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

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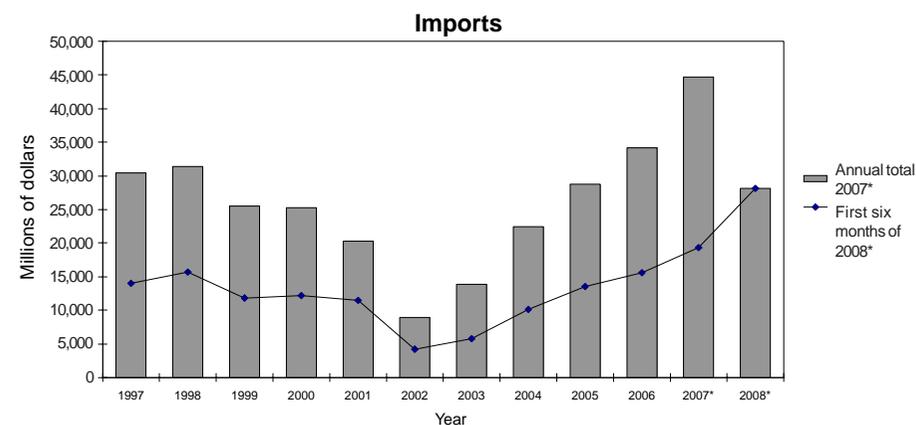
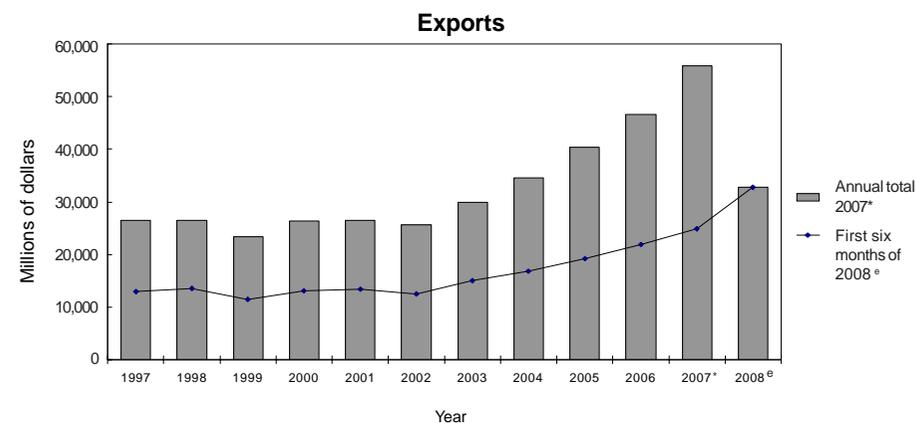
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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

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

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

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

Statistics Coverage

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

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

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

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

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

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

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

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

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

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

STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

VALUES

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

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

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

TRADING PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As from the month of January, 2004, exports and imports performed under the courier regime have been included.

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	55,779,556	33,256,700	34.0	44,707,463	28,112,685	45.3	11,072,093	5,144,015
Mercosur	12,469,585	7,420,643	34.3	16,184,479	10,108,615	40.0	- 3,714,894	- 2,687,972
NAFTA	6,125,826	3,232,032	18.3	6,981,160	4,296,939	38.3	- 855,334	- 1,064,906
U.E.	9,837,716	6,635,816	54.8	7,444,721	4,490,817	35.6	2,392,994	2,144,999
Asean, Korea Republican, China, Japan and India	9,685,381	4,690,160	9.2	8,470,687	5,271,719	49.8	1,214,694	- 581,558
MAGREB and Egypt	1,995,223	1,534,686	76.7	133,073	85,762	78.2	1,862,150	1,448,925
Rest	15,665,826	9,743,362	37.2	5,493,344	3,858,835	80.5	10,172,483	5,884,527

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2007* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008 ^e		2007* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	19	18	Brazil	32	31
China	9	8	China	11	12
United States	7	7	United States	12	12
Chile	7	7	Germany	5	4
Spain	4	5	Paraguay	2	3
Netherlands	3	4	Mexico	3	3
Italy	2	2	France	2	3
Germany	2	2	Japan	3	2
Uruguay	2	2	Italy	2	2
Peru	2	2	Spain	2	2
Rest	42	42	Rest	25	26

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	55,779,556	33,256,700	34.0	44,707,463	28,112,685	45.3	11,072,093	5,144,015
AFRICA	3,980,414	2,528,073	41.8	271,472	199,738	74.5	3,708,942	2,328,335
Algeria	765,294	499,433	52.0	19,209	273	- 89.0	746,084	499,160
Angola	165,894	106,992	66.0	3	9	///	165,891	106,982
Benin	4,808	1,263	21.0	1	-	- 100.0	4,807	1,263
Botswana	126	25	25.0	-	-	-	126	25
Burkina Faso	912	3,433	///	-	39	///	912	3,393
Cameroon	11,229	8,184	54.0	--	-	- 100.0	11,229	8,184
Cape Verde	1,221	2,393	110.0	-	-	-	1,221	2,393
Central African Republic	156	-	- 100.0	-	37	///	156	- 37
Chad	553	526	144.0	--	15	///	553	511
Comoros	481	752	290.0	5	1	- 75.0	476	751
Congo	54,824	19,630	- 23.0	48	50	456.0	54,776	19,580
Cost Of Ivory	17,227	19,639	153.0	1,299	1,034	55.0	15,928	18,605
Democratic Republic of the Congo	27,292	27,009	81.0	--	1	///	27,292	27,008
Egypt	577,358	476,364	94.0	39,061	15,691	58.0	538,296	460,674
Equatorial Guinea	2,692	1,494	38.0	-	-	-	2,692	1,494
Ethiopia	507	415	12.0	6	6	///	502	409
Gabon	10,251	4,539	- 2.0	-	2	///	10,251	4,537
Gambia, The	4,333	1,657	- 22.0	--	--	- 60.0	4,333	1,657
Ghana	32,359	17,109	116.0	--	111	///	32,359	16,999
Ghinea	3,427	1,260	51.0	-	-	-	3,427	1,260
Kenya	50,492	75,258	166.0	406	130	- 24.0	50,085	75,128
Liberia	13,790	5,446	- 29.0	88	-	- 100.0	13,702	5,446
Lybia	122,532	104,945	117.0	5,457	-	-	117,075	104,945
Madagascar	30,561	18,220	116.0	645	80	- 80.0	29,916	18,141
Malawi	8,682	4,703	14.0	1,775	585	66.0	6,907	4,118
Mali	1,733	1,602	201.0	-	--	///	1,733	1,602
Mauritania	10,418	2,432	- 46.0	100	44	91.0	10,317	2,388
Mauritius	25,690	16,137	26.0	111	75	9.0	25,579	16,062
Morocco	353,113	259,063	63.0	55,752	55,633	133.0	297,362	203,430
Mozambique	59,546	18,491	- 40.0	1,304	-	- 100.0	58,242	18,491
Namibia	3,217	4,229	465.0	6	1	///	3,211	4,228
Niger	7,472	7,799	103.0	217	2	///	7,255	7,797
Nigeria	302,734	113,394	- 31.0	613	821	///	302,121	112,572
Rwanda	9	8,479	///	-	-	-	9	8,479
Senegal	56,238	47,028	180.0	1	6,626	///	56,237	40,402
Sierra Leone	6,337	2,000	- 11.0	169	261	273.0	6,168	1,739
Somalia	-	-	-	92	-	-	- 92	-
South Africa	999,362	403,544	- 13.0	131,252	103,959	65.0	868,109	299,585

Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
			%			%		
Sudan	5,177	3,085	- 13.0	163	39	- 55.0	5,015	3,046
Tanzania	45,219	34,467	80.0	39	2	///	45,181	34,465
Territories linked to France	13,760	4,387	- 20.0	-	-	-	13,760	4,387
Territories linked to Spain	1,462	735	57.0	-	-	-	1,462	735
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	6	///	-	-	-	-	6
Togo	7,596	1,082	- 61.0	-	-	-	7,596	1,082
Tunisia	166,508	192,448	132.0	13,493	14,121	19.0	153,015	178,327
Uganda	5,884	5,866	///	-	--	///	5,884	5,866
Zambia	328	373	397.0	-	-	-	328	373
Zimbabwe	72	40	///	44	13	- 70.0	29	27
Rest	1,535	696	- 41.0	111	75	60.0	1,423	621
AMERICA	27,311,269	15,460,344	25.0	24,572,194	15,295,427	39.9	2,739,075	164,916
Antigua and Barbuda	192	106	77.0	-	-	-	192	106
Bahamas, The	2,193	902	- 18.0	35,380	1,870	34.0	- 33,187	- 968
Barbados	2,183	771	- 8.0	-	-	-	2,183	771
Belize	2,295	112	- 92.0	--	1	///	2,295	111
Bolivia	462,670	264,293	33.0	220,917	74,749	- 36.0	241,753	189,544
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	15	5	///	-	-	-	15	5
Brazil	10,485,919	6,194,843	34.0	14,522,983	8,748,494	35.0	- 4,037,064	- 2,553,650
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	133	104	- 18.0	137,283	152,398	259.0	- 137,150	- 152,294
Canada	347,449	180,541	24.0	292,675	155,786	21.0	54,774	24,755
Chile	4,175,329	2,294,435	16.0	708,458	419,093	36.0	3,466,871	1,875,342
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	104	21	110.0	27	-	- 100.0	77	21
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	765	304	8.0	-	29	///	765	275
Colombia	576,031	333,056	9.0	91,018	77,415	109.0	485,013	255,641
Costa Rica	103,405	25,639	- 40.0	20,767	8,169	- 37.0	82,639	17,470
Cuba	100,638	48,641	- 21.0	3,017	1,183	- 16.0	97,622	47,458
Dominica	387	73	- 59.0	9	3	- 57.0	378	70
Dominican Republic	197,485	73,827	- 9.0	4,234	1,984	- 10.0	193,251	71,843
Ecuador	345,274	236,062	45.0	110,007	64,468	36.0	235,267	171,594
El Salvador	93,072	14,833	- 72.0	133	58	115.0	92,939	14,775
Grenada	565	359	32.0	2	69	///	563	290
Guatemala	154,301	45,707	- 53.0	2,544	2,750	///	151,757	42,956
Guyana	1,977	2,998	102.0	--	-	-	1,977	2,998
Haiti	14,615	8,305	- 9.0	31	13	- 28.0	14,584	8,292
Honduras	61,477	10,789	- 69.0	272	43	- 43.0	61,205	10,746
Jamaica	13,117	8,052	- 21.0	6	1	- 75.0	13,111	8,051
Mexico	1,433,738	577,751	- 13.0	1,336,579	779,785	19.0	97,160	- 202,033
Nicaragua	54,601	6,799	- 79.0	32	12	///	54,568	6,787
Panama	119,583	31,022	- 42.0	860	116	- 38.0	118,723	30,907
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	12,944	8,338	99.0	26	-	-	12,918	8,338
Paraguay	778,661	492,436	51.0	1,056,420	943,288	80.0	- 277,759	- 450,852
Peru	957,847	680,183	46.0	116,020	56,945	12.0	841,828	623,238
Saint Lucia	965	331	- 43.0	--	--	- 69.0	965	331
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	226	227	116.0	-	-	-	226	227

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	181	33	- 3.0	526	429	417.0	- 345	- 396
Surinam	5,367	4,742	84.0	-	-	-	5,367	4,742
Territories linked to Denmark	-	64	///	-	-	-	-	64
Territories linked to France	2,755	637	- 20.0	--	-	- 100.0	2,755	637
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,317	356	- 51.0	-	--	///	1,317	356
Territories linked to the United States	213	62	121.0	9,579	14,041	///	- 9,366	- 13,979
Trinidad and Tobago	27,455	11,407	- 12.0	16,391	147,607	///	11,064	- 136,200
United States	4,151,332	2,350,447	27.0	5,263,978	3,294,306	44.0	- 1,112,645	- 943,859
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	193,074	123,228	75.0	78,350	53,021	77.0	114,724	70,207
Uruguay	1,171,676	715,345	28.0	458,429	259,164	34.0	713,246	456,181
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	6,823	4,647	33.0	8,571	4,152	21.0	- 1,748	495
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	630	209	- 56.0	6	-	- 100.0	624	209
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	23	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	23	-
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	24,840	12,988	5.0	194	45	- 35.0	24,646	12,943
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	-	-	565	1,074	274.0	- 565	- 1,074
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	748	4	///	29	-	- 100.0	720	4
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	133	67	- 47.0	-	-	-	133	67
Venezuela	1,176,182	620,088	31.0	23,596	11,104	- 16.0	1,152,586	608,984
Rest	48,364	74,156	368.0	52,282	21,763	34.0	- 3,918	52,393
ASIA	11,713,409	6,353,120	25.5	9,115,626	5,660,024	50.7	2,597,783	693,096
Afghanistan	144	285	///	266	5	- 98.0	- 122	279
Bahrein	3,675	4,128	50.0	1,435	-	- 100.0	2,241	4,128
Bangladesh	310,312	136,938	25.0	3,582	2,857	69.0	306,730	134,081
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	--	///	-	--
Brunei	190	333	190.0	-	--	///	190	333
Cambodia	2,986	2,151	126.0	2,548	1,921	26.0	438	230
China	5,166,609	2,750,590	34.0	5,092,949	3,305,100	63.0	73,660	- 554,510
Hong Kong	192,845	91,356	- 5.0	33,507	18,988	15.0	159,338	72,368
Macau	3	-	-	741	301	- 20.0	- 738	- 301
Georgia	3,116	1,801	10.0	-	1	///	3,116	1,800
India	858,817	397,808	- 7.0	383,716	224,704	38.0	475,101	173,103
Indonesia	408,666	165,625	5.0	214,165	108,854	19.0	194,501	56,771
Iran	319,286	480,463	///	1,603	3,277	215.0	317,683	477,186
Iraq	16,854	9,942	148.0	-	--	///	16,854	9,942
Israel	212,511	104,386	6.0	125,388	70,955	58.0	87,123	33,431
Japan	666,244	233,323	- 27.0	1,200,116	682,503	22.0	- 533,872	- 449,180
Jordan	25,218	8,649	- 27.0	99	15	- 84.0	25,119	8,634
Kazajstan	15,978	12,783	84.0	10,694	10,008	92.0	5,285	2,775
Kuwait	39,820	16,802	4.0	19,641	4	///	20,179	16,798
Lebanon	45,946	17,672	1.0	293	203	15.0	45,652	17,469
Malasya	567,989	191,193	- 31.0	325,387	202,784	45.0	242,602	- 11,591

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Maldives	67	142	373.0	-	-	-	67	142
Myanmar	369	26	- 58.0	9,876	5,496	6.0	- 9,507	- 5,470
Nepal	27	-	- 100.0	16	52	///	11	- 52
Oman	25,414	39,923	80.0	-	3	///	25,414	39,921
Pakistan	79,598	127,657	249.0	45,478	27,543	27.0	34,121	100,114
Philippines	421,631	324,282	73.0	47,267	27,675	28.0	374,364	296,606
Qatar	15,338	5,635	- 32.0	24,569	1	///	- 9,231	5,634
Korea Republican	674,972	213,751	- 49.0	525,890	367,898	72.0	149,082	- 154,147
Saudi Arabia	372,486	276,958	41.0	23,616	14,967	///	348,870	261,990
Singapore	26,466	26,502	120.0	126,186	51,520	- 20.0	- 99,720	- 25,018
Sri Lanka	2,003	7,591	430.0	7,314	4,894	44.0	- 5,312	2,697
Syria	144,108	135,290	157.0	582	252	- 11.0	143,527	135,037
Taiwan	85,684	33,002	- 16.0	330,424	205,794	39.0	- 244,740	- 172,792
Tayiskistan	297	199	- 33.0	-	-	///	297	199
Thailand	366,708	134,654	- 23.0	456,265	234,473	17.0	- 89,557	- 99,819
Turkmenistan	1,984	186	52.0	-	-	-	1,984	186
United Arab Emirates	191,211	228,366	143.0	18,021	1,812	- 74.0	173,189	226,554
Uzbekistan	5,259	142	274.0	33	-	- 100.0	5,226	142
Vietnam	330,843	158,567	- 8.0	51,731	39,326	112.0	279,111	119,242
Yemen, Republic the	101,723	8,222	- 79.0	6	-	-	101,717	8,222
Rest	10,012	5,799	95.0	32,221	45,837	///	- 22,209	- 40,039
EUROPA	11,608,238	8,160,573	60.6	9,498,343	5,811,279	42.3	2,109,895	2,349,295
Albania	2,117	2,338	127.0	25	46	109.0	2,092	2,292
Austria	16,676	7,097	- 11.0	151,048	86,298	11.0	- 134,372	- 79,201
Belarus	9,480	2,562	- 54.0	19,937	7,636	372.0	- 10,457	- 5,074
Belgium	408,753	274,080	68.0	246,218	144,211	21.0	162,535	129,870
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,915	3,825	48.0	170	53	- 7.0	5,745	3,772
Bulgaria	14,497	8,591	- 1.0	29,446	18,772	422.0	- 14,948	- 10,181
Croatia	41,449	27,170	44.0	1,152	643	23.0	40,297	26,527
Cyprus	25,637	13,428	17.0	10	1	///	25,627	13,426
Czech Republic	33,624	33,550	149.0	63,672	36,350	20.0	- 30,048	- 2,800
Denmark	350,193	248,909	56.0	165,150	69,412	8.0	185,043	179,497
Estonia	6,280	2,649	- 18.0	1,590	364	- 57.0	4,690	2,285
Finland	141,546	18,952	- 79.0	140,435	95,507	41.0	1,110	- 76,554
France	604,470	451,972	111.0	1,059,442	776,727	67.0	- 454,972	- 324,755
Monaco	89	8	300.0	1,749	912	2.0	- 1,661	- 903
Germany	1,221,234	755,145	38.0	2,131,326	1,254,783	40.0	- 910,092	- 499,638
Greece	121,646	57,312	24.0	7,628	4,561	35.0	114,018	52,750
Hungary	11,605	6,015	72.0	53,810	29,608	13.0	- 42,205	- 23,594
Iceland	1,638	864	38.0	344	1,394	420.0	1,295	- 531
Ireland	115,763	56,046	5.0	92,941	49,514	11.0	22,822	6,532
Italy	1,386,903	824,354	36.0	1,071,383	610,744	25.0	315,520	213,610
San Marino	6	-	-	263	364	148.0	- 257	- 364

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Letonia	9,192	13,603	207.0	121,015	67,170	130.0	- 111,823	- 53,567
Liechtenstein	19	12	50.0	1,115	701	42.0	- 1,095	- 689
Lithuania	18,803	17,062	112.0	15,148	22,849	57.0	3,655	- 5,787
Luxembourg	1,399	988	70.0	7,487	5,309	44.0	- 6,088	- 4,321
Macedonia	2,531	1,572	14.0	421	2,557	///	2,110	- 985
Malta	1,739	867	- 20.0	2,673	1,085	- 19.0	- 934	- 218
Montenegro	5,428	3,614	43.0	22	-	- 100.0	5,406	3,614
Netherlands	1,796,549	1,416,508	100.0	236,895	117,497	24.0	1,559,654	1,299,011
Norway	24,077	31,487	185.0	26,982	24,238	163.0	- 2,905	7,248
Poland	416,921	237,046	24.0	107,308	56,301	19.0	309,612	180,745
Portugal	192,929	191,139	74.0	86,152	41,937	- 5.0	106,777	149,202
Romania	81,764	47,457	32.0	41,766	12,787	105.0	39,998	34,669
Russia	783,521	524,689	56.0	430,308	364,935	176.0	353,213	159,754
Slovakia	3,840	275	- 87.0	25,865	20,827	87.0	- 22,025	- 20,552
Slovenia	46,256	8,785	- 67.0	10,890	4,465	18.0	35,367	4,320
Spain	2,059,440	1,537,865	61.0	812,647	513,124	26.0	1,246,794	1,024,741
Sweden	55,085	25,967	15.0	315,406	161,492	5.0	- 260,321	- 135,524
Switzerland	534,980	480,969	77.0	287,086	153,607	19.0	247,895	327,363
Servia	8,431	10,619	191.0	456	238	43.0	7,975	10,381
Territories linked to United Kingdom	10	9	///	-	-	///	10	9
Turkey	271,824	362,811	256.0	76,423	39,278	39.0	195,400	323,533
Ukraine	80,050	70,329	74.0	118,622	47,006	82.0	- 38,572	23,322
United Kingdom	693,415	379,410	31.0	445,359	287,844	39.0	248,056	91,566
Rest	514	2,622	///	1,090,558	678,128	53.0	- 1,090,044	- 675,507
OCEANIA	246,230	148,223	49.8	176,569	139,055	55.8	69,661	9,167
Australia	210,410	129,149	48.0	161,853	130,064	59.0	48,558	- 915
Fiji	199	108	125.0	-	-	-	199	108
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Marshall Islands	561	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	561	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
New Zealand	30,683	16,369	84.0	14,686	8,990	23.0	15,997	7,379
Papua New Guinea	37	13	///	17	-	- 100.0	21	13
Samoa Occidental	27	17	21.0	-	-	-	27	17
Territories linked to France	3,979	2,507	36.0	-	-	-	3,979	2,507
Territories Linked to the United States	19	4	- 75.0	-	-	-	19	4
Vanuatu	135	36	- 64.0	-	-	-	135	36
Rest	179	21	- 86.0	13	1	- 83.0	166	20
Rest	919,995	606,368	45.2	1,073,260	1,007,162	176.1	- 153,264	- 400,794

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008 ^e	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	6	--	--
I Products of vegetable origin	19	23	2	3
III Fats and oils	10	11	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	14	1	1
V Mineral products	14	12	7	9
VI Industrial products	6	6	15	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	7	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross- ties of wood	1	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
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	4	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	3	30	28
XVII Transport equipment	10	9	18	19
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 (FOB)			Balance
	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	55,779,556	33,256,700	34.0	44,707,463	28,112,685	45.3	5,144,015
I Live animals and products of animal origin	3,570,631	2,002,850	21.7	159,692	100,296	44.3	1,902,553
1 Live animals	28,000	21,934	66.7	9,747	8,250	103.5	13,684
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,618,588	819,028	23.8	77,963	51,587	63.7	767,442
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,070,816	617,803	9.8	24,989	13,077	7.0	604,726
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	785,184	506,876	32.0	17,933	10,710	64.3	496,166
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	68,043	37,208	46.9	29,060	16,672	9.8	20,536
II Products of vegetable origin	10,354,105	7,544,024	60.2	1,012,974	932,865	97.5	6,611,159
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,894	1,686	35.2	6,338	1,887	4.2	- 201
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	407,352	247,995	28.4	25,595	7,014	14.7	240,981
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,061,938	964,784	50.4	107,845	57,608	32.0	907,176
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	89,132	54,028	16.5	85,325	53,916	25.8	112
10 Cereals	4,660,160	3,886,041	56.9	23,776	5,527	37.2	3,880,513
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	429,841	344,888	109.8	10,244	8,804	164.2	336,083
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,695,888	2,040,387	72.5	707,676	774,343	121.3	1,266,044
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,404	1,138	54.0	40,167	21,406	13.5	- 20,269
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,497	3,078	97.4	6,009	2,359	30.7	719
III Fats and oils	5,493,293	3,586,428	64.3	50,977	41,388	93.2	3,545,040
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,493,293	3,586,428	64.3	50,977	41,388	93.2	3,545,040
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	8,815,902	4,815,193	33.0	559,446	344,398	36.3	4,470,796
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	214,971	94,589	- 3.5	84,731	45,691	23.1	48,898
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	222,752	62,107	- 11.3	31,338	23,405	59.7	38,702
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	120,018	55,946	6.8	108,539	80,669	50.2	- 24,723
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	251,844	165,873	78.8	26,966	16,354	40.5	149,519

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	832,964	423,733	24.4	93,984	49,184	40.8	374,549
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	115,623	70,852	48.5	105,972	66,645	25.9	4,207
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	586,410	318,753	28.5	40,322	21,352	15.1	297,401
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	6,196,116	3,541,196	37.6	35,131	21,050	38.3	3,520,146
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	275,202	82,144	- 16.2	32,462	20,047	44.3	62,097
V Mineral products	7,585,644	3,946,939	5.5	3,351,004	2,538,812	113.7	1,408,127
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	68,420	36,578	7.6	97,610	95,121	144.4	- 58,543
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,421,211	636,141	- 2.1	561,671	431,725	69.8	204,416
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,096,013	3,274,220	7.1	2,691,723	2,011,966	124.9	1,262,254
VI Industrial products	3,183,770	1,996,229	43.6	6,831,082	4,260,145	45.1	- 2,263,916
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare- earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	276,107	163,927	23.0	550,708	433,530	69.0	- 269,603
29 Organic chemicals	587,794	283,027	- 8.5	2,257,766	1,503,973	42.6	- 1,220,946
30 Pharmaceutical products	512,359	289,397	21.0	938,596	555,346	21.0	- 265,950
31 Fertilizers	91,990	57,679	38.0	1,105,907	671,995	124.8	- 614,317
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	174,562	91,290	10.9	351,843	195,409	24.2	- 104,119
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	459,242	209,310	19.1	279,081	161,202	27.5	48,109
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	133,907	76,651	21.5	231,270	127,610	19.4	- 50,960
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	193,182	133,947	66.0	100,401	60,353	18.1	73,594
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,999	4,899	135.3	13,495	6,654	105.8	- 1,755
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	79,527	45,348	8.4	122,758	57,358	1.4	- 12,010
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	670,102	640,755	190.0	879,256	486,713	33.4	154,042
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,542,345	892,871	17.8	2,940,054	1,621,302	23.5	- 728,431
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,202,446	710,711	18.0	2,051,068	1,087,183	19.2	- 376,472
40 Rubber and articles thereof	339,899	182,160	17.1	888,986	534,119	33.4	- 351,959

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	1,137,186	546,185	0.3	131,218	77,613	27.4	468,572
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	969,481	484,651	3.0	45,722	26,194	14.1	458,457
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	122,821	41,694	- 24.3	82,960	50,065	36.3	- 8,371
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	44,885	19,840	2.9	2,536	1,354	8.1	18,486
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross- ties of wood	313,197	164,514	9.2	183,462	113,937	28.8	50,577
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	311,001	163,991	9.4	130,546	86,109	27.6	77,882
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,127	499	- 31.1	49,161	25,390	29.6	- 24,890
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	69	23	- 44.8	3,756	2,438	77.5	- 2,414
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	625,361	322,616	4.4	1,059,391	601,362	21.3	- 278,746
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	130,021	70,875	9.3	86,870	43,598	8.8	27,278
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	413,046	204,996	0.3	834,565	469,300	19.6	- 264,304
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	82,294	46,744	17.5	137,956	88,464	39.5	- 41,719
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	574,309	308,991	8.2	1,314,469	818,737	40.3	- 509,746
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	21	23	435.7	1,830	1,051	5.1	- 1,028
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	235,289	132,333	5.4	13,716	5,900	12.5	126,433
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	36,770	11,274	- 32.3	214,344	134,394	36.8	- 123,120
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	84	46	64.1	6,002	2,709	2.4	- 2,663
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	56,129	21,053	- 29.5	187,505	106,614	31.9	- 85,561
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	12,532	5,449	- 23.4	258,335	149,904	34.8	- 144,455
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	42,042	31,272	56.0	74,410	46,068	38.0	- 14,796
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	6,504	3,757	29.2	16,023	10,468	37.4	- 6,711
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	26,056	15,884	44.7	27,201	12,586	- 15.1	3,298
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	45,235	24,216	14.0	83,456	46,215	19.1	- 21,999
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	12,877	5,895	5.4	101,034	66,186	75.3	- 60,291
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	56,765	31,130	23.0	83,637	65,383	62.6	- 34,253
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	31,494	20,163	40.6	134,082	106,107	64.8	- 85,944

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance	
	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
63	Made- up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	12,512	6,495	9.8	112,896	65,153	37.2	- 58,658
XII	Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	35,718	19,159	9.2	321,672	178,129	38.2	- 158,970
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	33,486	18,226	8.8	300,539	165,521	36.6	- 147,296
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1,493	626	25.4	11,493	7,827	58.5	- 7,201
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking- sticks, seat- sticks, whips, riding- crops and parts thereof	478	216	- 7.8	5,686	2,623	82.4	- 2,408
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	261	91	57.4	3,953	2,158	57.9	- 2,067
XIII	Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	164,127	84,846	8.6	415,938	257,427	42.9	- 172,581
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	65,381	37,259	14.9	79,090	46,608	30.8	- 9,348
69	Ceramic products	58,162	24,950	- 8.1	134,264	83,123	42.1	- 58,174
70	Glass and glassware	40,584	22,637	21.9	202,584	127,696	48.5	- 105,059
XIV	Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	579,375	495,139	77.9	67,268	33,158	- 10.7	461,981
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	579,375	495,139	77.9	67,268	33,158	- 10.7	461,981
XV	Common metals and manufactures	2,816,333	1,486,570	7.9	3,130,597	2,056,963	47.4	- 570,393
72	Iron and steel	548,024	221,580	- 28.9	1,146,332	870,423	77.0	- 648,843
73	Articles of iron or steel	1,496,909	786,868	11.6	861,233	514,349	36.8	272,518
74	Copper and articles thereof	15,301	9,108	24.0	309,646	185,657	29.7	- 176,549
75	Nickel and articles thereof	243	14	- 91.2	45,250	24,396	11.2	- 24,382
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	544,295	374,719	38.7	206,748	129,910	34.7	244,809
78	Lead and articles thereof	59,839	31,725	60.3	1,155	603	24.9	31,121
79	Zinc and articles thereof	63,703	20,832	- 24.3	74,473	31,105	- 21.0	- 10,273
80	Tin and articles thereof	18	11	///	18,138	10,262	19.9	- 10,251
81	Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,658	2,303	39.5	25,255	16,092	50.3	- 13,790
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	42,456	15,639	- 0.4	247,478	158,552	32.3	- 142,913
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	42,888	23,773	24.7	194,887	115,614	32.6	- 91,841
XVI	Machines, instruments and electric material	1,974,944	1,082,823	22.5	13,338,639	7,767,542	32.2	- 6,684,719
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,441,289	802,770	24.4	7,507,957	4,511,138	36.8	- 3,708,368
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	533,655	280,053	17.5	5,830,682	3,256,404	26.3	- 2,976,351
XVII	Transport equipment	5,712,739	3,155,706	40.4	7,917,523	5,289,947	54.5	- 2,134,241

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	12,459	7,386	14.7	100,983	34,796	- 55.4	- 27,410
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	5,304,706	2,800,722	30.6	6,956,339	4,588,018	49.0	- 1,787,296
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	333,418	316,515	353.6	799,930	620,849	171.7	- 304,335
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	62,156	31,084	17.9	60,271	46,284	23.9	- 15,201
XVIII Optical instruments, medical- surgical precision, watches and music	193,249	103,378	20.9	985,722	560,447	27.2	- 457,069
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	186,180	99,080	20.4	919,162	525,056	26.9	- 425,976
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,377	3,587	44.5	44,321	23,658	29.3	- 20,071
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,692	711	1.8	22,239	11,733	36.3	- 11,022
XIX Arms and ammunition	16,570	7,469	7.8	8,533	5,500	50.8	1,969
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	16,570	7,469	7.8	8,533	5,500	50.8	1,969
XX Commodities and different products	163,599	83,091	6.6	659,520	372,018	46.5	- 288,927
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	125,208	68,352	10.9	282,102	169,197	56.3	- 100,845
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	25,715	9,107	- 15.6	267,738	137,514	38.5	- 128,406
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,676	5,632	2.5	109,680	65,307	40.9	- 59,676
XXI Works of art, antiques	7,163	5,312	110.0	2,014	766	13.4	4,546
97 Works of art- collectors pieces and antiques	7,163	5,312	110.0	2,014	766	13.4	4,546
Special transactions	919,995	606,368	45.2	266,268	139,934	10.3	466,434
Transportation fuel supply	822,870	562,821	52.1	157,040	94,326	30.9	468,495
Other soipping stores	43,195	18,130	- 19.7	9,505	4,707	10.1	13,423
Residual	9,171	6,092	51.9	-	-	-	6,092
Couriers	44,760	19,325	- 7.6	99,723	40,901	- 19.0	- 21,576

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

Groups of commodities	2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun2008 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	55,780	33,257	34.0
230400 Soybean oil cake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	5,748	3,158	32.8
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	4,261	2,323	45.4
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	3,435	1,884	74.8
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	2,275	1,161	4.9
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	2,190	1,845	57.6
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	2,016	1,565	43.8
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 over 3,000 cc	1,420	701	33.3
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	1,358	564	-10.0
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	1,296	795	37.3
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	1,126	565	18.8
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,006	474	1.7
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.	823	427	2.1
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	790	354	8.9
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	563	768	142.7
710812 Gold unwrought forms	562	442	61.4
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	513	186	-12.9
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	504	246	5.5
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	498	275	20.6
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	455	150	-59.6
870321 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	435	240	115.9
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	418	223	23.1
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	412	194	29.0
030429 Other fish fillets	355	189	1.8
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	346	189	4.7
271112 Propane	335	220	32.3
271113 Butanes	334	233	52.4
040221 Milk and cream, concretionated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	314	187	10.9
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	308	299	451.2

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2007*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2008 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
030613	Shrimps and prawns	291	139	3.7
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	279	161	20.0
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	271	283	21.5
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	250	226	149.1
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	249	123	14.4
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	245	65	- 22.1
730419	Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	238	93	-6.5
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	236	119	40.9
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	223	98	- 21.8
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	200	166	133.9
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	183	74	- 13.0
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	180	105	10.2
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans	180	67	97.9
230250	Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals of leguminous plants	173	102	62.3
271119	Other ethane	173	125	67.8
120220	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or not broken	172	57	21.2
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	172	84	11.2
080550	Lemons (citrus limon, citrus limonum) and limes (citrus aurantifolia, citrus latifolia)	170	294	232.4
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must)	166	88	42.9
151790	Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	162	106	50.6
150790	Other soybean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	159	85	45.3
080810	Apples	158	146	12.5
Rest		17,157	10,592	33.4

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

Groups of commodities		2007*	Accumulated Jan– Jun 2008*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total		44,707	28,113	45.3
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	1,708	1,304	62.4
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,688	1,311	222.9
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,325	760	17.8
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	727	568	186.1
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	647	729	132.1
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	620	378	40.2
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	529	276	3.8
271600	Electrical energy	460	188	-7.4
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	446	480	180.4
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	395	262	48.8
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	386	219	17.5
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	380	222	46.2
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	364	240	52.8
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	363	241	49.3
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	332	189	23.1
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	322	275	95.2
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	320	140	59.3
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	306	172	34.6
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	301	204	55.8
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	288	202	64.1
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	283	188	35.9
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	258	160	36.7
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	246	134	37.5
843351	Other harvesting machinery	230	174	117.6
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	230	157	62.9
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	216	153	65.3

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2007*	Accumulated Jan– Jun 2008*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	215	283	147.9
847330	Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	210	127	31.3
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	210	131	78.5
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	206	108	15.9
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	199	97	24.3
270112	Bituminous coal	199	147	33.2
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	194	127	29.8
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	190	71	104.3
281820	Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	178	147	77.5
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	174	108	38.5
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	171	96	19.3
851770	Parts of telephone sets	171	63	– 9.6
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	169	24	///
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	167	85	8.6
847170	Storage units	166	97	19.9
390760	Polythylene terephthakate, in primary forms	158	68	21.3
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	152	80	8.3
260111	Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	151	114	55.4
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	150	98	40.4
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	148	80	– 14.5
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	146	79	– 3.8
852851	Other monitors of a kind solely or principally used in a automatic data processing system of heading 8471	144	91	59.2
847150	Digital processing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49, whether or not cointaining in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	144	82	22.4
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	139	37	-55.4
Rest		27,192	16,350	35.9