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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

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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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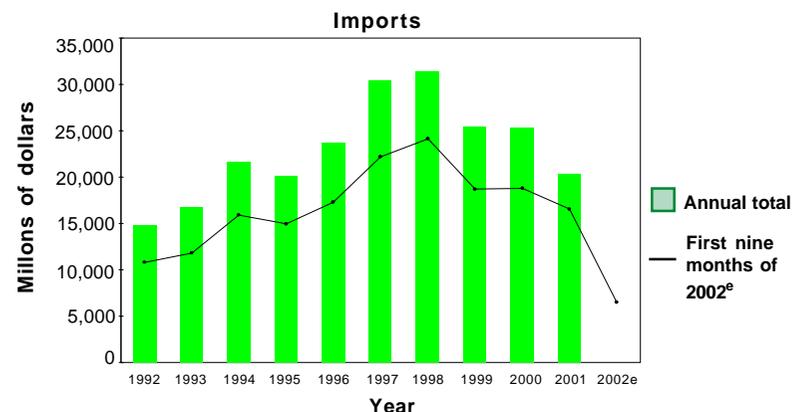
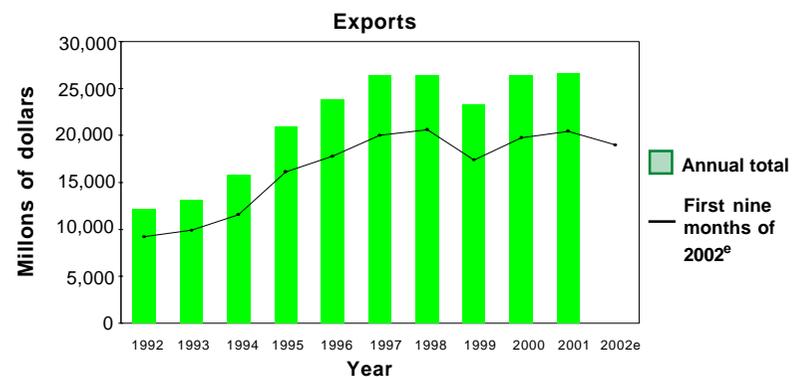
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# CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

## *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 methodological change in the registration of foreign trade statistics, in response to the relevant international recommendations. These changes will contribute to the harmonization of economic statistics and the improvement of their international comparability.

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

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

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

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,610,056</b>	<b>18,997,097</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>20,321,134</b>	<b>6,525,535</b>	<b>-60.6</b>	<b>6,288,904</b>	<b>12,471,562</b>
<b>MERCOSUR</b>	7,453,377	4,256,901	-27.3	5,909,540	2,061,047	-57.2	1,543,837	2,195,855
<b>NAFTA</b>	3,610,711	2,687,628	1.9	4,420,122	1,457,997	-59.3	-809,412	1,229,631
<b>U.E.</b>	4,592,654	3,869,060	12.4	4,598,901	1,510,794	-59.8	-6,247	2,358,266
<b>ASEAN</b>	835,331	696,343	--	499,502	104,664	-74.0	335,828	591,679
<b>REST</b>	10,117,983	7,487,168	-4.4	4,893,067	1,391,036	-65.1	5,224,916	6,096,131

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2001* %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup> %		2001* %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup> %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	23	19	Brazil	26	27
Chile	11	11	United States	18	20
United States	11	11	Germany	5	6
China	4	5	Japan	4	4
Spain	4	5	Italy	4	4
Netherlands	3	4	Spain	4	4
Italy	3	4	China	5	3
Mexico	2	3	France	4	3
Germany	2	2	Paraguay	1	3
Uruguay	3	2	United Kingdom	2	2
Rest	34	34	Rest	27	24

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
<b>Total general</b>	<b>26,610,056</b>	<b>18,997,097</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>20,321,134</b>	<b>6,525,535</b>	<b>-60.6</b>	<b>6,288,904</b>	<b>12,471,562</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,275,456</b>	<b>919,701</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>271,322</b>	<b>75,839</b>	<b>-70.6</b>	<b>1,004,134</b>	<b>843,862</b>
Algeria	158,551	81,836	-28.8	2,548	396	-84.2	156,003	81,441
Angola	18,249	15,835	27.3	-	-	-	18,249	15,835
Benin	335	910	189.8	-	-	-	335	910
Botswana	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	-1
Burkina Faso	19	60	566.6	8	-	-100.0	11	60
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	1,015	2,678	252.8	2	1	///	1,014	2,678
Cape Verde	-	28	///	-	-	-	-	28
Central African Republic	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
Chad	329	-	-100.0	-	-	-	329	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	-2
Congo	4,873	9,057	130.9	4	5,222	///	4,869	3,836
Cost of Ivory	5,929	5,987	20.9	885	718	42.7	5,044	5,269
Democratic Republic of the Congo (ex Zaire)	1,687	1,707	49.6	-	-	-	1,687	1,707
Egypt	345,537	285,118	15.1	7,778	1,591	-70.6	337,759	283,527
Equatorial Guinea	1,023	76	-88.5	-	-	-	1,023	76
Ethiopia	46	2	-95.6	-	1	///	46	2
Gabon	4,655	1,452	-64.8	-	-	-	4,655	1,452
Gambia, The	-	345	///	-	-	-	-	345
Ghana	2,269	6,069	309.5	15	75	400.0	2,255	5,993
Guinea	327	468	180.2	1	-	-100.0	326	468
Kenya	43,051	11,877	-62.3	442	154	-61.2	42,610	11,723
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	51	459	800.0	-	-	-	51	459
Lybia	23,963	16,586	59.9	5,508	22	-99.6	18,454	16,565
Madagascar	3,773	3,878	51.9	212	32	-82.5	3,561	3,846
Malawi	492	39	-92.0	1,449	975	-32.7	-957	-936
Mali	97	2,427	///	-	-	-	97	2,427
Mauritania	618	271	165.6	58	6	-88.8	559	265
Mauritius	21,471	21,438	16.9	91	13	-84.3	21,380	21,426
Morocco	117,195	64,941	-17.3	6,563	8,908	38.0	110,632	56,034
Mozambique	15,434	5,263	-61.4	-	2,430	///	15,434	2,833
Namibia	5,004	1,332	-72.4	398	93	-73.8	4,606	1,239
Niger	80	726	///	-	-	-	80	726
Nigeria	60,197	50,133	28.3	114,271	20,747	-81.8	-54,074	29,385
Rwanda	67	-	-100.0	-	-	-	67	-
Senegal	13,923	16,321	108.0	1	1	///	13,923	16,320
Sierra Leone	384	285	47.6	12	-	-100.0	372	285
Somalia	-	-	-	4	-	-100.0	-4	-
South Africa	315,444	228,543	-1.1	123,493	24,060	-78.8	191,952	204,483

**Table 3.- (continuation)**

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	5,184	3,444	-32.6	76	2	-95.6	5,108	3,442
Tanzania	1,366	2,974	130.9	1	-	-100.0	1,365	2,974
Territories linked to France	14,838	7,730	-34.3	-	-	-	14,838	7,730
Territories linked to Spain	330	272	-11.4	142	177	24.6	188	96
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	541	204	234.4	-	-	-	541	204
Tunisia	83,408	67,906	32.2	5,424	9,604	83.8	77,984	58,302
Uganda	99	176	232.0	588	158	-67.0	-490	18
Zambia	546	353	-33.0	-	-	-	546	353
Zimbabwe	2,770	428	-82.6	1,247	400	-64.7	1,523	29
Rest	265	64	///	101	53	-30.2	164	12
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>15,447,887</b>	<b>10,155,378</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>11,140,815</b>	<b>3,731,180</b>	<b>-58.7</b>	<b>4,307,072</b>	<b>6,424,198</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	121	1,400	///	-	-	-	121	1,400
Bahamas, The	8,357	302	-96.3	874	394	-33.1	7,483	-92
Barbados	542	10,171	///	52	18	-50.0	491	10,153
Belize	1,370	731	-42.2	-	-	-	1,370	731
Bolivia	265,417	205,804	1.6	20,575	13,006	-3.2	244,842	192,799
Brazil	6,210,020	3,628,027	-26.6	5,230,240	1,773,068	-58.6	979,781	1,854,959
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	41	-	-100.0	47,523	540	-98.6	-47,482	-540
Canada	223,809	132,799	-24.8	201,526	52,466	-69.6	22,283	80,332
Chile	2,853,489	2,133,540	-1.8	505,724	131,211	-68.0	2,347,765	2,002,330
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	466	1,040	331.5	-	-	-	466	1,040
Colombia	186,617	139,365	5.2	49,884	10,532	-75.6	136,733	128,834
Costa Rica	,185	21,068	-15.0	6,175	1,647	-68.0	28,011	19,421
Cuba	48,795	14,122	-64.4	3,327	784	-73.7	45,468	13,338
Dominica	168	47	-68.0	78	-	-100.0	90	47
Dominican Republic	61,794	47,876	8.3	964	246	-60.5	60,830	47,630
Ecuador	103,129	114,413	61.0	116,744	17,764	-79.9	-13,615	96,648
El Salvador	51,121	7,358	-84.9	274	31	-87.2	50,847	7,327
Grenada	203	141	43.8	1,072	306	-67.4	-869	-165
Guatemala	43,787	31,123	-5.2	1,364	306	-69.4	42,423	30,817
Guyana	164	358	214.0	274	-	-100.0	-110	358
Haiti	20,000	8,744	-48.2	18	11	-26.6	19,982	8,733
Honduras	7,398	6,044	-3.1	109	-	-100.0	7,290	6,044
Jamaica	10,234	2,599	-69.1	803	15	-98.1	9,431	2,584
Mexico	484,605	500,063	65.2	437,389	117,976	-67.1	47,216	382,087
Nicaragua	1,590	2,444	91.9	16	2	-81.8	1,574	2,443
Panama	34,695	19,398	-28.3	1,108	473	-50.1	33,587	18,924
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	1,414	1,653	45.7	-	-	-	1,414	1,653
Paraguay	499,164	236,943	-36.0	302,804	185,510	-21.8	196,361	51,433
Peru	394,331	315,675	11.2	21,336	10,810	-38.8	372,995	304,865
Saint Lucia	30	189	530.0	-	-	-	30	189

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Saint Vicent and the Granadines	143	61	-46.4	-	-	-	143	61
Saint Kitts and Nevis	171	158	15.3	-	-	-	171	158
Suriname	819	716	27.8	4,687	25	///	-3,868	690
Territories linked to Netherlands	11,055	6,205	-29.9	20,286	527	-97.4	-9,231	5,679
Territories linked to France	917	1,574	316.4	-	-	-	917	1,574
Territories linked to United Kingdom	227	106	-46.7	43	-	-100.0	185	106
Territories linked to United States	25	-	-100.0	1	-	-100.0	24	-
Trinidad and Tobago	6,407	3,921	-25.1	154	46	-67.8	6,253	3,875
United States	2,842,522	1,997,402	-5.3	3,736,946	1,274,543	-57.7	-894,424	722,859
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	59,749	57,364	18.4	44,261	13,011	-63.9	15,488	44,354
Uruguay	725,272	380,047	-27.8	327,508	101,884	-60.1	397,764	278,163
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	7,478	1,825	-32.1	209	-	-100.0	7,269	1,825
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	79	432	715.0	-	-	-	79	432
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	387	-	-100.0	-	-	-	387	-
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	10,543	9,174	12.9	1,165	44	///	9,378	9,129
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Colonia)	391	82	-64.9	51	-	-100.0	-	-
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	72	///	41	-	-100.0	-41	72
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	299	///	-	-	-	-	299
Free trade zone San José (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	234,621	111,652	-39.4	25,441	5,385	-74.2	209,179	106,267
Rest	23	850	///	29,774	18,599	-20.0	-29,751	-17,749
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>4,482,839</b>	<b>3,480,546</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>3,380,925</b>	<b>775,845</b>	<b>-71.0</b>	<b>1,101,914</b>	<b>2,704,701</b>
Afghanistan	-	-	-	1	-	-100.0	-1	-
Bahrain	18,877	1,755	-90.6	2,438	-	-100.0	16,438	1,754
Bangladesh	101,007	49,187	-40.3	2,545	1,006	-48.4	98,462	48,181
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	113	-	-100.0	2	-	-100.0	112	-
Cambodia (ex Kampuchea)	828	422	-49.0	213	57	-67.4	614	366
China	1,123,469	918,758	-12.4	1,066,327	225,416	-72.2	57,143	693,342
Hong Kong	99,958	66,202	-7.33	43,178	9,092	-74.8	56,780	57,110
Macau	-	-	-	3,002	348	-87.0	-3,002	-348
Georgia	28	104	271.43	3,728	288	-92.2	-3,700	-185
India	435,655	352,210	-12.5	150,735	57,952	-49.5	284,920	294,258
Indonesia	43,238	66,565	94.7	105,124	25,165	-70.2	-61,885	41,400
Iran	418,116	270,775	-9.2	2,262	18	-99.0	415,854	270,758
Iraq	52,997	45,336	10.5	-	-	-	52,997	45,336
Israel	86,493	48,206	-40.1	75,569	19,613	-67.9	10,924	28,593
Japan	361,643	295,828	10.3	767,256	252,290	-59.1	-405,613	43,538
Jordan	120,812	88,131	-6.9	-	15	///	120,812	88,116
Kazajstan	2,623	3,001	14.4	1,506	1,519	32.0	1,117	1,482
Kuwait	26,474	13,281	-42.3	1,659	19	-98.8	24,815	13,262
Lebanon	16,584	29,179	176.5	148	-	-100.0	16,436	29,178
Malaysia	293,817	174,132	-26.9	142,627	31,069	-73.4	151,189	143,063
Maldives	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	-1

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Myanmar	20	-	-100.0	1,898	934	-44.6	-1,878	-934
Nepal	87	68	28.3	57	-	-100.0	30	68
Oman	34,584	19,881	-27.9	2	23	///	34,582	19,858
Pakistan	20,166	47,949	148.5	30,770	3,657	-85.1	-10,604	44,292
Philippines	103,806	122,677	35.9	27,084	5,180	-77.2	76,721	117,497
Qatar	7,460	5,626	-10.9	5,968	-	-100.0	1,492	5,626
Korea Republican	389,173	230,216	-25.2	409,519	50,613	-85.1	-20,346	179,603
Saudi Arabia	57,220	51,860	27.1	13,772	2,426	-82.3	43,448	49,434
Singapore	28,505	12,827	-44.9	84,500	18,696	-73.6	-55,995	-5,869
Sri Lanka	3,399	9,443	186.5	4,138	1,726	-48.8	-739	7,717
Syria	101,435	100,272	44.6	378	249	-12.0	101,057	100,023
Taiwan	31,185	53,637	138.6	230,405	41,312	-77.1	-199,220	12,325
Tayikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	304,626	256,729	-0.9	128,442	21,590	-77.9	176,184	235,139
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	100,189	54,309	-17.5	32,352	2,468	-88.9	67,837	51,841
Uzbekistan	-	1,351	///	57	-	-	-57	1,351
Vietnam	60,378	62,990	21.3	9,609	1,974	-74.4	50,769	61,016
Yemen	37,281	27,090	15.5	-	-	-	37,281	27,090
Rest	595	550	64.6	33,655	1,128	-96.1	-33,060	-577
<b>EUROPA</b>	<b>4,958,883</b>	<b>4,189,687</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>5,368,488</b>	<b>1,859,109</b>	<b>-57.8</b>	<b>-409,605</b>	<b>2,330,578</b>
Albania	107	523	///	1	32	///	106	491
Austria	4,395	5,378	38.5	81,374	26,920	-58.8	-76,979	-21,542
Belarus	306	346	61.6	23	98	444.4	284	248
Belgium	291,633	203,312	-18.1	168,331	61,411	-56.5	123,302	141,901
Bosnia and Herzegovina	212	242	118.0	253	85	-66.4	-40	158
Bulgaria	5,657	16,293	249.1	3,371	969	-65.6	2,286	15,324
Croatia	2,583	4,775	86.9	2,250	842	-61.1	333	3,933
Cyprus	19,454	18,258	31.2	90	363	303.3	19,365	17,896
Czech Republic	2,849	11,250	515.0	16,549	8,096	-36.8	-13,700	3,154
Denmark	228,301	149,030	-4.7	78,913	34,315	-45.7	149,387	114,714
Estonia	644	3,887	597.8	179	29	-81.1	465	3,858
Finland	54,232	34,712	1.0	80,734	24,160	-64.3	-26,502	10,552
France	258,130	229,600	13.6	736,341	199,643	-67.5	-478,211	29,957
Monaco	78	-	-	940	280	-61.7	-863	-280
Germany	459,420	437,137	23.8	1,051,948	400,575	-53.6	-592,527	36,561
Greece	66,214	60,663	12.9	9,008	3,816	-42.0	57,206	56,847
Hungary	8,516	6,081	5.5	22,153	5,835	-68.2	-13,637	246
Iceland	197	62	-62.4	245	915	379.0	-48	-852
Ireland	23,594	22,971	44.2	78,531	21,603	-66.3	-54,937	1,368
Italy	171	89	-12.7	20,661	2,290	-88.1	-20,490	-2,201
San Marino	852,599	658,648	5.3	838,668	240,770	-64.6	13,931	417,878
Letonia	2,863	2,650	21.5	6,733	23,536	267.6	-3,869	-20,886
Liechtenstein	4	3	///	145	92	-14.0	-141	-88

Table 3.- (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 <sup>e</sup>		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	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	
Lithuania	4,320	3,444	23.0	118	5,779	///	4,202	-2,353
Luxembourg	3,787	658	-82.1	6,368	3,264	-29.1	-2,581	-2,606
Macedonia	524	288	-11.6	473	1,302	175.2	51	-1,015
Malta	1,952	2,366	52.3	829	294	-58.7	1,122	2,072
Netherlands	799,226	775,202	32.9	131,497	55,173	-45.8	667,729	720,029
Norway	16,936	11,118	-22.4	21,644	8,061	-59.6	-4,708	3,056
Poland	32,558	24,194	47.2	28,152	9,994	-55.8	4,406	14,199
Portugal	134,766	104,274	-10.4	41,795	17,928	-48.0	92,971	86,346
Romania	12,639	8,050	-35.9	15,297	3,918	-69.2	-2,658	4,133
Russia	150,723	123,946	40.1	108,957	59,845	-36.7	41,766	64,100
Slovakia	205	-	-100.0	755	605	-0.6	-550	-605
Slovenia	11,844	2,189	-67.2	5,540	1,656	-65.6	6,303	533
Spain	1,100,293	878,845	7.4	712,216	231,076	-59.4	388,077	647,769
Sweden	23,206	29,729	155.2	174,004	42,804	-72.1	-150,798	-13,075
Switzerland	30,388	13,667	-41.8	186,952	91,364	-39.5	-156,564	-77,696
Territories linked to United Kingdom	7	-	-	114	-	-100.0	-106	-
Turkey	55,156	61,146	208.1	31,151	6,348	-73.7	24,005	54,798
Ukraine	2,964	5,558	132.7	10,624	1,639	-84.3	-7,661	3,919
United Kingdom	292,244	278,629	29.5	407,336	146,274	-55.4	-115,092	132,355
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	2,907	455	-84.0	751	199	-69.1	2,156	256
Rest	77	20	-67.2	286,474	114,895	-53.3	-286,397	-114,875
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>72,087</b>	<b>81,254</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>77,862</b>	<b>38,964</b>	<b>-41.4</b>	<b>-5,774</b>	<b>42,291</b>
Australia	66,245	72,615	69.7	58,609	33,582	-34.4	7,636	39,033
Fiji	122	581	376.2	-	-	-	122	581
New Zealand	5,619	7,915	77.5	19,213	5,381	-64.8	-13,595	2,534
Papua New Guinea	13	17	240.0	-	-	-	13	17
Territories linked to France	36	126	250.0	-	-	-	36	126
Territories linked to the United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest	52	-	-100.0	39	-	-	13	-
<b>Rest</b>	<b>372,884</b>	<b>170,532</b>	<b>-43.4</b>	<b>81,721</b>	<b>44,599</b>	<b>-38.5</b>	<b>291,163</b>	<b>125,933</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2001* %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup> %	2001* %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup> %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	6	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	19	19	2	2
III Fats and oils	6	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	14	15	3	3
V Mineral products	19	17	5	8
VI Industrial products	6	6	18	28
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	7	8
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	--	1	1	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	5	4
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	2	2	4	3
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	--
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	--	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	6	6	6	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	4	31	21
XVII Transport equipment	8	7	10	10
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	2	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	--	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>		Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,610,056</b>	<b>18,997,097</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>20,321,134</b>	<b>6,525,535</b>	<b>-60.6</b>	<b>12,471,562</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,545,659	1,184,302	-0.7	218,343	40,495	-75.9	1,143,807
1 Live animals	17,468	5,973	-57.6	9,444	2,170	-69.1	3,803
2 Meat and edible meat offal	221,723	309,969	60.0	130,597	13,043	-86.9	296,926
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	935,650	544,732	-24.5	21,711	3,773	-78.5	540,959
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	355,776	311,700	23.7	39,189	10,187	-67.3	301,513
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	15,043	11,929	9.8	17,401	11,323	-10.0	606
II Products of vegetable origin	4,830,797	3,573,229	-14.8	391,339	137,394	-55.5	3,435,835
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,408	1,259	-5.7	11,660	804	-91.6	455
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	234,280	140,300	-20.2	29,040	5,043	-78.2	135,257
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	536,615	385,022	-21.8	145,389	33,803	-67.4	351,219
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	66,956	49,496	-6.8	43,469	20,758	-45.7	28,738
10 Cereals	2,443,542	1,713,302	-14.9	11,629	6,397	-30.3	1,706,905
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	144,869	86,473	-21.2	13,795	2,512	-77.8	83,961
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,400,053	1,194,275	-11.4	105,752	53,077	-40.4	1,141,198
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,348	689	-32.1	28,079	13,271	-40.3	-12,582
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,725	2,414	309.8	2,526	1,730	-19.5	684
III Fats and oils	1,633,853	1,529,115	38.5	34,520	14,776	-48.4	1,514,339
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1,633,853	1,529,115	38.5	34,520	14,776	-48.4	1,514,339
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	3,816,290	2,842,589	3.7	629,471	172,178	-65.9	2,670,411
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	150,175	103,734	-7.1	77,329	11,388	-80.8	92,346
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	119,504	114,924	32.5	38,310	13,422	-56.0	101,502
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	84,104	49,227	-19.1	76,110	42,733	-33.9	6,494
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	61,226	50,189	11.2	45,476	8,944	-74.9	41,245
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	323,646	221,185	-7.1	107,649	20,464	-75.4	200,721
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	69,552	35,481	-30.0	170,697	40,184	-73.0	-4,703
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	209,299	126,582	-19.0	52,633	7,605	-79.7	118,977

**Table 5. (continuation)**

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	2,628,765	2,015,260	9.4	36,749	11,074	-61.3	2,004,186
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	170,020	126,008	-15.3	24,519	16,363	-7.2	109,645
V Mineral products	4,954,988	3,185,091	-14.5	1,005,447	495,802	-41.3	2,689,289
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	32,238	26,749	6.5	47,391	17,144	-56.7	9,605
26 Ores, slag and ash	387,327	287,961	10.7	160,184	132,000	2.2	155,961
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,535,423	2,870,381	-16.6	797,872	346,657	-48.7	2,523,724
VI Industrial products	1,553,225	1,108,957	-2.7	3,617,466	1,807,629	-37.2	-698,672
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	161,726	99,348	-21.2	289,691	181,230	-21.0	-81,882
29 Organic chemicals	275,736	202,999	-1.6	1,322,474	702,395	-33.5	-499,396
30 Pharmaceutical products	311,616	223,460	-2.9	638,569	307,621	-38.7	-84,161
31 Fertilizers	32,818	50,710	126.5	187,704	91,318	-40.6	-40,608
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	129,065	82,090	-15.8	229,589	109,842	-41.2	-27,752
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	202,930	136,505	-5.0	154,817	58,490	-51.5	78,015
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc., modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	64,330	46,470	-2.2	159,430	74,667	-40.3	-28,197
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	84,214	66,852	7.1	62,033	31,848	-37.3	35,004
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,368	2,580	-40.9	10,978	2,460	-65.2	120
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	56,135	49,116	17.8	119,330	45,780	-50.5	3,336
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	229,286	148,828	-5.5	442,851	201,978	-43.3	-53,150
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	778,089	610,696	4.3	1,394,441	526,772	-53.3	83,924
39 Plastics and articles thereof	627,171	483,589	3.7	1,035,949	385,244	-53.5	98,345
40 Rubber and articles thereof	150,918	127,107	6.7	358,491	141,528	-52.8	-14,421
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	898,053	568,029	-17.6	81,672	25,781	-59.6	542,248
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	803,102	511,725	-18.0	26,155	16,762	-10.0	494,963
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	51,148	37,108	-3.0	50,905	8,661	-79.0	28,447
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	43,804	19,197	-30.1	4,613	358	-91.2	18,839

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>		Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	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
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	77,577	96,823	63.9	118,841	29,801	-69.2	67,022
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	76,059	95,156	64.1	91,618	16,434	-78.1	78,722
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,498	1,638	51.7	24,852	13,115	-33.3	-11,477
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	20	29	93.3	2,370	252	-86.0	-223
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	360,261	249,349	-5.2	923,902	278,670	-62.8	-29,321
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	103,314	77,710	1.9	60,121	31,606	-35.2	46,104
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	174,685	131,007	5.4	681,302	212,749	-61.3	-81,742
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	82,262	40,632	-35.0	182,479	34,314	-77.2	6,318
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	470,516	284,046	-23.3	814,127	172,380	-74.5	111,666
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	7	-	-100.0	1,237	228	-78.5	-228
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	132,655	97,515	-4.7	9,933	2,380	-74.0	95,135
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	96,081	36,512	-53.9	73,831	19,991	-68.1	16,521
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	21	15	114.3	5,880	775	-85.1	-760
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	112,079	63,564	-26.8	104,672	25,058	-72.0	38,506
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	15,767	9,759	-23.1	115,340	31,885	-67.1	-22,126
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	26,241	22,568	7.6	37,067	13,388	-54.9	9,180
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	1,689	1,284	10.2	17,937	1,760	-88.4	-476
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	3,377	1,372	-54.0	16,503	4,297	-67.7	-2,925
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	34,777	22,066	-18.4	40,783	21,086	-37.8	980
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,493	4,508	-12.4	44,142	5,808	-85.4	-1,300
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	15,058	10,614	-8.4	112,868	15,825	-82.8	-5,211
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	16,764	8,484	-36.6	147,814	21,020	-82.6	-12,536
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	9,507	5,787	-19.1	86,119	8,878	-86.7	-3,091

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	AAccumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	18,537	8,624	-41.4	208,259	22,009	-86.0	-13,385
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	17,703	7,956	-43.5	193,569	20,328	-86.0	-12,372
65 Headgear and parts thereof	437	338	-2.6	6,468	660	-87.1	-322
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	159	96	-11.1	4,725	508	-85.6	-412
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	237	233	29.4	3,498	514	-80.2	-281
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	90,979	70,116	1.8	230,412	61,631	-66.6	8,485
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	26,008	18,666	-4.8	51,939	12,532	-70.5	6,134
69 Ceramic products	35,494	30,453	12.2	76,248	18,848	-69.7	11,605
70 Glass and glassware	29,477	20,997	-5.3	102,225	30,252	-62.2	-9,255
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	106,257	86,891	14.9	33,472	10,928	-62.6	75,963
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	106,257	86,891	14.9	33,472	10,928	-62.6	75,963
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,438,516	1,155,230	8.8	1,305,522	442,165	-58.5	713,065
72 Iron and steel	409,522	369,962	17.9	323,116	120,961	-52.4	249,001
73 Articles of iron or steel	568,036	428,838	4.0	423,697	158,674	-54.7	270,164
74 Copper and articles thereof	30,206	13,865	-38.0	98,433	13,105	-84.2	760
75 Nickel and articles thereof	203	46	-52.6	7,901	3,809	-43.5	-3,763
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	348,493	271,763	7.3	173,184	48,102	-66.3	223,661
78 Lead and articles thereof	9,774	9,061	10.8	1,412	365	-71.2	8,696
79 Zinc and articles thereof	6,714	9,908	123.2	4,511	8,803	120.7	1,105
80 Tin and articles thereof	7	11	175.0	5,019	2,624	-38.4	-2,613
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	543	662	71.5	9,117	5,811	-15.5	-5,149
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	39,866	35,811	26.2	166,691	50,099	-64.0	-14,288
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	25,151	15,304	-18.0	92,442	29,811	-59.8	-14,507
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,123,757	693,630	-20.6	6,083,516	1,372,037	-72.5	-678,407
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	795,696	493,832	-20.2	3,521,814	918,153	-67.5	-424,321
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	328,060	199,798	-21.6	2,561,702	453,884	-79.1	-254,086
XVII Transport equipment	2,213,645	1,323,711	-25.3	2,123,136	653,227	-63.2	670,484

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	4,344	3,401	13.4	19,527	10,897	-41.3	-7,496
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,977,455	1,222,867	-22.9	1,877,058	517,365	-67.3	705,502
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	192,922	76,281	-46.9	190,889	103,679	-29.8	-27,398
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	38,924	21,162	-45.5	35,662	21,287	-28.5	-125
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	118,858	63,418	-29.4	620,205	153,003	-69.6	-89,585
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	113,177	60,993	-28.8	577,295	147,952	-68.6	-86,959
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	4,798	1,693	-51.7	31,427	4,322	-82.5	-2,629
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	883	733	11.2	11,482	729	-91.8	4
XIX Arms and ammunition	6,376	5,592	18.6	11,038	1,867	-79.8	3,725
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	6,376	5,592	18.6	11,038	1,867	-79.8	3,725
XX Commodities and different products	251,657	186,704	--	422,556	72,480	-77.6	114,224
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	232,881	174,871	1.5	180,619	27,553	-81.0	147,318
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	12,027	7,370	-12.3	166,556	25,982	-77.9	-18,612
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,749	4,463	-17.7	75,381	18,944	-68.9	-14,481
XXI Works of art, antiques	2,467	423	-80.4	3,056	551	-71.3	-128
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	2,467	423	-80.4	3,056	551	-71.3	-128
Special transactions	319,679	170,532	-31.3	50,393	33,959	-25.0	136,573
Transportation fuel supply	249,524	145,239	-24.7	43,016	28,280	-27.1	116,959
Other shopping stores	55,265	22,900	-46.9	7,352	5,675	-12.3	17,225
Residual	14,890	2,393	-80.3	22	4	-82.6	2,389

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

Groups of commodities		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26,610</b>	<b>18,997</b>	<b>-7.2</b>
230400	Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	2,403	1,849	10.9
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	2,396	1,557	-14.4
100190	Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,296	927	-9.5
271000	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and products therefrom, n.e.s.o.i., containing 70% (by weight) or more of these oils	1,274	387	-59.4
120100	Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,246	1,069	-12.9
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	1,001	931	43.0
100590	Corn (maize), other than seed corn	968	672	-19.7
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 3,000 cc	544	356	-15.2
410431	Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, full grains and full grain splits	515	146	-63.5
870421	Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), guw not over 5 metric tons	460	277	-22.6
030613	Shrimps and prawns	407	198	-29.8
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	380	287	12.5
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	342	373	48.0
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	316	227	-8.8
870321	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion	277	75	-69.9
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.	263	154	-13.5
999801	Transportation fuel supply	250	145	-24.9
940190	Parts seats	195	147	2.1
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	183	135	-6.9
760120	Aluminum alloys, unwrought	179	145	3.6
410439	Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, other than full grains and grain splits	176	46	-66.9
030420	Fish fillets, frozen	174	126	-8.7
040221	Milk and cream, concretionated, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	170	144	22.0
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	166	127	-19.6
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft n.e.s.o.i., of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	158	49	-59.2

**Table 6. (conclusion)**

Groups of commodities		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>a</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
030799	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates n.e.s.o.i., live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	149	78	-46.6
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	148	111	-15.9
271600	Electrical energy	147	46	-58.2
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8101 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	137	86	-18.9
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc. excluding vaccines, etc., coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	135	98	-2.0
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	132	91	-7.1
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans ( <i>phaseolus vulgaris</i> ), dried shelled, including seed	128	76	-16.5
271113	Butanes	127	74	-22.9
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	123	74	-20.4
120220	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	112	34	-60.5
080530	Lemons and limes, fresh or dried	109	5	-95.4
271112	Propane	103	63	-10.0
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	103	80	-1.2
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semi-bleached or bleached, coniferous	101	77	2.7
710812	Gold unwrought forms	99	84	20.0
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	99	69	16.9
080810	Apples	97	58	-33.3
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	94	73	1.4
410422	Bovine leather, otherwise pretanned	87	28	-57.6
030379	Fish, n.e.s.o.i., excluding fillets, livers and roes, frozen	84	50	-18.0
151219	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and their fractions, refined but not chemically modified, n.e.s.o.i.	82	52	-10.3
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	80	80	27.0
390120	Polyethylene having a specific or less than 0.94	79	62	3.3
510529	Wool tops (Other)	79	62	3.3
271119	Other ethane	77	47	-27.7
	<b>Rest</b>	<b>8,160</b>	<b>6,792</b>	<b>9.0</b>

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

Groups of commodities		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20,321</b>	<b>6,526</b>	<b>-60.6</b>
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	329	168	-35.4
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	284	39	-85.3
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	269	25	-89.4
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	268	109	-52.4
271000	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous mineral (other than crude) and products therefrom, n.e.s.o.i., containing 70% (by weight) or more of these oils	250	19	-90.7
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof. magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	246	43	-78.8
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 3,000 cc	244	43	-80.4
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	244	122	-34.8
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	205	28	-84.3
271600	Electrical energy	195	154	4.1
847160	Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing, n.e.s.o.i. for automatic data processing machines and units thereof	187	14	-91.1
852990	Parts (except antennas and reflectors) for use with radio transmission, radar, radio navigational aid, reception and television apparatus, n.e.s.o.i.	187	15	-90.9
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	177	93	-37.2
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 not over 2,500 cc	156	42	-63.2
847150	Digital processing units other than those of subheadings 8,471.41	135	17	-84.4
210690	Butter substitutes whether in liquid or state, containing over 15 percent by weight of butter or other fats or oils derived from milk	129	22	-80.9

Table 7. (continuation)

Groups of commodities		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
851750	Electrical telecommunication apparatus for carrier - current line	122	12	-88,3
847180	Other units of automatic data processing machines	116	18	-80,6
847170	Automatic data processing for automatic data processing machines, n.e.s.o.i.	113	18	-80,6
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	103	102	25,9
490199	Other printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar	101	20	-75,9
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	101	37	-55,4
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephony or telegraphy including parts of such apparatus for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems, videophones; parts thereof	97	10	-88,1
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	95	74	2,8
281820	Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	94	72	1,4
390760	Polyethylene terephthakate, in primary forms	93	39	-45,1
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	92	42	-45,5
080300	Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	90	29	-56,7
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	89	34	-52,1
854011	Cathode-ray television picture tubes, color, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes	86	8	-88,6
852812	Reception apparatus for television, color	86	2	-97,2
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.	84	42	-36,4
880230	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	82	-	-100,0
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	81	30	-55,2
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	76	61	1,7
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growt regulators, disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	76	20	-70,6
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individualfunctions, n.e.s.o.i.	76	13	-79,7
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	73	41	-35,9
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	73	21	-65,0
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	73	18	-72,3

**Table 7. (conclusion)**

Groups of commodities		2001*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2002 <sup>o</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870422	Motor vehicles for transports of goods n.e.s.o.i., with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), gvw over 5 but not over 20 metric tons	70	4	-93.9
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	70	26	-55.2
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	70	61	7.0
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammouim phosphate)	69	44	-25.4
392690	Articles of plastics, n.e.s.o.i.	69	19	-64.8
640299	Other footwear with other lasales and uppers of rubber of plastics	68	5	-89.1
851730	Telephonic or telegrafhic switching apparatus	66	2	-96.8
300210	Antisera and other blood fractions and modified imunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes	64	24	-50.0
401110	New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	64	21	-61.1
871120	Mootrcycles and cycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engineof a cylinder apacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	62	5	-90.4
	<b>Rest</b>	<b>13,974</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>-59.2</b>