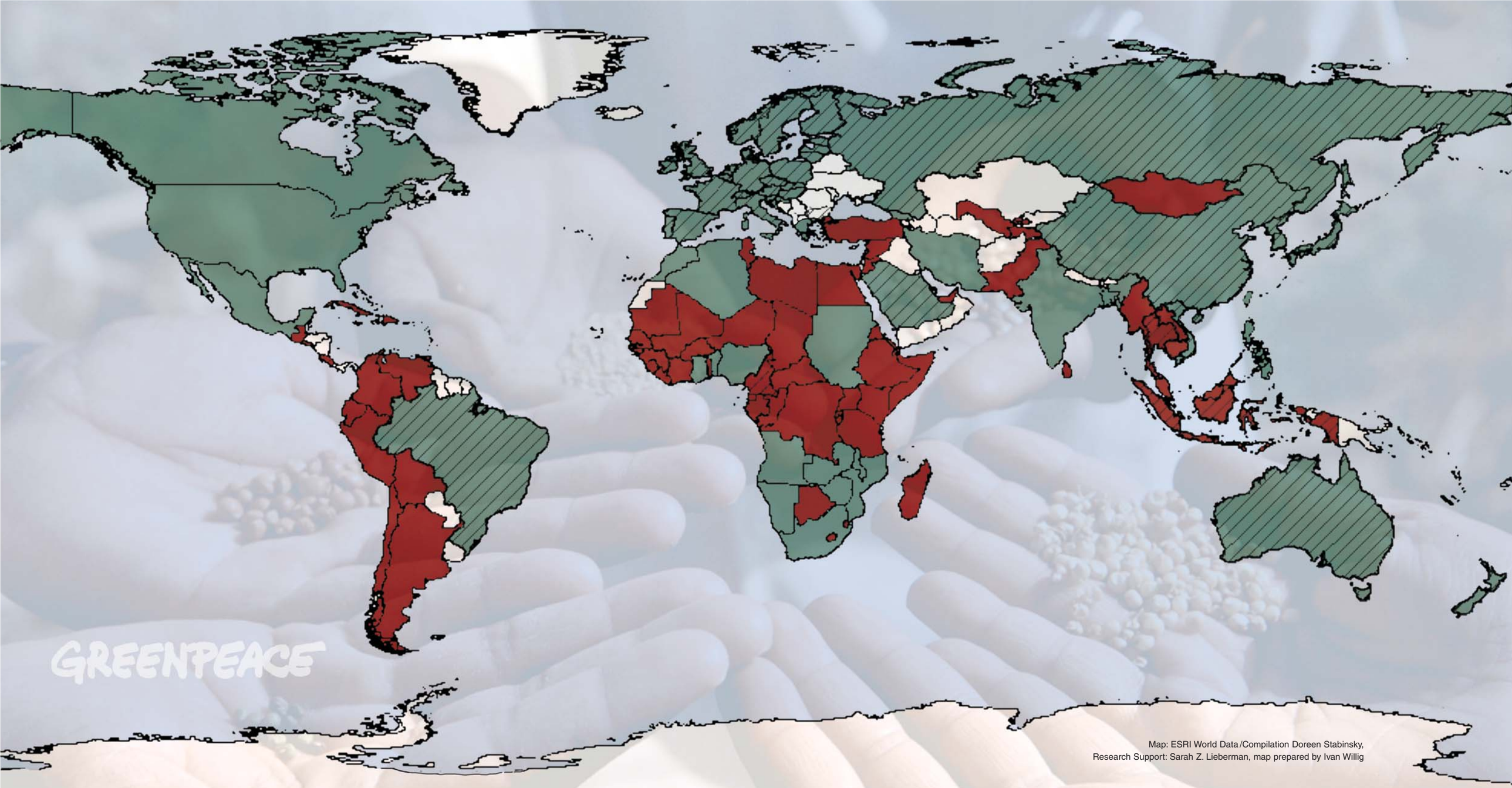

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GMO IMPORT REGULATIONS

- Unknown
- With import regulations or import bans
- No import regulations currently
- GMO Labelling Laws

TRADE IN GENETICALLY ENGINEERED COMMODITIES – COUNTRIES AT RISK

All countries marked in green have import regulations requiring approval and identification of genetically engineered crops for food, feed or processing. Those marked in red have not. The 'green' countries import more than 90% and more than 70% of maize world wide. Top GMO exporting countries are also mostly green. Countries marked with stripes also have laws requiring GMO labelling for consumers. Failure of an agreement on international rules for identification and labelling of GMOs in international shipments under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety would leave only governments, citizens and businesses of those countries marked with red in the dark about unidentified and eventually illegal GMOs in their food and feed imports.

Data source: Greenpeace International, 'Import laws and dumping grounds', March 2006, **www.greenpeace.org/bsp2006**