend food aid...

Demands for “grant only” would harm U.S. wheat producers AND the world’s hungry



- multi-million ton wheat market
- farmers are some of the most powerful supporters for increased food aid

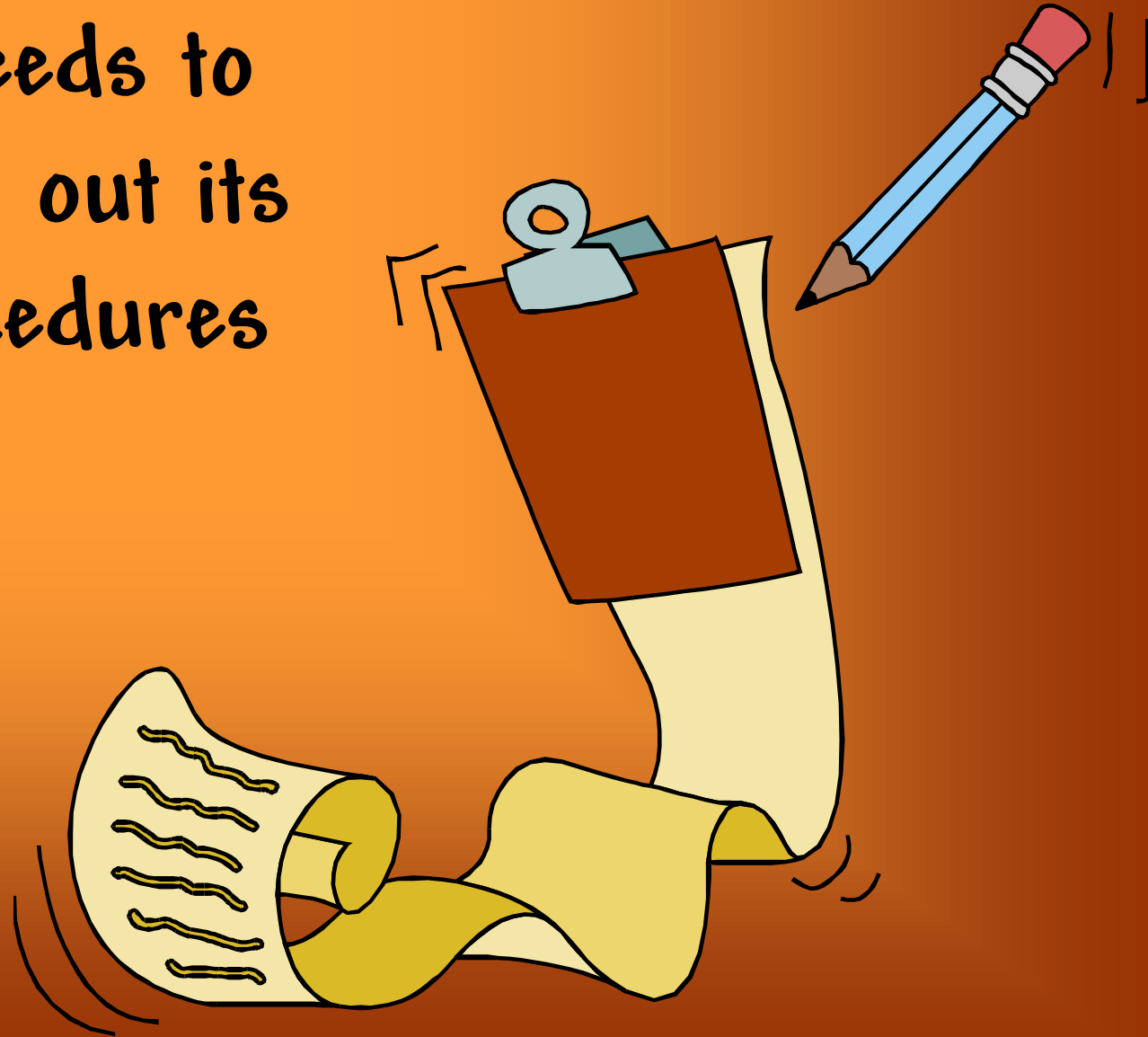
Export monopolies must end



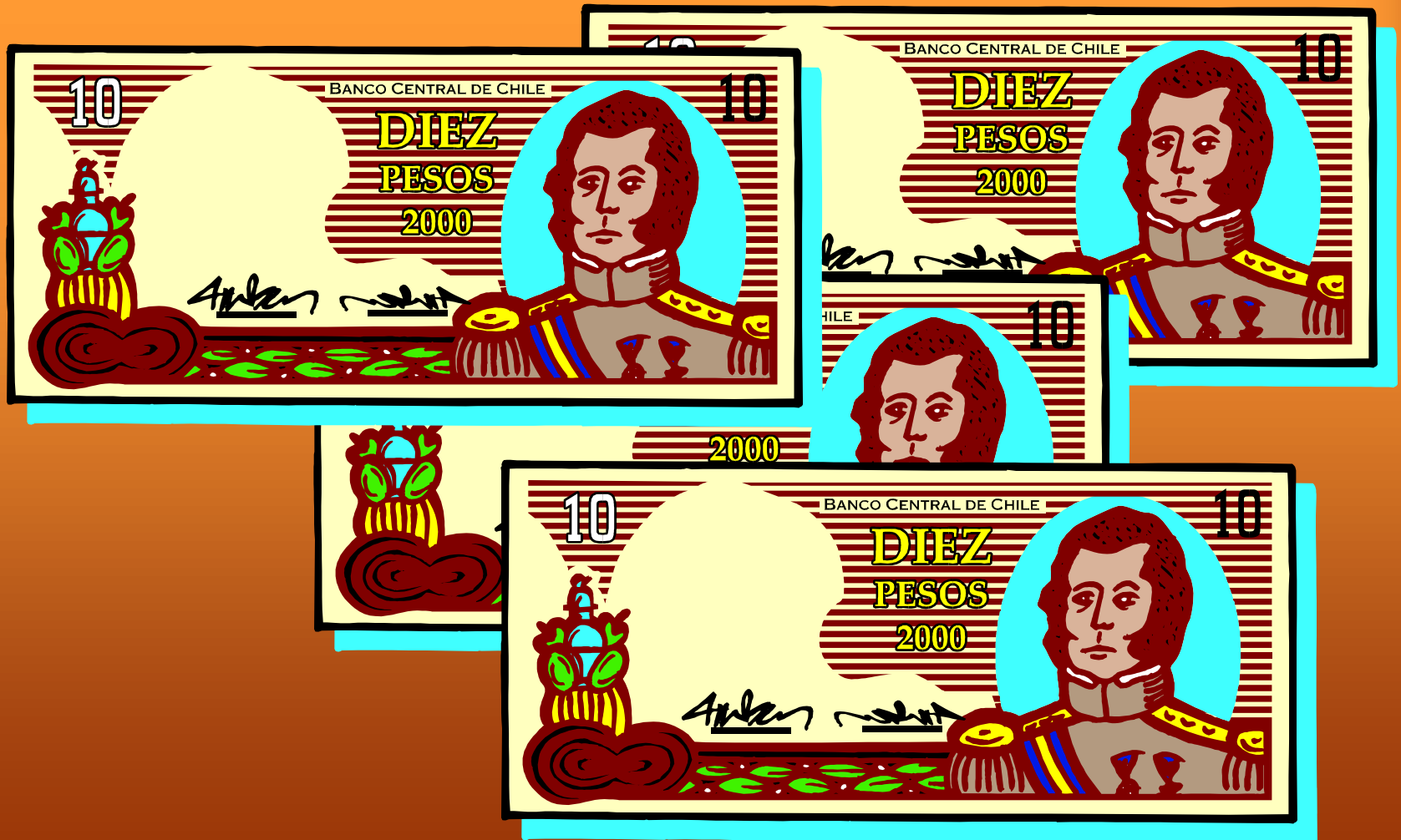


We also have some particular issues in the FTAA negotiations.

Brazil needs to
straighten out its
SPS procedures



Chile's price bands have to go



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*this should happen when the
bilateral FTA goes into effect...*

The "Americas" of the FTAA should include the island 90 miles from our shores



U.S. embargo hasn't accomplished anything,
while it hurts America's farmers...



*So let's give trade
a chance.*