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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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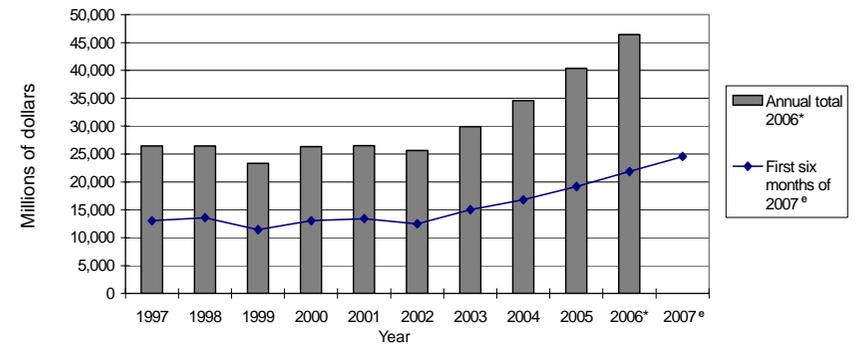
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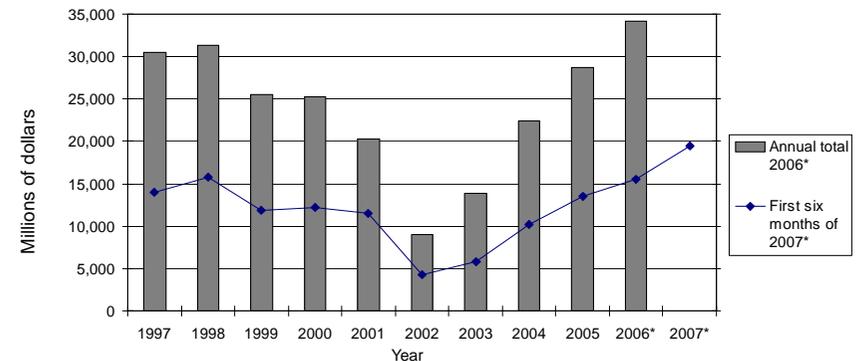
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Exports



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	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	46,456,407	24,546,100	12.3	34,150,649	19,419,582	24.5	12,305,758	5,126,518
Mercosur	9,949,363	5,489,772	23.8	12,686,068	7,212,658	22.5	-2,736,705	-1,722,886
NAFTA	6,071,132	2,627,637	-13.0	5,590,341	3,107,888	22.7	480,791	-480,251
U.E.	8,002,440	4,251,667	8.9	5,812,611	3,318,606	25.9	2,189,830	933,061
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	7,054,631	4,266,609	22.1	5,880,107	3,597,917	41.3	1,174,524	668,691
MAGREB and Egypt	1,312,602	874,136	57.3	112,392	48,133	-36.8	1,200,210	826,003
Rest	14,066,239	7,036,279	9.2	4,069,130	2,134,380	11.0	9,997,109	4,901,899

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2006* %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 ^e		2006* %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 *
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	18	19	Brazil	34	33
Chile	9	8	United States	12	12
United States	9	7	China	9	10
China	8	8	Germany	5	5
Spain	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Japan	3	3
Netherlands	3	3	Italy	3	3
Uruguay	2	2	France	3	2
Germany	2	2	Spain	2	2
Italy	2	2	Chile	2	2
Rest	40	42	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	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*
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Total	46,456,407	24,546,100	12.3	34,150,649	19,419,582	24.5	12,305,758	5,126,518
AFRICA	2,943,616	1,788,643	47.8	238,133	114,466	-10.0	2,705,483	1,674,177
Algeria	537,743	330,863	60.1	15,827	2,463	-84.4	521,916	328,400
Angola	138,356	61,479	1.7	15	-	-	138,341	61,479
Benin	4,928	957	-31.9	-	1	///	4,928	956
Botswana	32	20	66.7	-	-	-	32	20
Burkina Faso	2,303	261	-71.1	3	-	-100.0	2,300	260
Burundi	16	-	-100.0	-	-	-	16	-
Cameroon	10,562	5,235	28.6	4	-	-100.0	10,558	5,235
Cape Verde	2,033	1,143	2.1	-	-	-	2,033	1,143
Central Africa Republic	22	64	///	2	4	100.0	20	60
Chad	207	217	317.3	8	1	///	198	216
Comoros	342	194	26.8	44	4	300.0	299	191
Congo	44,752	25,380	17.0	124	9	-62.5	44,628	25,371
Cost of Ivory	11,683	7,364	151.1	1,670	665	-31.3	10,013	6,699
Democratic Republic of the Congo	35,314	15,106	35.0	-	-	-	35,314	15,106
Egypt	324,113	247,321	46.2	15,627	9,938	435.2	308,486	237,383
Equatorial Guinea	1,229	1,095	152.3	-	-	-	1,229	1,095
Ethiopia	150	372	765.1	20	-	-100.0	130	372
Gabon	12,312	4,419	11.5	795	-	-100.0	11,517	4,419
Gambia, The	2,141	2,126	407.4	-	-	-	2,141	2,126
Ghana	20,507	7,931	32.6	870	2	///	19,637	7,930
Ghinea	2,125	835	-30.1	5	-	-100.0	2,120	835
Kenya	15,305	28,296	484.9	278	171	66.0	15,027	28,125
Liberia	3,483	6,953	330.0	4	88	///	3,479	6,865
Lybia	83,793	48,537	123.4	7,926	-	-100.0	75,867	48,537
Madagascar	14,420	8,527	5.7	117	395	722.9	14,303	8,131
Malawi	4,707	4,149	///	2,054	352	-82.7	2,654	3,797
Mali	4,752	534	-53.1	4	1	///	4,748	533
Mauritania	1,832	4,528	843.3	66	23	-39.5	1,766	4,506
Mauritius	45,089	12,905	-53.5	80	69	40.8	45,009	12,836
Morocco	232,664	159,760	52.8	63,410	23,828	-44.2	169,253	135,932
Mozambique	35,929	31,158	55.6	-	1,304	///	35,929	29,854
Namibia	1,834	750	3.5	1	-	-100.0	1,833	750
Niger	11,072	3,854	-26.7	-	-	-	11,072	3,854
Nigeria	158,093	165,588	117.2	589	133	-55.4	157,504	165,455
Rwanda	575	-	-100.0	-	-	-	575	-
Senegal	72,943	16,730	-43.9	4	1	-66.7	72,939	16,729
Sierra Leone	8,154	2,266	74.4	238	70	-34.6	7,917	2,197
Somalia	-	-	-	3	-	-100.0	-3	-
South Africa	916,522	465,191	32.9	118,578	62,882	33.4	797,944	402,310

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
			%			%		
Sudan	4,088	3,555	146.4	69	87	135.1	4,019	3,468
Tanzania	20,269	19,191	///	17	-	-100.0	20,252	19,190
Territories linked to France	10,131	5,549	25.3	-	-	-	10,131	5,549
Territories linked to Spain	1,445	469	103.9	-	-	-	1,445	469
Togo	9,400	2,798	5.7	-	-	-	9,400	2,798
Tunisia	132,457	83,126	56.3	9,536	11,881	51.0	122,921	71,246
Uganda	2,323	568	-8.8	-	-	-	2,323	568
Zambia	440	75	-60.5	-	1	///	440	74
Zimbabwe	98	7	-73.1	12	43	///	86	-37
Rest	926	1,197	223.5	133	51	-51.9	793	1,145
AMERICA	24,265,422	12,205,858	6.9	19,475,563	10,928,456	21.2	4,789,859	1,277,402
Antigua and Barbuda	405	60	-60.5	-	-	-	404	60
Bahamas, The	5,159	1,099	460.7	2,473	1,395	16.4	2,686	-296
Barbados	1,647	769	13.4	151	-	-100.0	1,495	769
Belize	1,887	1,454	75.0	5	-	-100.0	1,883	1,454
Bolivia	379,887	195,289	-2.8	322,613	117,165	-32.9	57,275	78,124
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	8,131,706	4,597,945	28.9	11,749,369	6,458,269	18.9	-3,617,663	-1,860,324
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	29	127	///	122,075	42,435	-37.5	-122,045	-42,308
Canada	436,535	145,449	-31.8	185,224	128,381	49.0	251,311	17,069
Chile	4,402,801	1,973,476	-10.0	599,483	307,124	2.8	3,803,319	1,666,353
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	130	10	-75.6	12	27	125.0	118	-17
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	675	285	23.4	-	-	-	675	285
Colombia	550,803	303,919	16.9	55,954	37,014	70.7	494,849	266,905
Costa Rica	99,494	42,846	-33.2	21,424	13,015	12.7	78,069	29,831
Cuba	95,799	62,150	115.6	2,621	1,405	15.0	93,179	60,745
Dominica	472	180	71.4	29	7	250.0	443	173
Dominican Republic	149,027	80,217	6.0	2,487	2,212	164.9	146,541	78,005
Ecuador	302,240	162,461	12.3	71,504	47,410	62.1	230,736	115,051
El Salvador	95,395	54,176	25.4	51	27	-18.2	95,345	54,149
Grenada	507	272	54.6	49	-	-100.0	459	272
Guatemala	171,808	96,980	13.7	1,324	374	-18.9	170,484	96,606
Guyana	2,246	1,454	29.9	4	-	-	2,241	1,454
Haiti	21,512	9,161	-1.8	19	18	100.0	21,493	9,143
Honduras	85,689	34,584	-8.2	93	75	240.9	85,596	34,509
Jamaica	16,503	10,139	33.0	5	4	-	16,498	10,135
Mexico	1,518,780	637,252	-3.6	1,110,927	653,583	39.4	407,853	-16,331
Nicaragua	56,401	32,202	3.2	21	-	-100.0	56,380	32,202
Panama	98,363	53,038	24.9	367	187	-27.5	97,996	52,851
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	8,146	4,221	-	-	-	-	8,146	4,221
Paraguay	621,330	321,113	16.6	505,183	522,937	121.7	116,147	-201,824
Peru	728,705	464,765	40.6	51,736	50,679	98.8	676,969	414,085
Saint Lucia	557	424	113.1	-	-	-	557	424
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	281	93	25.7	-	-	-	281	93

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	263	34	-46.0	-	83	///	263	-49
Suriname	4,327	2,601	58.7	-	-	-	4,327	2,600
Territories linked to France	2,465	794	-39.7	-	-	-	2,465	794
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,401	730	135.5	1	1	///	1,400	730
Territories linked to the United States	25	28	///	2,040	1,914	71.1	-2,016	-1,886
Trinidad and Tobago	28,866	12,456	15.6	8	-	-	28,858	12,456
United States	4,022,032	1,774,732	-16.2	4,246,890	2,293,995	17.3	-224,858	-519,263
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	93,742	70,159	151.0	45,259	30,015	47.0	48,483	40,144
Uruguay	1,172,401	554,073	-4.8	301,192	185,200	25.6	871,209	368,873
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,593	3,484	52.1	7,206	3,435	10.1	-1,613	49
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	178	454	440.5	33	6	-81.8	145	448
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	107	23	-58.9	-	-	-	107	23
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	17,729	12,423	66.8	51	69	430.8	17,678	12,354
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	4	-	-100.0	909	287	-44.0	-906	-287
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	193	-	-100.0	38	20	185.7	155	-20
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	93	130	348.3	12	-	-	81	130
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	806,194	470,911	46.5	24,807	13,198	-16.6	781,387	457,713
Rest	124,888	15,215	-77.2	41,913	16,490	-1.6	82,975	-1,275
ASIA	8,451,689	5,034,108	22.6	6,364,671	3,835,634	39.0	2,087,018	1,198,475
Afghanistan	248	-	-100.0	61	258	396.2	186	-258
Bahrain	5,982	2,726	6.1	8,068	1,435	///	-2,087	1,291
Bangladesh	139,884	110,521	121.9	2,540	1,691	28.4	137,345	108,830
Bhutan	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Brunei	456	115	-44.7	-	-	-	456	115
Cambodia	1,736	954	50.2	1,547	1,530	76.5	190	-576
China	3,473,335	2,052,289	31.7	3,121,847	2,023,330	55.2	351,489	28,959
Hong Kong	169,836	96,221	17.5	30,780	16,543	-2.0	139,056	79,678
Macau	104	-	-100.0	272	375	733.3	-168	-375
Georgia	3,972	1,660	-41.2	21,233	-	-100.0	-17,261	1,660
India	909,882	425,898	-26.2	303,245	163,250	18.9	606,637	262,648
Indonesia	316,873	158,539	16.0	185,335	91,310	3.8	131,538	67,229
Iran	6,391	4,877	-2.5	913	1,039	113.4	5,478	3,838
Iraq	30,941	4,011	-34.0	-	-	-	30,941	4,011
Israel	134,802	98,966	45.6	94,880	44,973	15.7	39,921	53,993
Japan	398,009	312,790	33.8	932,837	636,860	49.9	-534,828	-324,069
Jordan	46,560	12,010	-44.8	7	95	///	46,553	11,915
Kazajstan	16,930	6,434	372.4	18,137	5,202	-18.4	-1,207	1,232
Kuwait	63,267	16,302	-60.4	10,395	-	-100.0	52,871	16,302
Lebanon	27,517	17,687	30.9	200	176	69.2	27,316	17,511
Malaysia	531,547	275,893	6.2	223,526	139,696	56.6	308,021	136,197

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Maldives	31	31	///	-	3	///	31	28
Myanmar	120	62	6.9	10,036	5,200	-0.9	-9,915	-5,138
Nepal	100	3	-96.6	64	17	-45.2	36	-14
Oman	49,178	22,234	42.1	228	-	-100.0	48,950	22,234
Pakistan	58,330	36,841	28.4	40,190	21,739	9.1	18,139	15,102
Philippines	287,206	182,387	54.4	41,413	21,675	42.8	245,793	160,712
Qatar	19,512	8,331	-42.9	15	-	-100.0	19,497	8,331
Korea Republican	431,520	394,799	48.9	439,300	214,352	-2.3	-7,780	180,447
Saudi Arabia	343,641	198,542	33.4	387	134	-47.7	343,254	198,408
Singapore	44,108	12,029	-63.5	142,504	64,584	12.5	-98,395	-52,556
Sri Lanka	2,525	1,436	-8.7	6,493	3,405	23.8	-3,968	-1,968
Syria	129,757	51,509	-0.6	375	284	113.5	129,382	51,225
Taiwan	83,769	39,209	-7.4	278,874	148,244	11.3	-195,105	-109,035
Tajikistan	-	297	///	2	-	-100.0	-2	297
Thailand	285,317	179,643	27.0	402,771	200,485	18.3	-117,454	-20,843
Turkmenistan	-	124	///	-	1	///	-	122
United Arab Emirates	159,452	94,179	27.8	521	7,031	///	158,932	87,148
Uzbekistan	-	38	///	-	8	///	-	31
Vietnam	204,581	174,990	97.4	44,680	18,592	4.0	159,901	156,398
Yemen	68,845	36,555	93.3	-	1	///	68,845	36,555
Rest	5,414	2,975	52.8	996	2,116	266.7	4,418	859
EUROPE	9,911,449	5,036,944	7.1	7,237,241	4,090,352	25.3	2,674,208	946,592
Albania	558	1,022	530.9	15	22	120.0	543	1,000
Austria	9,890	8,022	74.6	118,696	77,837	39.9	-108,806	-69,815
Belarus	4,904	5,532	153.9	7,917	1,619	77.7	-3,013	3,913
Belgium	298,211	160,472	12.8	227,966	119,121	17.7	70,244	41,351
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,223	2,589	168.3	237	57	-67.6	2,985	2,533
Bulgaria	75,095	8,762	-81.7	11,388	3,596	29.1	63,707	5,166
Croatia	36,717	18,856	27.0	1,220	521	46.4	35,497	18,335
Cyprus	24,421	11,597	15.5	52	-	-100.0	24,368	11,597
Czech Republic	22,570	13,106	17.3	60,683	30,295	-2.9	-38,113	-17,188
Denmark	291,766	159,699	4.8	114,685	64,450	12.1	177,081	95,248
Estonia	5,238	3,155	20.3	1,361	848	72.4	3,877	2,306
Finland	111,820	80,015	14.7	129,262	67,663	-2.0	-17,441	12,352
France	553,117	213,425	-27.1	907,872	465,837	34.9	-354,755	-252,412
Monaco	54	2	-96.0	1,299	897	23.1	-1,245	-895
Germany	1,125,818	537,984	0.9	1,544,881	900,439	29.3	-419,063	-362,455
Greece	76,954	46,071	6.1	7,096	3,373	-34.6	69,858	42,698
Hungary	10,163	3,481	-24.8	37,055	26,305	75.3	-26,891	-22,824
Iceland	979	575	2.9	271	268	40.3	708	307
Ireland	93,190	53,393	3.1	76,436	44,591	11.4	16,754	8,802
Italy	1,095,404	599,055	8.7	907,997	489,006	12.2	187,407	110,049
San Marino	51	-	-100.0	177	147	44.1	-126	-147

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Letonia	28,432	4,401	-75.1	22,535	29,200	///	5,897	-24,799
Liechtenstein	33	3	-	813	495	58.2	-780	-492
Lithuania	14,294	7,950	20.7	3,298	14,599	///	10,996	-6,649
Luxembourg	888	585	57.7	10,913	3,695	-30.6	-10,025	-3,111
Macedonia	2,715	1,385	6.78	3,047	398	-86.9	-332	987
Malta	4,206	1,087	-67.1	1,995	1,339	136.6	2,211	-251
Montenegro	-	2,577	///	-	15	///	-	2,562
Netherlands	1,443,288	706,686	-1.1	207,028	95,017	5.8	1,236,260	611,668
Norway	28,503	10,738	-43.6	22,625	9,231	-23.8	5,879	1,507
Poland	333,951	191,907	17.1	85,549	47,180	-19.7	248,402	144,726
Portugal	79,594	109,968	293.9	65,492	44,198	73.3	14,102	65,770
Romania	36,138	36,023	122.9	25,776	6,233	-44.9	10,363	29,790
Russia	901,161	332,296	4.1	244,049	132,238	14.9	657,112	200,057
Slovakia	2,605	2,138	///	17,990	11,121	93.2	-15,386	-8,983
Slovenia	28,426	26,889	59.8	6,277	3,795	31.5	22,149	23,095
Spain	1,822,254	954,347	10.7	613,538	406,801	37.0	1,208,716	547,546
Sweden	34,682	22,368	23.4	256,083	153,386	32.1	-221,401	-131,018
Switzerland	518,607	264,490	23.4	259,842	128,686	15.2	258,766	135,804
Servia	-	3,543	///	-	166	///	-	3,377
Territories linked to United Kingdom	73	-	-100.0	-	-	-	73	-
Turkey	243,498	101,970	-25.3	59,075	28,298	45.6	184,423	73,672
Ukraine	48,903	40,046	74.7	28,950	25,853	562.7	19,953	14,194
United Kingdom	489,709	288,611	42.7	386,395	207,637	14.6	103,314	80,974
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	8,384	-	-100.0	553	-	-100.0	7,831	-
Rest	963	123	-73.7	758,852	443,879	27.8	-757,890	-443,756
OCEANIA	151,911	99,247	80.1	149,952	89,236	3.9	1,959	10,012
Australia	135,318	87,526	83.2	138,212	81,889	1.2	-2,894	5,637
Fiji	109	48	14.3	-	-	-	109	48
Islands Marshall	-	564	///	-	-	-	-	564
New Zealand	13,766	8,976	46.4	11,717	7,328	47.4	2,049	1,648
Papua New Guinea	53	1	///	8	11	120.0	46	-10
Samoa	95	15	///	-	-	-	95	15
Territories linked to France	2,272	1,854	82.5	-	2	///	2,272	1,852
Territories linked to the United States	18	16	23.1	-	-	-	18	16
Vanuatu	258	100	-24.2	-	-	-	258	100
Rest	22	148	///	15	7	-41.7	6	141
Rest	732,319	381,299	6.4	685,089	361,439	5.3	47,230	19,860

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 ^e	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	7	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	15	19	1	2
III Fats and oils	8	9	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15	15	1	1
V Mineral products	20	14	7	6
VI Industrial products	6	6	16	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	7	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	3	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	1	1	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	6	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	4	30	30
XVII Transport equipment	9	9	18	18
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	--	--	--	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 ^a	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	46,456,407	24,546,100	12.3	34,150,649	19,419,582	24.5	5,126,518
I Live animals and products of animal origin	3,632,415	1,642,604	6.0	119,066	69,483	17.8	1,573,121
1 Live animals	16,602	13,107	57.9	7,768	4,054	19.5	9,053
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,429,934	662,084	24.9	53,348	31,504	14.7	630,580
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,210,239	561,881	0.1	21,946	12,220	18.3	549,660
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	928,919	380,895	-11.5	11,547	6,519	14.6	374,376
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	46,722	24,637	26.9	24,457	15,185	25.4	9,452
II Products of vegetable origin	6,293,792	4,707,746	44.2	418,314	472,600	145.7	4,235,145
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,327	1,189	-19.4	4,863	1,814	67.5	-625
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	289,672	191,081	52.4	9,218	6,113	36.6	184,969
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	858,817	632,105	28.0	82,237	43,645	31.6	588,460
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	78,998	44,292	6.6	61,812	43,137	27.9	1,156
10 Cereals	2,954,516	2,481,275	88.1	10,706	4,029	109.0	2,477,246
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	141,186	164,322	250.4	7,621	3,332	8.9	160,991
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,960,565	1,191,173	-3.4	202,921	349,859	260.3	841,314
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,904	741	13.9	34,142	18,866	18.7	-18,125
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,806	1,566	-42.7	4,794	1,805	-6.5	-239
III Fats and oils	3,876,796	2,191,719	21.6	34,917	21,427	24.2	2,170,292
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,876,796	2,191,719	21.6	34,917	21,427	24.2	2,170,292
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	7,026,596	3,608,818	12.5	425,993	252,660	18.2	3,356,159
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	193,926	94,692	17.5	59,041	37,125	25.0	57,567
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	348,104	66,563	-27.3	23,263	14,654	22.3	51,908
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	100,703	51,686	13.2	86,856	53,701	13.5	-2,015
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	276,513	90,534	-30.6	22,692	11,641	-6.1	78,893

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	659,514	334,981	18.4	46,972	34,937	79.3	300,044
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	95,440	47,724	16.9	85,827	52,934	25.1	-5,210
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	445,345	238,894	22.4	30,016	18,555	36.6	220,339
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	4,653,932	2,588,578	15.0	33,920	15,222	-7.4	2,573,356
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	253,118	95,167	6.7	37,407	13,891	-32.2	81,276
V Mineral products	8,550,023	3,552,142	-18.2	2,233,821	1,178,978	11.8	2,373,165
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	65,424	33,551	10.0	79,082	38,918	11.8	-5,367
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,376,063	582,729	-26.9	550,474	254,288	-6.0	328,441
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	7,108,536	2,935,862	-16.4	1,604,265	885,772	18.3	2,050,090
VI Industrial products	2,796,690	1,387,205	12.3	5,337,441	2,935,424	18.3	-1,548,219
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	274,055	131,827	0.3	527,827	256,495	-2.8	-124,668
29 Organic chemicals	648,261	310,938	2.7	1,911,363	1,054,723	19.0	-743,785
30 Pharmaceutical products	436,264	239,482	19.6	763,574	458,829	22.5	-219,347
31 Fertilizers	138,657	41,126	-21.5	543,584	298,949	36.0	-257,823
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	169,775	82,369	2.3	329,093	157,344	-0.1	-74,975
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	375,390	175,384	13.6	214,706	126,462	31.5	48,922
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	114,637	63,331	9.3	190,166	106,889	16.9	-43,557
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	139,785	79,987	35.8	79,409	51,086	40.1	28,901
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,626	2,101	-23.0	10,459	3,233	-2.2	-1,133
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	71,140	41,287	31.2	113,372	56,540	4.8	-15,254
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	423,100	219,374	35.2	653,887	364,873	22.3	-145,499
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,533,253	752,413	2.5	2,323,219	1,316,710	21.2	-564,297
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,216,581	596,472	1.3	1,626,576	914,537	21.0	-318,065
40 Rubber and articles thereof	316,672	155,941	7.1	696,644	402,173	21.6	-246,232

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	1,033,431	545,940	10.2	118,373	60,945	14.6	484,995
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	886,206	471,210	10.9	47,975	22,953	-5.7	448,256
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	104,943	55,397	5.3	68,254	36,739	31.3	18,658
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	42,282	19,333	7.9	2,144	1,253	44.3	18,080
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	320,149	148,909	-4.7	146,556	88,437	28.5	60,471
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	318,404	148,136	-4.7	104,038	67,476	31.5	80,660
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,714	729	-1.3	40,036	19,587	17.6	-18,858
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	31	43	112.4	2,482	1,373	64.5	-1,330
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	581,610	309,563	16.4	872,296	495,732	17.4	-186,169
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	118,542	64,776	24.9	58,736	40,068	45.7	24,707
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	379,123	205,049	16.8	703,294	392,270	16.2	-187,221
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	83,945	39,738	2.8	110,267	63,393	11.2	-23,655
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	491,031	285,660	21.3	1,066,738	583,590	12.9	-297,929
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	5	4	16.7	1,911	1,000	2.2	-996
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	177,916	125,622	37.8	10,259	5,242	-16.0	120,380
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	25,691	16,706	35.6	219,344	98,232	-8.5	-81,526
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	121	29	-50.4	5,170	2,646	13.9	-2,618
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	61,508	29,819	13.6	159,891	80,805	3.9	-50,986
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	18,018	7,088	-21.0	199,946	111,187	14.2	-104,099
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	44,291	20,089	-10.7	62,349	33,384	21.1	-13,295
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	6,738	2,909	11.0	12,227	7,617	18.7	-4,709
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	21,931	11,049	1.4	35,129	14,827	-24.6	-3,778
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	36,821	21,191	25.9	69,396	38,811	21.6	-17,621
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8,871	5,627	52.9	54,066	37,764	44.6	-32,137
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	46,638	25,313	22.4	54,404	40,207	46.8	-14,895
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	31,624	14,326	1.8	98,075	64,374	30.4	-50,048

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 ^e		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*		Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	
	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	
63	Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	10,859	5,887	6.2	84,571	47,491	29.7	-41,604
XII	Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	34,170	17,521	6.1	260,244	128,877	10.5	-111,356
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	32,188	16,732	6.6	242,683	121,134	10.7	-104,402
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1,420	496	-5.4	10,522	4,938	4.9	-4,442
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	307	235	40.6	4,278	1,438	5.2	-1,203
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	255	58	-57.8	2,762	1,367	23.3	-1,309
XIII	Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	166,114	78,166	-1.6	331,174	180,584	27.7	-102,418
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	63,295	32,500	7.3	62,728	35,639	23.6	-3,139
69	Ceramic products	59,472	27,103	-5.1	116,971	58,502	24.8	-31,399
70	Glass and glassware	43,347	18,563	-9.7	151,475	86,443	31.5	-67,880
XIV	Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	560,669	270,945	14.1	73,663	37,123	15.9	233,822
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	560,669	270,945	14.1	73,663	37,123	15.9	233,822
XV	Common metals and manufactures	2,482,686	1,359,869	18.4	2,313,115	1,398,335	35.8	-38,466
72	Iron and steel	524,584	295,275	13.8	832,238	491,647	41.5	-196,372
73	Articles of iron or steel	1,310,949	701,828	21.3	570,532	377,342	41.4	324,486
74	Copper and articles thereof	11,841	7,347	34.5	255,109	143,129	12.8	-135,782
75	Nickel and articles thereof	191	158	355.8	31,845	21,933	118.4	-21,775
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	473,871	271,231	16.8	171,368	96,750	22.1	174,481
78	Lead and articles thereof	23,259	19,931	58.8	1,039	483	9.1	19,448
79	Zinc and articles thereof	65,872	27,690	-3.2	64,013	39,388	61.5	-11,698
80	Tin and articles thereof	10	1	-87.8	13,009	8,559	37.5	-8,558
81	Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	1,820	1,656	79.2	23,706	10,710	-1.4	-9,054
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	31,734	15,614	12.5	200,882	119,813	31.1	-104,198
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	38,556	19,137	12.4	149,374	88,581	34.7	-69,444
XVI	Machines, instruments and electric material	1,566,524	877,719	29.3	10,481,579	5,907,394	26.7	-5,029,675
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,124,404	639,790	31.1	5,675,440	3,325,598	29.6	-2,685,808
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	442,120	237,930	24.8	4,806,139	2,581,796	23.1	-2,343,867
XVII	Transport equipment	4,390,286	2,255,568	20.8	6,039,573	3,462,834	26.0	-1,207,265

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 ^e		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*		Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*
	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	9,727	6,496	94.1	48,935	78,088	162.1	-71,591
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	4,023,492	2,151,314	27.2	5,345,448	3,118,914	23.9	-967,600
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	277,833	70,898	-40.2	602,628	228,482	27.2	-157,585
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	79,235	26,860	-49.5	42,561	37,350	65.3	-10,489
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	193,416	84,966	-1.7	796,430	444,953	23.8	-359,988
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	187,520	81,819	-2.3	747,841	418,053	23.9	-336,234
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	4,115	2,463	28.4	33,809	18,293	16.9	-15,830
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,781	683	-11.6	14,780	8,607	40.6	-7,924
XIX Arms and ammunition	12,331	6,980	30.2	8,361	3,646	-17.6	3,334
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	12,331	6,980	30.2	8,361	3,646	-17.6	3,334
XX Commodities and different products	175,469	77,829	-4.3	498,658	255,660	21.8	-177,831
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	144,216	61,665	-10.2	206,461	109,973	34.4	-48,308
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	22,163	10,684	25.0	203,464	99,285	11.8	-88,601
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,091	5,480	34.2	88,733	46,402	18.1	-40,922
XXI Works of art, antiques	6,637	2,520	7.9	6,383	676	-88.6	1,844
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	6,637	2,520	7.9	6,383	676	-88.6	1,844
Special transactions	732,319	381,299	6.4	244,736	123,514	2.0	257,785
Transportation fuel supply	651,159	341,080	7.5	133,586	68,878	8.0	272,202
Other soipping stores	38,943	15,314	-26.0	8,004	4,116	16.4	11,198
Residual	3,289	3,999	126.4	-	-	-	3,999
Couriers	38,929	20,906	11.1	103,146	50,520	-6.2	-29,614

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

Groups of commodities		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		46,456	24,546	12.3
230400	Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	4,358	2,395	14.0
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,710	1,609	33.5
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,406	577	-44.8
271011	Petroleum oils and preparations	2,108	996	-12.9
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,779	1,087	-6.0
100190	Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,472	1,092	71.2
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	1,337	560	-28.0
100590	Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,211	1,175	114.8
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 5 metric tons	1,031	530	37.0
870421	Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), guw not over 5 metric tons	967	479	9.6
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	774	461	7.5
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.	758	415	32.2
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	635	371	15.6
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	621	317	-7.8
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	566	325	51.9
710812	Gold unwrought forms	547	267	15.6
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	531	150	-9.6
040221	Milk and cream, concretionated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	472	167	-20,5
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	382	215	43.3
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	370	227	31.2
030613	Shrimps and prawns	369	136	40.2
410441	Full grain, unsplit; grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	368	234	36.8
271112	Propane	360	166	2.5
271113	Butanes	359	151	-14.7
030429	Other fish fillets	337	176	6.0
760120	Aluminum alloys, unwrought	324	180	11.1

Table 6. (concluded)

		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007 ^e	
Groups of commodities		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	317	174	21.7
870880	Suspension systems and parts thereof (including shock absorbers)	276	103	-22.6
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	253	55	-50.9
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc, and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	223	134	31.4
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	223	81	6.6
870333	Motor cars and other motor vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	222	108	13.7
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	211	231	25.5
271600	Electrical energy	193	85	-21.3
730419	Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	185	98	15.3
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	182	92	7.0
030799	Other, including flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption	170	75	-43.6
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	166	83	15.3
160250	Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	165	81	20.9
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	163	76	2.7
271119	Other ethane	158	73	2.8
040900	Natural honey	154	64	-20.0
151790	Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	140	70	-6.7
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	136	40	-21.6
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	134	53	-19.7
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	130	52	-20.0
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must):	128	59	9.3
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	126	69	72.5
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	126	58	18.4
170199	Other cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	125	17	-15
Rest		15,000	8,055	17.1

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

Groups of commodities		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		34,151	19,420	24.5
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,226	645	31.9
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	1,187	803	37.0
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	793	406	23.8
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	524	199	30.1
870880	Suspension systems and parts thereof (including shock absorbers)	438	211	6.0
870895	Safety airbags with inflator system; parts thereof	426	193	2.1
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	339	141	-13.5
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	336	186	12.0
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	327	157	-1.3
870332	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but no over 2,500 cc	324	139	-12.6
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	300	171	32.6
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	292	123	-3.9
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	280	157	22.7
271600	Electrical energy	267	194	37.6
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	259	168	30.2
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	246	82	-33.3
870322	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	245	176	46.7
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	243	83	-36.2
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	212	142	56.0
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	199	117	25.8
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	188	131	47.2
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	183	94	17.5
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	177	83	-3.5
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	177	93	16.3
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	175	97	14.1

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2007*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
851761	Base stations	172	69	-30.3
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	164	153	131.8
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	163	73	-14.1
270112	Bituminous coal	162	111	58.6
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	160	99	37.5
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	156	314	348.6
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	155	97	42.6
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	151	74	-
843351	Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	143	80	-10.1
847170	Storage units	142	81	24.6
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	141	73	7.4
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	141	114	40.7
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	141	79	46.3
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	136	80	29.0
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	135	98	46.3
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	134	78	16.4
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	132	88	60.0
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	126	78	25.8
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	123	77	30.5
851770	Parts of telephone sets	122	67	24.1
847130	Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	120	93	82.4
847150	Digital processing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	120	67	21.8
844332	Other capable of connecting to an automatic data processing machine or to a network	115	49	2.1
390760	Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	115	56	9.8
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	112	34	325.0
Rest		21,304	12,148	24.3