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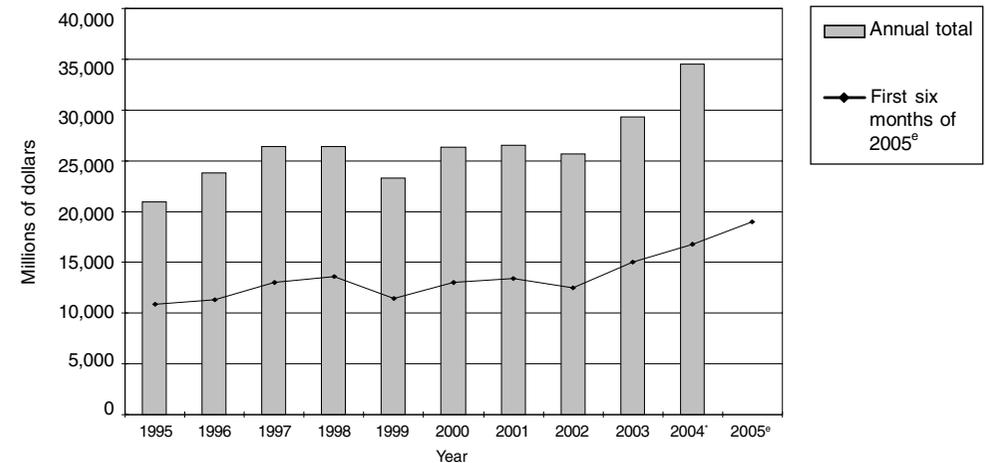
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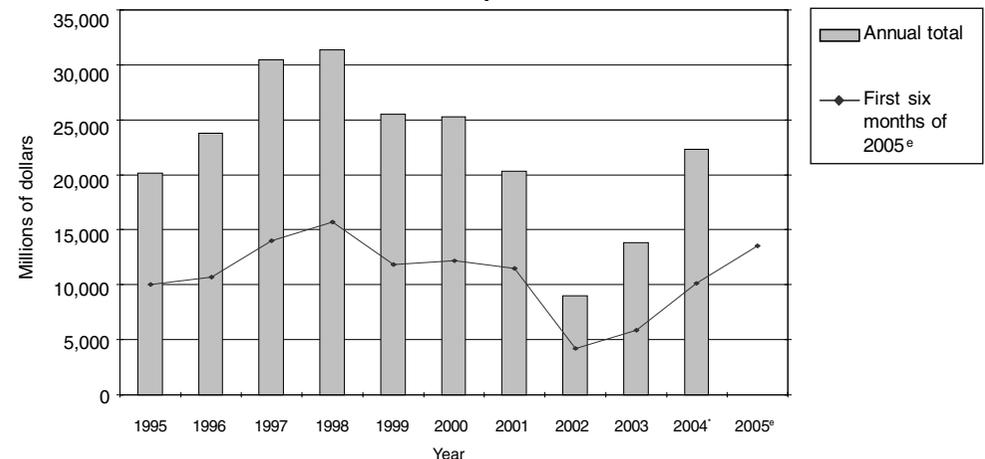
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Exports



Imports



CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

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

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

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

Statistics Coverage

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

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

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

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

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

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

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

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

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

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

STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

VALUES

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

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

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

TRADING PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

For the imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by 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	
	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	34,550,167	19,022,199	13.5	22,445,281	13,532,701	33.4	12,104,886	5,489,498
MERCOSUR	6,789,314	3,573,034	16.1	8,210,377	5,222,418	41.2	-1,421,063	-1,649,384
NAFTA	5,038,987	2,678,824	22.5	4,319,960	2,463,585	25.9	719,027	215,239
U.E.	6,210,319	3,373,659	1.7	4,238,475	2,416,980	20.5	1,971,844	956,679
ASEAN	1,221,059	783,536	40.2	470,331	356,154	78.4	750,729	427,382
REST	15,290,488	8,613,146	13.1	5,206,139	3,073,564	34.6	10,084,349	5,539,582

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2004* %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e		2004* %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	16	Brazil	34	36
Chile	11	11	United States	15	15
United States	11	10	China	6	6
China	8	9	Germany	5	4
Spain	4	4	Italy	3	3
Netherlands	4	3	Japan	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Mexico	3	2
Italy	3	3	Spain	2	2
Germany	2	2	France	3	2
Uruguay	2	2	Chile	2	2
Rest	36	37	Rest	24	25

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005°
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	34,550,167	19,022,199	13.5	22,445,281	13,532,701	33.4	12,104,886	5,489,498
AFRICA	2,573,506	1,278,357	-3.7	180,890	79,320	-9.0	2,392,616	1,199,037
Algeria	450,859	218,265	-8.7	282	652	526.9	450,577	217,614
Angola	80,881	52,870	40.1	-	-	-	80,881	52,870
Benin	3,231	431	-23.0	-	-	-	3,231	431
Botswana	30	1,883	///	-	-	-	30	1,883
Burkina Faso	483	173	63.2	8	10	///	475	162
Burundi	-	30	///	-	-	-	-	30
Cameroon	3,518	3,231	250.8	39	-	-100.0	3,479	3,231
Cape Verde	496	1,049	219.8	-	-	-	496	1,049
Central Africa Republic	45	-	-100.0	-	-	-	45	-
Chad	454	194	-57.3	-	2	///	454	192
Comoros	195	37	-49.3	28	5	-80.8	167	33
Congo	35,538	15,876	-12.4	2,059	26	-98.7	33,480	15,850
Cost of Ivory	5,297	8,666	295.9	496	376	-2.1	4,802	8,290
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16,955	6,777	-35.5	-	-	-	16,955	6,777
Egypt	598,789	372,373	18.8	18,143	2,096	-74.5	580,646	370,278
Equatorial Guinea	757	747	119.7	-	-	-	757	747
Ethiopia	105	102	183.3	-	-	-	105	102
Gabon	5,740	2,909	5.8	-	3	///	5,740	2,905
Gambia, The	1,864	887	-21.9	-	-	-	1,864	887
Ghana	13,176	6,680	131.2	30,793	12,351	-25.4	-17,617	-5,672
Guinea	854	504	70.9	-	-	-	854	504
Kenya	78,510	19,311	-57.5	178	119	52.6	78,332	19,192
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	3,557	879	-63.3	25	9	-64.0	3,532	870
Lybia	53,601	20,428	11.1	-	-	-	53,601	20,428
Madagascar	23,054	6,706	-39.4	112	53	71.0	22,941	6,653
Malawi	2,012	1,189	63.1	1,154	2,351	///	858	-1,162
Mali	1,167	1,027	13.5	-	-	-	1,167	1,027
Mauritania	3,682	3,421	15.9	46	13	-27.8	3,636	3,408
Mauritius	24,506	12,800	-15.2	44	49	206.3	24,461	12,751
Morocco	210,306	94,980	-23.5	4,926	7,508	80.1	205,380	87,472
Mozambique	48,631	20,350	-3.6	-	5	///	48,631	20,346
Namibia	2,911	790	-65.2	2	25	///	2,910	765
Niger	5,679	5,502	66.8	-	-	-	5,679	5,502
Nigeria	97,245	46,974	53.6	15,362	175	116.1	81,883	46,799
Rwanda	119	-	-100.0	-	-	-	119	-
Senegal	21,030	14,144	38.9	3	1	-50.0	21,027	14,143
Sierra Leone	3,827	719	-21.8	1	-	-	3,827	719
Somalia	-	-	-	15	-	-100.0	-15	-
South Africa	601,407	233,345	-26.8	90,728	46,864	--	510,680	186,481

Table 3. (continuation)

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Sudan	4,584	13,108	///	136	36	-49.3	4,448	13,072
Tanzania	25,537	21,966	///	-	-	-	25,537	21,966
Territories linked to France	15,830	5,783	-31.0	-	-	-	15,830	5,783
Territories linked to Spain	1,627	753	-43.1	-	-	-	1,627	753
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	51	///	-	-	-	-	51
Togo	2,036	1,685	169.2	-	-	-	2,036	1,685
Tunisia	114,446	55,304	-21.7	15,914	4,722	-44.8	98,532	50,582
Uganda	1,724	562	202.2	-	313	///	1,724	250
Zambia	1,100	176	-54.8	-	42	///	1,100	134
Zimbabwe	5,296	13	-99.7	338	1,440	811.4	4,958	-1,427
Rest	813	2,709	751.9	58	76	///	755	2,633
AMERICA	18,032,374	9,455,039	16.0	13,324,251	8,206,076	35.9	4,708,123	1,248,964
Antigua and Barbuda	173	114	128.0	-	-	-	173	114
Bahamas, The	25,373	2,588	///	1,145	886	88.5	24,229	1,701
Barbados	2,521	830	18.2	60	2	-92.3	2,461	828
Belize	1,006	603	18.9	-	-	-	1,006	603
Bolivia	296,859	154,743	20.7	138,670	121,589	108.6	158,189	33,154
Free Trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	6	-	-100.0	-	-	-	6	-
Brazil	5,586,707	2,962,565	15.4	7,566,957	4,811,945	41.1	-1,980,250	-1,849,380
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	6	2	///	35,763	43,368	587.4	-35,756	-43,365
Canada	176,506	124,877	74.0	129,564	82,080	40.6	46,942	42,797
Chile	3,838,536	2,032,259	12.6	404,456	258,454	33.2	3,434,081	1,773,805
Free Trade zone Iquique (Chile)	213	60	-41.8	-	5	///	213	55
Punta Arenas (Chile)	365	236	110.7	-	-	-	365	236
Colombia	273,376	155,702	7.2	46,801	29,204	70.0	226,575	126,498
Costa Rica	59,160	26,475	8.5	17,028	10,605	58.2	42,132	15,870
Cuba	91,323	52,143	33.4	1,509	406	-31.8	89,814	51,737
Dominica	263	233	87.9	30	-	-100.0	232	233
Dominican Republic	107,344	46,629	-30.0	918	455	75.0	106,426	46,173
Ecuador	196,295	89,831	-8.7	54,526	26,777	-2.5	141,769	63,054
El Salvador	56,564	16,031	-33.3	43	8	-60.0	56,521	16,022
Grenada	557	70	-77.1	549	634	46.1	8	-564
Guatemala	87,475	42,232	2.8	204	148	46.5	87,270	42,084
Guyana	1,192	876	61.9	4	-	-100.0	1,189	876
Haiti	12,799	6,452	9.4	48	20	33.3	12,751	6,432
Honduras	32,388	15,575	1.2	79	22	57.1	32,309	15,553
Jamaica	10,160	2,931	-30.8	35	7	-70.8	10,125	2,924
Mexico	1,035,031	503,531	22.2	757,946	329,800	6.3	277,084	173,730
Nicaragua	13,318	16,709	71.7	20	19	90.0	13,299	16,690
Panama	80,756	23,478	-42.8	357	187	-21.4	80,399	23,291
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	3,432	2,142	89.2	1	-	-	3,432	2,142
Paraguay	520,244	206,296	-6.0	380,497	240,190	30.1	139,747	-33,894
Peru	495,401	268,430	13.6	33,292	19,887	29.0	462,108	248,542
Saint Lucia	1,111	186	-62.6	-	-	-	1,110	186
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	336	193	59.5	-	-	-	336	193

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	171	114	165.1	-	-	-	171	114
Suriname	3,363	1,602	2.0	-	-	-	3,363	1,602
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	2,927	2,989	191.3	-	-	-	2,927	2,989
Territories linked to United Kingdom	661	701	96.4	1	-	-100.0	660	701
Territories linked to United States	25	13	-18.8	946	2,794	///	-921	-2,781
Trinidad and Tobago	23,861	11,260	-14.4	3,654	-	-100.0	20,207	11,260
United States	3,732,622	1,996,494	20.5	3,388,545	2,026,743	29.0	344,076	-30,248
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	94,804	53,902	17.2	42,959	22,169	28.5	51,845	31,734
Uruguay	662,956	395,248	39.7	226,605	125,229	29.4	436,351	270,019
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,800	2,516	16.1	486	1,606	364.2	5,315	910
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	106	9	-83.0	-	-	-	106	9
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	182	-	-100.0	16	-	-100.0	166	-
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	13,110	6,347	11.6	21	11	-26.7	13,090	6,336
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	-	-	29	27	///	-29	-27
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	84	6	-92.9	4	41	///	80	-34
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	117	43	377.8	-	-	-	117	43
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	433,847	173,268	11.6	34,477	14,032	-40.4	399,370	159,235
Rest	50,940	55,505	135.4	56,007	36,724	-4.9	-5,066	18,781
ASIA	6,445,534	3,947,550	19.5	3,301,665	2,098,178	55.3	3,143,869	1,849,372
Afghanistan	451	190	-2.6	2	-	-100.0	449	190
Bahrain	9,885	3,723	-39.5	-	-	-	9,885	3,723
Bangladesh	142,944	75,923	50.5	1,089	1,071	131.8	141,855	74,852
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	155	235	119.6	-	-	-	155	235
Cambodia	1,238	1,246	13.6	337	173	18.5	901	1,073
China	2,628,323	1,774,673	24.7	1,401,814	874,666	73.0	1,226,509	900,007
Hong-Kong	108,226	63,346	9.8	27,922	18,805	31.2	80,303	44,542
Macau	54	-	-100.0	25	31	287.5	29	-31
Georgia	642	692	129.1	7	10,635	///	636	-9,943
India	560,949	318,455	47.3	161,072	125,659	64.1	399,876	192,797
Indonesia	248,361	190,773	121.1	107,412	68,677	45.0	140,949	122,096
Iran	1,130	125	-56.5	1,330	254	-66.8	-200	-129
Iraq	34,307	5,875	-76.9	-	-	-	34,307	5,875
Israel	176,227	94,521	-11.5	57,999	32,502	39.1	118,228	62,018
Japan	359,557	125,475	-41.7	612,349	346,332	23.6	-252,793	-220,857
Jordan	75,982	34,572	-39.1	7	-	-100.0	75,975	34,571
Kazajstan	1,495	1,888	280.7	14,006	11,161	126.9	-12,511	-9,273
Kuwait	24,905	13,708	121.9	5,536	-	-	19,368	13,708
Lebanon	33,331	12,588	-31.1	157	46	-19.3	33,175	12,541
Malaysia	275,550	194,310	74.8	131,021	76,549	22.8	144,528	117,762

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Maldives	84	-	-100.0	-	-	-	84	-
Myanmar	108	23	--	4,533	3,452	130.4	-4,425	-3,429
Nepal	665	43	-90.2	2	-	-100.0	664	42
Oman	25,777	26,384	236.9	4	-	-100.0	25,772	26,384
Pakistan	42,880	18,785	62.1	27,293	13,361	6.5	15,587	5,424
Philippines	248,459	111,683	--	20,675	16,570	58.5	227,785	95,112
Qatar	8,396	9,282	282.8	1	-	-	8,395	9,282
Korea Republican	318,106	160,075	-10.7	307,650	198,139	58.0	10,456	-38,063
Saudi Arabia	174,857	98,448	-8.3	10,539	348	-95.7	164,318	98,100
Singapore	14,674	7,429	12.8	64,645	39,664	42.7	-49,970	-32,235
Sri Lanka	51,809	32,720	///	5,217	2,681	15.5	46,592	30,039
Syria	125,825	76,207	9.2	1,203	100	-90.3	124,622	76,106
Taiwan	82,957	47,725	-16.0	186,592	103,706	15.7	-103,635	-55,981
Tayiskistan	-	551	///	-	1	///	-	550
Thailand	286,172	151,852	-15.9	130,070	141,938	221.7	156,102	9,914
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	189,890	130,978	26.7	2,864	711	-68.6	187,025	130,267
Uzbekistan	1,759	-	-100.0	6	3	-50.0	1,753	-3
Vietnam	146,285	125,985	103.7	11,608	9,123	56.6	134,677	116,862
Yemen	39,861	35,268	70.5	-	-	-	39,861	35,268
Rest	3,258	1,793	115.8	6,676	1,819	-52.1	-3,418	-26
EUROPE	6,946,746	4,025,202	8.3	5,153,008	2,935,096	22.2	1,793,738	1,090,106
Albania	2,535	1,315	9.9	17	9	--	2,518	1,306
Austria	12,012	5,918	9.1	88,180	46,110	24.0	-76,169	-40,193
Belarus	2,752	1,882	87.6	2,161	2,070	158.4	591	-188
Belgium	249,782	142,180	5.7	140,026	78,574	18.5	109,756	63,606
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,671	2,746	0.6	611	63	-77.4	4,061	2,683
Bulgaria	22,060	56,374	362.8	4,367	3,375	64.4	17,693	52,999
Croatia	22,106	6,576	-17.1	357	2,736	///	21,749	3,840
Cyprus	20,495	5,957	-62.2	46	32	255.6	20,448	5,925
Czech Republic	19,841	8,695	-15.8	38,636	22,155	50.3	-18,795	-13,460
Denmark	288,995	134,775	-15.8	101,519	61,540	19.0	187,476	73,235
Estonia	3,459	2,269	23.7	744	1,324	754.2	2,716	945
Finland	76,036	26,386	-17.0	74,189	60,224	92.3	1,847	-33,838
France	295,035	192,482	26.1	584,539	282,596	-1.8	-289,504	-90,114
Monaco	11	6	20.0	994	532	20.9	-983	-526
Germany	726,313	403,941	20.6	1,093,131	605,878	17.5	-366,818	-201,937
Greece	114,595	38,665	-50.1	12,213	4,093	-38.4	102,382	34,572
Hungary	11,248	4,486	-22.4	21,547	12,004	15.7	-10,299	-7,518
Iceland	371	330	64.2	328	134	-26.4	44	196
Ireland	45,998	26,754	-19.0	48,437	41,317	92.0	-2,439	-14,563
Italy	948,585	502,063	-4.1	623,404	360,758	25.6	325,181	141,306
San Marino	2	-	-100.0	24	2	///	-21	-2
Letonia	8,001	9,608	252.2	26,764	27,225	8.9	-18,763	-17,617

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005°
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Liechtenstein	24	10	25.0	517	308	75.0	-493	-298
Lithuania	14,242	5,526	-34.2	91	3,726	///	14,152	1,799
Luxembourg	776	427	70.8	7,589	4,753	132.4	-6,812	-4,325
Macedonia	1,945	405	-64.9	383	1,394	279.8	1,562	-989
Malta	5,145	1,030	-76.4	799	533	59.1	4,346	497
Netherlands	1,244,203	639,262	1.3	172,339	105,129	30.4	1,071,864	534,133
Norway	22,692	20,658	36.3	24,053	10,566	-19.2	-1,361	10,092
Poland	181,670	129,758	35.3	42,531	26,727	43.9	139,139	103,031
Portugal	131,036	71,800	-17.7	49,650	23,615	-4.6	81,386	48,185
Romania	14,031	3,075	-70.8	23,820	7,622	-10.7	-9,789	-4,547
Russia	359,368	356,601	110.7	135,708	83,595	54.2	223,661	273,005
Slovakia	39	145	417.9	11,952	5,395	-3.6	-11,913	-5,251
Slovenia	12,465	4,127	-50.3	4,118	2,373	23.0	8,347	1,754
Spain	1,345,576	842,537	9.6	516,978	295,423	24.0	828,598	547,114
Sweden	47,874	15,386	-42.3	266,532	183,194	30.9	-218,658	-167,808
Switzerland	20,885	47,802	389.8	248,025	122,003	5.2	-227,140	-74,200
Territories linked to United Kingdom	4	14	///	-	-	-	4	14
Turkey	237,630	132,125	-18.2	25,739	21,709	53.8	211,891	110,416
Ukraine	24,646	20,625	150.5	18,456	5,963	15.6	6,191	14,662
United Kingdom	405,258	158,723	-18.1	311,502	161,746	16.7	93,755	-3,023
Yugoslavia (Serbia, Montenegro)	2,112	1,448	112.3	364	224	-20.3	1,749	1,224
Rest	219	309	406.6	429,628	256,344	42.4	-429,409	-256,036
OCEANIA	137,541	77,728	33.2	85,350	62,532	50.2	52,191	15,197
Australia	123,600	68,871	33.5	73,094	58,561	74.9	50,506	10,311
Fiji	59	36	24.1	-	-	-	59	36
New Zealand	11,377	7,726	36.3	12,226	3,957	-51.4	-848	3,769
Papua New Guinea	31	-	-100.0	14	-	-100.0	17	-
Territories linked to France	2,439	1,090	9.6	-	-	-	2,439	1,090
Territories linked to the United States	-	6	///	-	-	-	-	6
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest	36	-	-100.0	17	14	600.0	19	-14
REST	414,466	238,322	18.8	400,117	151,499	-32.5	14,348	86,823

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	34,550,167	19,022,199	13.5	22,445,281	13,532,701	33.4	5,489,498
I Live animals and products of animal origin	2,514,782	1,477,579	26.9	103,621	55,305	13.0	1,422,274
1 Live animals	11,336	8,784	16.5	5,976	3,602	18.4	5,182
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,026,356	658,240	49.5	57,769	29,310	11.1	628,930
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	789,192	447,358	4.6	9,769	7,041	58.0	440,317
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	653,980	346,064	27.0	15,160	5,294	-35.5	340,770
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	33,918	17,133	4.9	14,946	10,057	46.6	7,076
II Products of vegetable origin	5,493,362	3,743,388	18.9	387,606	216,899	14.2	3,526,489
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,088	1,159	4.2	2,488	1,155	56.7	4
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	200,038	116,678	8.6	11,562	5,581	20.0	111,097
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	611,879	502,195	28.0	73,330	31,861	4.9	470,334
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	60,999	37,859	19.5	45,221	32,944	30.1	4,915
10 Cereals	2,690,802	1,657,112	14.2	12,299	2,768	-37.9	1,654,344
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	92,296	43,711	4.8	5,201	2,338	-13.2	41,373
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,830,143	1,382,592	23.4	204,505	122,839	16.8	1,259,753
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,035	389	-25.5	29,256	15,027	2.6	-14,638
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,083	1,693	-20.2	3,744	2,385	22.6	-692
III Fats and oils	3,155,640	1,572,916	--	39,856	19,473	-7.6	1,553,443
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,155,640	1,572,916	--	39,856	19,473	-7.6	1,553,443
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	5,442,695	2,593,329	-9.3	307,728	181,180	16.2	2,412,149
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	212,290	100,759	-1.5	38,543	22,864	4.2	77,895
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	146,222	51,289	2.8	19,832	11,547	17.1	39,742
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	79,608	39,671	14.9	66,339	42,417	12.7	-2,746
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	175,504	85,900	12.1	16,070	8,782	15.9	77,118

Table 4. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	444,790	204,965	7.8	37,654	16,304	-2.9	188,661
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	76,306	33,533	3.0	56,485	34,414	21.7	-881
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	273,425	148,635	28.1	22,160	13,254	39.7	135,381
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	3,843,243	1,843,278	-16.4	26,297	14,258	9.0	1,829,020
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	191,308	85,298	60.1	24,348	17,338	55.0	67,960
V Mineral products	6,581,600	3,253,472	9.2	1,251,157	1,012,670	55.5	2,240,802
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	44,878	23,844	18.0	47,797	28,046	25.9	-4,202
26 Ores, slag and ash	675,753	284,163	-11.4	281,594	207,860	58.4	76,303
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,860,970	2,945,466	11.7	921,767	776,763	56.0	2,168,703
VI Industrial products	2,146,909	1,140,987	22.8	4,232,753	2,272,994	17.8	-1,132,007
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	194,436	112,758	21.3	376,114	221,283	27.1	-108,525
29 Organic chemicals	506,075	314,989	49.4	1,621,543	865,302	15.0	-550,313
30 Pharmaceutical products	344,138	160,877	1.4	545,077	310,167	14.9	-149,290
31 Fertilizers	86,810	49,301	7.4	430,249	175,481	3.7	-126,180
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	123,012	66,330	11.2	248,781	137,132	11.8	-70,802
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	237,903	133,679	30.5	139,650	79,330	24.4	54,349
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	81,365	47,724	28.6	161,627	89,388	13.5	-41,664
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	95,556	51,562	14.1	61,551	35,310	15.4	16,252
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,680	3,474	90.3	10,422	3,672	4.1	-198
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	57,930	31,498	14.1	99,307	52,391	14.9	-20,893
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	415,006	168,796	14.6	538,430	303,539	38.5	-134,743
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,127,982	684,774	32.2	1,639,670	1,003,590	33.4	-318,816
39 Plastics and articles thereof	937,135	569,504	31.7	1,164,221	724,387	37.0	-154,883
40 Rubber and articles thereof	190,847	115,269	34.6	475,450	279,203	24.9	-163,934

Table 4. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	939,366	462,789	6.5	71,722	36,645	17.8	426,144
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	818,980	402,800	2.7	33,793	15,794	-6.0	387,006
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	94,775	47,755	50.1	36,267	19,919	47.3	27,836
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	25,611	12,234	17.7	1,663	931	17.8	11,303
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	277,101	133,105	7.9	111,724	62,688	5.4	70,417
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	274,089	131,859	8.0	65,806	43,987	26.0	87,872
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,980	1,239	0.9	45,035	18,204	-25.3	-16,965
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	31	7	-46.2	883	496	127.5	-489
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	483,567	237,578	4.5	663,388	397,424	28.1	-159,846
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	134,553	52,811	-20.3	70,008	35,406	20.9	17,405
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	286,857	149,595	14.0	525,278	315,116	27.3	-165,521
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	62,157	35,171	17.8	68,102	46,902	40.3	-11,731
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	462,778	243,310	7.7	761,347	442,005	23.3	-198,695
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	2	1	-	1,154	629	32.4	-628
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	177,906	91,512	-2.4	9,934	5,197	-6.2	86,315
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	37,694	23,297	19.5	151,081	82,600	23.6	-59,303
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	32	42	200.0	4,231	1,838	57.5	-1,796
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	64,335	28,705	-8.6	135,375	72,074	11.2	-43,369
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	15,676	10,226	43.6	149,919	90,659	26.8	-80,433
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	38,946	21,621	12.4	36,219	19,783	22.0	1,838
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	4,704	2,314	13.6	9,567	6,656	55.5	-4,342
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	9,819	9,872	326.6	22,414	17,263	28.4	-7,391
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	34,616	17,943	9.3	55,741	31,541	27.1	-13,598
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7,602	3,309	-	40,537	24,475	2.4	-21,166
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	37,159	18,000	12.2	35,419	21,591	31.9	-3,591
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	24,752	11,992	9.9	58,693	37,961	35.6	-25,969

Table 4. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	9,534	4,477	15.3	51,062	29,737	40.7	-25,260
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	21,391	14,012	51.9	154,991	82,796	29.3	-68,784
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	19,972	13,333	52.6	146,098	78,114	27.5	-64,781
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,032	483	42.5	3,965	2,820	101.7	-2,337
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	198	156	173.7	3,112	941	77.2	-785
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	189	39	-56.7	1,816	921	10.6	-882
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	124,551	67,800	16.2	207,940	119,901	33.4	-52,101
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	44,558	25,284	19.1	42,842	28,470	41.6	-3,186
69 Ceramic products	43,984	23,797	16.1	71,723	40,092	35.4	-16,295
70 Glass and glassware	36,009	18,720	12.8	93,375	51,339	27.8	-32,619
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	141,707	75,194	26.2	29,836	19,721	44.6	55,473
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	141,707	75,194	26.2	29,836	19,721	44.6	55,473
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,706,718	1,082,277	45.6	1,462,893	1,032,727	59.5	49,550
72 Iron and steel	574,497	400,844	79.7	567,676	368,283	55.2	32,561
73 Articles of iron or steel	642,905	384,439	44.3	343,659	351,666	127.4	32,773
74 Copper and articles thereof	9,896	6,527	63.4	120,438	71,301	31.8	-64,774
75 Nickel and articles thereof	69	31	19.2	21,234	12,144	54.7	-12,113
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	380,938	242,241	19.0	97,807	57,604	28.9	184,637
78 Lead and articles thereof	22,668	13,024	34.4	541	341	15.2	12,683
79 Zinc and articles thereof	12,905	5,490	-17.3	23,470	17,400	38.6	-11,910
80 Tin and articles thereof	6	9	350.0	11,364	4,416	-11.6	-4,407
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,334	1,239	49.8	15,928	8,248	9.5	-7,009
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	36,183	15,052	-17.7	172,373	89,965	6.8	-74,913
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	24,317	13,381	25.0	88,404	51,359	30.5	-37,978
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,057,841	613,664	29.5	6,361,070	3,827,353	40.4	-3,213,689
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	775,631	455,428	31.8	3,767,193	2,233,824	36.9	-1,778,396
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	282,210	158,235	23.3	2,593,877	1,593,529	45.7	-1,435,294
XVII Transport equipment	2,102,551	1,245,409	46.6	3,615,659	2,176,323	32.9	-930,914

Table 4. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e		2004*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^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	5,720	3,135	27.5	8,229	31,688	422.4	-28,553
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	2,050,020	1,218,806	46.0	3,082,574	1,846,425	35.9	-627,619
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	26,026	4,269	-12.0	507,929	242,047	-9.9	-237,778
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	20,784	19,199	154.2	16,927	56,163	///	-36,964
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	127,497	59,348	4.1	516,980	309,194	32.9	-249,846
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	122,744	58,155	5.9	483,513	290,643	32.6	-232,488
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,638	600	-62.5	26,277	14,802	35.2	-14,202
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,115	593	11.9	7,190	3,748	49.1	-3,155
XIX Arms and ammunition	9,253	5,156	6.7	5,679	2,704	-11.3	2,452
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	9,253	5,156	6.7	5,679	2,704	-11.3	2,452
XX Commodities and different products	215,430	75,474	-36.7	280,152	163,084	41.9	-87,610
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	194,703	65,529	-41.0	101,020	57,338	40.8	8,191
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	14,990	6,174	9.1	115,108	70,480	63.2	-64,306
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,736	3,772	54.9	64,024	35,266	13.8	-31,494
XXI Works of art, antiques	2,981	2,317	148.3	1,374	538	-0.6	1,779
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	2,981	2,317	148.3	1,374	538	-0.6	1,779
Special transactions	414,466	238,322	18.8	238,136	97,486	-9.1	140,836
Transportation fuel supply	334,424	210,563	29.8	84,105	52,571	35.7	157,992
Other soipping stores	37,836	14,948	-24.7	9,352	4,714	-3.8	10,234
Residual	1,557	1,118	54.6	-	-	-	1,118
Couriers	40,648	11,694	-34.3	144,679	40,202	-36.8	-28,508

Table 5. Exports and Imports, percent distribution according to the Sections of the Harmonized System

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2004*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e	2004*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2005 ^e
Total General	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	8	1	--
II Products of vegetable origin	16	20	2	2
III Fats and oils	10	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	14	1	1
V Mineral products	19	17	6	8
VI Industrial products	6	6	19	17
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	4	7	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	1	1
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	3	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	--	--	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	6	7	8
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	28	28
XVII Transport equipment	6	7	16	16
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	--	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	1	1

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

Groups of commodities	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	34,550	19,022	13.5
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soybean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	3,605	1,732	-16.3
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,302	1,254	16.2
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,230	967	-12.9
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,737	1,314	22.1
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,571	791	10.3
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,366	865	28.3
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,174	700	--
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	666	278	-12.3
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	625	212	-7.0
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 exceeding 3,000 cc	615	285	20.8
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	494	384	43.8
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	427	226	11.9
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	411	271	72.6
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	403	250	39.7
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), g.v.w. not exceeding over 5 metric tons	369	300	111.3
040221 Milk and cream, concentrated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other	363	172	23.7
271112 Propane	278	123	8.8
271113 Butanes	265	113	-10.3
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	260	137	16.1
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	255	144	23.1
730429 Casing and tubing pipes, seamless, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i. solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	255	180	74.8
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	254	134	8.9
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	217	152	31.0
030613 Shrimps and prawns	215	62	-51.2
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	195	110	31.0
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	190	90	-2.2
271119 Other liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	190	71	-9.0

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	188	107	30.5
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	168	75	70.5
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine g.v.w. not exceeding 5 metric tons	167	118	84.4
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	166	78	1.3
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	154	191	36.4
380830 Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators	151	60	11.1
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	144	84	25.4
410449 Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	140	65	4.8
710812 Gold unwrought forms	134	72	28.6
940190 Parts seats	133	34	-60.0
470321 Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	133	51	-22.7
080550 Lemons and limes	130	77	5.5
040900 Natural honey	122	66	1.5
730410 Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	117	58	16.0
721049 Otherwise plated or coated with zinc n.e.s.o.i	114	70	105.9
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	112	75	50.0
151790 Margarine, Artificial mixtures of two or more of the products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	112	48	6.7
390760 Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	109	64	8.5
510529 Wool tops (Other)	108	53	-7.0
150790 Other Soybean oil and its fractions, wheter or not refined, but not chemically modified, n.e.s.o.i.	107	63	26.0
401110 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	107	63	34.0
410419 Other, whole bovine leather, of a unit surface area not exceeding 28 square feet (2.6 m ²)	99	49	2.1
410792 Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment-dressed leather, (including buffalo) or equine animals, without hair on, other than leather of heading 4114 (con.): Other, including sides: Grain splits:	96	53	-
Rest	10,612	6,026	24.6

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

Groups of commodities	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	22,445	13,533	33.4
852520 Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	878	574	66.4
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 over 3,000 cc	684	423	36.9
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15.000 kg	442	196	-13.7
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	321	373	62.2
870829 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	286	169	33.1
870899 Parts and accesories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	275	171	39.0
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	269	126	20.0
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc.) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	264	143	9.2
271600 Electrical energy	233	142	20.3
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) g.v.w. not over 5 metric tons	230	147	53.1
843351 Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	215	60	-44.4
847330 Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list, n.e.s.o.i.	213	125	33.0
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	205	100	22.0
847160 Input or output units, wether or not containing storage units in the same housing	182	114	78.1
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel orsemidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	176	100	29.9
260112 Iron ores and concetrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	162	129	63.3
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	156	98	30.7
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	155	87	17.6
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	153	50	-30.6
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	149	97	29.3
870190 Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	146	65	-4.4
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	139	96	43.3
390110 Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	136	93	66.1

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2005 ^a	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	130	77	30.5
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammouium phosphate)	129	61	-11.6
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	125	88	66.0
390760 Polythylene terephthakate, in primary forms	124	77	51.0
281820 Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	123	60	3.4
270112 Bituminous coal	110	68	41.7
380820 Fungicides	108	44	69.2
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	106	37	-11.9
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	105	59	31.1
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 094 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	99	57	42.5
401120 New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind used on buses or trucks	97	56	24.4
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.	92	58	38.1
847150 Digital precessing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49 wether or not cointaining int the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	91	56	60.0
260111 Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	90	59	55.3
847170 Storage units	87	60	50.0
840999 Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	83	63	61.5
290531 Ethylene Glycol (ethanediol)	82	46	27.8
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	81	37	-9.8
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	79	58	45.0
841510 Air conditioning machines, window or wall types, self-contained or "Split-System"	78	16	23.1
841480 Air compressor, other, except parts	78	51	75.9
401110 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	76	41	17.1
847180 Other units of automatic data processing machines	69	44	33.3
380830 Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growt regulators desinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	69	47	67.9
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	68	85	466.7
870210 Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the d With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	67	43	79.2
848180 Taps, cocks, valves ans similar appliances, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including presssure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves; parts thereof, other appliances	66	38	18.8
Rest	13,864	8,367	33.1