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This publication has been prepared to offer in a synthetical manner the performance of the argentine international trade in order to provide updated information to the world community.

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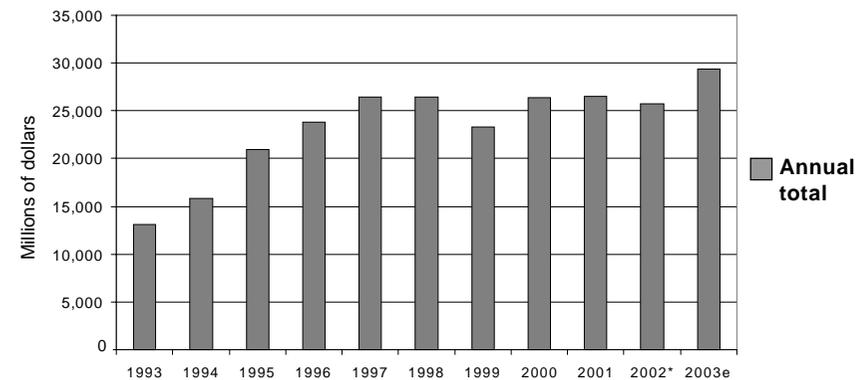
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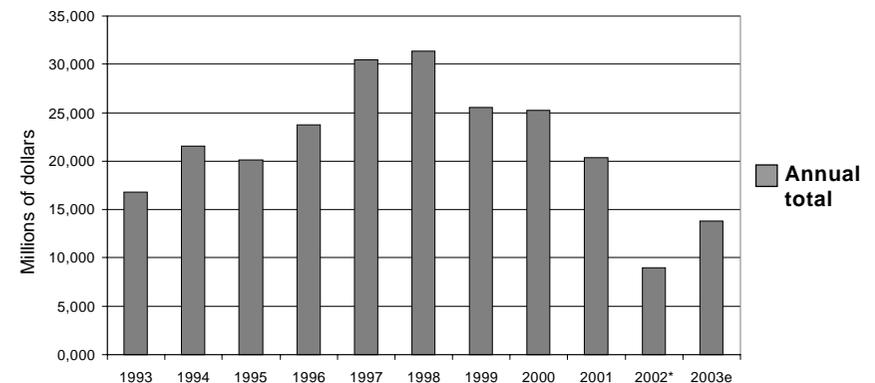
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### Exports



### Imports



# CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

## *Basic Information*

INDEC foreign trade statistics are based on the customs declaration forms that register imports and exports of goods.

Since 1995, complementary sources of information have been incorporated because of the lack of customs declaration forms regarding certain exports and imports transactions which should be included in the foreign trade statistics; this is the case of trade on electrical energy by binational entities such as Salto Grande, Yaciretá and others.

The customs declaration forms are registered in an interactive entry system which controls the validity of the data, and allows to detect not received documentation in order to claim them to the customs.

## *Statistics Coverage*

The primary objective of the official statistics on ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE is to measure the change in the stock of material resources of the country resulting from the movement of merchandises into or out Argentina.

The transactions can be classified into two main groups: ordinaries and of special treatment.

In ordinary transactions importers and exporters receive or send merchandises through usual change operations and have no transportation peculiarities. These operations are included in the statistics and are classified since 1995 according to the MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature also based on the Harmonized System.

There are some transactions of special treatment which are also included in the statistics such as:

- samples
- donations
- temporary admission of goods for processing
- no tangible objects as natural gas or electricity

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

- goods consigned by the government to their representatives abroad
- monetary gold
- luggage and personal belongings of international passengers

- goods in transit
- military goods
- trade between the continental Argentine territory and Tierra del Fuego Special Customs Area.

## COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

The national compilation of the international merchandise trade statistics is based on the special system (except electricity and trade between the continental territory and the Special Customs Area) by which imports and exports are registered on their way through customs, according to the United Nations Statistical Office definition. On the contrary, those countries which use the general trade system, register the transactions when goods cross the boundary of the national territory. This concept implies that the statistical frontier coincides with the geographic limits of the country, while for the special system the statistical border is the customs frontier.

## STATISTICAL PERIOD

For the compilation of imports, the statistical period corresponds to the dispatch time independently from the arrival of the merchandises to the country; at the same time, exports are registered according to the final load for shipment date.

## VALUES

The value assigned to exports is FOB-type value (free on board), on the port or loading place of the merchandises. It means that the transaction price also includes the cost to deliver goods to the port or loading place.

The imports are registered on a CIF-type basis, although it is also available information on imports FOB valued. The CIF value includes the FOB value plus the freight and insurance (duties are excluded) to deliver the merchandise from the port or loading place, to the first port or place of arrival in Argentina.

The values expressed in different currency from american dollars are converted to that currency according to the monthly average exchange rate, elaborated by the Banco de la Nación Argentina (buyer for the exports, seller for the imports).

## TRADING PARTNER

Imports can be classified according to the country of consignment or origin. The definitions recommended by the Customs Cooperation Council are:

Country of consignment is the place "from which merchandises were initially dispatched to the importer country with no commercial intermediaries".

Country of origin is the place "from which merchandises have been produced or manufactured according to the established criteria to apply the customs tariffs, quantity restrictions or any other trade related measure".

Traditionally, INDEC has published imports data according to the consignment country. Starting in 1995, the country of origin is officially used to define the Argentine imports partner country, even when the information according to the country of consignment will continue being elaborated. Data according to the country of origin is available from 1987. Exports are classified according to the country of destination.

Country of destination is the place "declared at the moment of shipment as the country where finally merchandises will be delivered".

For the imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by an specific economic area.

Since January 2001, the INDEC has introduced a metodological change in the registration of foreign trade statistics in response to the relevant international recommendations. These changes will contribute to the harmonization of economic statistics and the improvement of their international comparability.

The implemented changes apply only to the foreign trade operations in customs-free zones. In the former system of special registration, applied until 2000, imports included the goods passing from customs-free zones to the customs controlled territory. Under the current system the goods are registered upon their entrance to the free zones. Similarly, in the former system exports included the goods leaving customs controlled territory and entering the free zones. With the current system, the goods are registered as exports when they leave the free zone bound for a foreign destination.

This decision applies to foreign trade statistics since 1997, when the first customs-free zones started operating in Argentina. For this reason, as previously announced, the INDEC will inform in its yearly publication, "Comercio Exterior Argentino", year 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade for 1997-1999.

**Table 1.** Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,709,403</b>	<b>29,349,392</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>8,989,545</b>	<b>13,813,280</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>16,719,858</b>	<b>15,536,112</b>
Mercosur	5,733,010	5,581,784	-2.6	2,896,115	5,167,255	78.4	2,836,895	414,528
NAFTA	3,833,011	4,176,876	9.0	2,027,386	2,584,147	27.5	1,805,626	1,592,729
UE	5,132,116	5,835,565	13.7	2,028,574	2,710,025	33.6	3,103,541	3,125,540
ASEAN	850,817	1,105,749	30.0	142,645	267,749	87.7	708,172	838,000
Rest	10,160,450	12,649,419	24.5	1,894,825	3,084,103	62.8	8,265,625	9,565,315

**Table 2.** Exports and imports, percent distribution by main countries of destination and origin

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2002* %	2003 <sup>e</sup> %		2002* %	2003 <sup>e</sup> %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	19	15	Brazil	28	34
Chile	12	12	United States	20	16
United States	11	10	Germany	6	6
China	4	8	China	4	5
Spain	4	5	Italy	4	3
Netherlands	4	4	Japan	4	3
Italy	3	3	Spain	3	3
Mexico	3	3	France	3	2
Germany	2	3	Paraguay	3	2
India	2	2	Chile	2	2
Rest	36	35	Rest	23	24

**Table 3.** Exports and imports according to continent and country of destination and origin

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	2003°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003°
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>Total general</b>	<b>25,709,403</b>	<b>29,349,392</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>8,989,545</b>	<b>13,813,280</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>16,719,858</b>	<b>15,536,112</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,281,171</b>	<b>1,559,297</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>87,906</b>	<b>122,297</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>1,193,265</b>	<b>1,437,000</b>
Algeria	114,551	200,961	75.4	457	99	-78.3	114,094	200,862
Angola	29,285	62,433	113.2	-	-	-	29,285	62,433
Benin	1,041	1,941	86.5	-	156	///	1,041	1,784
Botswana	-	12	///	-	2	///	-	10
Burkina Faso	74	63	-14.9	-	-	-	74	63
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	3,054	1,895	-38.0	1	11	///	3,053	1,884
Cape Verde	42	237	464.3	-	-	-	42	237
Central Africa Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	515	///	-	5	///	-	509
Comoros	-	-	-	2	2	--	-2	-2
Congo	11,416	22,142	94.0	5,243	3,746	-28.6	6,173	18,397
Cost of Ivory	7,511	3,577	-52.4	779	318	-59.2	6,732	3,259
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,980	473	-76.1	-	-	-	1,980	473
Egypt	407,389	440,582	8.2	1,877	6,939	269.7	405,512	433,643
Equatorial Guinea	629	743	18.1	-	-	-	629	743
Ethiopia	13	11	-15.4	1	23	///	12	-13
Gabon	2,176	5,466	151.2	-	1	///	2,176	5,465
Gambia, The	698	993	42.3	-	-	-	698	993
Ghana	7,231	10,482	45.0	75	1,155	///	7,155	9,327
Guinea	506	252	-50.2	-	-	-	506	252
Kenya	16,975	6,666	-60.7	222	151	-32.0	16,753	6,515
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	436	5,517	///	-	-	-	436	5,517
Lybia	18,472	21,854	18.3	22	-	-100.0	18,450	21,854
Madagascar	3,869	4,486	16.0	50	181	262.0	3,819	4,304
Malawi	41	125	204.9	1,088	1,304	19.9	-1,047	-1,179
Mali	2,514	455	-81.9	-	-	-	2,514	455
Mauritania	1,357	294	-78.3	7	6	-14.3	1,350	287
Mauritius	28,073	20,745	-26.1	14	15	7.1	28,059	20,730
Morocco	98,745	176,601	78.9	11,075	3,188	-71.2	87,670	173,413
Mozambique	11,668	18,628	59.7	2,430	47	-98.1	9,238	18,581
Namibia	4,905	161	-96.7	122	31	-74.6	4,784	130
Niger	1,612	2,274	41.1	-	-	-	1,612	2,274
Nigeria	74,667	69,272	-7.2	20,776	37,689	81.4	53,891	31,583
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	23,403	15,105	-35.5	3	4	33.3	23,400	15,101
Sierra Leone	506	1,044	106.3	-	2	///	506	1,043
Somalia	-	-	-	-	3	///	-	-3
South Africa	293,105	340,326	16.1	32,888	53,549	62.8	260,217	286,777

**Table 3. (continuation)**

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	2002*	2003*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	4,336	886	-79.6	16	75	368.8	4,319	811
Tanzania	3,137	2,174	-30.7	-	-	-	3,137	2,174
Territories linked to France	10,331	12,757	23.5	-	-	-	10,331	12,757
Territories linked to Spain	523	1,422	171.9	177	-	-100.0	347	1,422
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	283	1,288	355.1	-	-	-	283	1,288
Tunisia	92,985	101,246	8.9	9,609	13,025	35.6	83,376	88,221
Uganda	182	260	42.9	189	-	-100.0	-7	259
Zambia	400	454	13.5	118	-	-100.0	282	454
Zimbabwe	967	1,999	106.7	610	557	-8.7	357	1,442
Rest	83	478	475.9	56	11	-80.4	27	466
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>14,068,798</b>	<b>14,689,056</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5,212,270</b>	<b>8,200,038</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>8,856,528</b>	<b>6,489,018</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	1,397	58	-95.9	-	-	-	1,397	58
Bahamas, The	7,456	1,495	-80.0	468	563	20.3	6,988	932
Barbados	11,529	890	-92.3	55	56	1.8	11,473	834
Belize	959	2,120	121.1	-	-	-	959	2,120
Bolivia	300,634	232,913	-22.5	15,937	22,989	44.3	284,697	209,925
Brazil	4,846,249	4,618,715	-4.7	2,517,455	4,701,180	86.7	2,328,795	-82,465
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	-	23	///	813	8,120	898.8	-813	-8,097
Canada	187,157	215,481	15.1	65,198	87,578	34.3	121,959	127,903
Chile	2,975,231	3,420,842	15.0	176,629	289,782	64.1	2,798,602	3,131,060
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	1,110	216	-80.5	-	-	-	1,110	216
Punta Arenas (Chile)	67	148	110.9	-	-	-	67	148
Colombia	189,482	232,961	23.0	16,381	19,775	20.7	173,101	213,185
Costa Rica	27,136	35,652	31.4	2,170	5,886	171.2	24,966	29,766
Cuba	22,208	23,355	5.2	1,146	1,164	1.6	21,062	22,191
Dominica	77	219	184.4	-	-	-	77	219
Dominican Republic	70,243	69,972	--	442	540	22.2	69,801	69,432
Ecuador	163,290	131,346	-19.6	23,339	39,590	69.6	139,951	91,756
El Salvador	10,367	19,060	83.9	58	60	3.5	10,309	19,000
Grenada	241	397	64.7	498	662	32.9	-258	-265
Guatemala	47,753	76,262	59.7	351	132	-62.4	47,402	76,129
Guyana	656	1,486	126.5	59	-	-100.0	597	1,486
Haiti	10,939	12,106	10.7	13	16	23.1	10,926	12,089
Honduras	8,652	9,843	13.8	1	40	///	8,651	9,803
Jamaica	4,202	5,117	21.8	17	4	-76.5	4,185	5,112
Mexico	673,393	799,610	18.7	157,837	238,326	51.0	515,556	561,284
Nicaragua	3,085	7,045	128.4	2	72	///	3,083	6,973
Panama	28,123	54,845	95.0	558	348	-37.6	27,565	54,497
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,756	2,989	8.5	-	-	-	2,756	2,989
Paraguay	342,587	423,015	23.5	255,397	293,961	15.1	87,190	129,054
Peru	446,588	420,059	-5.9	14,018	17,058	21.7	432,571	403,001
Saint Lucia	332	996	200.0	-	-	-	332	996
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	119	70	-41.2	-	-	-	119	70

Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	190	69	-63.7	-	-	-	190	69
Suriname	1,049	2,306	119.8	25	1	-96.0	1,024	2,304
Territories linked to Netherlands	8,372	126	-98.5	834	-	-100.0	7,538	126
Territories linked to France	1,791	1,738	-3.0	-	-	-	1,791	1,738
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	110	355	222.7	-	17	///	110	338
Territories linked to the United States	27	16	-40.7	1	-	-100.0	26	16
Trinidad and Tobago	6,555	16,078	145.3	3,200	90	-97.2	3,355	15,989
United States	2,883,713	3,051,458	5.8	1,788,539	2,232,314	24.8	1,095,174	819,144
Puerto Rico	88,722	110,289	24.3	15,811	25,765	63.0	72,911	84,524
Uruguay	529,412	527,909	--	122,388	163,262	33.4	407,024	364,647
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	3,142	4,913	56.4	-	732	///	3,142	4,181
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	463	107	-76.9	-	-	-	463	107
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	52	///	-	-	-	-	52
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	10,668	6,854	-35.8	45	-	-100.0	10,624	6,854
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	81	8	-90.1	-	-	-	81	8
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	68	186	173.5	17	-	-100.0	50	186
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	55	-	-100.0	-	-	-	55	-
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	284	-	-100.0	-	-	-	284	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	149,187	139,209	-6.7	7,316	8,921	21.9	141,871	130,288
Rest	890	8,074	807.2	25,250	41,032	62.5	-24,360	-32,958
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>4,434,519</b>	<b>6,138,209</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>1,071,917</b>	<b>1,978,399</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>3,362,602</b>	<b>4,159,810</b>
Afghanistan	85	167	96.5	-	137	///	85	30
Bahrain	2,293	8,764	282.2	-	-	-	2,293	8,764
Bangladesh	83,516	139,379	66.9	1,074	473	-56.0	82,442	138,906
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	45	428	851.1	-	-	-	45	428
Cambodia	449	178	-60.4	76	51	-32.9	373	127
China	1,098,558	2,452,939	123.3	330,240	720,240	118.1	768,318	1,732,699
Hong-kong	83,601	98,063	17.3	11,538	22,071	91.3	72,063	75,991
Georgia	103	518	402.9	288	11,740	///	-186	-11,222
India	445,204	547,372	23.0	88,398	136,361	54.3	356,806	411,011
Indonesia	72,847	76,354	4.8	33,838	68,216	101.6	39,009	8,138
Iran	340,177	46,522	-86.3	18	500	///	340,159	46,022
Iraq	50,109	14,568	-70.9	-	1	///	50,109	14,567
Israel	62,477	99,514	59.3	25,844	38,620	49.4	36,633	60,894
Japan	370,691	343,460	-7.4	314,049	395,239	25.9	56,642	-51,778
Jordan	108,412	73,124	-32.6	7	59	742.9	108,405	73,065
Kazajstan	3,725	52	-98.6	1,703	1,597	-6.2	2,023	-1,545
Kuwait	17,266	21,221	22.9	3,751	4,380	16.8	13,515	16,841
Lebanon	32,779	32,194	-1.8	1	86	///	32,778	32,108
Malaysia	219,372	219,589	--	42,804	84,596	97.6	176,568	134,993

**Table 3. (continuation)**

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	2003*		2002*	2003*		2002*	2003*
	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
Maldives	-	6	///	-	7	///	-	-1
Myanmar	-	61	///	935	1,108	18.5	-935	-1,047
Nepal	97	2,412	///	-	-	-	97	2,412
Oman	38,393	34,876	-9.2	38	181	376.3	38,355	34,695
Pakistan	58,747	51,757	-11.9	5,017	17,426	247.3	53,730	34,331
Philippines	155,924	234,621	50.5	7,922	14,049	77.3	148,002	220,572
Qatar	7,821	12,225	56.3	-	-	-	7,821	12,225
Korea Republican	330,496	439,000	32.8	69,585	211,562	204.0	260,911	227,439
Saudi Arabia	87,409	135,640	55.2	11,974	4,989	-58.3	75,435	130,651
Singapore	16,035	9,424	-41.2	27,673	38,654	39.7	-11,637	-29,229
Sri Lanka	9,297	897	-90.4	2,201	2,851	29.5	7,096	-1,954
Syria	113,030	133,796	18.4	265	277	4.5	112,765	133,519
Taiwan	84,017	122,882	46.3	59,876	130,397	117.8	24,141	-7,515
Tayiskistan	554	706	27.4	-	-	-	554	706
Territories linked to Portugal	-	-	-	358	76	-78.8	-358	-76
Thailand	313,932	429,217	36.7	26,850	54,991	104.8	287,082	374,226
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	112,898	179,021	58.6	2,486	2,386	-4.0	110,412	176,636
Uzbekistan	1,563	1,833	17.3	-	4,897	///	1,563	-3,063
Vietnam	72,211	135,876	88.2	2,546	6,085	139.0	69,665	129,790
Yemen	39,316	38,704	-1.6	-	-	-	39,316	38,703
Rest	1,071	847	-20.9	561	4,095	630.0	509	-3,248
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>5,561,929</b>	<b>6,525,010</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>2,484,637</b>	<b>3,354,012</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>3,077,292</b>	<b>3,170,998</b>
Albania	1,980	4,255	114.9	-	22	///	1,980	4,234
Austria	6,833	7,720	13.0	36,327	57,052	57.1	-29,493	-49,333
Belarus	671	811	20.9	112	3,766	///	559	-2,955
Belgium	251,277	233,926	-6.9	82,130	107,036	30.3	169,147	126,890
Bosnia and Herzegovina	398	839	110.8	166	303	82.5	232	536
Bulgaria	21,199	22,445	5.9	1,426	3,515	146.5	19,773	18,929
Croatia	5,180	8,327	60.8	850	1,086	27.8	4,330	7,241
Cyprus	21,186	25,113	18.5	132	96	-27.3	21,054	25,018
Czech Republic	17,032	19,402	13.9	12,745	21,857	71.5	4,287	-2,455
Denmark	209,003	259,378	24.1	44,381	67,813	52.8	164,621	191,565
Estonia	4,077	4,117	1.0	42	56	33.3	4,035	4,061
Finland	48,150	85,376	77.3	31,804	59,454	86.9	16,346	25,922
France	314,492	324,651	3.2	261,832	318,720	21.7	52,660	5,931
Germany	607,487	723,339	19.1	553,554	766,757	38.5	53,933	-43,418
Greece	71,907	117,729	63.7	4,239	6,534	54.1	67,668	111,195
Hungary	9,928	10,087	1.6	8,688	18,941	118.0	1,240	-8,854
Iceland	85	236	177.7	1,179	197	-83.3	-1,094	39
Ireland	31,082	69,201	122.6	30,688	41,529	35.3	394	27,672
Italy	851,304	932,665	9.6	310,870	439,740	41.5	540,434	492,925
Letonia	3,158	4,155	31.6	27,137	665	-97.6	-23,979	3,490

Table 3. (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	2003*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Liechtenstein	8	7	-12.5	139	187	34.5	-131	-179
Lithuania	5,353	10,538	96.9	7,117	23	-99.7	-1,764	10,515
Luxembourg	903	468	-48.2	3,939	4,076	3.5	-3,036	-3,609
Macedonia	297	832	180.1	1,303	29	-97.8	-1,006	804
Malta	2,572	2,784	8.2	415	685	65.1	2,157	2,099
Monaco	-	8	///	369	721	95.4	-369	-714
Netherlands	1,042,957	1,095,297	5.0	74,243	106,269	43.1	968,714	989,028
Norway	15,762	13,802	-12.4	10,540	13,008	23.4	5,222	794
Poland	53,863	128,847	139.2	12,119	27,735	128.9	41,744	101,112
Portugal	131,284	136,330	3.8	29,626	35,268	19.0	101,658	101,062
Romania	8,682	15,615	79.9	5,989	9,424	57.4	2,693	6,191
Russia	149,942	198,563	32.4	78,004	110,967	42.3	71,938	87,596
San Marino	-	61	///	731	206	-71.8	-731	-144
Slovakia	275	758	175.6	3,151	8,196	160.1	-2,876	-7,438
Slovenia	2,709	13,595	401.9	2,259	3,861	70.9	450	9,734
Spain	1,138,820	1,389,273	22.0	310,804	390,472	25.6	828,016	998,801
Sweden	41,746	71,696	71.7	57,637	93,170	61.7	-158,912	-21,474
Switzerland	19,202	22,057	14.9	119,949	182,040	51.8	-100,747	-159,983
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	78,604	169,988	116.3	7,683	10,550	37.3	70,921	159,438
Ukraine	6,729	11,429	69.9	7,077	7,358	4.0	-348	4,071
United Kingdom	384,347	387,025	0.7	195,222	215,207	10.2	189,125	171,818
Yugoslavia (Serbia, Montenegro)	1,369	2,137	56.1	203	487	139.9	1,165	1,650
Rest	75	126	68.0	147,814	218,934	48.1	-147,739	-218,808
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>107,050</b>	<b>130,929</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>56,243</b>	<b>69,925</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>50,807</b>	<b>61,004</b>
Australia	95,616	116,673	22.0	49,342	62,932	27.5	46,274	53,741
Fiji	1,202	1,995	66.0	-	-	-	1,202	1,995
New Zealand	9,875	10,851	9.9	6,900	6,819	-1.2	2,975	4,032
Papua New Guinea	16	31	93.8	-	-	-	16	31
Territories linked to France	332	1,349	306.3	-	1	///	332	1,348
Territories linked to the United States	-	20	///	-	163	///	-	-143
Vanuatu	9	-	-100.0	-	-	-	9	-
Rest	-	10	///	1	9	800.0	-1	1
<b>Rest</b>	<b>255,935</b>	<b>306,891</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>76,573</b>	<b>88,609</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>179,362</b>	<b>218,282</b>

**Table 4.** Percent distribution according to the Sections of the Harmonized System

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	7	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	17	17	2	2
III Fats and oils	8	10	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15	16	2	2
V Mineral products	19	19	7	5
VI Industrial products	6	6	28	24
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	8	9
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	1	1
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	4	3
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	2	1	3	4
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	--	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	--	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	6	5	7	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	3	21	24
XVII Transport equipment	7	6	11	12
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	-	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	1	1

**Table 5.** Exports and imports according to Sections and Chapters of the Harmonized System

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,709,403</b>	<b>29,349,392</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>8,989,545</b>	<b>13,813,280</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>15,536,112</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,599,674	1,930,202	20.7	56,324	111,727	98.4	1,818,475
1 Live animals	8,093	8,631	6.6	3,342	5,075	51.9	3,556
2 Meat and edible meat offal	445,119	594,764	33.6	20,593	63,425	208.0	531,339
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	711,618	868,035	22.0	4,920	8,299	68.7	859,736
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	417,957	434,193	3.9	12,210	20,025	64.0	414,168
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	16,887	24,578	45.5	15,259	14,904	-2.3	9,674
II Products of vegetable origin	4,230,876	5,158,968	21.9	181,998	266,073	46.2	4,892,895
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,357	1,722	26.9	1,006	1,868	85.7	-146
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	186,016	187,340	0.7	7,339	10,433	42.2	176,907
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	433,676	525,116	21.1	48,198	65,084	35.0	460,032
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	60,774	53,437	-12.1	24,821	35,038	41.2	18,399
10 Cereals	2,134,605	2,314,385	8.4	8,907	11,891	33.5	2,302,494
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	115,916	86,721	-25.2	3,501	5,920	69.1	80,801
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,294,518	1,986,908	53.5	68,070	107,733	58.3	1,879,175
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	996	665	-33.2	18,210	24,512	34.6	-23,847
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,018	2,673	-11.4	1,946	3,594	84.7	-921
III Fats and oils	2,095,375	2,829,771	35.0	17,870	33,238	86.0	2,796,533
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,095,375	2,829,771	35.0	17,870	33,238	86.0	2,796,533
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	3,920,977	4,807,992	22.6	216,910	248,135	14.4	4,559,857
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	140,455	148,185	5.5	13,627	21,821	60.1	126,364
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	159,152	130,321	-18.1	16,070	15,315	-4.7	115,006
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	67,110	66,766	-0.5	52,398	68,891	31.5	-2,125
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	85,191	162,207	90.4	10,289	9,498	-7.7	152,709

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	289,847	363,991	25.6	27,590	30,564	10.8	333,427
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	50,398	53,227	5.6	49,767	44,743	-10.1	8,484
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	173,635	215,232	24.0	11,429	17,877	56.4	197,355
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	2,797,816	3,504,758	25.3	14,997	20,977	39.9	3,483,781
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	157,372	163,305	3.8	20,744	18,449	-11.1	144,856
V Mineral products	4,871,822	5,437,797	11.6	627,570	732,976	16.8	4,704,821
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	35,626	42,252	18.6	25,656	35,590	38.7	6,662
26 Ores, slag and ash	438,650	478,667	9.1	175,668	219,953	25.2	258,714
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,397,546	4,916,877	11.8	426,246	477,434	12.0	4,439,443
VI Industrial products	1,470,733	1,676,277	14.0	2,513,658	3,269,779	30.1	-1,593,502
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	131,235	156,905	19.6	243,535	296,227	21.6	-139,322
29 Organic chemicals	291,451	413,996	42.0	987,050	1,290,916	30.8	-876,920
30 Pharmaceutical products	282,949	267,915	-5.3	393,152	475,249	20.9	-207,334
31 Fertilizers	53,718	82,546	53.7	156,883	246,278	57.0	-163,732
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	108,746	111,732	2.7	156,728	208,302	32.9	-96,570
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	184,517	180,722	-2.1	77,273	102,020	32.0	78,702
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	59,473	61,178	2.9	99,236	121,551	22.5	-60,373
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	86,839	82,478	-5.0	40,791	48,518	18.9	33,960
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	3,434	2,878	-16.2	3,837	5,872	53.0	-2,994
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	65,395	57,619	-11.9	67,253	83,449	24.1	-25,830
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	202,975	258,307	27.3	287,919	391,397	35.9	-133,090
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	810,902	857,059	5.7	750,261	1,234,846	64.6	-377,787
39 Plastics and articles thereof	642,779	696,633	8.4	544,458	860,940	58.1	-164,307
40 Rubber and articles thereof	168,122	160,426	-4.6	205,803	373,905	81.7	-213,479

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	763,089	797,020	4.4	35,383	41,231	16.5	755,789
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	687,693	715,541	4.0	24,226	24,308	-	691,233
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	50,431	59,661	18.3	10,780	15,623	44.9	44,038
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	24,965	21,818	-12.6	377	1,300	244.8	20,518
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	141,958	195,308	37.6	43,376	75,877	74.9	119,431
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	139,869	193,840	38.6	21,145	41,750	97.4	152,090
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,051	1,440	-29.8	21,934	33,606	53.2	-32,166
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	38	28	-26.3	298	521	74.8	-493
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	334,583	392,188	17.2	365,799	482,158	31.8	-89,970
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	103,079	118,539	15.0	42,019	49,258	17.2	69,281
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	179,172	223,979	25.0	282,547	390,167	38.1	-166,188
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	52,332	49,670	-5.1	41,233	42,734	3.6	6,936
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	385,051	378,885	-1.6	253,067	611,750	141.7	-232,865
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	-	-	-	321	836	160.4	-836
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	145,191	163,774	12.8	3,003	7,097	136.3	156,677
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	44,130	21,255	-51.8	43,758	170,192	288.9	-148,937
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	20	17	-15.0	1,379	5,174	275.2	-5,157
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	77,420	50,232	-35.1	38,666	101,723	163.1	-51,491
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	11,941	12,908	8.1	46,657	116,251	149.2	-103,343
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	29,491	35,314	19.7	18,545	30,730	65.7	4,584
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	1,747	3,149	80.3	2,432	5,893	142.3	-2,744
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,643	1,221	-25.7	6,216	15,722	152.9	-14,501
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	29,788	29,868	-	30,143	48,457	60.8	-18,589
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,071	6,953	14.5	8,005	25,219	215.0	-18,266
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	16,400	28,374	73.0	17,786	22,561	26.8	5,813
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	13,330	18,750	40.7	23,922	31,761	32.8	-13,011

**Table 5. (continuation)**

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	7,878	7,070	-10.3	12,234	30,134	146.3	-23,064
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	13,242	18,818	42.1	29,958	100,377	235.1	-81,559
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	12,371	17,778	43.7	27,833	94,731	240.4	-76,953
65 Headgear and parts thereof	461	685	48.6	825	1,793	117.3	-1,108
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	128	92	-28.1	654	2,451	274.8	-2,359
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	283	264	-6.7	647	1,403	116.8	-1,139
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	94,720	102,284	8.0	89,039	142,515	60.1	-40,231
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	24,327	29,708	22.1	18,437	31,757	72.2	-2,049
69 Ceramic products	40,827	40,409	-1.0	26,547	41,621	56.8	-1,212
70 Glass and glassware	29,566	32,167	8.8	44,055	69,137	56.9	-36,970
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	118,039	120,189	1.8	14,349	16,424	14.5	103,765
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	118,039	120,189	1.8	14,349	16,424	14.5	103,765
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,601,934	1,520,067	-5.1	590,692	813,756	37.8	706,311
72 Iron and steel	534,794	578,865	8.2	165,994	272,028	63.9	306,837
73 Articles of iron or steel	591,057	486,865	-17.6	203,003	231,343	14.0	255,522
74 Copper and articles thereof	19,452	7,890	-59.4	22,436	56,613	152.3	-48,723
75 Nickel and articles thereof	350	136	-61.1	5,816	11,091	90.7	-10,955
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	371,392	382,354	3.0	66,122	70,339	6.4	312,015
78 Lead and articles thereof	11,001	8,839	-19.7	449	536	19.4	8,303
79 Zinc and articles thereof	12,751	13,987	9.7	10,854	6,644	-38.8	7,343
80 Tin and articles thereof	12	23	91.7	3,657	5,431	48.5	-5,408
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	825	1,499	81.7	9,607	13,374	39.2	-11,875
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	39,427	20,358	-48.4	61,818	88,443	43.1	-68,085
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	20,873	19,251	-7.8	40,937	57,914	41.5	-38,663
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	942,173	862,716	-8.4	1,878,717	3,365,788	79.2	-2,503,072
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	687,025	642,373	-6.5	1,280,981	2,262,396	76.6	-1,620,023
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	255,148	220,343	-13.6	597,736	1,103,393	84.6	-883,050
XVII Transport equipment	1,720,508	1,639,033	-4.7	950,627	1,665,545	75.2	-26,512

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	4,403	4,499	2.2	11,597	2,773	-76.1	1,726
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,610,710	1,435,136	-10.9	721,698	1,517,623	110.3	-82,487
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	80,236	176,016	119.4	185,057	74,185	-59.9	101,831
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	25,159	23,382	-7.1	32,276	70,964	119.9	-47,582
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	87,175	82,547	-5.3	213,065	352,613	65.5	-270,066
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	82,894	78,728	-5.0	206,230	334,078	62.0	-255,350
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,188	2,862	-10.2	5,972	15,354	157.1	-12,492
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,093	957	-12.4	862	3,180	268.9	-2,223
XIX Arms and ammunition	7,193	8,130	13.0	2,361	4,000	69.4	4,130
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	7,193	8,130	13.0	2,361	4,000	69.4	4,130
XX Commodities and different products	242,870	225,365	-7.2	96,668	169,843	75.7	55,522
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	225,270	207,653	-7.8	33,054	48,143	45.6	159,510
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	11,630	12,712	9.3	38,706	76,879	98.6	-64,167
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,969	5,000	-16.2	24,908	44,822	80.0	-39,822
XXI Works of art, antiques	573	1,887	229.3	630	931	47.8	956
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	573	1,887	229.3	630	931	47.8	956
Special transactions	255,935	306,891	19.9	61,224	73,698	17.7	234,831
Transportation fuel supply	220,015	276,081	25.5	53,654	64,681	20.6	211,400
Other soipping stores	33,370	29,566	-11.4	7,566	9,017	19.2	20,549
Residual	2,550	1,244	-51.2	4	-	-100.0	1,244

**Table 6.** Exports by main groups of commodities according to the tariff schedule of the Harmonized System

Groups of commodities	2002*	2003 <sup>a</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,709</b>	<b>29,349</b>	<b>14.2</b>
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soybean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	2,575	3,266	26.8
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,235	2,235	-
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	1,288	2,003	55.5
120100 Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,125	1,835	63.1
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,100	945	-14.1
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	907	1,219	34.4
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	898	1,102	22.7
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	496	602	21.4
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 5 metric tons	484	424	-12.4
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	477	494	3.6
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	437	476	8.9
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), guw not over 5 metric tons	343	247	-28.0
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	310	343	10.6
030613 Shrimps and prawns	251	383	52.6
410441 Full grain, unsplit; grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	247	244	-1.2
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	222	291	31.1
730429 Casing and tubing pipes, seamless, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i.	220	207	-5.9
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	199	242	21.6
040221 Milk and cream, concentrated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	195	181	-7.2
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	192	209	8.9
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	185	196	5.9
940190 Parts seats	184	160	-13.0
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	136	142	4.4
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	136	149	9.6
271113 Butanes	127	197	55.1
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	125	164	31.2

Table 6. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
160250	Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	125	131	4.8
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	124	118	-4.8
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	122	119	-2.5
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	119	140	17.6
040900	Natural honey	115	160	39.1
710812	Gold unwrought forms	114	115	0.9
271112	Propane	108	194	79.6
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans ( <i>phaseolus vulgaris</i> ), dried shelled, including seed	106	86	-18.9
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	104	93	-10.6
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	103	88	-14.6
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	102	117	14.7
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	101	132	30.7
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	101	139	37.6
870321	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion	99	24	-75.8
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	96	89	-7.3
120600	Sunflower seed whether or not broken	94	69	-26.6
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	93	61	-34.4
080550	Lemons and limes	88	129	46.6
510529	Wool tops (Other)	87	101	16.1
271119	Other liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	83	109	31.3
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	82	89	8.5
030799	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates n.e.s.o.i. Live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or brine	82	73	-11.0
390760	Poly (ethylene terephthalate)	81	77	-4.9
<b>Rest</b>		<b>8,285</b>	<b>8,940</b>	<b>7.9</b>

**Table 7.** Imports by main groups of commodities according to the tariff schedule of the Harmonized System

Groups of commodities	2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,990</b>	<b>13,813</b>	<b>53.7</b>
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc.) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	214	243	13.6
271600 Electrical energy	194	191	-1.5
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	184	202	9.8
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15.000 kg	182	55	-69.8
870829 Parts and accesories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	142	173	21.8
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	121	171	41.3
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	102	128	25.5
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	100	114	14.0
281820 Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	96	101	5.2
260112 Iron ores and concetrare, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	85	121	42.4
260111 Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	76	84	10.5
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	73	292	300.0
847330 Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list, n.e.s.o.i.	62	134	116.1
841480 Air compressor, other, except parts	59	52	-11.9
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	58	91	56.9
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	57	68	19.3
390760 Polythylene terephthakate, in primary forms	56	91	62.5
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	55	61	10.9
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	54	72	33.3
870332 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but no over 2,500 cc	50	79	58.0
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	49	143	191.8
390110 Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	49	84	71.4
270112 Bituminous coal	48	51	6.3
730511 Line pipe of a kind used for oli or gas pipelines longitudinally submerged arc welded	46	7	-84.8

Table 7. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2002*	2003 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	46	71	54.3
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	43	74	72.1
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	39	54	38.5
080300	Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	39	47	20.5
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	38	59	55.3
841199	Other parts of turbojets, turbo propellers and other gas turbines	37	26	-29.7
320611	Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide containing 80 percent or more by weight of titanium dioxide calculated on the dry matter	37	51	37.8
380820	Fungicides	37	47	27.0
290531	Ethylene Glycol (ethanediol)	35	50	42.9
390690	Other acrylic polymers in primary forms	35	38	8.6
293399	Other heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom (s) only	35	38	8.6
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	34	55	61.8
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	34	55	61.8
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	33	66	100.0
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	32	189	490.6
470321	Chemical woodpulp semibleached or bleached of coniferous	31	40	29.0
300439	Other medicaments containing hormones but not containing antibiotics	31	32	3.2
283620	Disodium carbonate	30	35	16.7
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	30	13	-56.7
210690	Butter substitutes whether in liquid or state, containing over 15 percent by weight of butter or other fats or oils derived from milk	30	26	-13.3
340213	Nonionic organic surface-activate agents, whether or not put up for retail sale	30	37	23.3
401110	New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	30	55	83.3
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	29	87	200.0
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growth regulators desinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	28	53	89.3
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	28	32	14.3
<b>Rest</b>		<b>5,927</b>	<b>9,675</b>	<b>63.2</b>