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# Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics

## Estimated data for the first three months of 2010

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### INTRODUCTION

The National Institute of Statistics and Census (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication, whose objective is to disseminate information about exports and imports of merchandises by, respectively, country of destination and origin.

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

Quarterly issues of this publication are available in February, May, August and November. It reports information of the last complete calendar year. The present edition includes annual data for 2009\* and the first three months of 2010\*.

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**Symbols used by INDEC**

- \* Preliminary figures
- (e) Estimated data
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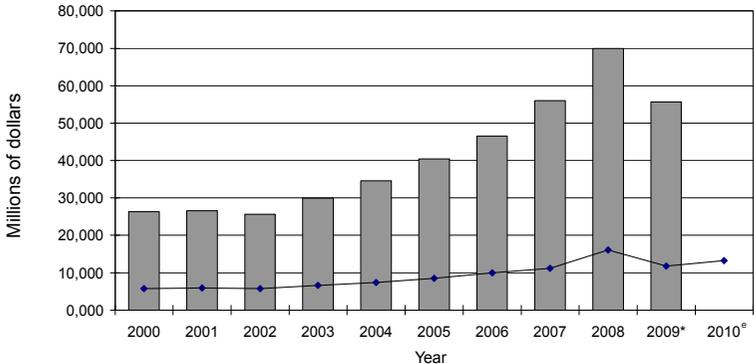
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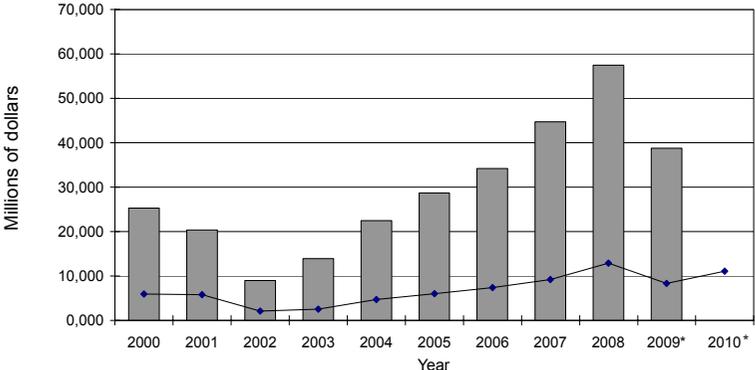
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### Exports



Annual total 2010\*  
First three months of 2010\*

### Imports



Annual total 2010\*  
First three months of 2010\*



# 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 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	
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,669,043</b>	<b>13,197,300</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>38,780,915</b>	<b>11,065,204</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>16,888,128</b>	<b>2,132,096</b>
Mercosur	13,860,878	3,643,408	40.4	13,124,048	3,759,800	36.3	736,830	- 116,392
NAFTA	5,069,831	1,282,267	9.3	6,595,155	1,813,030	25.5	- 1,525,323	- 530,763
U.E.	10,278,894	2,153,126	- 6.4	6,399,623	2,089,085	41.0	3,879,271	64,042
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	8,386,398	1,473,234	- 12.7	7,867,844	2,303,679	26.3	518,554	- 830,445
MAGREB y Egypt	1,646,926	514,574	20.4	120,611	15,089	///	1,526,314	499,485
Rest	16,426,116	4,130,691	10.7	4,673,634	1,084,521	35.5	11,752,482	3,046,170

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2009* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010 <sup>e</sup>		2009* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	20	23	Brazil	30	31
Chile	8	8	China	12	13
United States	6	6	United States	13	12
Netherlands	4	4	Germany	5	5
Switzerland	2	3	France	2	4
China	7	3	Mexico	3	3
Germany	3	3	Italy	2	3
Spain	3	3	Japan	2	2
South Africa	1	3	Korea Republican	2	2
Mexico	2	3	Spain	2	2
Rest	44	41	Rest	27	23

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
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<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>3,060,618</b>	<b>1,009,080</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>231,092</b>	<b>42,503</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>2,829,526</b>	<b>966,577</b>
Algeria	709,873	273,476	101.0	89	3	- 40.0	709,784	273,473
Angola	163,734	30,815	- 27.0	-	-	///	163,734	30,815
Benin	2,842	308	- 36.0	-	-	-	2,842	308
Botswana	69	-	-	-	1	///	69	- 1
Burkina Faso	1,162	225	48.0	-	-	- 100.0	1,162	225
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	24,456	3,627	- 4.0	110	7	- 87.0	24,346	3,620
Cape Verde	1,357	902	- 12.0	-	-	-	1,357	902
Central African Republic	72	31	- 42.0	-	2	///	72	30
Chad	1,043	366	122.0	88	30	50.0	955	336
Comoros	868	47	- 80.0	13	6	50.0	855	40
Congo	74,121	4,785	- 45.0	174	63	- 36.0	73,947	4,722
Coast Ivory	15,516	6,948	25.0	762	237	- 31.0	14,754	6,712
Democratic Republic of the Congo	20,699	4,882	- 4.0	-	-	-	20,699	4,882
Djibouti	154	-	- 100.0	-	-	- 100.0	154	-
Egypt	591,598	153,496	- 11.0	53,244	1,150	- 19.0	538,354	152,345
Equatorial Guinea	5,466	861	- 14.0	-	-	-	5,466	861
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	680	26	- 89.0	13	16	33.0	667	11
Gabon	7,315	1,243	- 40.0	131	109	///	7,183	1,134
Gambia, the	3,568	115	- 27.0	2	-	-	3,566	115
Ghana	36,685	15,474	198.0	212	195	///	36,473	15,279
Ghinea	1,575	302	- 16.0	-	-	-	1,575	302
Guinea- Bissau	2,563	253	///	-	-	-	2,563	253
Kenya	22,558	753	- 95.0	351	100	82.0	22,207	653
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	7,259	1,725	- 24.0	-	-	-	7,259	1,725
Lybia	110,359	26,012	- 24.0	-	3,671	///	110,359	22,341
Madagascar	5,221	50	- 99.0	1,008	110	- 41.0	4,213	- 60
Malawi	2,773	204	- 91.0	4,117	1,183	- 61.0	- 1,344	- 978
Mali	2,808	456	- 74.0	1	1	///	2,807	455
Mauritania	1,180	156	- 76.0	62	-	- 99.0	1,119	156
Mauritius	63,724	10,520	69.0	148	28	- 45.0	63,577	10,491
Morocco	123,897	50,393	16.0	58,786	9,338	///	65,111	41,055
Mozambique	19,722	2,689	- 65.0	548	1,412	158.0	19,174	1,277
Namibia	3,302	428	- 6.0	2	-	- 96.0	3,300	428
Niger	11,695	2,247	- 1.0	-	-	232.0	11,695	2,247
Nigeria	94,203	19,798	- 35.0	1,023	277	172.0	93,179	19,521
Rwanda	40	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	40	-
Senegal	79,229	18,374	- 7.0	2	3	///	79,226	18,371
Sierra Leone	4,577	221	- 13.0	654	53	- 61.0	3,923	168
Somalia	-	-	-	12	10	///	- 12	- 10
South Africa	665,782	356,818	76.0	100,743	23,490	1.0	565,039	333,327

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Sudan	21,359	1,834	–	190	22	267.0	21,169	1,812
Swaziland	1,073	–	–	–	–	–	1,073	–
Tanzania	21,767	133	– 99.0	15	7	– 42.0	21,752	126
Territories linked to France	15,143	5,350	14.0	–	–	–	15,143	5,350
Territories linked to Spain	294	129	///	–	–	–	294	129
Territories linked to United Kingdom	31	9	– 25.0	–	–	–	31	9
Togo	2,677	1,296	27.0	–	–	–	2,677	1,296
Tunisia	110,018	11,041	– 73.0	8,431	926	99.0	101,587	10,115
Uganda	3,222	7	– 100.0	–	1	///	3,222	5
Zambia	652	77	– 50.0	21	2	100.0	631	75
Zimbabwe	401	139	///	–	–	–	401	139
Rest	236	41	24.0	140	50	127.0	96	– 10
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>27,777,958</b>	<b>7,115,929</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>21,567,606</b>	<b>6,030,233</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>6,213,262</b>	<b>1,085,696</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	408	134	144.0	–	–	–	408	134
Aruba	3,788	886	– 9.0	1,394	–	–	2,394	886
Bahamas	12,174	5,673	10.0	2,990	1,177	66.0	9,184	4,496
Barbados	2,028	523	16.0	–	–	–	2,028	523
Belize	234	94	– 2.0	–	–	–	234	94
Bolivia	579,816	144,848	2.0	212,689	97,240	57.0	367,127	47,607
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	21	–	–	–	–	–	21	–
Brazil	11,373,510	3,071,362	47.0	11,819,238	3,474,288	53.0	– 445,728	– 402,926
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	368	6	– 97.0	244,505	64,654	55.0	– 244,136	– 64,648
Canada	465,986	124,623	24.0	254,127	67,675	23.0	211,858	56,948
Chile	4,388,822	1,091,802	– 6.0	664,985	181,321	21.0	3,723,837	910,481
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	714	145	164.0	–	–	–	714	145
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	840	674	///	–	–	–	840	674
Colombia	874,169	250,616	24.0	108,786	24,385	32.0	765,383	226,231
Free trade zone Del Pacifico (Colombia)	–	61	///	–	–	–	–	61
Costa Rica	159,565	26,360	290.0	29,348	9,363	28.0	130,217	16,997
Cuba	52,087	29,789	77.0	3,707	2,592	336.0	48,380	27,198
Dominica	594	161	– 28.0	44	–	– 100.0	551	161
Dominican Republic	139,579	14,428	– 64.0	2,259	490	9.0	137,319	13,938
Ecuador	454,532	93,812	10.0	137,405	41,980	37.0	317,126	51,832
El Salvador	13,332	4,204	32.0	256	31	– 48.0	13,076	4,174
Grenada	501	121	14.0	–	–	–	501	121
Guatemala	92,417	15,394	53.0	2,755	982	49.0	89,662	14,411
Guyana	928	317	1.0	–	–	–	928	317
Haiti	32,214	1,185	– 90.0	52	33	450.0	32,162	1,151
Honduras	16,655	1,669	– 32.0	115	66	– 20.0	16,540	1,602
Jamaica	10,245	1,613	19.0	14	4	///	10,231	1,608
Mexico	932,387	346,821	71.0	1,163,820	347,593	60.0	– 231,433	– 773
Netherland Antillas	62,403	33,567	6.0	3,897	154	– 89.0	58,506	33,413
Nicaragua	12,911	2,853	– 30.0	22	71	///	12,889	2,782
Panama	49,205	8,067	– 30.0	109	271	///	49,096	7,796
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	20,597	3,445	– 35.0	9	–	–	20,588	3,445
Paraguay	842,727	243,099	46.0	698,956	114,025	– 69.0	143,771	129,074

Table 3. (continuation)

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Peru	793,022	173,243	- 22.0	68,202	17,035	5.0	724,820	156,209
Saint Lucia	797	271	179.0	5	2	496.0	792	270
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	455	135	78.0	-	-	-	455	135
Saint Kitts and Nevis	271	67	20.0	515	94	- 55.0	- 245	- 27
Surinam	6,734	2,211	74.0	3,513	-	-	3,221	2,211
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	1,112	113	- 69.0	-	-	-	1,112	113
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	650	116	- 21.0	2	-	-	647	116
Territories linked to the United States	133	28	87.0	12,896	-	- 100.0	- 12,763	28
Trinidad and Tobago	21,706	5,223	40.0	233,375	44,920	///	- 211,670	- 39,697
United States	3,464,997	758,671	- 10.0	5,106,257	1,382,392	20.0	- 1,641,260	- 623,721
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	206,274	52,122	79.0	58,054	15,369	24.0	148,220	36,753
Uruguay	1,606,289	319,159	- 3.0	348,260	100,248	24.0	1,258,029	218,911
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	7,352	2,252	60.0	10,456	5,600	152.0	- 3,104	- 3,348
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	157	14	367.0	-	-	-	157	14
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	-	-	2,015	965	56.0	- 2,015	- 965
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	75	-	- 100.0	-	20	///	75	- 20
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	93	-	- 100.0	593	-	-	- 500	-
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	30,307	7,516	7.0	27	-	- 100.0	30,280	7,516
Venezuela	1,041,779	276,438	32.0	15,498	5,220	181.0	1,026,280	271,218
Rest	-	-	-	356,455	29,970	243.0	- 356,455	- 29,970
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>11,302,523</b>	<b>1,923,206</b>	<b>- 11.7</b>	<b>8,394,236</b>	<b>2,448,183</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>2,908,287</b>	<b>- 524,977</b>
Afghanistan	2,462	651	///	-	-	///	2,462	651
Armenia	2,849	100	113.0	122	21	91.0	2,727	79
Azerbaijan	3,385	1,257	225.0	115	46	- 60.0	3,270	1,212
Bahrein	3,165	1,876	82.0	-	-	-	3,165	1,876
Bangladesh	214,004	19,288	- 6.0	6,346	2,078	17.0	207,658	17,210
Bhutan	-	-	-	10	-	-	- 10	-
Brunei	665	225	2.0	-	1	///	665	225
Cambodia	6,569	1,799	42.0	5,997	1,912	- 2.0	572	- 113
China	3,668,283	425,690	- 46.0	4,822,595	1,413,406	34.0	- 1,154,312	- 987,716
Hong Kong	282,029	72,081	24.0	20,268	7,101	41.0	261,761	64,980
Macau	1	9	///	395	5	- 94.0	- 393	3
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	6,209	2,351	335.0	37	12	- 57.0	6,172	2,339
India	648,186	167,891	- 5.0	368,033	101,478	24.0	280,153	66,413
Indonesia	603,956	125,977	3.0	178,985	52,096	32.0	424,971	73,882
Iran	855,368	128,070	- 13.0	8,609	8,414	320.0	846,758	119,655
Iraq	132,054	6,490	339.0	-	-	-	132,054	6,490
Israel	267,239	54,846	19.0	85,888	23,905	21.0	181,351	30,941
Japan	494,171	169,454	177.0	909,017	249,192	-	- 414,846	- 79,738
Jordan	51,903	4,166	- 36.0	224	229	157.0	51,679	3,936

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Kazajstan	42,097	1,261	- 69.0	22,683	1,870	92.0	19,415	- 609
Kuwait	16,283	7,608	///	3	-	-	16,279	7,608
Korea Republican	607,257	76,850	- 10.0	615,982	212,345	22.0	- 8,725	- 135,496
Kyrgyzstan	1,734	-	- 100.0	78	-	- 99.0	1,657	-
Lebanon	48,684	8,243	- 22.0	2,335	134	116.0	46,349	8,108
Malasya	551,661	134,762	15.0	284,840	69,637	18.0	266,821	65,125
Maldives	58	51	///	-	-	-	58	51
Myanmar	487	87	///	7,666	1,338	- 15.0	- 7,179	- 1,251
Nepal	165	76	38.0	122	1	- 99.0	43	75
Oman	45,077	2,618	- 51.0	84	21	///	44,993	2,597
Pakistan	50,021	3,878	- 81.0	37,954	7,666	- 18.0	12,067	- 3,788
Philippines	519,549	104,428	- 22.0	57,309	16,250	44.0	462,240	88,178
Qatar	21,619	1,129	- 50.0	189	3	- 98.0	21,430	1,126
Saudi Arabia	312,072	75,461	- 8.0	1,993	702	37.0	310,078	74,759
Singapore	35,676	6,870	- 5.0	109,272	22,925	- 31.0	- 73,596	- 16,055
Sri Lanka	1,186	538	86.0	6,025	1,477	15.0	- 4,840	- 939
Syria	385,757	31,060	- 44.0	470	216	102.0	385,287	30,843
Taiwan	68,141	18,564	50.0	291,103	93,150	52.0	- 222,963	- 74,585
Tayiskistan	38	37	///	-	-	- 100.0	38	37
Thailand	420,657	66,199	- 21.0	411,194	130,523	33.0	9,463	- 64,324
Turkmenistan	150	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	150	-
United Arab Emirates	237,116	56,900	38.0	2,819	867	17.0	234,297	56,033
Uzbekistan	3,861	1,897	///	13	8	300.0	3,848	1,889
Vietnam	547,241	120,909	109.0	76,115	25,458	56.0	471,127	95,451
Yemen	140,186	21,047	- 31.0	-	2	///	140,186	21,045
Rest	3,254	513	- 13.0	59,346	3,691	- 12.0	- 56,092	- 3,179
<b>EUROPA</b>	<b>12,359,777</b>	<b>2,836,021</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8,102,797</b>	<b>2,384,463</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>4,256,980</b>	<b>451,559</b>
Albania	9,208	498	- 34.0	13	46	///	9,195	451
Austria	12,507	3,676	42.0	139,023	33,947	18.0	- 126,516	- 30,271
Belarus	4,359	1,043	103.0	6,032	866	- 56.0	- 1,674	177
Belgium	456,658	60,288	- 47.0	202,195	63,879	17.0	254,463	- 3,591
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,885	1,511	- 47.0	920	241	///	6,965	1,270
Bulgaria	11,028	2,348	33.0	6,227	3,053	33.0	4,801	- 705
Croatia	27,504	5,024	35.0	573	168	60.0	26,931	4,855
Cyprus	29,854	5,664	41.0	50	6	- 71.0	29,805	5,658
Czech Republic	14,824	2,375	76.0	70,715	31,063	118.0	- 55,890	- 28,688
Denmark	440,166	36,787	- 47.0	140,047	30,273	4.0	300,119	6,514
Estonia	5,052	1,847	76.0	990	712	461.0	4,062	1,135
Finland	18,226	4,198	- 30.0	110,517	31,889	13.0	- 92,292	- 27,690
France	445,895	84,106	- 36.0	810,306	474,932	182.0	- 364,411	- 390,826
Monaco	99	-	-	881	235	- 7.0	- 782	- 235
Germany	1,411,575	411,871	18.0	1,993,918	577,145	14.0	- 582,343	- 165,273
Greece	141,480	18,811	- 11.0	4,172	1,147	- 19.0	137,308	17,664
Hungary	12,510	2,018	- 15.0	47,427	16,110	111.0	- 34,917	- 14,092
Iceland	2,331	222	- 35.0	395	81	93.0	1,936	141
Ireland	73,650	13,543	- 40.0	110,985	46,899	74.0	- 37,335	- 33,355

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	1,500,733	303,488	- 27.0	849,599	290,615	48.0	651,133	12,873
San Marino	-	-	-	321	32	- 85.0	- 321	- 32
Letonia	24,984	2,554	- 75.0	52,363	11,079	- 26.0	- 27,379	- 8,526
Liechtenstein	82	5	- 91.0	1,067	365	76.0	- 986	- 360
Lithuania	21,678	5,634	74.0	1,098	5,462	///	20,580	172
Luxembourg	1,582	279	104.0	7,809	1,266	87.0	- 6,226	- 988
Macedonia	3,815	1,067	156.0	4,311	1,676	11.0	- 496	- 610
Malta	2,908	941	78.0	1,457	518	64.0	1,451	423
Montenegro	3,110	258	- 65.0	-	-	///	3,110	258
Netherlands	2,391,660	551,413	13.0	231,210	54,023	50.0	2,160,450	497,390
Norway	23,925	11,149	59.0	26,979	4,713	21.0	- 3,054	6,436
Poland	428,671	70,617	10.0	65,554	18,916	41.0	363,117	51,701
Portugal	121,270	19,623	- 24.0	66,512	18,299	33.0	54,758	1,323
Romania	37,788	28,032	128.0	18,934	4,455	47.0	18,854	23,577
Russia	824,941	176,315	-	109,819	47,533	203.0	715,122	128,781
Slovakia	1,611	223	17.0	41,465	16,038	16.0	- 39,854	- 15,815
Slovenia	16,915	497	- 95.0	8,361	2,562	62.0	8,554	- 2,065
Spain	1,853,587	374,269	5.0	788,042	206,662	21.0	1,065,546	167,607
Sweden	40,165	14,852	37.0	253,807	46,857	- 17.0	- 213,643	- 32,006
Switzerland	945,468	440,265	158.0	400,145	96,125	26.0	545,323	344,140
Servia	7,557	893	- 31.0	408	107	- 2.0	7,149	786
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	- 100.0	-	-
Turkey	183,205	24,435	39.0	93,825	26,453	12.0	89,380	- 2,018
Ukraine	36,443	20,216	454.0	20,032	11,879	///	16,411	8,337
United Kingdom	761,524	133,045	- 26.0	375,641	101,010	8.0	385,883	32,035
Rest	1,346	124	- 28.0	1,038,655	105,123	- 18.0	- 1,037,309	- 104,999
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>292,683</b>	<b>38,762</b>	<b>- 37.5</b>	<b>197,400</b>	<b>70,886</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>95,283</b>	<b>- 32,124</b>
Australia	242,346	33,276	- 30.0	183,310	68,786	28.0	59,037	- 35,511
Fiji	84	64	300.0	9	3	///	75	61
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
New Zealand	45,890	4,307	- 68.0	14,037	2,093	- 40.0	31,853	2,215
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	229	-	- 100.0	20	4	33.0	208	- 4
Samoa Occidental	34	30	233.0	-	-	-	34	30
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	3,907	1,059	18.0	-	-	-	3,907	1,059
Territories linked to the United States	55	1	///	-	-	-	55	1
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	104	10	- 47.0	5	-	-	100	10
Rest	34	15	114.0	19	-	-	14	15
<b>REST</b>	<b>875,484</b>	<b>274,302</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>287,785</b>	<b>88,936</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>587,699</b>	<b>185,366</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	7	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	13	14	2	1
III Fats and oils	8	6	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	21	16	2	2
V Mineral products	13	15	7	6
VI Industrial products	7	8	16	17
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross- ties of wood	--	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	3
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	2	4	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	4	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	4	29	26
XVII Transport equipment	11	11	18	22
XVIII Optical instruments, medical- surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,669,043</b>	<b>13,197,300</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>38,780,915</b>	<b>11,065,204</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>2,132,096</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>4,073,795</b>	<b>889,061</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>171,175</b>	<b>55,053</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>834,008</b>
1 Live animals	33,425	7,467	- 10.0	13,047	2,970	- 22.5	4,497
2 Meat and edible meat offal	2,065,244	421,744	- 2.0	86,275	30,939	42.0	390,804
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,085,432	218,824	10.5	28,310	9,490	29.5	209,334
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	809,445	224,415	24.9	17,650	4,977	2.3	219,438
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	80,250	16,612	- 8.7	25,893	6,677	- 7.3	9,935
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>7,371,520</b>	<b>1,858,199</b>	<b>- 4.3</b>	<b>752,225</b>	<b>114,593</b>	<b>- 70.1</b>	<b>1,743,606</b>
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,969	53	- 70.6	4,937	900	- 12.0	- 847
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	426,746	169,320	58.0	15,615	3,366	17.0	165,954
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,079,433	318,451	- 5.6	149,250	41,111	31.3	277,340
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	112,630	33,792	8.7	87,969	23,649	25.9	10,143
10 Cereals	3,214,087	1,100,364	11.7	21,673	1,972	- 52.9	1,098,391
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	548,182	146,517	10.9	10,238	2,401	5.9	144,116
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,980,172	86,922	- 75.1	421,427	30,447	- 90.3	56,475
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,522	658	81.1	37,678	9,150	0.2	- 8,492
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,778	2,122	249.3	3,438	1,596	179.2	526
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>4,479,018</b>	<b>759,412</b>	<b>- 32.1</b>	<b>44,506</b>	<b>14,983</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>744,430</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,479,018	759,412	- 32.1	44,506	14,983	22.0	744,430
<b>IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>11,793,769</b>	<b>2,059,060</b>	<b>- 12.6</b>	<b>624,283</b>	<b>190,842</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1,868,218</b>
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	243,355	53,222	- 10.1	80,333	26,517	6.1	26,706
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	423,899	83,520	21.7	35,589	10,273	10.8	73,247
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	141,826	35,278	- 3.8	140,947	48,042	38.3	- 12,764
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	244,519	58,725	7.8	31,001	6,389	- 24.6	52,336

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	866,265	171,666	10.7	70,550	19,606	23.1	152,060
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	130,765	34,943	18.7	120,641	31,025	- 1.7	3,917
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	744,164	183,021	14.0	58,572	24,470	78.1	158,551
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	8,620,432	1,401,567	- 20.4	42,480	11,310	10.7	1,390,257
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	378,545	37,118	22.8	44,170	13,210	- 1.3	23,908
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>7,072,725</b>	<b>1,941,697</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>2,836,054</b>	<b>652,870</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>1,288,826</b>
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	86,613	23,073	11.1	89,777	27,789	17.4	- 4,716
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,329,923	457,902	70.7	309,905	156,049	228.8	301,853
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,656,188	1,460,722	18.4	2,436,372	469,032	50.7	991,690
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>4,121,092</b>	<b>1,112,748</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>6,119,553</b>	<b>1,837,947</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>- 725,198</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	272,098	65,155	- 16.2	594,711	155,707	3.9	- 90,552
29 Organic chemicals	390,305	132,427	48.3	2,030,363	626,938	44.9	- 494,511
30 Pharmaceutical products	662,652	142,611	- 12.0	1,207,918	381,810	27.9	- 239,199
31 Fertilizers	128,359	19,430	- 39.5	335,140	90,883	591.5	- 71,453
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	145,313	42,746	59.7	320,624	91,577	56.8	- 48,830
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	541,242	134,718	30.8	389,455	102,852	24.2	31,866
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	148,714	44,484	25.9	242,821	75,294	35.2	- 30,810
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	236,968	57,541	- 1.6	89,862	25,885	33.5	31,656
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,491	1,486	- 18.6	13,840	3,141	61.7	- 1,654
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	65,808	22,566	60.1	84,141	23,010	18.0	- 444
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,523,142	449,584	89.8	810,678	260,850	55.6	188,734
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>1,557,154</b>	<b>421,401</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>2,455,543</b>	<b>716,403</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>- 295,002</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,224,857	335,343	17.4	1,750,115	475,342	30.6	- 139,999
40 Rubber and articles thereof	332,297	86,058	19.2	705,428	241,060	78.3	- 155,003

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures</b>	<b>721,308</b>	<b>250,055</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>111,028</b>	<b>29,059</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>220,996</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	662,843	234,591	75.5	21,198	6,805	50.3	227,786
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	31,076	7,971	21.4	89,020	22,083	1.0	- 14,112
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	27,389	7,493	42.3	809	171	16.7	7,322
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>246,856</b>	<b>65,834</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>146,661</b>	<b>39,430</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>26,404</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	243,857	65,499	7.2	105,817	29,630	0.8	35,870
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,914	327	- 59.8	38,538	9,268	9.6	- 8,941
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	85	8	- 50.7	2,307	532	- 28.0	- 525
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>592,453</b>	<b>172,102</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>963,630</b>	<b>279,689</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>- 107,587</b>
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	129,117	37,601	38.6	79,879	24,304	29.9	13,297
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	389,904	113,933	25.4	742,203	217,989	24.0	- 104,056
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	73,432	20,568	14.1	141,547	37,396	- 4.5	- 16,828
<b>XI Textile stuff and manufactures</b>	<b>463,673</b>	<b>149,388</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>1,170,802</b>	<b>328,024</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>- 178,636</b>
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	25	1	- 92.5	1,891	829	137.5	- 828
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	146,953	63,277	143.4	9,036	1,381	- 42.1	61,896
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	32,400	7,068	100.3	125,197	39,351	29.4	- 32,283
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	53	7	25.9	4,686	1,218	93.5	- 1,210
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	39,340	13,092	91.5	133,346	44,475	79.2	- 31,383
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	11,890	3,000	18.4	216,957	50,482	2.3	- 47,482
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	56,005	16,325	26.0	78,275	20,763	29.0	- 4,437
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	9,361	2,709	- 2.2	12,854	4,284	1.7	- 1,575
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	19,805	6,648	120.4	18,441	5,259	36.4	1,389
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	45,841	11,887	27.9	81,076	20,968	30.4	- 9,080
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	10,164	3,162	62.1	106,184	31,754	50.4	- 28,592
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	50,444	13,070	20.9	114,143	33,824	11.7	- 20,755
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	29,768	6,017	- 13.4	166,227	46,549	- 16.2	- 40,532

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	11,624	3,125	47.9	102,489	26,888	- 9.4	- 23,763
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>29,438</b>	<b>7,551</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>344,557</b>	<b>90,788</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>- 83,237</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	27,132	7,057	21.9	319,098	83,856	35.7	- 76,799
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,543	251	- 12.1	16,279	4,567	3.1	- 4,316
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	322	20	- 55.4	4,371	957	34.1	- 937
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	441	223	///	4,809	1,408	36.6	- 1,185
<b>XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass</b>	<b>151,097</b>	<b>44,514</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>384,259</b>	<b>126,008</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>- 81,495</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	58,158	17,095	27.3	89,100	32,952	104.0	- 15,858
69 Ceramic products	49,972	15,574	43.5	98,659	32,874	40.2	- 17,301
70 Glass and glassware	42,967	11,846	33.3	196,500	60,182	60.5	- 48,336
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>1,202,874</b>	<b>528,687</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>79,068</b>	<b>29,583</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>499,104</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	1,202,874	528,687	166.6	79,068	29,583	127.2	499,104
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>2,524,996</b>	<b>583,209</b>	<b>- 6.6</b>	<b>2,595,904</b>	<b>720,912</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>- 137,703</b>
72 Iron and steel	512,008	120,402	- 26.9	724,653	265,106	61.9	- 144,705
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,287,427	217,947	- 37.7	913,073	173,677	- 28.1	44,270
74 Copper and articles thereof	11,196	5,530	152.4	218,769	62,582	48.9	- 57,053
75 Nickel and articles thereof	105	64	///	20,020	9,363	249.0	- 9,298
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	580,407	201,639	139.0	194,873	59,912	52.4	141,727
78 Lead and articles thereof	34,483	14,727	256.7	3,639	1,042	33.9	13,685
79 Zinc and articles thereof	22,414	4,007	60.6	20,422	9,767	286.8	- 5,760
80 Tin and articles thereof	25	--	- 97.1	14,485	3,351	- 11.3	- 3,351
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	887	519	325.4	18,260	5,478	- 36.1	- 4,959
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	33,031	8,867	2.2	285,120	75,477	9.3	- 66,610
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	43,013	9,508	14.3	182,591	55,156	72.9	- 45,648
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric material</b>	<b>2,020,980</b>	<b>500,311</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>11,058,213</b>	<b>2,878,561</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>- 2,378,250</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,538,188	377,901	6.9	6,085,861	1,611,496	10.5	- 1,233,594
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	482,792	122,410	14.9	4,972,352	1,267,065	11.2	- 1,144,655
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>6,014,963</b>	<b>1,499,756</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>6,977,851</b>	<b>2,451,488</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>- 951,731</b>

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	11,597	2,557	46.1	30,159	5,629	54.6	- 3,072
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	5,373,125	1,342,510	90.7	5,778,356	1,938,202	80.9	- 595,692
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	615,990	147,704	- 21.1	1,116,072	501,802	679.2	- 354,098
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	14,251	6,985	71.6	53,265	5,855	- 35.7	1,130
<b>XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music</b>	<b>194,175</b>	<b>43,512</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>988,753</b>	<b>252,453</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>- 208,940</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	189,654	42,899	12.7	927,661	238,200	17.7	- 195,301
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,897	242	- 65.8	36,499	9,327	4.8	- 9,085
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,623	372	31.9	24,593	4,926	- 1.5	- 4,554
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>14,817</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>15,292</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>- 58</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	14,817	3,995	23.5	15,292	4,053	36.1	- 58
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>142,144</b>	<b>30,666</b>	<b>- 17.4</b>	<b>652,090</b>	<b>162,381</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>- 131,715</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	114,258	24,311	- 20.7	250,939	76,062	20.3	- 51,751
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	16,519	3,105	- 23.1	288,438	52,512	- 11.9	- 49,407
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,367	3,250	33.8	112,714	33,807	14.2	- 30,557
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>7,618</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>244.1</b>	<b>688</b>
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	7,618	1,840	6.3	1,682	1,151	244.1	688
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>872,574</b>	<b>274,302</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>287,785</b>	<b>88,936</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>185,366</b>
Transportation fuel supply	781,538	257,479	38.4	194,606	63,953	54.8	193,526
Other soipping stores	50,600	7,237	- 57.4	15,712	4,952	24.4	2,285
Residual	9,365	1,291	- 68.5	-	-	-	1,291
Couriers	31,071	8,295	16.0	77,467	20,031	19.4	- 11,736

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

Groups of commodities	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010 <sup>o</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,669</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>10.7</b>
230400 Soybean oil cake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	8,053	1,240	- 24.0
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	3,136	415	- 48.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,465	591	33.6
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,675	2	- 99.2
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,482	622	146.1
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	1,393	259	111.0
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,183	296	60.7
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	1,182	416	65.8
710812 Gold unwrought forms	1,039	475	176.6
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	1,037	270	58.6
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,001	284	- 44.3
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	939	300	158.2
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	803	127	- 15.4
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.	734	100	- 46.4
870321 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	713	138	123.8
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	711	135	- 16.6
151211 Sunflower- seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	673	148	- 13.8
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	601	130	- 29.9
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	565	140	18.7
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	461	75	- 68.9
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	455	123	61.8
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	450	165	217.3
271019 Other pretroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	448	186	61.1
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark- ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	400	91	29.8
271600 Electrical energy	382	8	- 88.4
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	358	68	- 27.8
040221 Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	348	98	21.2

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010 <sup>e</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	339	29	31.8
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	339	152	- 18.0
760110 Aluminum, not alloyed	330	96	124.0
030613 Shrimps and prawns	322	31	10.2
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	320	104	52.9
030429 Other fish fillets	315	69	1.9
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	295	72	0.6
271112 Propane	269	132	87.9
200811 Peanuts (ground- nuts)	249	65	22.1
271113 Butanes	221	95	73.3
380893 Herbicides, anti- sprouting products and plant- growth regulators	216	42	8.3
730419 Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	209	29	- 61.8
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	207	42	- 14.0
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans	207	41	43.6
330720 Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	198	57	45.7
110710 Malt, Not roasted	195	54	19.1
100300 Barley	189	11	- 83.5
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	176	43	- 19.3
100630 Semi- milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	175	39	9.8
120220 Peanuts (ground- nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken (con.): Shelled, whether or not broken	163	47	104.8
040900 Natural honey	160	43	13.9
710691 Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form: Unwrought	156	32	24.3
080550 Lemons (citrus limon, citrus limonum) and limes (citrus aurantifolia, citrus latifolia)	154	--	- 77.7
<b>Rest</b>	<b>17,581</b>	<b>4,971</b>	<b>26.0</b>

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

Groups of commodities		2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>		<b>38,781</b>	<b>11,065</b>	<b>33.1</b>
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	1,818	670	101.7
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,447	143	6.7
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,058	174	- 5.9
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	993	454	///
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	576	149	120.2
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	476	134	19.1
293100	Organo- inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	406	120	11.8
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	395	132	63.7
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	382	112	101.6
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	371	90	3.1
271600	Electrical energy	360	89	- 9.7
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	354	82	57.0
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	351	100	94.4
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	307	--	- 100.0
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	300	79	0.8
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	257	53	20.2
271111	Natural gas	252	45	///
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	227	69	78.6
730511	Other tubes and pipes (for example, welded, riveted or similarly closed), having circular cross sections, the external diameter of which exceeds 406.4 mm, of iron or steel	211	--	- 100.0
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	207	50	- 15.5
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	205	51	32.8
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	203	77	172.2
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	202	67	25.6
840820	Compression- ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	186	85	330.5
840999	Parts for use with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	180	48	20.2
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	175	33	1.5
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	173	58	36.6

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2009*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2010*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	171	53	54.7
852990	Other: Printed circuit assemblies: of television apparatus:	166	122	400.0
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	166	37	2.5
852851	Other monitors of a kind solely or principally used in a automatic data processing system of heading 8471	159	22	- 2.2
271121	In gaseous state Natural gas	158	86	76.0
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites: Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites: Non- agglomerated	153	105	235.1
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	144	47	86.9
270112	Bituminous coal	141	52	///
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502:	140	4	- 95.2
841199	Turbojets, turbopropellers and other gas turbines, and parts thereof: Other	140	18	- 67.5
870830	Brakes and servo- brakes; parts thereof	140	39	83.6
847170	Storage units: Magnetic disk drive units: For a disk of a diameter exceeding 21 cm:	139	32	18.1
732690	Other	136	31	5.8
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	132	33	18.7
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	129	39	261.5
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (Monoammonium phosphate) and mixtures thereof with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (Diammonium phosphate)	128	23	///
640299	Other footwear	127	31	24.0
392690	Other	125	32	36.2
903289	Other: Automatic voltage and voltage- current regulators:	119	33	71.7
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	118	42	131.5
840991	Other: Suitable for use solely or principally with spark- ignition internal combustion piston engines (including rotary engines)	117	30	53.6
848180	Other appliances	117	37	33.0
850239	Other	113	5	- 90.5
<b>Rest</b>		<b>23,534</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>28.3</b>