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

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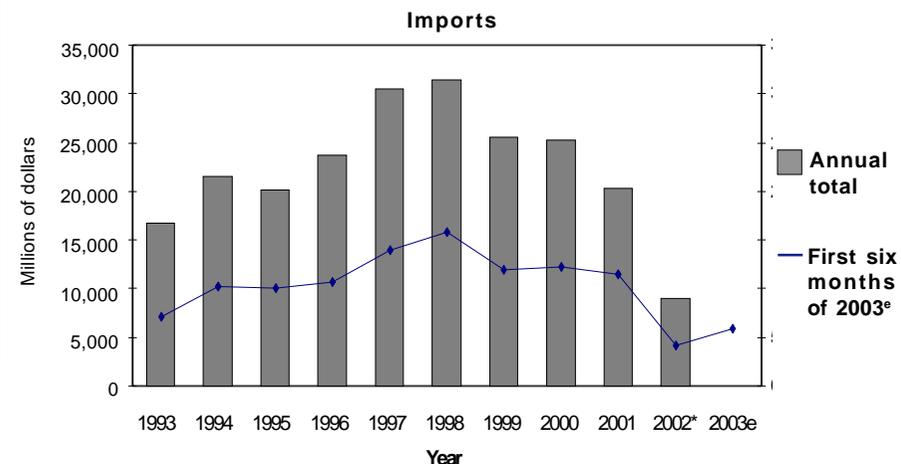
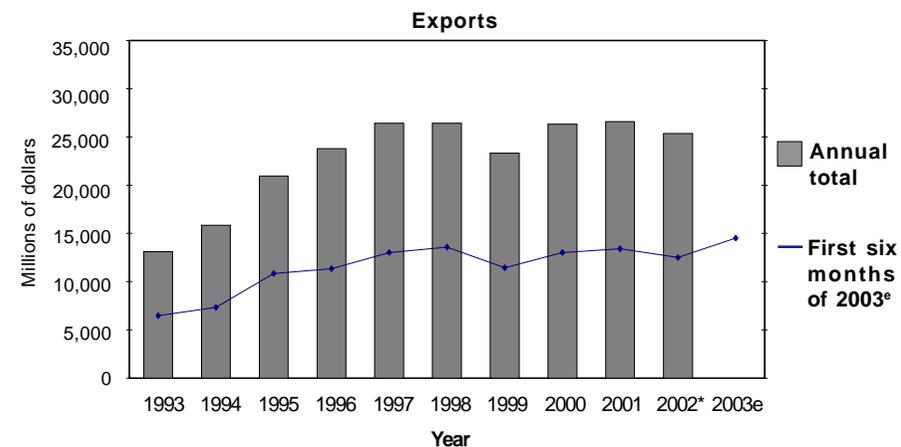
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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

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

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

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

Statistics Coverage

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

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

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

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

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

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

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

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

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

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

STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

VALUES

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

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

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

TRADING PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e
	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	
TOTAL	25,709,371	14,513,000	16.1	8,989,546	5,825,324	37.8	16,719,826	8,687,676
MERCOSUR	5,710,324	2,689,607	-11.2	2,896,115	2,115,534	67.1	2,814,209	574,073
NAFTA	3,817,051	1,974,644	12.0	2,027,386	1,136,939	16.3	1,789,665	837,705
U.E.	5,160,027	2,841,179	7.5	2,028,574	1,182,580	20.4	3,131,452	1,658,598
ASEAN	846,110	545,813	57.8	142,645	106,025	45.2	703,466	439,789
REST	10,175,859	6,461,757	36.7	1,894,825	1,284,247	38.3	8,281,034	5,177,510

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e %		2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	19	16	Brazil	28	32
Chile	12	11	United States	20	17
United States	11	10	Germany	6	6
China	4	9	China	4	4
Spain	5	5	Italy	4	3
Netherlands	4	4	Spain	4	3
Italy	3	3	Japan	4	3
Mexico	3	3	Paraguay	3	3
Germany	3	3	France	3	3
India	2	3	Chile	2	2
Rest	34	33	Rest	22	24

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e
	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	
Total	25,709,371	14,513,000	16.1	8,989,546	5,825,324	37.8	16,719,826	8,687,676
AFRICA	1,274,851	847,231	43.3	87,906	59,724	12.9	1,186,945	787,507
Algeria	114,033	88,989	70.9	457	32	-89.8	113,576	88,957
Angola	29,102	22,118	133.2	-	-	-	29,102	22,118
Benin	1,039	704	-13.3	-	-	-	1,039	704
Botswana	-	12	///	-	-	-	-	12
Burkina Faso	73	-	-100.0	-	-	-	73	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	3,046	786	-68.9	1	6	500.0	3,046	780
Cape Verde	41	131	385.2	-	-	-	41	131
Central Africa Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	-1
Comoros	-	-	-	2	-	-100.0	-2	-
Congo	11,367	9,412	55.5	5,243	3,746	-28.3	6,124	5,667
Cost of Ivory	7,471	1,473	-62.6	779	67	-90.2	6,692	1,406
Democratic Republic of the Congo (ex Zaire)	1,975	458	-69.6	-	-	-	1,975	458
Egypt	405,342	272,342	63.5	1,877	1,471	379.2	403,465	270,872
Equatorial Guinea	623	505	890.2	-	-	-	623	505
Ethiopia	13	-	-	1	-	-100.0	13	-
Gabon	2,165	2,599	182.5	-	1	///	2,165	2,598
Gambia, The	693	386	60.8	-	-	-	693	386
Ghana	7,194	2,652	24.4	75	18	-48.6	7,118	2,634
Ghinea	504	122	-61.8	-	-	-	504	122
Kenya	16,889	3,265	-49.3	222	60	-49.2	16,667	3,205
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	434	5,295	///	-	1	///	434	5,294
Lybia	18,351	10,881	47.7	22	-	-	18,329	10,881
Madagascar	3,851	2,608	258.7	50	113	494.7	3,801	2,496
Malawi	41	-	-100.0	1,088	4	-99.6	-1,047	-4
Mali	2,501	74	-41.7	-	-	-	2,501	74
Mauritania	1,347	6	-93.4	7	1	-83.3	1,340	5
Mauritius	27,943	10,397	-27.0	14	10	11.1	27,930	10,386
Morocco	98,162	113,952	178.3	11,075	2,718	-34.5	87,086	111,234
Mozambique	11,587	15,548	267.0	2,430	47	-98.1	9,157	15,502
Namibia	4,899	82	-98.2	122	21	-16.0	4,777	61
Niger	1,602	1,193	188.9	-	-	-	1,601	1,193
Nigeria	74,302	23,853	-27.1	20,776	24,997	20.6	53,526	-1,144
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	23,268	9,093	7.4	3	1	-	23,265	9,091
Sierra Leone	503	146	-23.6	-	-	-	503	145
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	291,788	184,119	7.4	32,888	14,932	6.8	258,900	169,188

Table 3. (continuation)

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	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e
	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	
Sudan	4,324	549	-81.8	16	21	950.0	4,308	529
Tanzania	3,131	1,156	-44.4	-	-	-	3,131	1,156
Territories linked to France	10,292	4,867	-1.1	-	-	-	10,292	4,867
Territories linked to Spain	520	521	505.8	177	-	-100.0	343	521
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	281	1,223	684.0	-	-	-	281	1,223
Tunisia	92,533	53,256	28.8	9,609	11,161	223.5	82,924	42,095
Uganda	182	118	-26.3	189	-	-100.0	-7	118
Zambia	399	351	0.6	118	-	-	281	351
Zimbabwe	960	1,564	///	610	292	378.7	350	1,272
Rest	83	424	700.0	56	4	-85.2	26	420
AMERICA	14,007,160	7,008,453	2.7	5,212,270	3,440,755	44.5	8,794,890	3,567,697
Antigua and Barbuda	1,388	26	-98.1	-	-	-	1,388	26
Bahamas, The	7,403	1,318	921.7	468	283	32.2	6,935	1,035
Barbados	11,467	218	-44.0	55	36	300.0	11,412	182
Belize	953	1,154	297.9	-	-	-	953	1,154
Bolivia	299,103	101,526	-20.0	15,937	7,887	-21.6	283,165	93,638
Brazil	4,827,791	2,253,952	-12.1	2,517,455	1,878,494	73.9	2,310,336	375,458
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	-	-	-	813	3,177	615.5	-813	-3,177
Canada	190,089	98,878	-2.5	65,198	41,626	12.9	124,891	57,252
Chile	2,959,909	1,649,698	22.0	176,629	122,200	52.5	2,783,280	1,527,499
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	1,108	137	-86.3	-	-	-	1,108	137
Colombia	188,623	124,988	21.9	16,381	9,223	22.4	172,242	115,766
Costa Rica	26,997	13,228	12.3	2,170	2,344	146.2	24,827	10,885
Cuba	22,086	10,806	16.8	1,146	713	34.8	20,940	10,093
Dominica	77	16	-30.4	-	-	-	77	15
Dominican Republic	69,766	28,431	44.5	442	155	12.3	69,323	28,276
Ecuador	162,448	66,964	-7.6	23,339	13,915	-9.3	139,109	53,049
El Salvador	10,313	8,722	76.3	58	22	633.3	10,255	8,701
Grenada	239	146	71.8	498	300	67.6	-259	-153
Guatemala	47,461	41,084	153.3	351	56	-63.2	47,109	41,028
Guyana	652	533	157.5	59	-	-	593	533
Haiti	10,898	6,652	-3.4	13	6	20.0	10,886	6,647
Honduras	8,606	5,059	36.4	1	6	///	8,605	5,054
Jamaica	4,178	3,584	118.1	17	3	-80.0	4,161	3,582
Mexico	669,804	401,054	39.4	157,837	95,041	18.3	511,968	306,013
Nicaragua	3,069	1,623	-0.7	2	9	///	3,067	1,614
Panama	27,970	22,614	88.2	558	152	-64.0	27,412	22,461
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,756	1,610	-40.2	-	-	-	2,756	1,610
Paraguay	340,925	181,593	3.0	255,397	160,061	28.3	85,528	21,532
Peru	444,305	217,077	-2.1	14,018	6,910	41.8	430,288	210,167
Saint Lucia	329	268	194.5	-	-	-	329	268
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	119	42	-28.8	-	-	-	119	42

Table 3. (continuation)

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	189	36	-47.1	-	-	-	189	36
Suriname	1,044	766	48.5	25	-	-	1,019	766
Territories linked to Netherlands	8,332	126	-97.0	834	-	-100.0	7,498	126
Territories linked to France	1,778	479	-37.1	-	-	-	1,778	479
Territories linked to United Kingdom	109	176	179.4	-	-	-	109	176
Territories linked to the United States	26	-	-	1	-	-	26	-
Trinidad and Tobago	6,515	4,769	113.3	3,200	37	///	3,315	4,732
United States	2,868,885	1,428,792	7.4	1,788,539	989,207	16.1	1,080,347	439,586
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	88,245	45,919	10.3	15,811	11,065	32.6	72,434	34,854
Uruguay	526,904	248,644	-9.4	122,388	73,801	22.2	404,516	174,843
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	3,120	2,483	135.6	-	-	-	3,120	2,483
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	460	9	-96.3	-	-	-	460	9
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	10	///	-	-	-	-	10
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	10,636	2,760	-61.8	45	-	-	10,591	2,760
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	81	8	-90.1	-	-	-	81	8
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	67	148	///	17	-	-	50	148
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	55	-	-100.0	-	-	-	55	-
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	284	-	-100.0	-	-	-	284	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	148,415	27,185	-57.7	7,316	3,070	-20.8	141,099	24,115
Rest	1,180	3,140	///	25,250	20,959	70.8	-24,070	-17,819
ASIA	4,477,218	3,265,707	58.9	1,071,917	770,963	44.1	3,405,302	2,494,744
Afghanistan	84	-	-	-	65	///	84	-65
Bahrain	2,285	3,748	195.6	-	-	-	2,285	3,748
Bangladesh	82,972	71,514	397.2	1,074	91	-90.1	81,898	71,423
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	44	352	///	-	-	-	44	352
Cambodia (ex Kampuchea)	446	123	48.2	76	22	-45.0	370	101
China	1,092,354	1,301,209	184.1	330,240	246,570	60.8	762,114	1,054,640
Hong Kong	83,213	43,584	-1.8	11,538	10,422	47.7	71,675	33,162
Macau	-	-	-	358	74	-76.9	-358	-74
Georgia	102	373	473.9	288	-	-	-186	373
India	442,781	356,952	65.7	88,398	61,098	70.3	354,383	295,854
Indonesia	72,444	39,657	51.4	33,838	31,377	70.2	38,606	8,280
Iran	338,876	41,672	-81.7	18	320	///	338,859	41,352
Iraq	50,023	5,971	-86.7	-	-	-	50,023	5,971
Israel	62,138	45,975	104.7	25,844	12,783	21.6	36,294	33,192
Japan	408,007	190,380	-8.3	314,049	160,436	-10.5	93,958	29,944
Jordan	108,018	42,324	-34.1	7	-	-	108,011	42,324
Kazajstan	3,721	36	-98.9	1,703	709	-8.4	2,018	-674
Kuwait	17,191	5,101	-30.5	3,751	4,379	///	13,439	722
Lebanon	32,583	16,167	91.7	1	22	///	32,583	16,145
Malaysia	218,218	93,088	2.4	42,804	30,543	45.9	175,414	62,545

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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	
Maldives	-	2	///	-	7	///	-	-5
Myanmar	-	24	///	935	206	-77.9	-935	-183
Nepal	97	103	53.7	-	-	-	97	103
Oman	38,164	24,971	66.8	38	42	///	38,126	24,929
Pakistan	58,501	26,848	21.8	5,017	6,061	98.1	53,484	20,787
Philippines	154,964	68,176	43.1	7,922	6,066	117.3	147,042	62,110
Qatar	7,795	3,112	-27.6	-	-	-	7,795	3,112
Korea Republican	355,446	184,247	19.2	69,585	99,172	151.3	285,861	85,075
Saudi Arabia	86,921	77,396	75.6	11,974	3,003	200.0	74,947	74,393
Singapore	15,965	5,143	-52.4	27,673	15,930	39.1	-11,707	-10,786
Sri Lanka	9,294	247	-97.3	2,201	1,144	15.6	7,094	-896
Syria	112,526	68,871	25.5	265	168	22.6	112,261	68,702
Taiwan	83,542	61,559	107.2	59,876	55,142	104.8	23,666	6,417
Tayiskistan	550	717	///	-	-	-	550	717
Thailand	312,206	255,139	88.6	26,850	19,356	15.0	285,356	235,783
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	112,172	126,042	257.3	2,486	298	-86.8	109,686	125,744
Uzbekistan	1,556	1,121	-15.2	-	1,539	///	1,556	-418
Vietnam	71,821	84,112	140.8	2,546	2,525	57.6	69,274	81,586
Yemen	39,134	19,371	-2.4	-	-	-	39,134	19,371
Rest	1,064	281	109.7	561	1,394	394.3	502	-1,113
EUROPE	5,587,709	3,190,679	11.8	2,484,637	1,471,073	22.7	3,103,072	1,719,606
Albania	1,965	155	-38.5	-	19	///	1,965	136
Austria	6,806	3,792	21.7	36,327	23,653	50.7	-29,521	-19,860
Belarus	666	627	364.4	112	239	482.9	554	387
Belgium	250,181	139,129	-4.5	82,130	48,103	20.7	168,051	91,025
Bosnia and Herzegovina	396	544	177.6	166	68	-20.0	230	476
Bulgaria	21,088	12,236	46.1	1,426	905	29.1	19,662	11,331
Croatia	5,170	758	-81.3	850	950	///	4,319	-191
Cyprus	21,088	11,097	-1.9	132	37	23.3	20,956	11,060
Czech Republic	16,920	8,977	87.4	12,745	9,094	87.0	4,175	-118
Denmark	207,896	119,300	23.9	44,381	22,388	-10.9	163,515	96,912
Estonia	4,056	2,443	501.7	42	1	-96.6	4,014	2,442
Finland	61,723	20,634	-20.7	31,804	18,758	9.8	29,919	1,876
France	312,997	176,095	5.7	261,832	149,300	22.0	51,166	26,795
Monaco	-	-	-	369	310	45.5	-369	-310
Germany	631,649	362,395	18.4	553,554	330,925	27.7	78,095	31,471
Greece	71,505	49,552	87.1	4,239	2,657	34.1	67,266	46,894
Hungary	9,879	3,271	-28.8	8,688	9,921	174.1	1,191	-6,650
Iceland	84	143	472.0	1,179	87	-88.9	-1,094	56
Ireland	30,893	32,264	100.9	30,688	16,340	11.2	205	15,924
Italy	847,238	438,652	1.3	310,870	192,263	24.7	536,368	246,389
San Marino	-	-	-	731	198	-54.7	-731	-198

Table 3. (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e
	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	
Letonia	3,147	1,696	-16.9	27,137	115	-99.4	-23,990	1,581
Liechtenstein	7	3	200.0	139	82	32.3	-131	-79
Lithuania	5,327	3,767	54.3	7,117	4	-79.0	-1,790	3,763
Luxembourg	899	161	-71.0	3,939	2,398	8.4	-3,040	-2,237
Macedonia	297	190	-2.6	1,303	6	-99.5	-1,006	184
Malta	2,566	2,296	15.4	415	212	-	2,151	2,084
Netherlands	1,037,897	549,930	0.8	74,243	42,067	10.2	963,654	507,863
Norway	15,681	10,228	44.0	10,540	5,590	-2.5	5,141	4,638
Poland	53,481	34,426	180.1	12,119	11,052	52.8	41,362	23,374
Portugal	130,669	67,523	-10.1	29,626	16,153	52.4	101,043	51,370
Romania	8,665	5,058	-23.1	5,989	4,261	39.0	2,677	797
Russia	149,283	110,690	29.6	78,004	70,180	156.0	71,279	40,510
Slovakia	273	438	642.4	3,151	3,704	170.0	-2,878	-3,266
Slovenia	2,694	2,289	144.3	2,259	1,969	82.5	435	320
Spain	1,145,234	668,247	9.2	310,804	174,953	16.1	834,430	493,293
Sweden	41,548	26,301	31.4	57,637	39,632	36.5	-16,090	-13,331
Switzerland	19,098	11,331	33.5	119,949	67,672	3.4	-100,851	-56,341
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	78,250	120,502	177.9	7,683	4,235	-12.8	70,567	116,267
Ukraine	6,688	6,321	121.8	7,077	6,254	499.6	-389	67
United Kingdom	382,370	186,681	7.5	195,222	102,480	2.1	187,148	84,201
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	1,357	497	50.6	203	158	29.5	1,153	338
Rest	75	39	-7.1	147,814	91,678	35.8	-147,739	-91,639
OCEANIA	106,498	62,779	29.1	56,243	39,293	37.9	50,255	23,486
Australia	95,114	57,116	34.4	49,342	36,600	47.4	45,772	20,517
Fiji	1,193	1,559	177.9	-	-	-	1,193	1,559
New Zealand	9,836	3,568	-35.6	6,900	2,690	-26.7	2,937	879
Papua New Guinea	16	31	342.9	-	-	-	16	31
Territories linked to France	329	495	///	-	-	-	329	495
Territories linked to the United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Rest	-	10	///	1	4	///	-1	6
Rest	255,935	138,150	9.0	76,573	43,516	37.5	179,361	94,634

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e %	2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e %
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	7	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	16	23	2	2
III Fats and oils	8	10	--	--
IV Feeding products. beverages and tobacco	15	14	2	2
V Mineral products	19	17	7	7
VI Industrial products	6	5	28	25
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	8	10
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood. charcoal, cork, cork manufactures. cross-ties of wood	1	1	--	1
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	4	4
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	3	5
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	--	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	--	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	6	5	7	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	3	21	22
XVII Transport equipment	7	5	11	14
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	25,709,371	14,513,000	16.1	8,989,546	5,825,324	37.8	8,687,676
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,591,573	905,957	16.7	56,324	47,831	72.7	858,126
1 Live animals	8,057	5,226	8.6	3,342	2,322	78.9	2,904
2 Meat and edible meat offal	442,571	248,527	40.9	20,593	26,425	159.5	222,102
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	708,213	416,591	10.7	4,920	4,194	47.6	412,397
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	415,938	224,671	6.2	12,210	7,517	5.9	217,154
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	16,794	10,942	52.8	15,259	7,372	17.5	3,570
II Products of vegetable origin	4,213,170	3,274,102	28.3	181,998	125,362	42.4	3,148,740
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,350	860	40.1	1,006	508	22.7	352
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	185,122	90,576	0.5	7,339	4,152	89.2	86,424
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	432,151	353,600	19.6	48,198	23,124	-3.4	330,476
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	60,515	27,699	-21.2	24,821	19,733	42.6	7,966
10 Cereals	2,126,636	1,439,262	3.0	8,907	2,920	171.6	1,436,342
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	115,389	36,987	-38.2	3,501	3,048	70.3	33,939
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,288,013	1,323,494	96.9	68,070	59,026	66.9	1,264,468
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	990	262	-46.5	18,210	10,546	25.4	-10,284
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,004	1,362	4.4	1,946	2,305	126.6	-943
III Fats and oils	2,083,832	1,384,306	56.7	17,870	16,515	59.6	1,367,791
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,083,832	1,384,306	56.7	17,870	16,515	59.6	1,367,791
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	3,900,108	2,087,357	22.6	216,910	115,869	-5.1	1,971,488
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	139,741	63,258	-5.9	13,627	10,198	10.3	53,060
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	158,278	40,256	-25.7	16,070	7,329	-27.8	32,927
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	66,773	30,021	-3.6	52,398	39,557	48.1	-9,536
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	84,639	72,802	207.7	10,289	4,187	-47.9	68,615

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e
	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
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	288,418	174,241	25.3	27,590	10,691	-19.0	163,550
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	50,142	23,594	-1.1	49,767	20,283	-32.4	3,311
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	172,742	92,167	16.9	11,429	7,951	47.5	84,216
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	2,782,934	1,512,442	24.5	14,997	8,610	26.1	1,503,832
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	156,441	78,574	14.2	20,744	7,062	-43.6	71,512
V Mineral products	4,973,289	2,524,781	13.5	627,570	379,475	11.4	2,145,306
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	35,446	20,669	21.3	25,656	17,924	80.7	2,745
26 Ores, slag and ash	562,981	215,850	-2.6	175,668	111,573	29.0	104,277
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,374,862	2,288,261	15.2	426,246	249,978	2.4	2,038,283
VI Industrial products	1,463,519	782,261	7.9	2,513,658	1,475,907	31.4	-693,646
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	130,603	83,802	29.6	243,535	140,617	21.7	-56,815
29 Organic chemicals	289,869	215,132	60.0	987,050	584,118	36.7	-368,986
30 Pharmaceutical products	281,614	125,201	-14.3	393,152	211,892	-1.7	-86,691
31 Fertilizers	53,531	37,403	1.6	156,883	110,460	206.1	-73,057
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	108,220	53,550	-2.1	156,728	97,582	39.1	-44,032
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	183,629	72,590	-16.5	77,273	44,263	7.9	28,327
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc., modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	59,207	29,595	-13.4	99,236	56,256	17.7	-26,661
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	86,391	38,795	-5.8	40,791	20,984	-3.5	17,811
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	3,415	1,191	-21.1	3,837	1,950	24.4	-759
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	65,050	28,702	-1.0	67,253	37,431	22.7	-8,729
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	201,989	96,300	0.9	287,919	170,354	46.5	-74,054
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	806,964	403,619	--	750,261	567,669	73.9	-164,050
39 Plastics and articles thereof	639,658	322,850	1.3	544,458	402,041	64.3	-79,191
40 Rubber and articles thereof	167,306	80,769	-3.8	205,803	165,628	102.6	-84,859

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	759,221	380,747	8.4	35,383	17,976	-2.1	362,771
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	684,195	346,312	9.8	24,226	12,199	10.3	334,113
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	50,166	25,520	17.4	10,780	4,823	-31.7	20,697
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	24,860	8,914	-36.0	377	955	276.0	7,959
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	141,151	92,292	58.4	43,376	36,174	84.4	56,118
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	139,069	91,708	61.2	21,145	20,725	64.2	70,983
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,044	576	-58.3	21,934	15,332	126.1	-14,756
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	38	9	-50.0	298	117	-47.1	-108
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	332,909	186,022	13.8	365,799	213,143	12.2	-27,121
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	102,568	57,112	10.2	42,019	24,265	31.6	32,847
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	178,256	105,205	25.2	282,547	169,751	17.8	-64,546
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	52,085	23,705	-14.4	41,233	19,127	-30.0	4,578
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	383,197	190,013	-4.0	253,067	262,889	141.9	-72,876
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	-	-	-	321	331	169.1	-331
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	144,445	90,505	31.8	3,003	4,054	131.5	86,451
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	43,956	9,488	-65.7	43,758	72,100	///	-62,612
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	20	7	-12.5	1,379	1,854	403.8	-1,847
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	77,087	23,447	-49.3	38,666	43,709	229.7	-20,262
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	11,891	6,220	-15.2	46,657	52,951	173.6	-46,731
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	29,344	15,222	7.3	18,545	13,576	56.6	1,646
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	1,738	1,078	10.7	2,432	2,498	122.0	-1,420
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,636	495	-49.7	6,216	8,790	159.4	-8,295
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	29,647	14,630	-3.9	30,143	22,287	73.0	-7,657
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,040	4,025	37.9	8,005	12,309	169.6	-8,284
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	16,301	12,670	138.7	17,786	7,346	-47.4	5,324
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	13,252	8,782	91.1	23,922	12,027	-32.1	-3,245

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	7,840	3,446	-7.1	12,234	9,057	30.7	-5,611
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	13,165	8,828	83.3	29,958	29,989	77.2	-21,161
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	12,298	8,374	91.2	27,833	28,256	78.7	-19,882
65 Headgear and parts thereof	459	295	37.9	825	540	11.8	-245
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	127	43	-42.7	654	760	180.4	-717
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	281	115	-23.3	647	433	19.0	-318
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	94,240	50,071	9.6	89,039	59,027	52.7	-8,956
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	24,211	14,802	13.4	18,437	13,645	70.3	1,157
69 Ceramic products	40,623	19,066	-3.4	26,547	17,389	48.8	1,677
70 Glass and glassware	29,406	16,202	25.6	44,055	27,993	47.7	-11,791
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	117,429	62,777	8.6	14,349	7,049	9.6	55,728
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	117,429	62,777	8.6	14,349	7,049	9.6	55,728
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,593,794	729,523	-1.8	590,692	342,418	26.7	387,105
72 Iron and steel	531,866	299,790	37.0	165,994	115,919	85.4	183,871
73 Articles of iron or steel	588,158	198,337	-31.3	203,003	98,118	-7.8	100,219
74 Copper and articles thereof	19,347	4,263	-49.9	22,436	19,676	181.6	-15,413
75 Nickel and articles thereof	347	78	129.4	5,816	5,013	173.0	-4,935
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	369,534	196,344	9.5	66,122	31,026	-1.5	165,318
78 Lead and articles thereof	10,954	4,554	-29.3	449	210	-13.6	4,344
79 Zinc and articles thereof	12,700	7,606	3.4	10,854	2,085	-38.9	5,521
80 Tin and articles thereof	12	20	122.2	3,657	2,626	109.7	-2,606
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	822	918	81.8	9,607	6,438	95.0	-5,520
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	39,289	8,633	-62.5	61,818	36,922	12.5	-28,289
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	20,767	8,980	-7.3	40,937	24,385	22.6	-15,405
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	937,489	403,675	-11.1	1,878,717	1,260,988	41.6	-857,313
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	683,528	301,816	-6.1	1,280,981	881,004	49.4	-579,188
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	253,961	101,859	-23.2	597,736	379,984	26.2	-278,125
XVII Transport equipment	1,712,155	761,489	-11.2	950,627	626,187	40.1	135,302

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e	
	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	4,380	1,769	-11.7	11,597	1,219	-77.5	550
87	Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,602,699	679,307	-13.5	721,698	519,662	63.6	159,645
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	80,022	75,760	32.1	185,057	47,402	-54.2	28,358
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	25,053	4,652	-64.4	32,276	57,903	183.0	-53,251
XVIII	Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	86,749	35,624	-22.4	213,065	143,124	40.7	-107,500
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	82,490	33,853	-22.7	206,230	136,707	39.7	-102,854
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,173	1,320	-22.1	5,972	5,417	70.3	-4,097
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,086	450	10.3	862	1,000	50.6	-550
XIX	Arms and ammunition	7,160	3,872	2.5	2,361	1,346	9.2	2,526
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	7,160	3,872	2.5	2,361	1,346	9.2	2,526
XX	Commodities and different products	241,752	106,999	-15.9	96,668	60,546	11.4	46,453
94	Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	224,254	99,733	-17.5	33,054	15,211	-26.0	84,522
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	11,557	4,874	44.0	38,706	26,044	37.5	-21,170
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,941	2,391	-17.2	24,908	19,292	30.0	-16,901
XXI	Works of art, antiques	571	536	54.0	630	521	105.9	15
97	Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	571	536	54.0	630	521	105.9	15
	Special transactions	255,935	138,150	9.0	61,224	35,317	41.5	102,833
	Transportation fuel supply	220,015	124,660	16.8	53,654	31,368	42.1	93,292
	Other soipping stores	33,370	13,006	-27.3	7,566	3,949	36.5	9,057
	Residual	2,550	484.0	-77.7	4	-	-100.0	484

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

Groups of commodities	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	25,709	14,513	16.1
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soybean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	2,561	1,393	26.3
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,224	1,075	4.8
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	1,280	923	95.1
120100 Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,119	1,231	118.7
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,097	547	-30.6
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	903	806	56.8
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	893	495	33.8
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	562	215	-11.2
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	493	274	32.4
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 5 metric tons	481	218	-4.0
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	474	308	14.5
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), guw not over 5 metric tons	342	118	-43.3
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	309	159	-4.8
030613 Shrimps and prawns	250	152	20.6
410441 Full grain, unsplit; grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	246	109	-10.7
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	221	133	25.5
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.	219	79	-36.3
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	198	123	35.2
040221 Milk and cream, concentrated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	194	65	-33.7
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	191	98	19.5
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	184	97	12.8
940190 Parts seats	183	79	-24.0
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	136	69	16.9
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	135	140	14.8
271113 Butanes	126	95	90.0
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	124	53	82.8

Table 6. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^a	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
160250	Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	124	55	-5.2
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	124	50	-3.8
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	122	54	-12.9
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	118	63	16.7
040900	Natural honey	114	122	103.3
710812	Gold unwrought forms	113	60	7.1
271112	Propane	107	92	104.4
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>phaseolus vulgaris</i>), dried shelled, including seed	105	20	-33.3
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	104	45	-13.5
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	102	38	-25.5
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	101	56	9.8
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	101	75	212.5
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	100	59	28.3
870321	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion	99	21	-44.7
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	95	56	-5.1
120600	Sunflower seed whether or not broken	94	59	-26.3
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	92	32	-33.3
080550	Lemons and limes	87	63	43.2
510529	Wool tops (Other)	87	51	24.4
271119	Other liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	82	45	28.6
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	82	39	8.3
030799	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates n.e.s.o.i. Live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or brine	82	60	-4.8
390760	Poly (ethylene terephthalate)	81	37	-11.9
	Rest	8,245	4,208	4.6

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

Groups of commodities	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e	
	Thousands of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL	8,990	5,825	37.8
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc.) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	214	110	-5,2
271600 Electrical energy	194	104	5,1
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	184	76	-
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15.000 kg	182	39	-61,8
870829 Parts and accesories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	142	77	14,9
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	121	75	31,6
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	102	65	16,1
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	100	54	14,9
281820 Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	96	51	6,3
260112 Iron ores and concetrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	85	65	62,5
260111 Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	76	39	-4,9
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	73	88	266,7
847330 Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list, n.e.s.o.i.	62	55	103,7
841480 Air compressor, other, except parts	59	32	77,8
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	58	46	130,0
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	57	29	11,5
390760 Polythylene terephthakate, in primary forms	56	46	53,3
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	55	28	12,0
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	54	34	36,0
870332 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but no over 2,500 cc	50	26	-7,1
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	49	57	235,3
390110 Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	49	42	82,6
270112 Bituminous coal	48	30	20,0
730511 Line pipe of a kind used for oli or gas pipelines longitudinally submerged arc welded	46	2	-92,9

Table 7. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2003 ^e	
		Thousands of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	46	41	105,0
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	43	23	-
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	39	26	-33,3
080300	Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	39	19	-9,5
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	38	27	58,8
841199	Other parts of turbojets, turbo propellers and other gas turbines	37	8	-27,3
320611	Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide containing 80 percent or more by weight of titanium dioxide calculated on the dry matter	37	24	50,0
380820	Fungicides	37	16	60,0
290531	Ethylene Glycol (ethanediol)	35	26	73,3
390690	Other acrylic polymers in primary forms	35	19	11,8
293399	Other heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom (s) only	35	18	28,6
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	34	25	56,3
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	34	20	122,2
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 094 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	33	30	172,7
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	32	34	126,7
470321	Chemical woodpulp semibleached or bleached of coniferous	31	19	26,7
300439	Other medicaments containing hormones but not containing antibiotics	31	15	-25,0
283620	Disodium carbonate	30	17	30,8
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	30	6	50,0
210690	Butter substitutes whether in liquid or state, containing over 15 percent by weight of butter or other fats or oils derived from milk	30	10	-37,5
340213	Nonionic organic surface-activate agents, whether or not put up for retail sale	30	17	30,8
401110	New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	30	22	69,2
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	29	38	322,2
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growth regulators disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	28	24	242,9
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	28	13	-7,1
Rest		5.927	4.017	45,3