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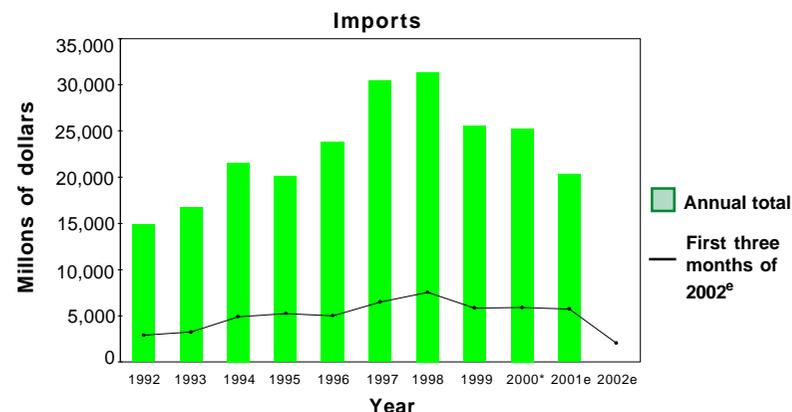
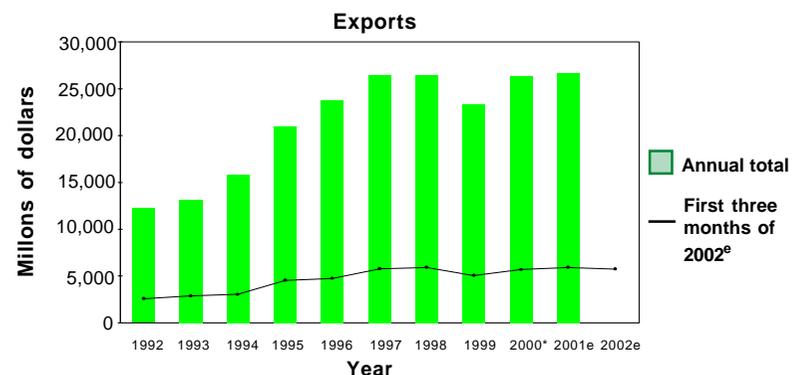
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# CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

## 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: ordinary 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 a specific economic area.

Since January, 2001, the INDEC has introduced a methodological 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	
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,610,056</b>	<b>5,720,001</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>20,321,134</b>	<b>2,072,063</b>	<b>-63.9</b>	<b>6,288,923</b>	<b>3,647,938</b>
MERCOSUR	7,447,995	1,534,813	-18.5	5,909,540	576,731	-64.8	1,538,455	958,082
NAFTA	3,608,077	813,138	-3.4	4,420,122	464,875	-63.7	-812,045	348,263
U.E.	4,593,656	1,170,181	17.7	4,598,901	517,601	-61.2	-5,245	652,580
ASEAN	834,428	88,811	17.2	499,502	42,320	-67.9	334,926	46,491
RESTO	10,125,901	2,113,057	12.2	4,893,067	470,536	-18.7	5,232,834	1,642,520

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2001* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup> %		2001* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup> %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	23	22	Brazil	26	24
United States	11	11	United States	18	19
Chile	11	10	Germany	5	6
Spain	4	5	China	5	5
Netherlands	3	4	Italy	4	4
Italy	3	3	Spain	4	4
Uruguay	3	3	Japan	4	4
Perú	1	2	France	4	3
Germany	2	2	Paraguay	2	3
Iran	2	2	United Kingdom	2	2
Rest	37	36	Rest	26	26

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
<b>Total general</b>	<b>26,610,056</b>	<b>5,720,001</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>20,321,134</b>	<b>2,072,063</b>	<b>-63.9</b>	<b>6,288,923</b>	<b>3,647,938</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,274,530</b>	<b>326,190</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>271,322</b>	<b>22,036</b>	<b>-69.7</b>	<b>1,003,207</b>	<b>304,154</b>
Algeria	158,442	36,220	-37.2	2,548	189	122.4	155,894	36,031
Angola	18,234	4,366	58.1	-	-	-	18,234	4,366
Benin	334	569	355.2	-	-	-	334	569
Botswana	-	-	-	--	1	///	--	-1
Burkina Faso	19	12	///	8	-	-	11	12
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	1,015	1,360	566.7	2	-	-	1,014	1,360
Cape Verde	-	29	///	-	-	-	-	29
Central Africa Republic	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
Chad	329	-	-100.0	-	-	-	329	-
Comoros	-	-	-	--	2	///	--	-2
Congo	4,868	4,175	809.6	4	-	-	4,863	4,175
Cost of Ivory	5,923	2,662	136.8	885	-	-100.0	5,038	2,662
Democratic Republic of the Congo (ex Zaire)	1,684	1,336	///	-	-	-	1,684	1,336
Egypt	345,309	76,303	67.0	7,778	194	-84.7	337,531	76,109
Equatorial Guinea	1,023	22	-93.3	-	-	-	1,023	22
Ethiopia	46	-	-100.0	--	-	-	46	-
Gabon	4,653	510	-4.7	-	-	-	4,653	510
Gambia, The	-	113	///	-	-	-	-	113
Ghana	2,268	1,162	187.6	15	-	-100.0	2,254	1,162
Guinea	326	46	-6.1	1	-	-100.0	325	46
Kenya	43,022	5,521	-58.1	442	105	-33.5	42,580	5,416
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	51	141	984.6	-	-	-	51	141
Lybia	23,940	75	-95.7	5,508	-	-100.0	18,432	75
Madagascar	3,770	754	-12.3	212	1	-98.0	3,559	754
Malawi	492	37	///	1,449	975	-32.7	-957	-937
Mali	97	-	-	-	-	-	97	-
Mauritania	618	-	-100.0	58	-	-	559	-
Mauritius	21,449	6,118	-6.4	91	3	-91.9	21,358	6,114
Morocco	117,073	20,835	-15.7	6,563	84	-97.2	110,510	20,751
Mozambique	15,427	2,140	-72.2	--	2,348	///	15,427	-209
Namibia	4,983	129	316.1	398	-	-100.0	4,586	129
Niger	80	195	///	-	-	-	80	195
Nigeria	60,160	21,244	92.7	114,271	10,660	-71.3	-54,111	10,584
Rwanda	67	-	-100.0	-	-	-	67	-
Senegal	13,914	4,369	7.0	1	-	-	13,913	4,369
Sierra Leone	383	99	-17.5	12	-	-	371	99
Somalia	-	-	-	4	-	-	-4	-
South Africa	315,220	101,189	58.4	123,493	7,350	-65.5	191,727	93,839

**Table 3.- (continuation)**

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	5,184	2,995	21.1	76	2	-95.1	5,108	2,992
Tanzania	1,366	1,581	///	1	-	-100.0	1,365	1,581
Territories linked to France	14,824	2,731	-12.6	-	-	-	14,824	2,731
Territories linked to Spain	330	9	-96.1	142	-	-	188	9
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	541	-	-100.0	-	-	-	541	-
Tunisia	83,363	26,614	66.3	5,424	74	-97.2	77,940	26,540
Uganda	99	71	238.1	588	16	-94.0	-490	56
Zambia	546	308	600.0	-	-	-	546	308
Zimbabwe	2,770	118	-75.1	1,247	32	-88.6	1,522	86
Rest	265	34	///	101	1	-98.3	164	33
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>15,436,277</b>	<b>3,283,339</b>	<b>-13.1</b>	<b>11,140,815</b>	<b>1,121,189</b>	<b>-64.4</b>	<b>4,295,462</b>	<b>2,162,151</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	121	3	-82.4	-	-	-	121	3
Bahamas, The	8,357	93	-98.9	874	75	-44.9	7,483	18
Barbados	541	95	58.3	52	1	-92.3	490	94
Belize	1,370	17	-95.5	-	-	-	1,370	17
Bolivia	265,259	61,287	-15.5	20,575	7,364	55.7	244,685	53,923
Brazil	6,205,589	1,276,867	-19.4	5,230,240	490,694	-66.3	975,349	786,173
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	41	-	-100.0	47,523	200	-97.0	-47,482	-200
Canada	223,650	45,255	-23.8	201,526	20,164	-68.4	22,125	25,091
Chile	2,851,205	599,479	-15.4	505,724	44,760	-68.1	2,345,481	554,719
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	465	998	///	-	-	-	465	998
Colombia	186,445	54,837	72.8	49,884	4,565	-78.4	136,561	50,272
Costa Rica	34,162	5,647	25.8	6,175	400	-67.8	27,988	5,247
Cuba	48,765	5,507	-51.4	3,327	235	-77.3	45,438	5,272
Dominica	167	4	-78.9	78	-	-	89	4
Dominican Republic	61,739	4,714	-51.0	964	31	-89.0	60,775	4,683
Ecuador	103,055	38,122	45.9	116,744	11,070	-68.3	-13,689	27,052
El Salvador	50,918	2,663	52.3	274	-	-100.0	50,644	2,663
Grenada	203	17	-66.0	1,072	8	-94.8	-869	9
Guatemala	43,762	6,213	-21.5	1,364	128	-43.1	42,399	6,086
Guyana	164	49	///	274	-	-100.0	-110	49
Haiti	19,988	4,228	-39.2	18	1	-66.7	19,970	4,227
Honduras	7,393	1,847	29.0	109	-	-100.0	7,284	1,847
Jamaica	10,223	440	-81.9	803	-	-100.0	9,420	440
Mexico	484,272	121,354	36.8	437,389	41,857	-69.6	46,883	79,497
Nicaragua	1,590	566	4.8	16	-	-100.0	1,574	566
Panama	34,675	7,838	48.8	1,108	354	18.4	33,566	7,485
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	1,414	1,665	128.4	-	-	-	1,414	1,665
Paraguay	498,778	92,876	-25.4	302,804	56,297	-32.3	195,975	36,579
Peru	393,954	101,883	14.9	21,336	3,111	-54.8	372,619	98,772
Santa Lucia	30	31	55.0	-	-	-	30	31



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	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	
Myanmar	20	-	-	1,898	204	-69.4	-1,878	-204
Nepal	87	33	///	57	-	-100.0	30	33
Oman	34,527	10,081	101.3	2	-	-	34,526	10,081
Pakistan	20,160	5,043	22.5	30,770	2,096	-74.5	-10,610	2,948
Philippines	103,716	8,467	89.3	27,084	1,257	-78.9	76,631	7,210
Qatar	7,457	4,222	21.8	5,968	-	-100.0	1,489	4,222
Korea Republican	396,381	86,085	135.7	409,519	25,538	-77.7	-13,138	60,548
Saudi Arabia	57,197	14,635	45.2	13,772	949	-88.8	43,425	13,686
Singapore	28,468	4,260	11.1	84,500	7,138	-69.0	-56,032	-2,878
Sri Lanka	3,399	4,400	///	4,138	469	-57.4	-739	3,932
Syria	101,401	28,765	159.5	378	137	59.3	101,023	28,628
Taiwan	31,156	14,265	94.0	230,405	15,810	-74.5	-199,249	-1,545
Tayikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	304,227	18,157	11.7	128,442	11,717	-65.7	175,786	6,440
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	100,147	11,247	-43.1	32,352	1,677	-87.0	67,795	9,570
Uzbekistan	-	388	///	57	-	-	-57	388
Vietnam	60,310	4,760	188.5	9,609	1,320	-42.2	50,701	3,440
Yemen	37,248	7,745	-1.3	-	-	-	37,248	7,745
Rest	595	137	///	33,655	999	-87.9	-33,061	-862
<b>EUROPA</b>	<b>4,959,710</b>	<b>1,252,324</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>5,368,488</b>	<b>597,817</b>	<b>-61.2</b>	<b>-408,778</b>	<b>654,508</b>
Albania	107	102	///	1	-	-	106	102
Austria	4,390	2,708	47.5	81,374	9,632	-57.8	-76,984	-6,923
Belarus	306	51	///	23	-	-100.0	284	51
Belgium	291,429	67,201	-30.4	168,331	18,073	-55.8	123,098	49,128
Bosnia and Herzegovina	212	108	///	253	-	-100.0	-40	108
Bulgaria	5,649	2,028	33.3	3,371	316	-69.2	2,278	1,712
Croatia	2,583	-	-100.0	2,250	65	-86.5	333	-65
Cyprus	19,441	5,496	179.0	90	25	78.6	19,352	5,470
Czech Republic	2,848	1,057	262.0	16,549	2,329	-40.5	-13,701	-1,272
Denmark	228,116	36,409	-3.4	78,913	17,697	-18.2	149,202	18,712
Estonia	643	166	-8.3	179	-	-100.0	464	166
Finland	54,231	12,372	106.8	80,734	8,714	-69.1	-26,503	3,658
France	257,987	78,508	-1.5	736,341	63,686	-70.8	-478,355	14,822
Germany	463,769	134,694	46.0	1,051,948	130,175	-58.4	-588,178	4,519
Greece	66,137	8,284	120.6	9,008	802	-77.8	57,129	7,481
Hungria	8,505	2,527	146.3	22,153	1,656	-71.8	-13,648	871
Iceland	197	26	-44.7	245	720	///	-48	-694
Ireland	23,566	814	-49.5	78,531	6,064	-73.7	-54,965	-5,249
Italy	851,962	178,131	-14.7	838,668	91,219	-62.3	13,294	86,912
Letonia	2,861	464	-13.8	6,733	1	-99.9	-3,872	463
Liechtenstein	4	-	-	145	4	-89.7	-141	-4

Table 3.- (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2001 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Lithuania	4,320	1,562	50.2	118	19	90.0	4,202	1,543
Luxembourg	3,786	181	-92.3	6,368	893	-50.8	-2,582	-712
Macedonia	524	201	91.4	473	-	-100.0	51	201
Malta	1,951	1,590	114.9	829	82	-82.6	1,121	1,508
Monaco	78	-	-	940	58	-72.5	-863	-58
Netherlands	798,559	254,672	71.1	131,497	20,006	-40.3	667,062	234,666
Norway	16,935	2,601	-48.8	21,644	1,394	-68.9	-4,708	1,207
Poland	32,537	6,664	191.9	28,152	2,264	-79.1	4,385	4,400
Portugal	134,684	26,447	-19.4	41,795	4,443	-60.5	92,889	22,004
Romania	12,625	2,533	-70.8	15,297	2,254	28.7	-2,673	279
Russia	150,657	41,069	132.6	108,957	1,157	-91.3	41,700	39,912
San Marino	205	-	-	755	126	8.6	-550	-126
Slovakia	171	-	-	20,661	641	-94.2	-20,490	-641
Slovenia	11,839	264	-92.6	5,540	710	-53.4	6,299	-446
Spain	1,099,203	276,621	32.2	712,216	79,849	-60.2	386,987	196,773
Sweden	23,201	11,374	165.6	174,004	15,585	-78.3	-150,803	-4,210
Switzerland	30,368	3,405	-67.9	186,952	35,200	-35.5	-156,584	-31,795
Territories linked to United Kingdom	7	-	-	114	-	-100.0	-106	-
Turkey	55,150	9,791	9.8	31,151	4,079	-40.6	23,999	5,712
Ukraine	2,962	448	126.3	10,624	-	-100.0	-7,663	448
United Kingdom	292,023	81,753	19.5	407,336	50,579	-50.0	-115,312	31,175
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	2,905	-	-100.0	751	122	-34.8	2,154	-122
Rest	77	-	-	286,474	27,176	-68.0	-286,397	-27,176
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>72,009</b>	<b>19,723</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>77,862</b>	<b>12,549</b>	<b>-57.1</b>	<b>-5,853</b>	<b>7,174</b>
Australia	66,179	16,532	129.5	58,609	10,332	-56.8	7,570	6,200
Fiji	121	-	-100.0	--	-	-	121	-
New Zealand	5,608	3,183	493.8	19,213	2,217	-58.4	-13,606	966
Papua New Guinea	13	8	///	-	-	-	13	8
Territories linked to Francia	36	-	-100.0	-	-	-	36	-
Territories linked to EE.UU.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest	52	-	-	39	-	-	13	-
<b>Rest</b>	<b>372,817</b>	<b>61,126</b>	<b>-27.7</b>	<b>81,721</b>	<b>11,633</b>	<b>-68.1</b>	<b>291,096</b>	<b>49,493</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2001* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup> %	2001* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <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	6	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	19	20	2	2
III Fats and oils	6	6	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	14	13	3	3
V Mineral products	19	18	5	7
VI Industrial products	6	6	18	25
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	4	7	8
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	--	--	1	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	2	5	5
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	2	2	4	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	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	6	6	6	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	4	31	23
XVII Transport equipment	8	7	10	9
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	-	--	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	-	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	--	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>		Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,610,056</b>	<b>5,720,001</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>20,321,134</b>	<b>2,072,063</b>	<b>-63.9</b>	<b>3,647,938</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,544,381	327,745	-20.1	218,343	16,937	-69.5	310,808
1 Live animals	17,461	2,490	-64.1	9,444	351	-87.6	2,139
2 Meat and edible meat offal	221,601	55,289	-54.2	130,597	7,668	-78.5	47,621
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	934,730	160,064	-11.8	21,711	1,803	-67.0	158,261
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	355,560	106,612	8.7	39,189	4,737	-39.1	101,875
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	15,028	3,290	14.3	17,401	2,377	-35.9	913
II Products of vegetable origin	4,827,242	1,138,850	-2.4	391,339	40,532	-63.0	1,098,318
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,407	95	-4.0	11,660	290	-85.0	-195
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	234,092	52,895	-18.4	29,040	1,133	-74.3	51,762
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	536,263	157,613	-9.1	145,389	14,072	-63.8	143,541
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	66,909	18,104	1.6	43,469	4,745	-52.4	13,359
10 Cereals	2,442,077	831,286	--	11,629	462	-84.6	830,824
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	144,757	32,091	-14.6	13,795	1,046	-75.7	31,045
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,398,665	45,676	6.4	105,752	13,643	-64.2	32,033
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,348	110	-58.2	28,079	4,406	-44.1	-4,296
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,723	981	///	2,526	736	-36.7	245
III Fats and oils	1,632,484	365,559	49.9	34,520	3,448	-64.7	362,111
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1,632,484	365,559	49.9	34,520	3,448	-64.7	362,111
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	3,813,041	719,040	16.7	629,471	68,066	-62.4	650,974
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	150,067	33,596	-16.0	77,329	7,082	-75.1	26,514
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	119,359	24,273	4.4	38,310	5,400	-45.6	18,873
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	84,033	16,664	-12.6	76,110	11,676	-40.6	4,988
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	61,178	10,599	-20.2	45,476	4,263	-56.3	6,336
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	323,387	65,325	10.8	107,649	8,610	-73.4	56,715
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	69,503	12,435	-26.5	170,697	16,336	-69.3	-3,901
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	209,123	36,724	-26.5	52,633	3,621	-65.5	33,103

**Table 5. (continuation)**

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	2,626,593	505,210	36.4	36,749	3,576	-63.0	501,634
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	169,800	14,216	-41.7	24,519	7,501	2.3	6,715
V Mineral products	4,971,513	1,036,076	-7.2	1,005,447	143,203	-48.6	892,873
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	32,213	7,445	-12.8	47,391	4,209	-72.0	3,236
26 Ores, slag and ash	407,475	110,061	46.9	160,184	33,757	-28.5	76,304
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,531,826	918,570	-11.1	797,872	105,238	-51.4	813,332
VI Industrial products	1,552,032	360,060	-6.7	3,617,466	508,122	-47.1	-148,062
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	161,615	33,278	-28.4	289,691	59,449	-29.5	-26,171
29 Organic chemicals	275,529	55,783	-18.8	1,322,474	184,737	-49.8	-128,954
30 Pharmaceutical products	311,365	74,426	3.1	638,569	110,938	-35.7	-36,512
31 Fertilizers	32,812	12,605	-21.6	187,704	1,023	-95.9	11,582
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	128,961	27,952	-16.4	229,589	33,015	-55.5	-5,063
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	202,788	53,189	2.1	154,817	20,554	-44.7	32,635
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc., modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	64,284	17,410	10.4	159,430	22,099	-46.3	-4,689
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	84,150	19,610	-2.3	62,033	9,570	-48.6	10,040
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,365	811	-38.7	10,978	999	-57.1	-188
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	56,094	12,928	1.4	119,330	14,065	-54.7	-1,137
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	229,069	52,069	11.0	442,851	51,673	-51.2	396
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	777,521	202,847	17.9	1,394,441	158,041	-61.3	44,806
39 Plastics and articles thereof	626,723	161,753	20.0	1,035,949	121,437	-60.6	40,316
40 Rubber and articles thereof	150,798	41,094	10.2	358,491	36,604	-63.3	4,490
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	897,347	179,788	-19.1	81,672	9,678	-61.7	170,110
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	802,478	159,037	-21.8	26,155	3,951	-47.9	155,086
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	51,106	10,937	-9.9	50,905	5,577	-67.0	5,360
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	43,763	9,814	42.6	4,613	150	-81.2	9,664

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>		Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	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
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	77,518	24,165	30.1	118,841	9,113	-73.6	15,052
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	76,001	23,086	25.4	91,618	6,543	-77.7	16,543
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,497	1,073	558.3	24,852	2,391	-47.4	-1,318
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	20	6	-25.0	2,370	179	-65.1	-173
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	360,007	84,830	-10.5	923,902	105,634	-61.8	-20,804
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	103,245	27,465	-8.3	60,121	7,879	-57.0	19,586
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	174,552	44,247	0.7	681,302	78,386	-61.2	-34,139
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	82,210	13,118	-37.2	182,479	19,369	-65.4	-6,251
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	470,145	107,553	-3.1	814,127	60,453	-74.4	47,100
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	7	-	-100	1,237	22	-95.0	-22
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	132,552	42,990	13.5	9,933	904	-78.0	42,086
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	95,991	15,631	7.5	73,831	2,287	-87.5	13,344
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	21	-	-100	5,880	141	-79.8	-141
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	111,998	21,377	-20.9	104,672	7,236	-78.0	14,141
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	15,758	3,654	-30.5	115,340	9,071	-71.7	-5,417
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	26,217	6,870	20.1	37,067	4,608	-55.2	2,262
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	1,689	340	-36.4	17,937	651	-86.9	-311
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	3,375	401	-44.4	16,503	2,558	-54.3	-2,157
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	34,748	8,924	4.8	40,783	5,645	-52.0	3,279
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,489	1,137	-38.1	44,142	3,453	-79.4	-2,316
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	15,046	2,170	-35.0	112,868	9,006	-75.1	-6,836
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	16,751	2,010	-37.5	147,814	10,785	-73.9	-8,775
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	9,502	2,049	-16.7	86,119	4,086	-80.2	-2,037

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	AAccumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	18,526	1,782	-73.4	208,259	11,392	-72.8	-9,610
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles							
65 Headgear and parts thereof	17,693	1,599	-75.4	193,569	10,542	-73.0	-8,943
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	437	102	41.7	6,468	392	-74.2	-290
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	159	63	///	4,725	211	-67.3	-148
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	237	18	-72.7	3,498	247	-58.6	-229
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	90,912	22,861	0.9	230,412	20,590	-67.0	2,271
69 Ceramic products	25,988	6,545	12.1	51,939	4,486	-71.0	2,059
70 Glass and glassware	35,468	10,470	18.5	76,248	6,631	-68.1	3,839
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	29,457	5,846	-26.8	102,225	9,473	-63.9	-3,627
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	106,173	29,158	15.0	33,472	2,647	-81.5	26,511
	106,173	29,158	15.0	33,472	2,647	-81.5	26,511
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,437,497	352,813	8.3	1,305,522	136,745	-64.5	216,068
72 Iron and steel	409,279	106,069	--	323,116	28,839	-69.7	77,230
73 Articles of iron or steel	567,591	130,840	9.3	423,697	54,050	-56.4	76,790
74 Copper and articles thereof	30,186	3,659	-61.3	98,433	3,948	-87.1	-289
75 Nickel and articles thereof	203	15	-65.1	7,901	631	-63.8	-616
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	348,277	88,446	12.3	173,184	16,442	-67.8	72,004
77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78 Lead and articles thereof	9,768	3,462	11.3	1,412	50	-90.3	3,412
79 Zinc and articles thereof	6,708	4,595	804.5	4,511	1,082	-41.5	3,513
80 Tin and articles thereof	7	-	-///	5,019	655	-53.2	-655
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	543	254	217.5	9,117	1,211	-56.0	-957
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	39,805	10,496	143.1	166,691	18,206	-63.4	-7,710
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	25,129	4,976	20.8	92,442	11,630	-56.5	-6,654
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,122,916	217,045	-16.0	6,083,516	481,363	-72.3	-264,318
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	795,117	149,118	-20.0	3,521,814	322,692	-64.9	-173,574
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	327,799	67,927	-5.6	2,561,702	158,670	-80.6	-90,743
XVII Transport equipment	2,212,059	400,581	-23.8	2,123,136	195,623	-67.9	204,958

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>		Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	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
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	4,342	670	-22.6	19,527	379	-96.1	291
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,976,102	344,997	-27.8	1,877,058	148,650	-72.9	196,347
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	192,713	48,339	16.2	190,889	33,266	-25.4	15,073
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	38,902	6,575	25.5	35,662	13,327	74.5	-6,752
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	118,781	19,721	-36.2	620,205	55,016	-69.9	-35,295
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	113,104	19,018	-35.3	577,295	52,163	-69.6	-33,145
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	4,795	570	-55.6	31,427	2,315	-69.7	-1,745
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	882	133	-38.7	11,482	538	-82.7	-405
XIX Arms and ammunition	6,373	2,158	26.0	11,038	784	-76.9	1,374
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	6,373	2,158	26.0	11,038	784	-76.9	1,374
XX Commodities and different products	251,446	65,972	16.9	422,556	36,000	-65.0	29,972
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	232,686	62,896	21.9	180,619	13,408	-71.1	49,488
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	12,016	1,412	-48.8	166,556	12,130	-60.3	-10,718
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,744	1,663	-19.9	75,381	10,462	-59.7	-8,799
XXI Works of art, antiques	2,463	271	-62.5	3,056	231	-21.7	40
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	2,463	271	-62.5	3,056	231	-21.7	40
Special transactions	319,679	61,126	-27.7	50,393	8,445	-70.2	52,681
Transportation fuel supply	249,524	50,919	-21.4	43,644	6,648	-72.7	44,271
Other shopping stores	55,265	8,164	-48.7	7,489	1,796	-54.0	6,368
Residual	14,890	2,043	-46.8	25	1	-85.7	2,042

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

Groups of commodities		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <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>26,610</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
230400	Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	2,401	460	46.5
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	2,394	456	-18.6
100190	Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,295	559	9.4
271000	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and products therefrom, n.e.s.o.i., containing 70% (by weight) or more of these oils	1,273	270	-3.2
120100	Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,244	7	40.0
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	1,000	197	75.9
100590	Corn (maize), other than seed corn	967	222	-13.6
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 3,000 cc	543	96	-18.6
410431	Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, full grains and full grain splits	514	104	-20.6
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	460	98	-26.3
030613	Shrimps and prawns	406	63	-
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	400	110	48.6
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	341	96	31.5
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	315	78	32.2
870321	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion	277	11	-78.4
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.	263	49	-
999801	Transportation fuel supply	250	51	-21.5
940190	Parts seats	195	55	27.9
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	183	36	-34.5
760120	Aluminum alloys, unwrought	179	44	-10.2
410439	Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, other than full grains and grain splits	176	32	-25.6
030420	Fish fillets, frozen	174	43	-10.4
040221	Milk and cream, concretionated, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	170	55	27.9
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	166	84	-15,2
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft n.e.s.o.i., of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	158	38	-2,6

Table 6. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>o</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
030799	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates n.e.s.o.i., live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	149	10	-52,4
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	148	10	-50.0
271600	Electrical energy	147	28	-9.7
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8101 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	137	24	-27.3
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc. excluding vaccines, etc., coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	135	32	-
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	131	29	-17.1
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans ( <i>phaseolus vulgaris</i> ), dried shelled, including seed	128	17	-32.0
271113	Butanes	127	27	-6.9
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	123	20	-23.1
120220	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	112	13	-51.9
080530	Lemons and limes, fresh or dried	109	1	-
271112	Propane	103	27	12.5
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	103	25	-19.4
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semi-bleached or bleached, coniferous	101	27	-6.9
710812	Gold unwrought forms	99	28	16.7
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	99	25	66.7
080810	Apples	97	24	-11.1
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	94	28	16.7
410422	Bovine leather, otherwise pretanned	87	20	-20.0
030379	Fish, n.e.s.o.i., excluding fillets, livers and roes, frozen	84	15	-25.0
151219	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and their fractions, refined but not chemically modified, n.e.s.o.i.	81	17	13.3
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	80	25	38.9
390120	Polyethylene having a specific or less than 0.94	79	21	61.5
510529	Wool tops (Other)	79	24	41.2
271119	Other ethane	76	16	-38.5
	Rest	8,154	1,873	-8.0

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

Groups of commodities		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <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>20,321</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>-63.9</b>
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	329	59	-31.4
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	284	29	-59.7
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	269	6	-94.8
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	268	24	-67.1
271000	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous mineral (other than crude) and products therefrom, n.e.s.o.i., containing 70% (by weight) or more of these oils	250	14	-80.0
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof. magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	246	14	-77.4
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 3,000 cc	244	15	-78.6
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	244	23	-63.5
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	205	10	-83.6
271600	Electrical energy	195	50	-9.1
847160	Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing, n.e.s.o.i. for automatic data processing machines and units thereof	187	5	-88.9
852990	Parts (except antennas and reflectors) for use with radio transmission, radar, radio navigational aid, reception and television apparatus, n.e.s.o.i.	187	6	-92.7
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	177	22	-56.9
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 not over 2,500 cc	156	18	-35.7
847150	Digital processing units other than those of subheadings 8,471.41	135	6	-83.8
210690	Butter substitutes whether in liquid or state, containing over 15 percent by weight of butter or other fats or oils derived from milk	129	10	-75.6

Table 7. (continuation)

Groups of commodities		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
851750	Electrical telecommunication apparatus for carrier - current line	122	6	-79.3
847180	Other units of automatic data processing machines	116	8	-78.4
847170	Automatic data processing for automatic data processing machines, n.e.s.o.i.	113	4	-86.2
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	103	31	-26.2
490199	Other printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar	101	12	-58.6
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	101	10	-72.2
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephony or telegraphy including parts of such apparatus for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems, videophones; parts thereof	97	4	-87.5
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	95	21	-12.5
281820	Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	94	30	-
390760	Polyethylene terephthakate, in primary forms	93	19	-34.5
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	92	9	-62.5
080300	Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	90	12	-50.0
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	89	7	-70.8
854011	Cathode-ray television picture tubes, color, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes	86	4	-78.9
852812	Reception apparatus for television, color	86	2	-91.3
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.	84	13	-45.8
880230	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	82	-	-
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	81	6	-73.9
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	76	15	-31.8
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growt regulators, disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	76	1	-90.0
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individualfunctions, n.e.s.o.i.	76	4	-83.3
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	73	9	-50.0
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	73	5	-77.3
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	73	4	-77.8

**Table 7. (conclusion)**

Groups of commodities		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2002 <sup>a</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870422	Motor vehicles for transports of goods n.e.s.o.i., with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), gvw over 5 but not over 20 metric tons	70	2	-93.1
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	70	8	-60.0
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	70	16	-23.8
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammouim phosphate)	69	-	-///
392690	Articles of plastics, n.e.s.o.i.	69	6	-68.4
640299	Other footwear with other lasales and uppers of rubber of plastics	68	3	-72.7
851730	Telephonic or telegrafhic switching apparatus	66	1	-97.6
300210	Antisera and other blood fractions and modified imunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes	64	9	-55.0
401110	New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	64	6	-68.4
871120	Mootrcycles and cycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engineof a cylinder apacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	62	3	-82.4
	<b>Rest</b>	13,974	1,472	-62.6

