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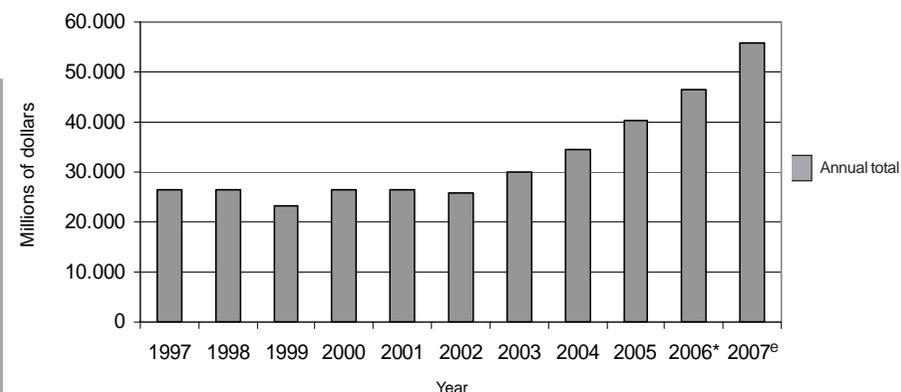
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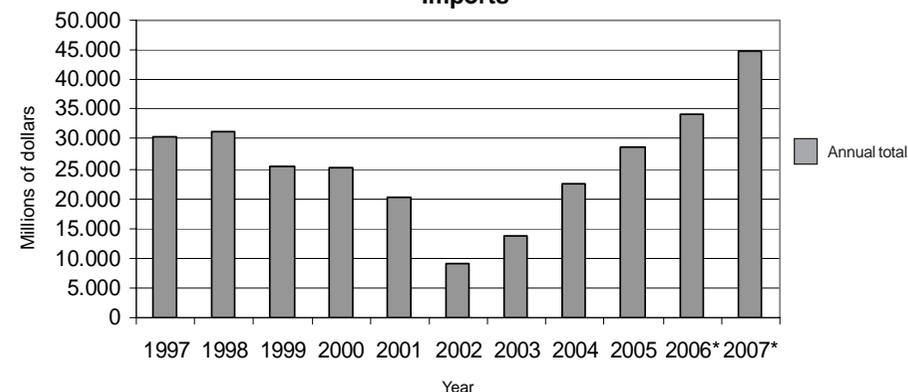
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Exports



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.

As from the month of january, 2004, exports and imports performed under the courier regime have been included.

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	46,456,407	55,933,418	20.4	34,150,649	44,779,504	31.1	12,305,758	11,153,914
Mercosur	9,949,363	12,482,765	25.5	12,686,068	16,175,335	27.5	- 2,736,705	- 3,692,570
NAFTA	6,071,132	6,132,313	1.0	5,590,341	6,981,023	24.9	480,791	- 848,709
U.E.	8,002,440	9,894,643	23.6	5,812,611	7,451,558	28.2	2,189,830	2,443,085
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	7,054,631	9,771,887	38.5	5,880,107	8,549,616	45.4	1,174,524	1,222,271
MAGREB and Egypt	1,312,602	2,003,795	52.7	112,392	133,074	18.4	1,200,210	1,870,721
Rest	14,066,239	15,648,014	11.3	4,069,130	5,488,898	34.9	9,997,109	10,159,116

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2006* %	2007* %		2006* %	2007* %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	18	19	Brazil	34	32
China	7	9	United States	12	12
Chile	9	7	China	9	11
United States	9	7	Germany	5	5
Spain	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Netherlands	3	3	Japan	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Italy	3	2
Italy	2	2	France	3	2
Germany	2	2	Paraguay	1	2
Venezuela	2	2	Spain	2	2
Rest	41	42	Rest	25	26

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	46,456,407	55,933,418	20.4	34,150,649	44,779,504	31.1	12,305,758	11,153,914
AFRICA	2,943,616	3,994,430	35.7	238,133	271,503	14.0	2,705,483	3,722,927
Algeria	537,743	769,874	43.2	15,827	19,209	21.4	521,916	750,664
Angola	138,356	166,177	20.1	15	3	- 80.0	138,341	166,173
Benin	4,928	4,887	- 0.8	-	1	///	4,928	4,886
Botswana	32	126	293.8	-	-	-	32	126
Burkina Faso	2,303	911	- 60.4	3	4	33.3	2,300	908
Burundi	16	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	16	-
Cameroon	10,562	11,308	7.1	4	-	- 100.0	10,558	11,308
Cape Verde	2,033	1,222	- 39.9	-	-	-	2,033	1,222
Central Africa Republic	22	156	609.1	2	9	350.0	20	147
Chad	207	554	167.6	8	1	- 87.5	198	554
Comoros	342	483	41.2	44	5	- 88.6	299	478
Congo	44,752	55,031	23.0	124	48	- 61.3	44,628	54,982
Cost of Ivory	11,683	16,588	42.0	1,670	1,299	- 22.2	10,013	15,289
Democratic Republic of the Congo	35,314	27,368	- 22.5	-	-	-	35,314	27,368
Egypt	324,113	580,803	79.2	15,627	39,061	150.0	308,486	541,742
Equatorial Guinea	1,229	2,713	120.8	-	-	-	1,229	2,713
Ethiopia	150	509	239.3	20	6	- 70.0	130	504
Gabon	12,312	10,293	- 16.4	795	-	- 100.0	11,517	10,293
Gambia, The	2,141	4,324	102.0	-	1	///	2,141	4,322
Ghana	20,507	32,595	59.0	870	2	- 99.8	19,637	32,593
Ghinea	2,125	3,443	62.0	5	-	- 100.0	2,120	3,443
Kenya	15,305	50,790	231.9	278	406	46.0	15,027	50,384
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	3,483	13,798	296.2	4	88	///	3,479	13,710
Lybia	83,793	123,022	46.8	7,926	5,458	- 31.1	75,867	117,564
Madagascar	14,420	30,741	113.2	117	645	451.3	14,303	30,096
Malawi	4,707	8,766	86.2	2,054	1,775	- 13.6	2,654	6,991
Mali	4,752	1,747	- 63.2	4	1	- 75.0	4,748	1,747
Mauritania	1,832	10,522	474.3	66	100	51.5	1,766	10,421
Mauritius	45,089	25,756	- 42.9	80	111	38.8	45,009	25,644
Morocco	232,664	352,231	51.4	63,410	55,752	- 12.1	169,253	296,479
Mozambique	35,929	60,012	67.0	-	1,304	///	35,929	58,708
Namibia	1,834	3,245	76.9	1	6	500.0	1,833	3,239
Niger	11,072	7,515	- 32.1	-	217	///	11,072	7,298
Nigeria	158,093	303,346	91.9	589	617	4.8	157,504	302,729
Rwanda	575	9	- 98.4	-	-	-	575	9
Senegal	72,943	56,793	- 22.1	4	1	- 75.0	72,939	56,792
Sierra Leone	8,154	6,349	- 22.1	238	169	- 29.0	7,917	6,180
Somalia	-	-	-	3	92	///	- 3	- 92
South Africa	916,522	1,001,707	9.3	118,578	131,252	10.7	797,944	870,455

Table 3. (continuation)

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Sudan	4,088	5,196	27.1	69	163	136.2	4,019	5,033
Tanzania	20,269	45,499	124.5	17	39	129.4	20,252	45,460
Territories linked to France	10,131	13,876	37.0	–	–	–	10,131	13,876
Territories linked to Spain	1,445	1,471	1.8	–	–	–	1,445	1,471
Togo	9,400	7,410	– 21.2	–	–	–	9,400	7,410
Tunisia	132,457	167,344	26.3	9,536	13,493	41.5	122,921	153,851
Uganda	2,323	5,980	157.4	–	–	–	2,323	5,980
Zambia	440	331	– 24.8	–	1	///	440	330
Zimbabwe	98	72	– 26.5	12	44	266.7	86	29
Rest	926	1,539	66.2	133	119	– 10.5	793	1,420
AMERICA	24,265,422	27,338,925	12.7	19,475,563	24,564,817	26.1	4,789,859	2,774,108
Antigua and Barbuda	405	194	– 52.1	–	–	–	404	194
Bahamas, The	5,159	2,212	– 57.1	2,473	35,379	///	2,686	– 33,168
Barbados	1,647	2,130	29.3	151	–	– 100.0	1,495	2,130
Belize	1,887	2,313	22.6	5	–	– 100.0	1,883	2,312
Bolivia	379,887	459,767	21.0	322,613	220,830	– 31.6	57,275	238,937
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	–	15	///	–	–	–	–	15
Brazil	8,131,706	10,498,858	29.1	11,749,369	14,522,972	23.6	– 3,617,663	– 4,024,114
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	29	133	358.6	122,075	137,283	12.5	– 122,045	– 137,150
Canada	436,535	348,518	– 20.2	185,224	292,667	58.0	251,311	55,851
Chile	4,402,801	4,183,687	– 5.0	599,483	708,162	18.1	3,803,319	3,475,525
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	130	104	– 20.0	12	27	125.0	118	77
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	675	748	10.8	–	–	–	675	748
Colombia	550,803	577,122	4.8	55,954	91,018	62.7	494,849	486,104
Costa Rica	99,494	104,139	4.7	21,424	20,767	– 3.1	78,069	83,372
Cuba	95,799	100,841	5.3	2,621	3,017	15.1	93,179	97,824
Dominica	472	388	– 17.8	29	9	– 69.0	443	379
Dominican Republic	149,027	196,513	31.9	2,487	4,234	70.3	146,541	192,279
Ecuador	302,240	347,032	14.8	71,504	109,995	53.8	230,736	237,037
El Salvador	95,395	93,948	– 1.5	51	133	160.8	95,345	93,815
Grenada	507	566	11.6	49	2	– 95.9	459	564
Guatemala	171,808	155,829	– 9.3	1,324	2,638	99.2	170,484	153,191
Guyana	2,246	1,916	– 14.7	4	–	– 100.0	2,241	1,916
Haiti	21,512	14,672	– 31.8	19	31	63.2	21,493	14,640
Honduras	85,689	62,144	– 27.5	93	272	192.5	85,596	61,872
Jamaica	16,503	13,122	– 20.5	5	6	20.0	16,498	13,116
Mexico	1,518,780	1,435,773	– 5.5	1,110,927	1,336,568	20.3	407,853	99,206
Nicaragua	56,401	55,035	– 2.4	21	32	52.4	56,380	55,003
Panama	98,363	121,347	23.4	367	860	134.3	97,996	120,487
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	8,146	13,026	59.9	–	26	///	8,146	13,000
Paraguay	621,330	780,243	25.6	505,183	1,056,228	109.1	116,147	– 275,985
Peru	728,705	958,911	31.6	51,736	116,007	124.2	676,969	842,905
Saint Lucia	557	808	45.1	–	–	–	557	808
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	281	214	– 23.8	–	–	–	281	214

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	263	185	- 29.7	-	526	///	263	- 341
Suriname	4,327	5,399	24.8	-	-	-	4,327	5,398
Territories linked to France	2,465	2,760	12.0	-	-	-	2,465	2,760
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,401	1,305	- 6.9	1	1	-	1,400	1,304
Territories linked to the United States	25	216	764.0	2,040	9,579	369.6	- 2,016	- 9,363
Trinidad and Tobago	28,866	25,938	- 10.1	8	16,391	///	28,858	9,548
United States	4,022,032	4,154,584	3.3	4,246,890	5,263,859	24.0	- 224,858	- 1,109,275
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	93,742	193,203	106.1	45,259	78,350	73.1	48,483	114,853
Uruguay	1,172,401	1,170,340	-	301,192	449,488	49.2	871,209	720,852
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,593	6,762	20.9	7,206	8,571	18.9	- 1,613	- 1,809
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	178	632	255.1	33	6	- 81.8	145	626
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	107	23	- 78.5	-	-	-	107	23
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	17,729	24,888	40.4	51	194	280.4	17,678	24,694
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	4	-	- 100.0	909	565	- 37.8	- 906	- 565
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	193	753	290.2	38	29	- 23.7	155	724
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	93	133	43.0	12	-	- 100.0	81	133
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	806,194	1,171,325	45.3	24,807	23,596	- 4.9	781,387	1,147,729
Rest	124,888	48,210	- 61.4	41,913	54,500	30.0	82,975	- 6,289
ASIA	8,451,689	11,809,383	39.7	6,364,671	9,194,572	44.5	2,087,018	2,614,810
Afghanistan	248	145	- 41.5	61	266	336.1	186	- 121
Bahrain	5,982	3,664	- 38.8	8,068	1,435	- 82.2	- 2,087	2,230
Bangladesh	139,884	311,606	122.8	2,540	3,582	41.0	137,345	308,024
Bhutan	14	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	14	-
Brunei	456	190	- 58.3	-	1	///	456	189
Cambodia	1,736	3,009	73.3	1,547	2,548	64.7	190	461
China	3,473,335	5,186,585	49.3	3,121,847	5,092,677	63.1	351,489	93,909
Hong Kong	169,836	193,493	13.9	30,780	33,507	8.9	139,056	159,987
Macau	104	3	- 97.1	272	741	172.4	- 168	- 738
Georgia	3,972	3,117	- 21.5	21,233	-	- 100.0	- 17,261	3,117
India	909,882	864,674	- 5.0	303,245	383,716	26.5	606,637	480,958
Indonesia	316,873	410,877	29.7	185,335	214,203	15.6	131,538	196,674
Iran	6,391	321,814	///	913	1,603	75.6	5,478	320,211
Iraq	30,941	16,906	- 45.4	-	-	-	30,941	16,906
Israel	134,802	213,402	58.3	94,880	125,388	32.2	39,921	88,013
Japan	398,009	687,243	72.7	932,837	1,279,264	37.1	- 534,828	- 592,021
Jordan	46,560	25,209	- 45.9	7	99	///	46,553	25,110
Kazajstan	16,930	15,954	- 5.8	18,137	10,694	- 41.0	- 1,207	5,261
Kuwait	63,267	39,953	- 36.9	10,395	19,641	89.0	52,871	20,312
Lebanon	27,517	46,143	67.7	200	293	46.5	27,316	45,850
Malasya	531,547	571,524	7.5	223,526	325,386	45.6	308,021	246,138

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Maldives	31	67	116.1	-	3	///	31	64
Myanmar	120	370	208.3	10,036	9,876	- 1.6	- 9,915	- 9,506
Nepal	100	27	- 73.0	64	26	- 59.4	36	2
Oman	49,178	25,290	- 48.6	228	-	- 100.0	48,950	25,290
Pakistan	58,330	79,863	36.9	40,190	45,478	13.2	18,139	34,386
Philippines	287,206	442,790	54.2	41,413	47,266	14.1	245,793	395,524
Qatar	19,512	15,253	- 21.8	15	24,569	///	19,497	- 9,316
Korea Republican	431,520	690,003	59.9	439,300	525,890	19.7	- 7,780	164,114
Saudi Arabia	343,641	373,964	8.8	387	23,616	///	343,254	350,348
Singapore	44,108	26,476	- 40.0	142,504	126,184	- 11.5	- 98,395	- 99,708
Sri Lanka	2,525	2,009	- 20.4	6,493	7,314	12.6	- 3,968	- 5,305
Syria	129,757	145,382	12.0	375	582	55.2	129,382	144,800
Taiwan	83,769	86,256	3.0	278,874	330,423	18.5	- 195,105	- 244,167
Tajikistan	-	297	///	2	-	- 100.0	- 2	297
Thailand	285,317	367,037	28.6	402,771	456,304	13.3	- 117,454	- 89,267
Turkmenistan	-	1,993	///	-	1	///	-	1,991
United Arab Emirates	159,452	191,674	20.2	521	18,021	///	158,932	173,653
Uzbekistan	-	5,020	///	-	33	///	-	4,987
Vietnam	204,581	327,569	60.1	44,680	51,711	15.7	159,901	275,858
Yemen	68,845	102,538	48.9	-	7	///	68,845	102,531
Rest	5,414	9,991	84.5	996	32,222	///	4,418	- 22,231
EUROPE	9,911,449	11,667,046	17.7	7,237,241	9,505,162	31.3	2,674,208	2,161,884
Albania	558	2,060	269.2	15	25	66.7	543	2,035
Austria	9,890	16,762	69.5	118,696	151,048	27.3	- 108,806	- 134,285
Belarus	4,904	9,496	93.6	7,917	19,937	151.8	- 3,013	- 10,441
Belgium	298,211	407,175	36.5	227,966	246,217	8.0	70,244	160,958
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,223	5,942	84.4	237	170	- 28.3	2,985	5,772
Bulgaria	75,095	14,502	- 80.7	11,388	30,230	165.5	63,707	- 15,729
Croatia	36,717	41,558	13.2	1,220	1,152	- 5.6	35,497	40,406
Cyprus	24,421	25,818	5.7	52	10	- 80.8	24,368	25,808
Czech Republic	22,570	33,401	48.0	60,683	63,672	4.9	- 38,113	- 30,271
Denmark	291,766	351,291	20.4	114,685	165,150	44.0	177,081	186,142
Estonia	5,238	6,238	19.1	1,361	1,590	16.8	3,877	4,647
Finland	111,820	152,772	36.6	129,262	140,435	8.6	- 17,441	12,337
France	553,117	606,016	9.6	907,872	1,059,428	16.7	- 354,755	- 453,412
Monaco	54	90	66.7	1,299	1,749	34.6	- 1,245	- 1,659
Germany	1,125,818	1,255,910	11.6	1,544,881	2,137,446	38.4	- 419,063	- 881,536
Greece	76,954	122,053	58.6	7,096	7,628	7.5	69,858	114,425
Hungary	10,163	11,671	14.8	37,055	53,805	45.2	- 26,891	- 42,134
Iceland	979	1,651	68.6	271	344	26.9	708	1,307
Ireland	93,190	116,498	25.0	76,436	92,941	21.6	16,754	23,557
Italy	1,095,404	1,387,324	26.7	907,997	1,071,386	18.0	187,407	315,939
San Marino	51	6	- 88.2	177	263	48.6	- 126	- 257

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Letonia	28,432	9,134	- 67.9	22,535	121,015	437.0	5,897	- 111,880
Liechtenstein	33	19	- 42.4	813	1,115	37.2	- 780	- 1,095
Lithuania	14,294	18,820	31.7	3,298	15,148	359.3	10,996	3,672
Luxembourg	888	1,408	58.6	10,913	7,487	- 31.4	- 10,025	- 6,079
Macedonia	2,715	2,542	- 6.4	3,047	421	- 86.2	- 332	2,120
Malta	4,206	1,748	- 58.4	1,995	2,673	34.0	2,211	- 925
Montenegro	-	5,434	///	-	22	///	-	5,412
Netherlands	1,443,288	1,798,653	24.6	207,028	236,895	14.4	1,236,260	1,561,758
Norway	28,503	24,173	- 15.2	22,625	26,982	19.3	5,879	- 2,809
Poland	333,951	418,055	25.2	85,549	107,308	25.4	248,402	310,747
Portugal	79,594	192,516	141.9	65,492	86,152	31.6	14,102	106,364
Romania	36,138	81,936	126.7	25,776	41,766	62.0	10,363	40,170
Russia	901,161	781,795	- 13.3	244,049	430,308	76.3	657,112	351,487
Slovakia	2,605	3,861	48.2	17,990	25,865	43.8	- 15,386	- 22,004
Slovenia	28,426	46,591	63.9	6,277	10,890	73.5	22,149	35,701
Spain	1,822,254	2,060,970	13.1	613,538	812,607	32.5	1,208,716	1,248,363
Sweden	34,682	56,877	64.0	256,083	315,405	23.2	- 221,401	- 258,528
Switzerland	518,607	537,197	3.6	259,842	287,044	10.5	258,766	250,154
Servia	-	8,099	///	-	456	///	-	7,643
Territories linked to United Kingdom	73	10	- 86.3	-	8	///	73	2
Turkey	243,498	273,200	12.2	59,075	76,423	29.4	184,423	196,777
Ukraine	48,903	80,179	64.0	28,950	118,622	309.8	19,953	- 38,443
United Kingdom	489,709	695,076	41.9	386,395	445,349	15.3	103,314	249,727
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	8,384	-	- 100.0	553	-	- 100.0	7,831	-
Rest	963	520	- 46.0	758,852	1,090,576	43.7	- 757,890	- 1,090,056
OCEANIA	151,911	247,435	62.9	149,952	176,572	17.8	1,959	70,863
Australia	135,318	211,410	56.2	138,212	161,853	17.1	- 2,894	49,557
Fiji	109	200	83.5	-	-	-	109	200
Islands Marshall	-	561	///	-	-	-	-	561
New Zealand	13,766	30,927	124.7	11,717	14,686	25.3	2,049	16,241
Papua New Guinea	53	38	- 28.3	8	17	112.5	46	21
Samoa Occidental	95	27	- 71.6	-	-	-	95	27
Territories linked to France	2,272	3,938	73.3	-	2	///	2,272	3,937
Territories linked to the United States	18	19	5.6	-	-	-	18	19
Vanuatu	258	136	- 47.3	-	-	-	258	136
Rest	22	179	713.6	15	15	- -	6	164
Rest	732,319	876,199	19.7	685,089	1,066,878	55.7	47,230	- 190,679

Table 4. Exports and Imports, percent distribution according to the Sections of the Harmonized System

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2006*	2007 ^e	2006*	2007*
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	8	6	--	--
I Products of vegetable origin	14	19	1	2
III Fats and oils	8	10	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15	16	1	1
V Mineral products	18	14	7	7
VI Industrial products	6	6	16	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	7	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross- ties of wood	1	1	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	3	2
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	3	3
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	1	1	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	5	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	4	31	30
XVII Transport equipment	9	10	18	18
XVIII Optical instruments, medical- surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	--	--	--	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	2007 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	46,456,407	55,933,418	20.4	34,150,649	44,779,504	31.1	11,153,914
I Live animals and products of animal origin	3,632,415	3,575,430	- 1.6	119,066	159,707	34.1	3,415,723
1 Live animals	16,602	28,101	69.3	7,768	9,762	25.7	18,339
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,429,934	1,624,585	13.6	53,348	77,963	46.1	1,546,622
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,210,239	1,073,577	- 11.3	21,946	24,989	13.9	1,048,587
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	928,919	781,248	- 15.9	11,547	17,933	55.3	763,315
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	46,722	67,920	45.4	24,457	29,060	18.8	38,860
II Products of vegetable origin	6,293,792	10,357,175	64.6	418,314	1,013,254	142.2	9,343,921
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,327	2,866	- 13.9	4,863	6,341	30.4	- 3,474
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	289,672	407,000	40.5	9,218	25,595	177.7	381,406
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	858,817	1,051,314	22.4	82,237	107,845	31.1	943,469
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	78,998	89,126	12.8	61,812	85,602	38.5	3,524
10 Cereals	2,954,516	4,662,832	57.8	10,706	23,776	122.1	4,639,055
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	141,186	430,048	204.6	7,621	10,244	34.4	419,805
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,960,565	3,707,047	89.1	202,921	707,676	248.7	2,999,371
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,904	1,404	- 26.3	34,142	40,167	17.6	- 38,762
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,806	5,537	15.2	4,794	6,009	25.3	- 472
III Fats and oils	3,876,796	5,510,193	42.1	34,917	50,977	46.0	5,459,216
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,876,796	5,510,193	42.1	34,917	50,977	46.0	5,459,216
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	7,026,596	8,827,116	25.6	425,993	559,446	31.3	8,267,670
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	193,926	215,287	11.0	59,041	84,731	43.5	130,556
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	348,104	222,044	- 36.2	23,263	31,338	34.7	190,705
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	100,703	120,333	19.5	86,856	108,539	25.0	11,794
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	276,513	241,990	- 12.5	22,692	26,966	18.8	215,025

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	2007 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	659,514	832,485	26.2	46,972	93,984	100.1	738,501
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	95,440	115,828	21.4	85,827	105,972	23.5	9,855
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	445,345	583,641	31.1	30,016	40,322	34.3	543,319
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	4,653,932	6,218,779	33.6	33,920	35,131	3.6	6,183,647
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	253,118	276,731	9.3	37,407	32,462	- 13.2	244,268
V Mineral products	8,550,023	7,678,282	- 10.2	2,233,821	3,342,143	49.6	4,336,139
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	65,424	67,650	3.4	79,082	97,610	23.4	- 29,961
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,376,063	1,545,523	12.3	550,474	561,671	2.0	983,852
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	7,108,536	6,065,109	- 14.7	1,604,265	2,682,861	67.2	3,382,248
VI Industrial products	2,796,690	3,199,040	14.4	5,337,441	6,831,908	28.0	- 3,632,868
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	274,055	276,369	0.8	527,827	550,709	4.3	- 274,339
29 Organic chemicals	648,261	593,075	- 8.5	1,911,363	2,257,766	18.1	- 1,664,692
30 Pharmaceutical products	436,264	513,831	17.8	763,574	938,596	22.9	- 424,765
31 Fertilizers	138,657	92,705	- 33.1	543,584	1,106,697	103.6	- 1,013,992
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	169,775	175,260	3.2	329,093	351,843	6.9	- 176,583
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	375,390	461,771	23.0	214,706	279,081	30.0	182,690
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	114,637	134,416	17.3	190,166	231,270	21.6	- 96,854
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	139,785	193,737	38.6	79,409	100,401	26.4	93,336
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,626	5,021	- 10.7	10,459	13,495	29.0	- 8,473
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	71,140	79,011	11.1	113,372	122,758	8.3	- 43,747
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	423,100	673,844	59.3	653,887	879,293	34.5	- 205,449
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,533,253	1,546,775	0.9	2,323,219	2,944,597	26.7	- 1,397,822
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,216,581	1,205,449	- 0.9	1,626,576	2,053,621	26.3	- 848,172
40 Rubber and articles thereof	316,672	341,326	7.8	696,644	890,976	27.9	- 549,650

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	2007 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	1,033,431	1,141,310	10.4	118,373	131,230	10.9	1,010,080
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	886,206	972,959	9.8	47,975	45,722	- 4.7	927,237
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	104,943	123,406	17.6	68,254	82,972	21.6	40,434
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	42,282	44,945	6.3	2,144	2,536	18.3	42,410
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	320,149	313,266	- 2.1	146,556	183,462	25.2	129,804
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	318,404	311,197	- 2.3	104,038	130,546	25.5	180,651
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,714	2,001	16.7	40,036	49,161	22.8	- 47,160
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	31	69	120.5	2,482	3,756	51.3	- 3,687
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	581,610	626,918	7.8	872,296	1,059,454	21.5	- 432,537
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	118,542	130,086	9.7	58,736	86,933	48.0	43,153
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	379,123	414,265	9.3	703,294	834,565	18.7	- 420,300
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	83,945	82,567	- 1.6	110,267	137,956	25.1	- 55,389
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	491,031	576,454	17.4	1,066,738	1,314,590	23.2	- 738,136
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	5	22	357.4	1,911	1,830	- 4.2	- 1,808
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	177,916	236,270	32.8	10,259	13,716	33.7	222,554
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	25,691	36,949	43.8	219,344	214,344	- 2.3	- 177,394
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	121	84	- 30.3	5,170	6,002	16.1	- 5,917
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	61,508	56,304	- 8.5	159,891	187,505	17.3	- 131,201
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	18,018	12,458	- 30.9	199,946	258,335	29.2	- 245,877
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	44,291	42,245	- 4.6	62,349	74,410	19.3	- 32,164
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	6,738	6,540	- 2.9	12,227	16,023	31.0	- 9,483
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	21,931	26,188	19.4	35,129	27,201	- 22.6	- 1,013
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	36,821	45,292	23.0	69,396	83,456	20.3	- 38,164
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8,871	12,948	46.0	54,066	101,034	86.9	- 88,086
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	46,638	56,993	22.2	54,404	83,701	53.9	- 26,708
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	31,624	31,638	-	98,075	134,140	36.8	- 102,502

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	2007 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	10,859	12,523	15.3	84,571	112,896	33.5	- 100,373
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	34,170	35,836	4.9	260,244	321,711	23.6	- 285,875
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	32,188	33,596	4.4	242,683	300,539	23.8	- 266,943
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,420	1,496	5.3	10,522	11,532	9.6	- 10,036
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	307	482	56.7	4,278	5,686	32.9	- 5,205
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	255	262	2.9	2,762	3,953	43.1	- 3,691
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	166,114	164,275	- 1.1	331,174	416,402	25.7	- 252,128
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	63,295	65,300	3.2	62,728	79,090	26.1	- 13,790
69 Ceramic products	59,472	58,329	- 1.9	116,971	134,264	14.8	- 75,935
70 Glass and glassware	43,347	40,646	- 6.2	151,475	203,049	34.0	- 162,403
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	560,669	581,849	3.8	73,663	67,268	- 8.7	514,581
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	560,669	581,849	3.8	73,663	67,268	- 8.7	514,581
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,482,686	2,824,594	13.8	2,313,115	3,133,790	35.5	- 309,196
72 Iron and steel	524,584	547,343	4.3	832,238	1,146,332	37.7	- 598,989
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,310,949	1,502,002	14.6	570,532	862,722	51.2	639,280
74 Copper and articles thereof	11,841	15,331	29.5	255,109	309,646	21.4	- 294,315
75 Nickel and articles thereof	191	243	27.6	31,845	45,251	42.1	- 45,008
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	473,871	547,349	15.5	171,368	207,062	20.8	340,287
78 Lead and articles thereof	23,259	60,195	158.8	1,039	1,155	11.2	59,040
79 Zinc and articles thereof	65,872	63,723	- 3.3	64,013	74,473	16.3	- 10,750
80 Tin and articles thereof	10	18	82.0	13,009	18,138	39.4	- 18,120
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	1,820	2,667	46.6	23,706	25,255	6.5	- 22,588
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	31,734	42,619	34.3	200,882	247,494	23.2	- 204,875
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	38,556	43,104	11.8	149,374	196,260	31.4	- 153,156
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,566,524	1,973,936	26.0	10,481,579	13,370,821	27.6	- 11,396,885
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,124,404	1,439,429	28.0	5,675,440	7,536,040	32.8	- 6,096,611
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	442,120	534,507	20.9	4,806,139	5,834,782	21.4	- 5,300,274
XVII Transport equipment	4,390,286	5,743,900	30.8	6,039,573	7,957,128	31.7	- 2,213,228

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	2007 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	9,727	12,493	28.4	48,935	101,079	106.6	- 88,586
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	4,023,492	5,331,538	32.5	5,345,448	6,995,849	30.9	- 1,664,311
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	277,833	337,404	21.4	602,628	799,930	32.7	- 462,525
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	79,235	62,465	- 21.2	42,561	60,271	41.6	2,194
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	193,416	193,074	- 0.2	796,430	989,910	24.3	- 796,836
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	187,520	185,977	- 0.8	747,841	923,349	23.5	- 737,372
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	4,115	5,410	31.5	33,809	44,322	31.1	- 38,912
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,781	1,688	- 5.3	14,780	22,239	50.5	- 20,552
XIX Arms and ammunition	12,331	16,575	34.4	8,361	8,533	2.1	8,042
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	12,331	16,575	34.4	8,361	8,533	2.1	8,042
XX Commodities and different products	175,469	164,002	- 6.5	498,658	661,272	32.6	- 497,270
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	144,216	125,464	- 13.0	206,461	283,819	37.5	- 158,355
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	22,163	25,797	16.4	203,464	267,738	31.6	- 241,941
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,091	12,741	40.2	88,733	109,715	23.6	- 96,974
XXI Works of art, antiques	6,637	7,219	8.8	6,383	2,014	- 68.4	5,205
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	6,637	7,219	8.8	6,383	2,014	- 68.4	5,205
Special transactions	732,319	876,199	19.6	244,736	259,886	6.2	616,312
Transportation fuel supply	651,159	780,778	19.9	133,586	150,933	13.0	629,844
Other soipping stores	38,943	41,527	6.6	8,004	9,230	15.3	32,297
Residual	3,289	9,134	177.7	-	-	-	9,134
Couriers	38,929	44,760	15.0	103,146	99,723	- 3.3	- 54,963

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

Groups of commodities	2006*	2007 ^e	
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL	46,456	55,933	20.4
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	4,358	5,769	32.4
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,710	4,275	57.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,406	1,304	- 45.8
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	2,108	2,253	6.9
120100 Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,779	3,447	93.8
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,472	2,008	36.4
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	1,337	1,486	11.1
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,211	2,198	81.5
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 not over 5 metric tons	1,031	1,428	38.5
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	967	1,133	17.2
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	774	1,003	29.6
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.	758	827	9.1
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	635	455	- 28.3
151211 Sunflower- seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	621	564	- 9.2
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	566	793	40.1
710812 Gold unwrought forms	547	565	3.3
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	531	413	- 22.2
040221 Milk and cream, concretionated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	472	310	- 34.3
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark- ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	382	517	35.3
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	370	499	34.9
030613 Shrimps and prawns	369	292	- 20.9
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	368	506	37.5
271112 Propane	360	329	- 8.6
271113 Butanes	359	327	- 8.9
030429 Other frozen fillets	337	350	3.9
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	324	347	7.1

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2006*	2007 ^e	
		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	317	417	31.5
870880	Suspension systems and parts thereof (including shock absorbers)	276	46	- 83.3
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of and unladen weight exceeding 15,000kg	253	312	23.3
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc, and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	223	280	25.6
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	223	247	10.8
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	222	251	13.1
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	211	270	28.0
271600	Electrical energy	193	95	- 50.8
730419	Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	185	238	28.6
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	182	180	- 1.1
030799	Other molluscs	170	116	- 31.8
200811	Peanuts (ground- nuts)	166	235	41.6
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	165	184	11.5
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	163	172	5.5
271119	Other ethane	158	173	9.5
040900	Natural honey	154	134	- 13.0
151790	Other margarine	140	163	16.4
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	136	89	- 34.6
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	134	91	- 32.1
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	130	95	- 26.9
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must)	128	165	28.9
380893	Herbicides, anti- sprouting products and plant- growth regulators	126	201	59.5
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver With compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi- diesel)	126	137	8.7
170199	Other cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	125	69	- 44.8
Rest		15,000	18,176	21.2

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

Groups of commodities		2006*	2007*	
		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		34,151	44,780	31.1
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,226	1,325	8.1
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	1,187	1,707	43.8
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	793	1,688	112.9
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	524	727	38.7
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	470	634	34.9
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	429	539	25.6
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	339	322	- 5.0
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	336	386	14.9
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	327	364	11.3
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	324	283	- 12.7
293100	Organo- inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	300	446	48.7
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	292	288	- 1.4
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	280	385	37.5
271600	Electrical energy	267	451	68.9
840820	Compression- ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	259	369	42.5
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	246	145	- 41.1
870322	Other vehicles, with spark- ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	245	395	61.2
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	243	139	- 42.8
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	212	321	51.4
870120	Road tractors for semi- trailers	199	258	29.6
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	188	301	60.1
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	183	148	- 19.1
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	177	178	0.6
840999	Parts for use with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	177	206	16.4

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2006*	2007*	
		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	175	246	40.6
851761	Base stations	172	117	- 32.0
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	164	332	102.4
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	163	151	- 7.4
270112	Bituminous coal	162	198	22.2
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	160	233	45.6
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	156	647	314.7
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	155	210	35.5
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	151	210	39.1
843351	Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester- threshers	143	230	60.8
847170	Storage units	142	166	16.9
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	141	152	7.8
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammouium phosphate)	141	214	51.8
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	141	200	41.8
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.	136	171	25.7
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	135	194	43.7
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	134	167	24.6
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthop hosphate	132	320	142.4
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	126	174	38.1
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	123	136	10.6
851770	Parts of telephone sets	122	161	32.0
847130	Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	120	216	80.0
847150	Digital processing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49, whether or not cointaining in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	120	144	20.0
844332	Other capable of connecting to an automatic data processing machine or to a network	115	88	- 23.5
390760	Polyethylene terephthakate, in primary forms	115	158	37.4
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	112	95	- 15.2
Rest		21,269	27,445	29.0