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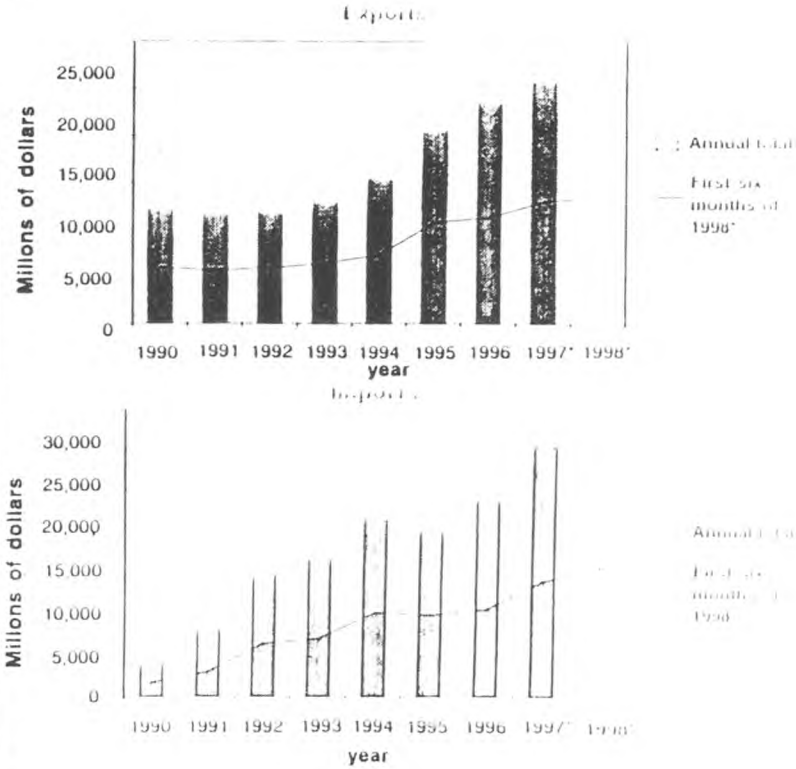

# CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

*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.

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 pecularities. These operations are included in the statistics and are classified since 1995 according to the MERCOSUR Common Nomeclature 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.

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 Counseil 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 the specific economic area.

**Table 1.**- Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

| Period | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1997* | Jan-jun1998* | | 1997* | Jan-jun1998* | | 1997* | Jan-jun1998* |
| | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars | |
| Total | 26,271,726 | 13,531,000 | 4.2 | 30,448,932 | 15,761,000 | 12.5 | - 4,177,206 | - 2,230,000 |
| Mercosur | 9,496,089 | 4,453,093 | 2.2 | 7,603,919 | 4,032,636 | 18.9 | 1,892,170 | 420,457 |
| Nafta | 2,542,871 | 1,369,087 | 19.6 | 7,155,207 | 3,699,307 | 10.9 | - 4,612,336 | - 2,330,220 |
| E.U. | 3,984,572 | 2,327,589 | 11.9 | 8,320,739 | 4,268,047 | 5.2 | - 4,336,167 | - 1,940,458 |
| ASEAN | 689,363 | 218,695 | - 43.8 | 606,283 | 325,100 | 35.2 | 83,080 | - 106,405 |
| Rest | 9,558,831 | 5,162,536 | 3.0 | 6,762,784 | 3,435,910 | 13.2 | 2,796,047 | 1,726,626 |

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

| Country of destination | Exports (FOB) | | Country of origin | Imports (CIF) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1997* % | Jan-Jun 1998* % | | 1997* % | Jan-Jun 1998* % |
| Total | 100 | 100 | Total | 100 | 100 |
| Brazil | 31 | 28 | Brazil | 23 | 23 |
| United States | 8 | 8 | United States | 20 | 20 |
| Chile | 7 | 7 | Italy | 6 | 5 |
| Netherlands | 3 | 4 | Germany | 5 | 6 |
| China | 3 | 2 | France | 5 | 5 |
| Uruguay | 3 | 6 | Spain | 4 | 4 |
| Italy | 3 | 3 | Japan | 4 | 5 |
| Irán | 3 | 3 | China | 3 | 3 |
| Spain | 2 | 3 | United Kindom | 3 | 3 |
| Paraguay | 2 | 2 | Chile | 2 | 2 |
| Rest | 35 | 34 | Rest | 25 | 24 |

* Preliminary figures

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

| Continent and Country | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* |
| | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars | |
| **Total general** | **26,271,726** | **13,531,000** | **4.2** | **30,448,932** | **15,761,000** | **12.5** | **-4,177,206** | **-2,230,000** |
| AFRICA | 1,254,550 | 741,796 | -1.9 | 330,865 | 102,762 | -46.4 | 923,686 | 639,034 |
| Algelia | 40,188 | 56,952 | 138.2 | 33,765 | 12,070 | -25.3 | 6,423 | 44,882 |
| Angola | 4,086 | 4,440 | 243.9 | 5,657 | 0 | -100.0 | -1,571 | 4,440 |
| Benin | 336 | 347 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 336 | 347 |
| Botswana | 150 | 0 | -100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 150 | 0 |
| Burkina Faso | 29 | 0 | -100.0 | 0 | 5 | 100.0 | 29 | -5 |
| Burundi | 0 | 41 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 41 |
| Cameroon | 226 | 439 | 334.7 | 3,509 | 2 | -99.9 | -3,283 | 437 |
| Cape Verde | 952 | 0 | -100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 952 | 0 |
| Central Africa Republic | 0 | 656 | 100.0 | 73 | 0 | 0.0 | -73 | 656 |
| Chad | 224 | 157 | 18.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 224 | 157 |
| Comoras | 31 | 0 | -100.0 | 15 | 4 | -42.9 | 16 | -4 |
| Congo | 1,974 | 8,112 | /// | 40 | 244 | 100.0 | 1,934 | 7,868 |
| Egypt | 458,562 | 303,608 | -1.9 | 3,637 | 2,284 | 58.3 | 454,924 | 301,324 |
| Ecuatorial Ghinea | 258 | 13 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 258 | 13 |
| Ethiopia | 1,876 | 3,496 | 696.4 | 46 | 15 | -11.8 | 1,831 | 3,481 |
| Gabon | 1,225 | 766 | 44.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,225 | 766 |
| Gambia | 26 | 1,102 | 100.0 | 0 | 4 | 100.0 | 26 | 1,098 |
| Ghana | 12,067 | 4,384 | -53.7 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12,067 | 4,383 |
| Ghinea | 479 | 203 | -38.7 | 3 | 0 | -100.0 | 476 | 203 |
| Ivory Coast | 15,662 | 419 | -77.9 | 71,834 | 13,220 | -72.3 | -56,172 | -12,801 |
| Kenya | 36,884 | 43,096 | 30.3 | 941 | 419 | 13.6 | 35,943 | 42,677 |
| Lesotho | 0 | 0 | 00 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liberia | 9,084 | 12,257 | 431.5 | 4 | 3,042 | 100.0 | 9,080 | 9,216 |
| Lybia | 23,180 | 27,718 | 97.3 | 26,655 | 9,079 | -55.0 | -3,475 | 18,639 |
| Madagascar | 3,934 | 20 | -98.2 | 403 | 252 | 49.1 | 3,531 | -232 |
| Malawi | 35 | 4,594 | /// | 8,574 | 3 | -99.9 | -8,539 | 4,591 |
| Mali | 163 | 50 | -69.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 163 | 50 |
| Mauritania | 154 | 5 | -96.8 | 58 | 1 | -96.0 | 96 | 4 |
| Mauritius | 41,678 | 6,465 | -30.5 | 940 | 449 | 96.1 | 40,738 | 6,016 |
| Morocco | 113,066 | 71,638 | 27.1 | 16,452 | 4,764 | -53.9 | 96,614 | 66,874 |
| Mozambique | 5,693 | 10,054 | 334.3 | 2,129 | 0 | -100.0 | 3,564 | 10,054 |
| Namibia | 134 | 457 | /// | 1 | 2 | 100.0 | 134 | 456 |
| Niger | 47 | 8 | 100.0 | 10 | 23 | 100.0 | 37 | -14 |
| Nigeria | 44,151 | 19,728 | -48.2 | 30,766 | 9 | -99.9 | 13,385 | 19,720 |
| Rwanda | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | -2 |
| Senegal | 5,341 | 5,581 | 280.2 | 3 | 1 | 100.0 | 5,338 | 5,580 |
| Sierra Leone | 571 | 206 | -63.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 571 | 206 |
| Somalia | 8 | 0 | -100.0 | 43 | 12 | -33.3 | -35 | -12 |
| South Africa | 302,979 | 100,790 | -38.6 | 109,418 | 53,726 | 5.4 | 193,560 | 47,064 |

**Table 3.-** *(continuation)*

| Continent and Country | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* |
| | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars | |
| Sudan | 4,053 | 805 | -80.1 | 29 | 52 | 333.3 | 4,024 | 753 |
| Tanzania | 4,594 | 1,941 | -37.2 | 10 | 1 | -50.0 | 4,584 | 1,940 |
| Territories linked to France | 12,616 | 4,823 | -41.2 | 10 | 5 | -50.0 | 12,606 | 4,818 |
| Territories linked to Spain | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Territories linked to the United Kingdom | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Togo | 51 | 1,079 | /// | 0 | 3 | 100.0 | 51 | 1,077 |
| Tunisia | 96,854 | 32,233 | -50.0 | 12,608 | 2,099 | -79.1 | 84,246 | 30,134 |
| Uganda | 4 | 0 | -100.0 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Zaire | 2,601 | 256 | -87.6 | 441 | 12 | -97.3 | 2,160 | 244 |
| Zambia | 32 | 563 | /// | 543 | 160 | -23.1 | -512 | 403 |
| Zimbabwe | 3,069 | 1,269 | -56.0 | 2,196 | 795 | -18.5 | 872 | 474 |
| Rest | 5,223 | 11,023 | /// | 49 | 2 | -92.0 | 5,174 | 11,021 |
| AMERICA | 15,628,006 | 7,720,731 | 6.8 | 16,024,755 | 8,346,765 | 14.5 | -396,749 | -626,034 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 144 | 17 | -56.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 144 | 17 |
| Bahamas | 1,008 | 2,401 | /// | 1,501 | 3 | -99.8 | -493 | 2,399 |
| Barbados | 1,016 | 290 | -52.5 | 535 | 15 | -97.0 | 481 | 275 |
| Belize | 1,233 | 12 | -77.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,233 | 12 |
| Bolivia | 458,531 | 218,319 | 32.7 | 135,820 | 64,027 | 20.2 | 322,711 | 154,292 |
| Brazil | 8,064,268 | 3,771,004 | 2.3 | 6,913,329 | 3,585,979 | 15.9 | 1,150,939 | 185,025 |
| Canada | 133,311 | 209,401 | 292.0 | 450,181 | 207,686 | 18.6 | -316,871 | 1,715 |
| Chile | 1,911,800 | 945,677 | 4.0 | 687,518 | 350,994 | 15.5 | 1,224,282 | 594,683 |
| Colombia | 171,498 | 119,570 | 25.0 | 88,757 | 64,828 | 125.8 | 82,742 | 54,742 |
| Costa Rica | 31,518 | 15,735 | -13.9 | 8,644 | 3,881 | 5.9 | 22,874 | 11,854 |
| Cuba | 114,390 | 32,215 | -54.6 | 4,430 | 4,587 | 58.1 | 109,961 | 27,628 |
| Dominica | 97 | 148 | 300.0 | 24 | 24 | /// | 73 | 125 |
| Dominican Republic | 57,702 | 30,526 | 59.4 | 795 | 263 | 0.4 | 56,907 | 30,263 |
| Ecuador | 85,361 | 59,984 | 39.6 | 111,427 | 46,931 | -12.7 | -26,066 | 13,053 |
| El Salvador | 20,141 | 13,678 | -2.5 | 99 | 283 | /// | 20,043 | 13,395 |
| Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay) | 163 | 358 | 203.4 | 6,015 | 1,676 | -53.5 | -5,852 | -1,318 |
| Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay) | 38 | 0 | -100.0 | 20 | 0 | -100.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Free trade zone Manaos (Brazil) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,933 | 2,445 | 127.9 | -1,933 | -2,445 |
| Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay) | 3,386 | 3,173 | 140.0 | 102 | 477 | 367.6 | 3,284 | 2,697 |
| Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay) | 147 | 47 | -68.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 147 | 47 |
| Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grenada | 440 | 143 | -55.0 | 452 | 196 | -18.7 | -13 | -53 |
| Guatemala | 27,388 | 30,460 | 145.2 | 1,561 | 1,836 | 424.6 | 25,827 | 28,624 |
| Guyana | 228 | 106 | -42.4 | 4 | 0 | -100.0 | 223 | 106 |
| Haiti | 3,467 | 2,409 | 96.2 | 21 | 9 | 0.0 | 3,446 | 2,400 |
| Honduras | 10,986 | 1,669 | -83.5 | 142 | 46 | -45.2 | 10,844 | 1,623 |
| Jamaica | 8,622 | 5,105 | 26.6 | 76 | 131 | 147.2 | 8,546 | 4,974 |

**Table 3.-** *(continuation)*

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| | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars | |
| Mexico | 215,503 | 125,301 | 35.1 | 609,615 | 295,878 | 0.5 | -394,112 | -170,576 |
| Nicaragua | 3,830 | 1,694 | -50.4 | 15 | 4 | 0.0 | 3,815 | 1,690 |
| Panama | 26,574 | 9,118 | -35.5 | 1,381 | 2,895 | 301.5 | 25,194 | 6,224 |
| Paraguay | 619,799 | 282,897 | -3.2 | 319,597 | 197,885 | 41.0 | 300,202 | 85,012 |
| Peru | 304,787 | 191,971 | 24.0 | 49,798 | 18,358 | -44.7 | 254,989 | 173,613 |
| Puerto Rico (Associated State) | 24,526 | 9,831 | -6.8 | 36,797 | 23,533 | 47.6 | -12,271 | -13,702 |
| Sant Lucia | 452 | 200 | -11.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 452 | 200 |
| Saint Vicent and the Grenadines | 211 | 86 | -48.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 211 | 86 |
| Saint Kitts, Nevis | 7 | 0 | 0.0 | 54 | 42 | 100.0 | -46 | -42 |
| Surinam | 606 | 333 | 3.4 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 605 | 333 |
| Territories linked the Netherlands | 16,252 | 5,008 | -46.9 | 5,957 | 1,881 | -19.9 | 10,295 | 3,127 |
| Territories linked to France | 2,155 | 477 | -30.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,155 | 477 |
| Territories linked to United Kingdom | 244 | 18 | -82.5 | 0 | 7 | 100.0 | 244 | 11 |
| Territories linked to United States | 508 | 249 | -50.5 | 530 | 866 | /// | -22 | -617 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 8,641 | 8,165 | 91.8 | 27,869 | 648 | -94.1 | -19,227 | 7,517 |
| United States | 2,169,024 | 1,024,305 | 3.7 | 6,058,085 | 3,171,355 | 11.3 | -3,889,060 | -2,147,050 |
| Uruguay | 812,021 | 399,192 | 5.5 | 370,993 | 248,785 | 58.6 | 441,028 | 150,407 |
| Venezuela | 315,032 | 197,208 | 14.3 | 62,318 | 32,185 | 12.8 | 252,713 | 165,023 |
| Rest | 950 | 2,230 | /// | 68,362 | 16,130 | -56.6 | -67,412 | -13,900 |
| ASIA | 4,282,474 | 2,107,790 | -9.6 | 4,317,999 | 2,383,498 | 33.2 | -35,525 | -275,709 |
| Afganistan | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 23 | 21 | 100.0 | -23 | -21 |
| Bahrain | 11,648 | 5,864 | -39.3 | 10 | 4,942 | /// | 11,638 | 923 |
| Bangladesh | 81,634 | 35,340 | -20.0 | 1,104 | 1,593 | 189.1 | 80,531 | 33,747 |
| Bhutan | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 0 | -100.0 | -9 | 0 |
| Brunei | 2,403 | 1,772 | /// | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,403 | 1,772 |
| Cambodya(ex Kampuchea) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 22 | 285 | /// | -22 | -285 |
| China | 870,589 | 301,915 | 16.6 | 1,005,929 | 518,515 | 31.4 | -135,340 | -216,599 |
| Georgia | 1,540 | 6,340 | 311.7 | 5 | 1 | -75.0 | 1,535 | 6,339 |
| India | 209,228 | 109,341 | -20.4 | 127,958 | 69,872 | 32.7 | 81,269 | 39,469 |
| Indonesia | 194,801 | 15,476 | -87.8 | 119,089 | 61,577 | 23.9 | 75,712 | -46,102 |
| Iran | 659,103 | 372,258 | 7.5 | 1,646 | 997 | -25.0 | 657,457 | 371,261 |
| Iraq | 8,735 | 13,667 | 56.6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8,735 | 13,667 |
| Israel | 104,706 | 50,348 | -34.3 | 146,117 | 43,339 | -24.8 | -41,412 | 7,009 |
| Japan | 553,114 | 382,247 | 19.0 | 1,149,295 | 799,990 | 74.4 | -596,180 | -417,743 |
| Jordan | 64,405 | 47,840 | 23.7 | 232 | 3 | -98.5 | 64,173 | 47,838 |
| Kazajstan | 79 | 101 | 27.8 | 443 | 452 | 207.5 | -364 | -351 |
| Kuwait | 23,316 | 6,232 | -25.6 | 65 | 1,814 | /// | 23,251 | 4,418 |
| Lebanon | 22,620 | 12,733 | 52.6 | 133 | 57 | -56.5 | 22,487 | 12,676 |
| Malaysia | 310,843 | 110,972 | -30.5 | 188,064 | 117,183 | 51.3 | 122,779 | -6,211 |
| Maldives | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | -50.0 | -2 | -1 |
| Myanmar (ex Birmania) | 0 | 180 | 100.0 | 928 | 409 | 10.8 | -928 | -230 |

**Table 3 -** *(continuation)*

Table 3. (continuation)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* |
| | 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 | |
| Nepal | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 163 | 3 | -86.4 | -163 | -3 |
| Oman | 11,706 | 8,656 | 180.3 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 11,705 | 8,656 |
| Paquistan | 93,129 | 38,851 | -40.3 | 24,270 | 16,578 | 52.5 | 68,859 | 22,272 |
| Philippines | 23,321 | 13,931 | -2.4 | 21,832 | 10,975 | 10.2 | 1,489 | 2,956 |
| Qatar | 11,244 | 6,735 | 26.9 | 12,633 | 2,810 | -56.6 | -1,389 | 3,924 |
| Republic of Korea | 200,528 | 68,692 | -57.0 | 641,251 | 332,133 | 15.6 | -440,723 | -263,441 |
| Saudi Arabia | 56,345 | 42,036 | 6.2 | 16,235 | 6,500 | -34.4 | 40,110 | 35,535 |
| Singapore | 50,967 | 28,081 | -10.6 | 147,388 | 65,634 | 17.6 | -96,421 | -37,553 |
| Sri Lanka | 28,075 | 30,489 | 29.3 | 7,273 | 3,306 | -22.7 | 20,802 | 27,183 |
| Syrian Arab Repubic | 64,023 | 44,343 | 33.2 | 380 | 164 | -7.9 | 63,643 | 44,180 |
| Taiwan | 265,008 | 212,456 | 5.2 | 396,094 | 196,316 | 8.5 | -131,086 | 16,140 |
| Tayikistan | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | -100.0 | -2 | 0 |
| Territories linked to Portugal | 73 | 0 | 0.0 | 281 | 362 | 68.4 | -208 | -362 |
| Territories linked to the United Kingdom | 192,927 | 39,860 | -69.1 | 71,575 | 27,804 | -17.6 | 121,352 | 12,057 |
| Thailand | 100,314 | 43,651 | -21.9 | 117,789 | 61,044 | 42.7 | -17,474 | -17,393 |
| Turkmenistan | 2 | 0 | -100.0 | 5 | 0 | -100.0 | -3 | 0 |
| United Arab Emirates | 46,565 | 26,624 | 36.0 | 837 | 329 | -12.3 | 45,727 | 26,295 |
| Uzbekistan | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 154 | 0 | -100.0 | -154 | 0 |
| Vietnam | 6,713 | 4,811 | 462.0 | 12,121 | 8,687 | 83.9 | -5,408 | -3,876 |
| Yemen | 11,181 | 25,611 | 968.9 | 11 | 27 | 575.0 | 11,170 | 25,584 |
| Rest | 1,588 | 333 | 88.1 | 106,628 | 29,772 | -38.2 | -105,039 | -29,439 |
| EUROPE | 4,791,883 | 2,808,450 | 12.1 | 9,294,430 | 4,786,628 | 6.8 | -4,502,546 | -1,978,178 |
| Albania | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 21 | 22 | 266.7 | -21 | -22 |
| Austria | 3,219 | 1,501 | -19.1 | 143,456 | 70,371 | -11.9 | -140,237 | -68,870 |
| Belarus | 1,637 | 68 | -95.1 | 359 | 1,405 | /// | 1,278 | -1,337 |
| Belgium | 302,013 | 145,824 | -24.1 | 291,421 | 137,690 | 15.3 | 10,592 | 8,134 |
| Bosnia Herzegovina (ex 432) | 431 | 1,058 | /// | 138 | 47 | -46.0 | 293 | 1,011 |
| Bulgaria | 4,748 | 973 | -62.6 | 21,662 | 8,521 | -5.2 | -16,914 | -7,547 |
| Croatia (ex432) | 5,760 | 11,569 | 146.4 | 1,175 | 9,534 | /// | 4,585 | 2,036 |
| Ciprus | 17,308 | 6,074 | -46.8 | 978 | 1,364 | 114.8 | 16,330 | 4,711 |
| Czch Republic (ex 408) | 1,056 | 519 | 23.3 | 29,175 | 14,948 | 26.2 | -28,119 | -14,429 |
| Denmark | 125,121 | 51,388 | 5.0 | 110,975 | 52,601 | -3.8 | 14,146 | -1,213 |
| Estonia | 7,178 | 3,690 | -0.5 | 3,021 | 1,559 | -28.9 | 4,157 | 2,132 |
| Finland | 23,484 | 33,963 | 915.6 | 120,160 | 81,251 | 40.0 | -96,675 | -47,287 |
| France | 306,410 | 175,449 | 18.3 | 1,374,453 | 756,474 | 13.3 | -1,068,043 | -581,025 |
| Germany | 502,133 | 271,033 | 15.8 | 1,654,954 | 896,350 | 8.9 | -1,152,821 | -625,317 |
| Greece | 86,422 | 25,696 | -49.0 | 12,563 | 3,698 | -35.9 | 73,859 | 21,998 |
| Hungary | 2,793 | 1,718 | 19.1 | 20,377 | 12,828 | 43.5 | -17,584 | -11,110 |
| Iceland | 2 | 0 | -100.0 | 1,580 | 636 | 96.9 | -1,578 | -636 |
| Ireland | 11,425 | 7,870 | 56.8 | 85,948 | 35,817 | -24.5 | -74,523 | -27,947 |

Table 3.- *(conclusion)*

| Continent and Country | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* |
| | Thousand of dollars | 1997* | 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 | |
| Italy | 729,243 | 380,441 | -7.8 | 1,747,335 | 790,227 | -12.4 | -1,018,092 | -409,786 |
| Latovia | 3,554 | 4,104 | 841.3 | 8,260 | 10,012 | 186.9 | -4,706 | -5,907 |
| Liechtenstein | 0 | 3 | 100.0 | 954 | 525 | 28.4 | -954 | -522 |
| Lithuania | 4,996 | 2,405 | 36.2 | 2,056 | 4,606 | 362.9 | 2,941 | -2,201 |
| Luxembour | 419 | 3,842 | /// | 6,475 | 5,652 | 71.4 | -6,056 | -1,810 |
| Macedonia (ex 432) | 15,722 | 3,376 | -57.6 | 18 | 3 | -75.0 | 15,704 | 3,372 |
| Malta | 898 | 985 | 90.5 | 440 | 268 | 325.4 | 458 | 717 |
| Monaco | 15 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,136 | 791 | 43.3 | -1,122 | -791 |
| Netherlands | 879,939 | 568,361 | 24.8 | 256,621 | 120,394 | -0.9 | 623,318 | 447,966 |
| Norway | 39,412 | 22,107 | 11.7 | 17,071 | 11,432 | 11.6 | 22,341 | 10,676 |
| Poland | 63,689 | 45,743 | 20.3 | 55,744 | 28,828 | 37.3 | 7,945 | 16,914 |
| Portugal | 52,363 | 77,484 | 151.7 | 53,638 | 23,707 | -13.4 | -1,275 | 53,777 |
| Romania | 36,688 | 22,811 | -2.0 | 29,802 | 12,707 | -1.9 | 6,886 | 10,104 |
| Russia | 223,064 | 103,078 | 25.9 | 128,835 | 66,391 | -0.6 | 94,229 | 36,688 |
| San Marino | 47 | 5 | -89.4 | 27 | 22 | -8.3 | 20 | -17 |
| Slovak Republic | 275 | 129 | 101.6 | 23,647 | 9,754 | -30.7 | -23,372 | -9,625 |
| Slovenia (ex 432) | 27,618 | 42,274 | 94.8 | 6,720 | 3,443 | 24.2 | 20,898 | 38,831 |
| Spain | 621,851 | 447,538 | 31.0 | 1,255,598 | 668,678 | 7.5 | -633,747 | -221,140 |
| Sweden | 21,090 | 13,290 | 10.5 | 403,656 | 200,758 | 31.0 | -382,566 | -187,468 |
| Switzerland | 60,308 | 46,257 | 94.1 | 281,875 | 148,911 | 13.5 | -221,567 | -102,654 |
| Territories linked to the United Kingdom | 10,036 | 0 | 0.0 | 65 | 21 | -63.8 | 9,971 | -21 |
| Turkey | 198,345 | 128,870 | -16.2 | 28,381 | 14,483 | 31.0 | 169,964 | 114,387 |
| Ukrane | 21,963 | 25,069 | 249.7 | 21,629 | 22,452 | 302.7 | 334 | 2,617 |
| United Kingdom | 319,375 | 123,904 | -13.0 | 802,322 | 423,531 | 14.4 | -482,947 | -299,628 |
| Yugoslavia(Servia, Montenegro) | 4,500 | 3 | -99.9 | 3,372 | 472 | -83.3 | 1,127 | -470 |
| Rest | 55,330 | 7,978 | -56.0 | 286,337 | 133,444 | 23.0 | -231,006 | -125,466 |
| OCEANIA | 66,381 | 29,557 | 4.3 | 142,500 | 51,604 | -35.5 | -76,119 | -22,047 |
| Australia | 53,948 | 22,336 | -6.8 | 103,522 | 43,306 | -23.5 | -49,574 | -20,970 |
| Fiji | 37 | 12 | -53.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 37 | 12 |
| New Zealand | 12,130 | 7,123 | 72.3 | 38,778 | 8,280 | -64.6 | -26,648 | -1,157 |
| Papua New Guinea | 16 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Territories linked to France | 26 | 25 | 0.0 | 3 | 2 | -33.3 | 23 | 23 |
| Territories linked to the United States | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanuatu | 0 | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 |
| Rest | 225 | 58 | -68.6 | 197 | 16 | 100.0 | 28 | 42 |
| Rest | 248,431 | 122,676 | -7.9 | 338,384 | 89,743 | -49.3 | -89,953 | 32,933 |

* Preliminary figures

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

| Section | | Exports | | Imports | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1997* % | Jan-Jun 1998* % | 1997* % | Jan-Jun 1998* % |
| Total general | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| I | Live animals and products of animal origin | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| II | Products of vegetable origin | 18 | 26 | 2 | 2 |
| III | Fats and oils | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| IV | Feeding products, beverages and tobacco | 16 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| V | Mineral products | 13 | 10 | 4 | 3 |
| VI | Industrial products | 5 | 5 | 13 | 13 |
| VII | Plastic, rubber and its manufactures | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| VIII | Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear) | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| IX | Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| X | Wood pulp, paper, paperboard | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| XI | Textile stuff and manufactures | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| XII | Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| XIII | Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| XIV | Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| XV | Common metals and manufactures | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| XVI | Machines, instruments and electric material | 5 | 4 | 34 | 33 |
| XVII | Transport equipment | 10 | 11 | 16 | 17 |
| XVIII | Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| XIX | Arms and ammunition | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| XX | Commodities and different products | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| XXI | Works of art, antiques | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Minor commissions and samples | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Preliminary figures

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

| Section chapter | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | Jan-Jun 1998* |
| | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars |
| **Total** | 26,271,726 | 13,531,000 | 4.2 | 30,448,932 | 15,761,000 | 12.5 | -2,230,000 |
| **I Live animals and products of animal origin** | 2,174,481 | 1,011,823 | -14.3 | 336,199 | 176,375 | 11.3 | 835,448 |
| 1 Live Animals | 35,213 | 13,524 | -38.5 | 18,426 | 12,499 | 58.6 | 1,025 |
| 2 Meat And Edible Meat Offal | 760,397 | 281,303 | -22.0 | 203,693 | 112,208 | 22.8 | 169,095 |
| 3 Fish And Crustaceans, Molluscs And Other Aquatic Invertebrates | 960,245 | 505,602 | -14.2 | 25,283 | 14,217 | 11.2 | 491,385 |
| 4 Dairy Produce; Birds' Eggs; Natural Honey; Edible Products Of Animal Origin, Nesoi | 397,332 | 202,370 | 1.9 | 63,914 | 27,009 | -17.9 | 175,362 |
| 5 Products Of Animal Origin, Nesoi | 21,294 | 9,023 | -11.7 | 24,883 | 10,442 | -22.7 | -1,419 |
| **II Products of vegetable origin** | 4,517,085 | 3,447,905 | 15.9 | 746,191 | 357,647 | 28.0 | 3,090,258 |
| 6 Live Trees And Other Plants; Bulbs, Roots And The Like; Cut Flowers And Ornamental Foliage | 737 | 600 | 80.2 | 17,901 | 5,811 | 11.6 | -5,212 |
| 7 Edible Vegetables And Certain Roots And Tubers | 351,914 | 243,789 | 36.3 | 23,425 | 11,745 | 1.2 | 232,044 |
| 8 Edible Fruit And Nuts; Peel Of Citrus Fruit Or Melon | 535,717 | 335,223 | -4.3 | 142,298 | 61,202 | -1.7 | 274,021 |
| 9 Coffee, Tea, Mate And Spices | 79,160 | 51,976 | 32.9 | 123,239 | 71,031 | 5.6 | -19,054 |
| 10 Cereals | 3,004,051 | 2,025,130 | -3.7 | 80,296 | 12,709 | -58.3 | 2,012,420 |
| 11 Milling Industry Products; Malt; Starches; Inulin; Wheat Gluten | 203,311 | 87,673 | -4.5 | 27,674 | 11,336 | -0.2 | 76,338 |
| 12 Oil Seeds And Oleaginous Fruits; Miscellaneous Grains, Seeds And Fruits; Industrial Or Medicinal Plants; S | 338,141 | 701,817 | 237.9 | 300,820 | 169,014 | 119.3 | 532,803 |
| 13 Lac; Gums; Resins And Other Vegetable Saps And Extracts | 1,786 | 1,000 | -22.1 | 29,281 | 14,462 | 5.9 | -13,462 |
| 14 Vegetable Plaiting Materials And Vegetable Products, Nesoi | 2,267 | 698 | -45.7 | 1,256 | 338 | -27.3 | 360 |
| **III Fats and oils** | | | | | | | |
| 15 Animal Or Vegetable Fats And Oils And Their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal Or Vegetable W | 2,223,127 | 1,256,715 | 21.6 | 54,373 | 29,836 | 21.3 | 1,226,880 |
| | 2,223,127 | 1,256,715 | 21.6 | 54,373 | 29,836 | 21.3 | 1,226,880 |
| **IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco** | 3,956,012 | 1,529,278 | -15.2 | 637,446 | 319,269 | 0.5 | 1,210,009 |
| 16 Edible Preparations Of Meat, Fish, Crustaceans Molluscs Or Other Aquatic Invertebrates | 329,488 | 140,844 | -15.7 | 85,229 | 41,714 | 2.7 | 99,130 |
| 17 Sugars And Sugar Confectionary | 130,858 | 42,705 | 27.1 | 48,545 | 17,503 | -32.6 | 25,203 |
| 18 Cocoa And Cocoa Preparations | 82,656 | 52,532 | 32.8 | 98,258 | 61,845 | 0.1 | -9,313 |
| 19 Preparations Of Cereals, Flour, Starch Or Milk; Bakers' Wares | 94,465 | 43,870 | 8.9 | 53,778 | 30,388 | 12.1 | 13,482 |
| 20 Preparations Of Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts, Or Other Parts Of Plants | 386,384 | 150,595 | -23.8 | 122,717 | 61,407 | 13.9 | 89,188 |

**Table 5.** *(continuation)*

| Section chapter | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | Jan-Jun 1998* |
| | 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 |
| **21 Miscellaneous Edible Preparations** | 124,992 | 52,506 | -6.6 | 77,544 | 37,550 | -5.4 | 14,956 |
| **22 Beverages, Spirits And Vinegar** | 194,222 | 109,030 | 46.0 | 85,167 | 39,220 | 19.2 | 69,810 |
| **23 Residues And Waste From The Food Industries; Prepared Animal Feed** | 2,402,290 | 855,310 | -19.9 | 39,696 | 19,967 | -0.6 | 835,343 |
| **24 Tobacco And Manufactured Tobacco Substitutes** | 210,658 | 81,885 | -35.2 | 26,513 | 9,675 | -38.4 | 72,210 |
| **V Mineral products** | 3,187,901 | 1,306,594 | -18.1 | 1,177,067 | 546,522 | -4.8 | 760,072 |
| **25 Salt; Sulfur; Earths And Stone; Plastering Materials, Lime And Cement** | 47,001 | 22,376 | 17.5 | 70,935 | 35,367 | 18.3 | -12,991 |
| **26 Ores, Slag And Ash** | 75,402 | 227,443 | /// | 200,229 | 114,964 | 20.3 | 112,479 |
| **27 Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils And Products Of Their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes** | 3,065,498 | 1,056,774 | -32.9 | 905,903 | 396,191 | -11.7 | 660,584 |
| **VI Industrial Products** | 1,284,987 | 729,864 | 28.1 | 4,033,015 | 1,994,282 | 7.5 | -1,264,418 |
| **28 Inorganic Chemicals; Organic Or Inorganic Compounds Of Precious Metals, Of Rare-Earth Metals, Of Radioacti** | 85,105 | 113,680 | 187.9 | 283,877 | 148,788 | 8.0 | -35,108 |
| **29 Organic Chemicals** | 304,279 | 162,080 | 19.0 | 1,563,121 | 725,456 | -0.2 | -563,376 |
| **30 Pharmaceutical Products** | 256,157 | 146,674 | 24.5 | 478,362 | 304,367 | 39.4 | -157,694 |
| **31 Fertilizers** | 2,063 | 284 | -41.0 | 248,178 | 129,551 | -11.7 | -129,267 |
| **32 Tanning Or Dyeing Extracts; Tannins And Derivatives; Dyes, Pigments And Other Coloring Matter; Paints And** | 147,977 | 68,186 | 1.3 | 287,908 | 152,112 | 10.2 | -83,925 |
| **33 Essential Oils And Resinoids; Perfumery, Cosmetic Or Toilet Preparations** | 133,988 | 59,739 | 9.5 | 171,577 | 91,816 | 25.3 | -32,077 |
| **34 Soap Etc.; Lubricating Products; Waxes, Polishing Or Scouring Products; Candles Etc., Modeling Pastes; Den** | 61,358 | 38,253 | 37.9 | 172,060 | 87,773 | 7.0 | -49,520 |
| **35 Albuminoidal Substances; Modified Starches; Glues; Enzymes** | 70,207 | 33,351 | 0.0 | 61,401 | 33,799 | 17.1 | -448 |
| **36 Explosives; Pyrotechnic Products; Matches; Pyrophoric Alloys; Certain Combustible Preparations** | 4,000 | 3,659 | 224.4 | 14,129 | 4,901 | 29.1 | -1,242 |
| **37 Photographic Or Cinematographic Goods** | 40,288 | 19,475 | 1.0 | 146,506 | 69,678 | 2.8 | -50,202 |
| **38 Miscellaneous Chemical Products** | 179,565 | 84,483 | 16.8 | 605,898 | 246,043 | 6.1 | -161,559 |
| **VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures** | 483,026 | 249,434 | 12.5 | 1,927,349 | 969,488 | 2.3 | -720,054 |
| **39 Plastics And Articles Thereof** | 346,280 | 173,270 | 8.2 | 1,390,633 | 699,744 | 4.1 | -526,474 |
| **40 Rubber And Articles Thereof** | 136,746 | 76,165 | 23.9 | 536,716 | 269,744 | -2.0 | -193,579 |
| **VIII Leathers and leather manufactures** | 1,093,903 | 476,648 | -9.8 | 81,942 | 50,458 | 55.7 | 426,190 |
| **41 Raw Hides And Skins (Other Than Furskins) And Leather** | 932,350 | 422,493 | -9.6 | 24,765 | 22,206 | 157.2 | 400,287 |
| **42 Articles Of Leather; Saddlery And Harness; Travel Goods, Handbags And Similar Containers; Articles Of Gut** | 57,222 | 26,222 | 2.9 | 52,519 | 23,512 | 6.8 | 2,711 |
| **43 Furskins And Artificial Fur; Manufactures Thereof** | 104,331 | 27,933 | -21.3 | 4,659 | 4,740 | 166.9 | 23,193 |

**Table 5.** *(continuation)*

| Section chapter | Exports (FOB) 1997* Thousand of dollars | Exports (FOB) Jan-Jun 1998* Thousand of dollars | Exports (FOB) Jan-Jun 1998* Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Imports (CIF) 1997* Thousand of dollars | Imports (CIF) Jan-Jun 1998* Thousand of dollars | Imports (CIF) Jan-Jun 1998* Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Balance Jan-Jun 1998* Thousand of dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood** | 134,637 | 57,980 | -21.4 | 176,792 | 97,154 | 34.8 | -39,175 |
| **44 Wood And Articles Of Wood; Wood Charcoal** | 134,276 | 57,791 | -21.5 | 150,152 | 83,739 | 36.4 | -25,948 |
| **45 Cork And Articles Of Cork** | 350 | 160 | -37.9 | 21,610 | 11,981 | 27.7 | -11,821 |
| **46 Manufactures Of Straw, Esparto Or Other Plaiting Materials; Basketware And Wickerwork** | 12 | 28 | 211.1 | 5,030 | 1,434 | 8.7 | -1,406 |
| **X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard** | 388,328 | 187,888 | -1.3 | 1,137,503 | 670,113 | 24.3 | -482,226 |
| **47 Pulp Of Wood Or Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Recovered (Waste And Scrap) Paper And Paperboard** | 94,682 | 42,885 | -6.9 | 87,390 | 40,038 | -6.7 | 2,847 |
| **48 Paper And Paperboard; Articles Of Paper Pulp, Paper Or Paperboard** | 196,264 | 87,280 | -10.1 | 871,408 | 483,519 | 16.8 | -396,239 |
| **49 Printed Books, Newspapers, Pictures And Other Printed Products; Manuscripts, Typescripts And Plans** | 97,382 | 57,723 | 22.0 | 178,704 | 146,557 | 77.7 | -88,833 |
| **XI Textile stuff and manufactures** | 845,544 | 306,617 | -12.0 | 1,065,340 | 555,892 | 9.0 | -249,275 |
| **50 Silk, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof** | 46 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,203 | 1,180 | 40.6 | -1,180 |
| **51 Wool And Fine Or Coarse Animal Hair, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof; Horsehair Yarn And Woven** | 179,716 | 64,721 | -31.3 | 23,295 | 12,621 | -12.5 | 52,100 |
| **52 Cotton, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof** | 404,076 | 110,013 | -12.8 | 123,697 | 60,890 | 2.2 | 49,123 |
| **53 Vegetable Textile Fibers Nesoi; Yarns And Woven Fabrics Of Vegetable Textile Fibers Nesoi And Paper** | 31 | 2 | -90.0 | 8,335 | 4,770 | 37.5 | -4,768 |
| **54 Manmade Filaments, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof** | 92,821 | 49,844 | 2.2 | 150,606 | 73,656 | -4.2 | -23,812 |
| **55 Manmade Staple Fibers, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof** | 28,339 | 13,895 | 0.0 | 198,210 | 95,801 | 1.4 | -81,906 |
| **56 Wadding, Felt And Nonwovens; Special Yarns; Twine, Cordage, Ropes And Cables And Articles Thereof** | 20,178 | 10,751 | 25.7 | 71,913 | 34,568 | 3.2 | -23,816 |
| **57 Carpets And Other Textile Floor Coverings** | 1,041 | 209 | -61.4 | 27,627 | 15,327 | 35.2 | -15,118 |
| **58 Special Woven Fabrics; Tufted Textile Fabrics; Lace; Tapestries; Trimmings; Embroidery** | 5,264 | 3,013 | 42.2 | 34,474 | 20,764 | 8.0 | -17,751 |
| **59 Impregnated, Coated, Covered Or Laminated Textile Fabrics; Textile Articles Suitable For Industrial Use** | 44,108 | 20,272 | -5.4 | 60,344 | 30,772 | 7.5 | -10,500 |
| **60 Knitted Or Crocheted Fabrics** | 12,030 | 5,596 | -10.8 | 54,161 | 32,011 | 51.9 | -26,415 |
| **61 Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Knitted Or Crocheted** | 25,296 | 11,472 | -15.8 | 80,385 | 53,726 | 22.5 | -42,255 |
| **62 Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Not Knitted Or Crocheted** | 22,170 | 11,965 | 40.2 | 140,446 | 83,886 | 20.3 | -71,922 |
| **63 Made-Up Textile Articles Nesoi; Needlecraft Sets; Worn Clothing And Worn Textile Articles; Rags** | 10,429 | 4,864 | 9.1 | 89,643 | 35,921 | 8.2 | -31,057 |

Table 5. *(continuation)*

| Section chapter | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | Jan-Jun 1998* |
| | 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 |
| **XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others** | 104,403 | 31,817 | -41.2 | 203,742 | 100,334 | 13.7 | -68,517 |
| **64 Footwear, Gaiters And The Like; Parts Of Such Articles** | 103,065 | 31,296 | -41.6 | 183,409 | 90,917 | 12.7 | -59,621 |
| **65 Headgear And Parts Thereof** | 727 | 304 | 27.2 | 7,822 | 4,110 | 33.9 | -3,806 |
| **66 Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking-Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops And Parts Thereof** | 334 | 118 | -29.8 | 5,425 | 2,059 | 20.0 | -1,941 |
| **67 Prepared Feathers And Down And Articles Thereof; Artificial Flowers; Articles Of Human Hair** | 276 | 99 | -18.9 | 7,085 | 3,248 | 16.2 | -3,149 |
| **XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass** | 118,496 | 55,102 | 2.3 | 321,605 | 168,179 | 15.6 | -113,077 |
| **68 Articles Of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica Or Similar Materials** | 25,963 | 13,328 | 8.3 | 71,742 | 37,438 | 15.5 | -24,110 |
| **69 Ceramic Products** | 44,372 | 20,880 | 3.9 | 115,547 | 60,014 | 14.6 | -39,134 |
| **70 Glass And Glassware** | 48,161 | 20,894 | -2.6 | 134,315 | 70,727 | 16.5 | -49,833 |
| **XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others** | 3,708 | 910 | -27.8 | 15,593 | 12,389 | 72.5 | -11,479 |
| **71 Natural Or Cultured Pearls, Precious Or Semiprecious Stones, Precious Metals; Precious Metal Clad Metals,** | 3,708 | 910 | -27.8 | 15,593 | 12,389 | 72.5 | -11,479 |
| **XV Common metals and manufactures** | 1,326,116 | 672,309 | 18.4 | 2,070,825 | 1,010,086 | 8.0 | -337,777 |
| **72 Iron And Steel** | 337,985 | 153,833 | 2.0 | 608,059 | 352,836 | 31.3 | -199,003 |
| **73 Articles Of Iron Or Steel** | 611,224 | 361,414 | 58.7 | 668,305 | 286,147 | 2.7 | 75,267 |
| **74 Copper And Articles Thereof** | 27,009 | 9,126 | -34.8 | 158,512 | 67,884 | -4.5 | -58,758 |
| **75 Nickel And Articles Thereof** | 198 | 92 | 21.1 | 8,322 | 3,289 | -19.0 | -3,197 |
| **76 Aluminum And Articles Thereof** | 274,453 | 110,906 | -24.0 | 172,281 | 101,233 | 24.5 | 9,673 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| **78 Lead And Articles Thereof** | 77 | 36 | -14.3 | 6,665 | 4,554 | 67.1 | -4,518 |
| **79 Zinc And Articles Thereof** | 10,000 | 6,225 | 4.6 | 16,294 | 7,759 | 41.6 | -1,535 |
| **80 Tin And Articles Thereof** | 147 | 10 | -58.3 | 9,308 | 4,018 | 19.1 | -4,009 |
| **81 Base Metals Nesoi; Cermets; Articles Thereof** | 469 | 406 | 52.6 | 15,702 | 7,697 | 2.3 | -7,291 |
| **82 Tools, Implements, Cutlery, Spoons And Forks, Of Base Metal; Parts Thereof Of Base Metal** | 40,877 | 15,476 | 23.3 | 282,430 | 107,179 | -30.0 | -91,703 |
| **83 Miscellaneous Articles Of Base Metal** | 23,679 | 14,787 | 42.0 | 124,946 | 67,489 | 17.3 | -52,702 |
| **XVI Machines, instruments and electric material** | 1,221,987 | 517,491 | -5.3 | 9,952,028 | 5,238,772 | 16.0 | -4,721,280 |
| **84 Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery And Mechanical Appliances; Parts Thereof** | 890,340 | 375,857 | -6.8 | 5,840,134 | 2,980,946 | 10.9 | -2,605,089 |
| **85 Electrical Machinery And Equipment And Parts Thereof; Sound Recorders And Reproducers, Television Recorder** | 331,647 | 141,635 | -0.8 | 4,111,894 | 2,257,826 | 23.5 | -2,116,191 |
| **XVII Transport equipment** | 2,734,927 | 1,462,589 | 45.4 | 4,954,363 | 2,737,376 | 18.1 | -1,274,787 |

**Table 5.** *(conclusion)*

| Section chapter | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | | Jan-Jun 1998* |
| | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars | | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | Thousand of dollars |
| 86 Railway Or Tramway Locomotives, Rolling Stock, Track Fixtures And Fittings, And Parts Thereof; Mechanical | 4,705 | 3,095 | 49.4 | 40,498 | 12,597 | 17.4 | -9,502 |
| 87 Vehicles, Other Than Railway Or Tramway Rolling Stock, And Parts And Accessories Thereof | 2,627,886 | 1,414,105 | 45.4 | 4,512,392 | 2,557,874 | 25.0 | -1 143,768 |
| 88 Aircraft, Spacecraft, And Parts Thereof | 44,335 | 25,440 | 129.2 | 333,092 | 136,784 | -37.1 | -111,344 |
| 89 Ships, Boats And Floating Structures | 58,000 | 19,949 | -3.3 | 68,381 | 30,122 | -28.7 | -10,173 |
| XVIIIOptical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music | 73,016 | 36,361 | 3.5 | 871,277 | 420,030 | 5.6 | -383,668 |
| 90 Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Or Surgical Instruments An | 68,738 | 33,904 | 2.7 | 797,252 | 386,459 | 5.3 | -352,555 |
| 91 Clocks And Watches And Parts Thereof | 2,941 | 1,679 | 22.2 | 54,533 | 24,115 | 5.3 | -22,436 |
| 92 Musical Instruments; Parts And Accessories Thereof | 1,337 | 779 | 1.6 | 19,491 | 9,456 | 23.4 | -8,677 |
| XIX Arms and ammunition | 4,829 | 2,166 | -15.9 | 15,209 | 8,950 | 12.5 | -6,784 |
| 93 Arms And Ammunition; Parts And Accessories Thereof | 4,829 | 2,166 | -15.9 | 15,209 | 8,950 | 12.5 | -6,784 |
| XX Commodities and different products | 143,205 | 65,830 | 7.5 | 572,836 | 258,953 | 8.7 | -193,122 |
| 94 Furniture; Bedding, Cushions Etc.; Lamps And Lighting Fittings Nesoi; Illuminated Signs, Nameplates And Th | 107,196 | 52,853 | 8.2 | 239,683 | 117,708 | 20.5 | -64,855 |
| 95 Toys, Games And Sports Equipment; Parts And Accessories Thereof | 25,236 | 7,825 | 14.1 | 231,583 | 92,731 | 1.0 | -84,906 |
| 96 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 10,773 | 5,152 | -6.7 | 101,571 | 48,514 | -0.5 | -43,361 |
| XXI Works of art, antiques | 1,450 | 1,156 | 87.7 | 2,000 | 1,029 | 14.5 | 127 |
| 97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques | 1,450 | 1,156 | 87.7 | 2,000 | 1,029 | 14.5 | 127 |
| Special transactions | 250,554 | 124,522 | -7.1 | 96,238 | 37,867 | -22.2 | 86,655 |
| Samples | 2,160 | 1,846 | 126.8 | 1,938 | 1,579 | 100.9 | 267 |
| Bunkers, stores, ballast and dunnage | 193,179 | 85,473 | -18.5 | 78,900 | 29,187 | -27.1 | 56,286 |
| Others | 55,215 | 37,203 | 31.2 | 15,400 | 7,101 | -9.8 | 30,102 |

* Preliminary figures

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

| | Groups of commodities | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| **Total** | | **26,272** | **13,531** | 4.2 |
| 270900 | Petroleum Oils And Oils From Bituminous Minerals, Crude | 2,176 | 693 | – 39.5 |
| 230400 | Soybean Oilcake And Other Solid Residues Resulting From The Extraction Of Soy Bean Oil, Whether Or Not Ground Or In The Form Of Pellets | 2,043 | 705 | –19.1 |
| 870323 | Passenger Motor Vehicles With Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine, Cylinder Capacity Over 1,500 Cc But Not Over 3,000 Cc | 1,371 | 595 | 11.6 |
| 100190 | Wheat (Other Than Durum Wheat), And Meslin | 1,342 | 871 | –13.4 |
| 100590 | Corn (Maize), Other Than Seed Corn | 1,329 | 890 | –1.2 |
| 150710 | Soybean Oil And Its Fractions, Crude, Whether Or Not Degummed | 1,010 | 546 | 25.8 |
| 151211 | Sunflower-Seed Or Safflower Oil, And Their Fractions, Crude, Not Chemically Modified | 817 | 528 | 25.8 |
| 271000 | Petroleum Oils And Oils From Bituminous Minerals (Other Than Crude) And Products Therefrom, Nesoi, Containing 70% (By Weight) Or More Of These Oils | 691 | 271 | –16.2 |
| 410431 | Bovine And Equine Leather, Nesoi, Parchment-Dressed Or Prepared After Tanning, Full Grains And Full Grain Splits | 673 | 281 | –18.1 |
| 870421 | Motor Vehicles For Goods Transport Nesoi, With Compression-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (Diesel), Gvw Not Over 5 Metric Tons | 393 | 305 | 130.8 |
| 020130 | Meat Of Bovine Animals, Boneless, Fresh Or Chilled | 364 | 152 | –6.6 |
| 030799 | Molluscs And Other Aquatic Invertebrates Nesoi, Frozen, Dried, Salted Or In Brine | 338 | 121 | –57.2 |
| 520100 | Cotton, Not Carded Or Combed | 331 | 85 | –9.9 |
| 030420 | Fish Fillets, Frozen | 311 | 148 | –5.1 |
| 160250 | Meat Or Meat Offal Of Bovine Animals, Prepared Or Preserved, Nesoi | 248 | 108 | –13.7 |
| 020230 | Meat Of Bovine Animals, Boneless, Frozen | 228 | 73 | –36.6 |
| 230630 | Sunflower Seed Oilcake And Other Solid Residues Resulting From The Extraction Of Sunflower Seed | 226 | 96 | –24.8 |
| 730429 | Casing And Tubing Of A Kind Used In Drilling For Oil Or Gas, Of Iron (Except Cast Iron) Or Steel | 217 | 115 | 28.6 |

Table 6. *(continuation)*

| | Groups of commodities | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| 999801 | Bunkers, stores, ballast and Dumage | 193 | 76 | -27.1 |
| 870431 | Motor Vehicles For Goods Transport Nesoi, With Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine, Gvw Not O | 187 | 108 | 47.2 |
| 151219 | Sunflower-Seed Or Safflower Oil, And Their Fractions, Refined But Not Chemically Modified | 183 | 105 | 45.3 |
| 840734 | Spark-Ignition Reciprocating Piston Engines For Propulsion Of Vehicles Except Railway Or Tramway Stock, Over 1,000 Cc Cylinder Capacity | 181 | 39 | -60.4 |
| 080820 | Pears And Quinces, Fresh | 177 | 152 | 2.4 |
| 071333 | Kidney Beans, Including White Pea Beans (Phaseolus Vulgaris), Dried Shelled, Including Seed | 176 | 85 | 54.9 |
| 240120 | Tobacco, Partly Or Wholly Stemmed/Stripped | 172 | 62 | -41.9 |
| 410439 | Bovine And Equine Leather Nesoi, Parchment-Dressed Or Prepared After Tanning, Other Than Full Grains And Grain Splits | 169 | 105 | 36.5 |
| 100630 | Rice, Semi-Milled Or Wholly Milled, Whether Or Not Polished Or Glazed | 161 | 73 | 6.2 |
| 120100 | Soybeans, Whether Or Not Broken | 144 | 416 | 260.4 |
| 120220 | Peanuts (Ground-Nuts), Not Roasted Or Otherwise Cooked, Shelled, Whether Or Not Broken | 140 | 120 | 75.4 |
| 870840 | Gear Boxes For Motor Vehicles | 140 | 49 | -27.0 |
| 040221 | Milk And Cream, Concentrated, Not Sweetened, In Powder, Granules Or Other Solid Forms, Of A Fat Content, By Weight, Exceeding 1,5% | 140 | 93 | 42.8 |
| 110100 | Wheat Or Meslin Flour | 136 | 54 | -12.8 |
| 080810 | Apples, Fresh | 129 | 91 | -7.8 |
| 300490 | Medicaments, In Measured Doses, Etc. (Excluding Vaccines, Etc., Coated Bandages Etc. And Pharmaceutical Goods, Nesoi | 126 | 75 | 37.6 |
| 040900 | Honey, Natural | 108 | 54 | -14.9 |

Table 6. *(conclusion)*

| | Groups of commodities | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| 730410 | Line Pipe For Oil And Gas Pipelines, Of Seamless Iron (Other Than Cast Iron) Or Steel | 104 | 65 | 45.2 |
| 030378 | Whiting (Merluccius Spp.) And Hake (Urophycis Spp.), Excluding Fillets, Livers And Roes, Frozen | 98 | 36 | -16.9 |
| 730511 | Pipe For Oil Or Gas Pipelines, External Diameter Over 406.4 Mm (16 In.), Of Iron Or Steel, Longitudin | 96 | 78 | /// |
| 760110 | Aluminum, Not Alloyed, Unwrought | 95 | 17 | - 69.3 |
| 760120 | Aluminum Alloys, Unwrought | 95 | 54 | 21.4 |
| 200960 1 | Grapejuice (Including Grape Must), Unfermented And Not Containing Added Spirit, Whether Or Not Sweetened | 94 | 20 | -56.6 |
| 200970 | Apple Juice, Unfermented And Not Containing Added Spirit, Whether Or Not Sweetened | 93 | 32 | - 38.6 |
| 470321 | Chemical Woodpulp, Soda Or Sulfate, Other Than Dissolving Grades, Semibleached Or Bleached, Coniferous | 91 | 40 | -8.5 |
| 870899 | Parts And Accessories For Motor Vehicles, Nesoi | 90 | 54 | 41.3 |
| 080530 | Lemons And Limes, Fresh Or Dried | 89 | 16 | - 64.1 |
| 030379 | Fish, Nesoi, Excluding Fillets, Livers And Roes, Frozen | 86 | 43 | 17.4 |
| 481840 | Sanitary Napkins And Tampons, Diapers, Diaper Liners And Similar Sanitary Articles Of Paper Pulp, Paper, C | 84 | 34 | -27.6 |
| 220421 | Wine Of Fresh Grapes (Other Than Sparkling Wine) And Grape Must With Fermentation Prevented, Etc. By Addi | 82 | 55 | 90.4 |
| 870210 | Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Ten Or More Persons, With A Compression-Ignition Internal Combustion P | 81 | 41 | 75.3 |
| 510529 | Wool Tops And Other Combed Wool, Nesoi | 80 | 26 | -33.0 |
| | Rest | 8,145 | 4,582 | 18.5 |

* Preliminary figures

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

| | Groups of commodities | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| Total | | 30,448 | 15,761 | 12.5 |
| 870323 | Passenger Motor Vehicles With Spark- Ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine, Cylinder Capacity Over 1,500 Cc But Not Over 3,000 Cc | 844 | 398 | 14.2 |
| 852520 | Transmission Apparatus Incorporating Reception Apparatus For Radiotelephony, Radiotelegraphy, Radiobroadcasting Or Television | 646 | 432 | 99.5 |
| 870829 | Parts And Accessories Of Bodies (Including Cabs) For Motor Vehicles, Nesoi | 636 | 312 | 1.0 |
| 870421 | Motor Vehicles For Goods Transport Nesoi, With Compression- Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (Diesel), Gvw Not Over 5 Metric Tons | 586 | 372 | 32.1 |
| 870332 | Passenger Motor Vehicles With Compression- Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (Diesel), Cylinder Capacity Over 1,500 CcBut Not Over 2,500 Cc | 389 | 233 | 7.8 |
| 271000 | Petroleum Oils And Oils From Bituminous Minerals (Other Than Crude) And Products Therefrom, Nesoi, Containing 70% (By Weight) Or More Of These Oils | 361 | 137 | -20.1 |
| 870899 | Parts And Accessories For Motor Vehicles, Nesoi | 327 | 175 | 19.1 |
| 847160 | Automatic Data Processing InputOr Output Units, Whether Or Not Containing Storage Units In The Same Housing, N.E.O.I. | 282 | 165 | 29.8 |
| 840820 | Compression- Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engines (Diesel Or Semi- Diesel), For The Propulsion Of Vehicles Except Railway Or Tramway Stock | 248 | 110 | -9.6 |
| 120100 | Soybeans, Whether Or Not Broken | 226 | 113 | 297.5 |
| 840734 | Spark-Ignition Reciprocating Piston Engines For Propulsion Of Vehicles Except Railway Or Tramway Stock, Over 1,000 Cc Cylinder Capacity | 208 | 70 | -27.9 |
| 847330 | Parts And Accessories For Automatic Data Processing Machines And Units Thereof, Magnetic Or Optical Reader, Transcribing Machines, Etc, Nesoi | 201 | 131 | 47.3 |
| 870322 | Passenger Motor Vehicles With Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine, Cylinder Capacity Over 1,000 Cc But Not Over 1,500 Cc | 198 | 106 | 39.9 |

Table 7. *(continuation)*

| | Groups of commodities | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| 380830 | Herbicides, Antisprouting, Products And Plant-Growth Regulators, Put Up In Forms Or Packings For Retail Sale Or As Preparations Or Articles | 195 | 53 | 3.7 |
| 847150 | Digital Processing Units Other Than Those Of 8471,41 And 8471,49, N.E.S.O.I. | 194 | 104 | 23.5 |
| 270900 | Petroleum Oils And Oils From Bituminous Minerals, Crude | 192 | 68 | -34.7 |
| 870422 | Motor Vehicles For Goods Transport Nesoi, With Compression-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (Diesel), Gvw Over 5 But Not Over 20 Metric Tons | 186 | 177 | 190.6 |
| 852990 | Parts (Except Antennas And Reflectors) For Use With Radio Transmission, Radar, Radio Navigational Aid, Reception And Television Apparatus, Nesoi | 182 | 58 | -30.9 |
| 300490 | Medicaments, In Measured Doses, Etc, (Excluding Vaccines Etc,, Coated Bandages Etc, And Pharmaceutical Goods, Nesoi | 182 | 143 | 88.2 |
| 880230 | Airplanes And Other Aircraft Nesoi, Of An Unladen Weight Exceeding 2,000 Kg But Not Exceeding 15,000 Kg | 172 | 86 | 2.3 |
| 271600 | Electrical Energy | 170 | 103 | 32.1 |
| 870840 | Gear Boxes For Motor Vehicles | 149 | 99 | 51.1 |
| 390110 | Polyethylene Having A Specific Gravity Of Less Than 0,94, In Primary Forms | 147 | 56 | -36.5 |
| 854011 | Cathode-Ray Television Picture Tubes, Color, Including Video Monitor Cathode-Ray Tubes | 145 | 79 | 25.1 |
| 293339 | Heterocyclic Compounds Containing An Unfused Pyridine Ring (Whether Or Not Hydrogenated) In The Structure, Nesoi | 125 | 35 | -36.4 |
| 851730 | Telephonic Or Telegraphic Switching Apparatus | 124 | 64 | 25.5 |
| 840991 | Parts For Use With Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engines (Including Rotary Engines), Nesoi | 123 | 48 | -15.2 |
| 851790 | Parts Of Electrical Apparatus For Line Telephony Or Telegraphy, Including Parts Of Such Apparatus For Carrier-Current Line Systems | 121 | 65 | 33.1 |
| 850300 | Parts Of Electric Motors, Generators, Generating Sets And Rotaary Converters | 115 | 8 | -91.9 |
| 260112 | Agglomerated Iron Ores | 115 | 72 | 43.4 |
| 392690 | Articles Of Plastics, Nesoi | 115 | 47 | -8.8 |

Table 7. *(conclusion)*

| | Groups of commodities | 1997* | Jan-Jun 1998* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| 847170 | Automatic Data Processing Storage Units, N.E.S.O.I. | 115 | 64 | 43.4 |
| 854389 | Electrical Machines And Apparatus, Having Individual Functions, N.E.S.O.I. | 111 | 50 | -10.1 |
| 310530 | Diammonium Hydrogenorthophosphate (Diammonium Phosphate) | 110 | 67 | -5.8 |
| 730511 | Line Pipe For Oil Or Gas Pipelines, External Diameter Over 406.4 Mm (16 In.), Of Iron Or Steel, Longitudin | 109 | 11 | 22.5 |
| 880240 | Airplanes And Other Aircraft Nesoi, Of An Unladen Weight Exceeding 15,000 Kg | 107 | 40 | -58.1 |
| 390760 | Polyethylene Terephthalate, In Primary Forms | 106 | 74 | 51.6 |
| 090111 | Coffee, Not Roasted, Not Decaffeinated | 105 | 60 | 3.1 |
| 401120 | New Pneumatic Tires, Of Rubber, Of A Kind Used On Buses Or Trucks | 105 | 54 | -5.7 |
| 847989 | Machines And Mechanical Appliances Having Individual Functions, Nesoi | 104 | 48 | -7.9 |
| 845011 | Household- Or Laundry-Type Washing Machines, Fully Automatic, With A Dry Linen Capacity Not Exceeding 10 Kg | 103 | 47 | -6.9 |
| 293100 | Organo-Inorganic Compounds, Nesoi | 103 | 70 | 91.2 |
| 841480 | Air Pumps And Air Or Other Gas Compressors, Nesoi; Ventilating Or Recycling Hoods Incorporating A Fan, Nes | 101 | 54 | 7.8 |
| 870190 | Tractors, Nesoi | 100 | 66 | 54.4 |
| 390120 | Polyethylene Having A Specific Gravity Of 0.94 Or More, In Primary Forms | 99 | 48 | -16.6 |
| 848180 | Taps, Cocks, Valves And Similar Appliances For Pipes, Vats Or The Like, Including Thermostatically Controlled Valves, Nesoi | 96 | 57 | 33.2 |
| 382490 | Chemical Products And Preparations Of The Chemical Or Allied Industries, N.E.S.O.I.; Residual Products Of The Chemical Or Allied Industries, N.E.S.O.I. | 92 | 50 | 14.2 |
| 293390 | Heterocyclic Compounds With Nitrogen Hetero-Atom(S) Only, Nesoi | 91 | 37 | 1.1 |
| 840999 | Parts For Use With Compression-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engines, Nesoi | 90 | 58 | 36.8 |
| 851750 | Electrical Telecommunication Apparatus For Carrier-Current Line | 80 | 46 | 28.7 |
| RESTO | | 20,617 | 10,641 | 11.2 |