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

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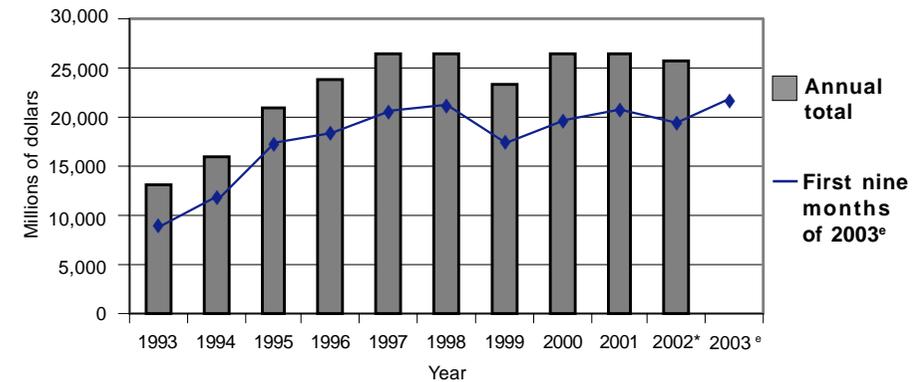
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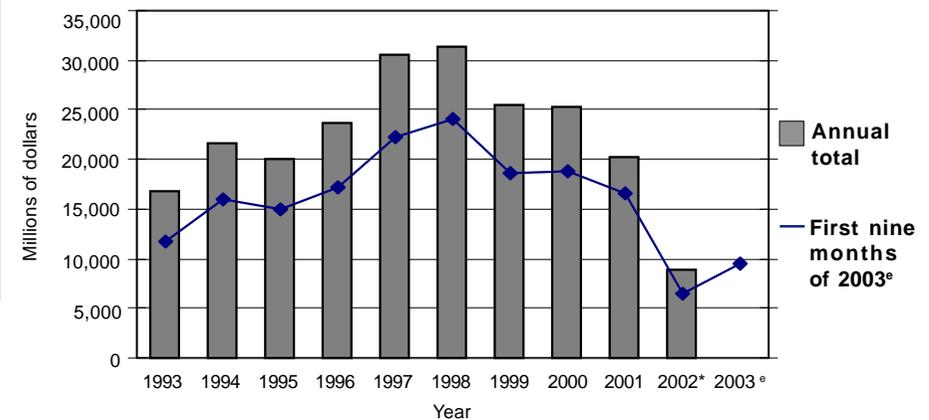
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Imports



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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: ordinaries and of special treatment.

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

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

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

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

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

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

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

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

STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

VALUES

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

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

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

TRADING PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	25,709,405	22,125,793	14.9	8,989,546	9,532,694	46.2	16,719,858	12,593,099
MERCOSUR	5,719,720	4,089,942	-5.9	2,896,115	3,536,448	72.5	2,823,605	553,494
NAFTA	3,826,860	3,061,446	10.1	2,027,386	1,845,843	26.5	1,799,474	1,215,603
U.E.	5,148,648	4,321,342	11.0	2,028,574	1,872,559	24.2	3,120,074	2,448,783
ASEAN	849,461	936,386	33.5	142,645	179,272	71.2	706,816	757,114
RESTO	10,164,715	9,716,677	28.8	1,894,825	2,098,572	50.0	8,269,890	7,618,105

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e %		2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	19	15	Brazil	28	33
Chile	12	12	United States	20	17
United States	11	10	Germany	6	6
China	4	9	China	4	5
Spain	5	5	Italy	4	3
Netherlands	4	4	Spain	4	3
Italy	3	3	Japan	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Paraguay	3	2
Germany	2	3	France	3	2
India	2	2	Chile	2	2
Rest	35	34	Rest	23	24

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Total general	25,709,405	22,125,793	14.9	8,989,546	9,532,694	46.2	16,719,858	12,593,099
AFRICA	1,277,791	1,236,754	34.1	87,906	89,682	18.2	1,189,885	1,147,072
Algeria	114,289	139,743	63.9	457	64	-83.8	113,832	139,679
Angola	29,162	40,457	141.7	-	-	-	29,162	40,457
Benin	1,040	866	-4.3	-	-	-	1,040	866
Botswana	-	12	///	-	2	///	-	10
Burkina Faso	74	18	-69.5	-	-	-	74	18
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	3,050	1,190	-55.3	1	9	800.0	3,049	1,180
Cape Verde	41	124	359.3	-	-	-	41	124
Central Africa Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	366	///	-	5	///	-	361
Comoros	-	-	-	2	1	-50.0	-2	-1
Congo	11,396	14,118	56.3	5,243	3,746	-28.3	6,153	10,372
Cost of Ivory	7,494	2,694	-54.5	779	176	-75.5	6,715	2,518
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,977	473	-71.8	-	-	-	1,977	473
Egypt	406,284	390,210	37.5	1,877	2,007	26.2	404,407	388,202
Equatorial Guinea	623	563	595.1	-	-	-	623	563
Ethiopia	13	11	450.0	1	5	400.0	12	5
Gabon	2,170	3,948	176.3	-	1	///	2,170	3,947
Gambia, The	694	824	145.2	-	-	-	694	824
Ghana	7,218	5,603	-5.8	75	24	-68.0	7,143	5,579
Guinea	506	132	-72.0	-	-	-	506	132
Kenya	16,923	5,978	-48.9	222	112	-27.3	16,701	5,866
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	435	5,324	///	-	-	-	435	5,324
Lybia	18,455	12,515	-24.2	22	-	-100.0	18,434	12,515
Madagascar	3,869	2,693	-30.1	50	138	331.3	3,819	2,554
Malawi	41	78	105.3	1,088	4	-99.6	-1,047	74
Mali	2,513	98	-96.0	-	-	-	2,513	98
Mauritania	1,348	124	-52.7	7	2	-66.7	1,341	123
Mauritius	28,007	16,322	-22.5	14	14	7.7	27,993	16,309
Morocco	98,386	163,087	154.1	11,075	2,983	-66.5	87,311	160,104
Mozambique	11,598	16,100	213.7	2,430	47	-98.1	9,169	16,053
Namibia	4,903	144	-96.9	122	31	-66.7	4,782	113
Niger	1,604	1,664	133.4	-	-	-	1,604	1,664
Nigeria	74,473	48,315	-7.2	20,776	37,614	81.3	53,696	10,701
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	23,343	11,849	-31.3	3	3	200.0	23,340	11,846
Sierra Leone	504	471	68.2	-	2	///	504	470
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	292,424	257,276	14.7	32,888	29,267	21.4	259,537	228,009

Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Sudan	4,326	731	-78.4	16	63	///	4,310	668
Tanzania	3,135	1,180	-59.2	-	-	-	3,135	1,180
Territories linked to France	10,316	7,944	-8.1	-	-	-	10,316	7,944
Territories linked to Spain	521	933	188.9	177	-	-100.0	345	933
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	282	1,255	481.0	-	-	-	282	1,255
Tunisia	92,727	78,638	17.9	9,609	12,966	35.0	83,118	65,673
Uganda	182	229	33.9	189	-	-100.0	-7	229
Zambia	399	351	0.6	118	-	-	281	351
Zimbabwe	962	1,660	292.4	610	384	-4.0	352	1,275
Rest	83	445	595.3	56	11	-79.3	27	433
AMERICA	14,037,697	10,800,579	4.1	5,212,270	5,690,477	53.0	8,825,427	5,110,102
Antigua and Barbuda	1,397	35	-97.5	-	-	-	1,397	35
Bahamas, The	7,404	1,328	344.2	468	483	22.6	6,936	845
Barbados	11,527	480	-95.8	55	52	188.9	11,472	428
Belize	956	1,575	120.0	-	-	-	956	1,575
Bolivia	299,846	165,228	-21.8	15,937	15,465	18.9	283,908	149,763
Brazil	4,835,407	3,389,986	-8.7	2,517,455	3,183,507	79.6	2,317,952	206,479
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	-	13	///	813	5,411	902.0	-813	-5,398
Canada	190,586	151,088	3.5	65,198	63,795	21.6	125,388	87,293
Chile	2,967,424	2,555,564	18.6	176,629	199,815	52.3	2,790,795	2,355,749
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	1,109	181	-82.3	-	-	-	1,109	181
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	67	119	78.3	-	-	-	67	119
Colombia	189,020	184,195	30.8	16,381	14,479	37.5	172,639	169,715
Costa Rica	27,080	22,207	4.2	2,170	4,127	150.4	24,910	18,080
Cuba	22,131	15,265	7.7	1,146	1,000	27.6	20,985	14,265
Dominica	77	209	344.7	-	-	-	77	209
Dominican Republic	69,992	55,142	18.5	442	281	14.2	69,550	54,861
Ecuador	162,865	91,444	-23.5	23,339	22,875	29.0	139,527	68,570
El Salvador	10,339	15,939	114.6	58	57	83.9	10,280	15,882
Grenada	240	264	91.3	498	475	59.4	-259	-211
Guatemala	47,587	64,960	107.9	351	107	-65.0	47,235	64,853
Guyana	653	1,087	208.8	59	-	-	594	1,087
Haiti	10,916	8,491	-2.0	13	12	-7.7	10,904	8,479
Honduras	8,629	7,161	13.9	1	7	///	8,628	7,154
Jamaica	4,189	4,371	70.4	17	3	-80.0	4,172	4,367
Mexico	671,726	593,032	19.0	157,837	149,544	25.8	513,890	443,488
Nicaragua	3,078	5,649	134.7	2	56	///	3,076	5,593
Panama	28,029	36,097	98.0	558	297	-37.2	27,471	35,801
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,756	2,553	-6.2	-	-	-	2,756	2,553
Paraguay	341,611	309,710	28.1	255,397	232,460	25.9	86,214	77,250
Peru	445,381	319,300	-0.7	14,018	12,365	18.1	431,363	306,936
Saint Lucia	330	716	282.9	-	-	-	330	716
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	119	70	18.6	-	-	-	119	70

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	190	70	-55.1	-	-	-	190	70
Suriname	1,047	1,950	161.7	25	1	-96.0	1,021	1,948
Territories linked to Netherlands	8,351	126	-98.0	834	-	-100.0	7,517	126
Territories linked to France	1,788	1,185	-24.5	-	-	-	1,788	1,185
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	110	322	206.7	-	1	///	110	321
Territories linked to the United States	26	9	///	1	-	-	26	9
Trinidad and Tobago	6,531	10,471	156.5	3,200	80	73.9	3,331	10,391
United states	2,876,077	2,242,312	8.0	1,788,539	1,613,547	26.6	1,087,538	628,765
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	88,443	74,985	23.6	15,811	18,794	44.5	72,632	56,191
Uruguay	527,965	381,650	0.9	122,388	114,825	25.4	405,578	266,825
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	3,129	3,772	110.8	-	245	///	3,128	3,527
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	462	56	-86.8	-	-	-	462	56
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	10	///	-	-	-	-	10
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	10,657	4,551	-51.9	45	-	-100.0	10,612	4,551
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	81	8	-90.1	-	-	-	81	8
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	68	186	173.5	17	-	-	50	186
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	55	-	-100.0	-	-	-	55	-
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	284	-	-100.0	-	-	-	284	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	148,843	69,813	-37.6	7,316	5,885	9.3	141,526	63,928
Rest	1,117	5,644	593.4	25,250	30,425	62.6	-24,133	-24,781
ASIA	4,453,749	4,928,744	41.9	1,071,917	1,308,395	68.4	3,381,833	3,620,349
Afghanistan	84	-	-	-	137	///	84	-137
Bahrain	2,289	8,731	407.9	-	-	-	2,289	8,731
Bangladesh	83,198	115,473	134.2	1,074	242	-75.9	82,124	115,231
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	44	364	///	-	-	-	44	364
Cambodia	448	120	-71.3	76	22	-59.3	372	98
China	1,096,980	1,990,904	115.9	330,240	448,242	98.3	766,740	1,542,662
Hong-kong	83,426	66,779	2.5	11,538	15,921	74.9	71,888	50,858
Macau	-	-	-	358	74	-78.7	-358	-74
Georgia	103	415	302.9	288	9,606	///	-186	-9,192
India	444,031	469,296	39.6	88,398	97,853	68.9	355,633	371,443
Indonesia	72,746	68,692	9.2	33,838	48,444	92.5	38,908	20,248
Irán	339,517	46,463	-82.8	18	380	///	339,499	46,084
Iraq	50,064	5,829	-87.0	-	-	-	50,064	5,829
Israel	62,342	73,540	51.9	25,844	25,188	28.2	36,497	48,352
Japan	385,578	270,719	-6.4	314,049	260,053	3.1	71,529	10,666
Jordan	108,199	58,862	-30.7	7	59	742.9	108,192	58,802
Kazajstan	3,722	52	-98.4	1,703	962	-36.7	2,019	-910
Kuwait	17,221	13,065	3.2	3,751	4,380	///	13,470	8,685
Lebanon	32,720	20,622	-23.1	1	45	///	32,719	20,576
Malaysia	218,921	166,653	-3.1	42,804	56,918	82.6	176,117	109,735

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Maldives	-	2	///	-	7	///	-	-5
Myanmar	-	42	///	935	439	-53.0	-935	-397
Nepal	97	2,263	///	-	-	-	97	2,263
Oman	38,197	30,172	55.5	38	131	469.6	38,158	30,041
Pakistan	58,645	34,946	-26.5	5,017	11,822	220.1	53,628	23,124
Philippines	155,630	172,045	41.9	7,922	9,776	90.3	147,708	162,269
Qatar	7,804	9,233	58.8	-	-	-	7,804	9,233
Korea Republican	342,224	296,589	25.5	69,585	151,314	193.9	272,639	145,276
Saudi Arabia	87,097	109,562	92.3	11,974	4,932	103.3	75,123	104,630
Singapore	16,010	7,014	-47.4	27,673	27,287	45.9	-11,663	-20,273
Sri Lanka	9,296	490	-94.7	2,201	1,832	6.1	7,095	-1,341
Syria	112,945	89,362	-13.2	265	232	-6.8	112,680	89,131
Taiwan	83,749	93,228	69.6	59,876	88,469	113.9	23,873	4,760
Tayiskistan	550	706	///	-	-	-	550	706
Thailand	313,541	387,663	44.1	26,850	32,297	49.7	286,691	355,366
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	112,365	152,412	180.0	2,486	2,299	-6.9	109,879	150,113
Uzbekistan	1,560	1,684	27.0	-	2,063	///	1,560	-379
Vietnam	72,119	133,793	115.2	2,546	4,089	107.1	69,573	129,704
Yemen	39,223	30,397	5.9	-	-	-	39,223	30,397
Rest	1,066	560	4.1	561	2,880	631.0	505	-2,319
EUROPE	5,577,438	4,828,167	14.5	2,484,637	2,321,342	25.1	3,092,801	2,506,825
Albania	1,968	460	-22.2	-	15	///	1,968	445
Austria	6,819	5,443	2.8	36,327	38,520	43.1	-29,508	-33,076
Belarus	667	758	124.9	112	424	337.1	556	334
Belgium	250,816	194,895	-4.6	82,130	77,293	25.7	168,685	117,602
Bosnia and Herzegovina	397	695	190.8	166	170	///	231	525
Bulgaria	21,155	16,401	--	1,426	1,982	104.5	19,729	14,419
Croatia	5,174	4,715	3.0	850	1,025	21.7	4,323	3,690
Cyprus	21,145	15,489	-10.0	132	68	-48.5	21,013	15,421
Czech Republic	16,981	16,099	39.1	12,745	15,207	87.8	4,236	892
Denmark	208,467	175,033	14.6	44,381	41,706	21.5	164,085	133,328
Estonia	4,074	3,017	-20.1	42	13	-55.2	4,032	3,004
Finland	52,353	45,543	18.9	31,804	30,084	24.5	20,549	15,459
France	313,669	222,892	-2.4	261,832	231,202	15.9	51,837	-8,310
Monaco	-	-	-	369	567	102.5	-369	-567
Germany	618,238	571,279	27.5	553,554	527,972	31.9	64,684	43,308
Greece	71,811	88,542	42.0	4,239	6,088	59.5	67,573	82,454
Hungary	9,900	6,686	-1.7	8,688	14,255	144.3	1,212	-7,569
Iceland	85	160	88.2	1,179	171	-81.3	-1,094	-11
Ireland	30,988	41,319	85.9	30,688	28,495	31.9	300	12,824
Italy	849,583	720,365	8.0	310,870	305,872	28.1	538,713	414,493
San Marino	-	-	-	731	206	-66.0	-731	-206

Table 3. (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars	
Letonia	3,153	2,893	7.3	27,137	115	-99.5	-23,984	2,778
Liechtenstein	7	3	--	139	126	38.5	-131	-123
Lithuania	5,336	6,496	86.7	7,117	8	-99.9	-1,781	6,488
Luxembourg	901	348	-47.1	3,939	3,464	6.1	-3,038	-3,116
Macedonia	297	367	29.2	1,303	8	-99.4	-1,006	359
Malta	2,570	2,513	7.0	415	402	36.7	2,155	2,111
Netherlands	1,040,467	808,391	4.0	74,243	65,188	18.2	966,225	743,203
Norway	15,718	11,727	4.2	10,540	10,822	34.5	5,178	905
Poland	53,569	61,193	180.5	12,119	19,993	100.1	41,450	41,200
Portugal	131,059	97,625	-9.5	29,626	25,380	41.6	101,433	72,245
Romania	8,674	6,866	-12.3	5,989	7,160	82.8	2,685	-294
Russia	149,702	162,774	30.4	78,004	92,611	54.8	71,698	70,163
Slovakia	274	637	319.1	3,151	6,410	178.8	-2,877	-5,774
Slovenia	2,703	7,357	245.2	2,259	2,713	62.8	444	4,644
Spain	1,147,997	1,018,067	16.7	310,804	272,379	18.4	837,193	745,688
Sweden	41,644	56,088	81.3	57,637	61,716	44.3	-15,994	-5,628
Switzerland	19,148	16,780	24.9	119,949	114,322	25.1	-100,801	-97,543
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	78,462	153,834	140.8	7,683	6,367	--	70,779	147,467
Ukraine	6,718	9,049	63.9	7,077	6,518	297.7	-359	2,531
United Kingdom	383,314	274,579	-0.7	195,222	156,429	6.9	188,092	118,150
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	1,360	726	61.0	203	334	67.8	1,156	392
Rest	75	64	12.3	147,814	147,542	28.4	-147,739	-147,478
OCEANIA	106,793	97,913	20.0	56,243	54,593	40.1	50,550	43,321
Australia	95,389	88,768	21.5	49,342	49,629	47.8	46,046	39,139
Fiji	1,195	1,539	173.4	-	-	-	1,195	1,539
New Zealand	9,854	6,653	-14.9	6,900	4,790	-11.0	2,954	1,862
Papua New Guinea	16	31	93.8	-	-	-	16	31
Territories linked to France	330	902	639.3	-	1	///	330	901
Territories linked to the United States	-	20	///	-	163	///	-	-143
Vanuatu	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Rest	-	-	-	1	9	///	-1	-9
Rest	255,935	233,636	21.3	76,573	68,206	30.6	179,361	165,430

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e %	2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e %
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	6	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	16	20	2	2
III Fats and oils	8	10	--	--
IV Feeding products. beverages and tobacco	15	16	2	2
V Mineral products	19	19	7	6
VI Industrial products	6	5	28	25
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	8	9
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	4	4
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	2	4
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	5	7	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	3	21	22
XVII Transport equipment	7	5	11	12
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars
Total	25,709,405	22,125,793	14.9	8,989,546	9,532,694	46.2	12,593,099
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,595,714	1,406,085	18.4	56,324	77,597	91.8	1,328,488
1 Live animals	8,069	7,056	19.1	3,342	3,662	68.8	3,394
2 Meat and edible meat offal	443,866	419,487	33.7	20,593	42,461	225.5	377,026
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	710,014	653,213	19.8	4,920	5,918	58.1	647,295
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	416,927	308,959	-0.6	12,210	14,480	42.1	294,479
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	16,838	17,370	47.2	15,259	11,077	-2.2	6,293
II Products of vegetable origin	4,224,423	4,449,578	24.8	181,998	202,051	47.1	4,247,527
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,356	1,569	25.7	1,006	1,541	91.7	28
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	185,585	135,985	-4.2	7,339	7,291	44.9	128,694
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	433,234	476,080	22.2	48,198	38,439	13.7	437,641
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	60,661	41,356	-15.4	24,821	28,216	35.9	13,140
10 Cereals	2,130,277	1,874,727	10.4	8,907	9,229	44.3	1,865,498
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	115,633	53,783	-37.1	3,501	4,853	93.2	48,930
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,293,671	1,863,529	55.6	68,070	92,453	74.2	1,771,076
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	993	397	-41.5	18,210	17,240	29.8	-16,843
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,012	2,153	-9.8	1,946	2,789	61.2	-636
III Fats and oils	2,089,780	2,109,282	38.9	17,870	27,211	84.1	2,082,071
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,089,780	2,109,282	38.9	17,870	27,211	84.1	2,082,071
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	3,911,169	3,427,025	19.7	216,910	177,509	3.1	3,249,516
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	140,101	101,867	-1.8	13,627	14,043	23.3	87,824
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	158,776	84,077	-28.4	16,070	11,434	-14.8	72,643
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	66,940	48,714	-1.6	52,398	55,642	30.2	-6,928
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	84,860	117,737	133.3	10,289	7,195	-19.6	110,542

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	289,262	273,249	20.4	27,590	18,203	-10.9	255,046
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	50,253	36,521	3.3	49,767	32,208	-19.9	4,313
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	173,190	153,230	20.7	11,429	11,800	54.3	141,430
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	2,790,689	2,467,833	21.8	14,997	14,918	34.7	2,452,915
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	157,097	143,798	14.4	20,744	12,066	-26.3	131,732
V Mineral products	4,918,576	4,066,585	19.0	627,570	547,499	13.3	3,519,086
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	35,542	30,504	13.4	25,656	26,156	52.6	4,348
26 Ores, slag and ash	497,917	344,593	10.2	175,668	163,410	23.8	181,183
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,385,116	3,691,488	19.9	426,246	357,933	7.1	3,333,555
VI Industrial products	1,467,227	1,195,888	8.6	2,513,658	2,382,767	31.8	-1,186,879
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	130,935	118,144	19.8	243,535	219,938	21.3	-101,794
29 Organic chemicals	290,599	310,626	52.6	987,050	919,272	30.7	-608,646
30 Pharmaceutical products	282,349	194,420	-11.7	393,152	347,083	12.8	-152,663
31 Fertilizers	53,685	49,464	-0.5	156,883	204,681	124.2	-155,217
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	108,480	81,367	-	156,728	146,984	34.4	-65,617
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	184,057	125,188	-7.2	77,273	71,891	23.1	53,297
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc., modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	59,341	45,403	-0.8	99,236	86,391	15.4	-40,988
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	86,638	61,345	-7.1	40,791	34,644	8.6	26,701
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	3,425	2,097	-17.6	3,837	3,515	42.9	-1,418
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	65,237	42,826	-11.4	67,253	58,219	26.8	-15,393
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	202,480	165,008	9.9	287,919	290,147	43.6	-125,139
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	808,987	628,601	3.2	750,261	889,025	68.8	-260,424
39 Plastics and articles thereof	641,268	507,777	5.0	544,458	621,421	61.4	-113,644
40 Rubber and articles thereof	167,719	120,823	-4.0	205,803	267,604	89.0	-146,781

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	761,180	584,765	4.0	35,383	27,528	6.0	557,237
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	685,973	526,400	3.9	24,226	18,066	7.5	508,334
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	50,300	43,110	18.0	10,780	8,377	-4.7	34,733
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	24,907	15,256	-19.3	377	1,085	203.1	14,171
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	141,537	143,107	44.8	43,376	54,107	81.3	89,000
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	139,452	142,217	46.4	21,145	30,703	86.3	111,514
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,046	880	-45.3	21,934	23,133	76.4	-22,253
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	38	9	-69.0	298	271	7.5	-262
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	333,739	281,964	13.9	365,799	341,569	22.4	-59,605
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	102,823	81,442	5.2	42,019	38,412	21.6	43,030
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	178,704	164,976	26.8	282,547	274,560	28.8	-109,584
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	52,212	35,546	-11.1	41,233	28,598	-16.7	6,948
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	384,060	279,211	-0.9	253,067	444,925	157.2	-165,714
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	-	-	-	321	605	165.4	-605
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	144,726	125,752	29.4	3,003	5,370	125.6	120,382
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	44,052	13,729	-62.0	43,758	125,364	525.4	-111,635
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	20	13	-13.3	1,379	4,566	489.2	-4,553
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	77,281	35,440	-43.5	38,666	75,801	202.8	-40,361
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	11,919	9,761	1.7	46,657	85,659	168.7	-75,898
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	29,422	24,552	10.3	18,545	22,692	69.1	1,860
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	1,742	1,977	53.3	2,432	4,238	140.8	-2,261
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,640	838	-37.6	6,216	10,816	151.7	-9,978
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	29,714	22,271	0.9	30,143	34,998	66.0	-12,727
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,057	5,618	21.7	8,005	17,561	202.3	-11,943
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	16,345	20,253	92.6	17,786	15,390	-4.5	4,863
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	13,285	13,862	64.5	23,922	21,054	-0.7	-7,192

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	7,858	5,145	-9.5	12,234	20,808	131.6	-15,663
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	13,199	13,619	60.9	29,958	60,294	173.5	-46,675
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	12,330	12,814	64.1	27,833	57,099	180.4	-44,285
65 Headgear and parts thereof	460	534	60.8	825	902	36.5	-368
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	127	66	-30.5	654	1,394	173.9	-1,328
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	282	205	-11.3	647	899	73.9	-694
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	94,473	76,625	10.3	89,039	98,390	59.7	-21,765
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	24,270	21,681	17.9	18,437	22,123	76.5	-442
69 Ceramic products	40,724	30,671	1.3	26,547	29,674	57.4	997
70 Glass and glassware	29,480	24,274	16.8	44,055	46,593	54.1	-22,319
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	117,685	84,287	3.2	14,349	11,146	2.0	73,141
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals. and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	117,685	84,287	3.2	14,349	11,146	2.0	73,141
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,598,058	1,124,513	-5.2	590,692	563,364	27.5	561,149
72 Iron and steel	533,305	456,642	21.5	165,994	194,540	60.8	262,102
73 Articles of iron or steel	589,800	330,055	-27.5	203,003	158,502	-	171,553
74 Copper and articles thereof	19,403	5,466	-62.0	22,436	36,265	176.7	-30,799
75 Nickel and articles thereof	347	78	73.3	5,816	8,141	113.7	-8,063
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	370,461	286,913	5.7	66,122	48,924	1.6	237,989
78 Lead and articles thereof	10,982	6,180	-31.6	449	399	9.3	5,781
79 Zinc and articles thereof	12,721	10,789	11.3	10,854	3,599	-59.1	7,190
80 Tin and articles thereof	12	20	///	3,657	4,320	64.6	-4,300
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	824	1,131	74.3	9,607	10,112	74.0	-8,981
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	39,385	13,583	-61.3	61,818	58,874	17.7	-45,291
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	20,819	13,655	-9.7	40,937	39,689	33.7	-26,034
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	939,826	626,707	-9.4	1,878,717	2,111,824	54.2	-1,485,117
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	685,235	466,857	-5.8	1,280,981	1,445,767	57.6	-978,910
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	254,591	159,850	-18.7	597,736	666,058	47.3	-506,208
XVII Transport equipment	1,716,824	1,169,758	-11.7	950,627	1,110,039	70.0	59,719

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	4,394	3,142	-6.0	11,597	1,966	-82.0	1,176
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,607,083	1,041,979	-14.8	721,698	978,978	89.3	63,001
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	80,195	101,972	36.8	185,057	64,259	-38.0	37,713
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	25,152	22,665	-7.1	32,276	64,837	204.5	-42,172
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	86,956	54,991	-14.9	213,065	244,315	59.7	-189,324
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	82,688	52,496	-14.8	206,230	232,799	57.5	-180,303
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,179	1,812	-20.4	5,972	9,671	121.4	-7,859
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,089	683	-4.7	862	1,845	150.0	-1,162
XIX Arms and ammunition	7,177	6,022	9.6	2,361	2,393	28.1	3,629
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	7,177	6,022	9.6	2,361	2,393	28.1	3,629
XX Commodities and different products	242,309	162,522	-12.0	96,668	103,149	41.6	59,373
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	224,765	150,770	-12.7	33,054	28,233	2.4	122,537
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	11,589	8,058	8.4	38,706	45,218	71.9	-37,160
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,955	3,694	-17.3	24,908	29,698	56.6	-26,004
XXI Works of art, antiques	571	1,022	145.7	630	720	30.7	302
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	571	1,022	145.7	630	720	30.7	302
Special transactions	255,935	233,636	21.3	61,224	55,272	32.9	178,364
Transportation fuel supply	220,015	209,494	27.2	53,654	48,865	33.4	160,629
Other soipping stores	33,370	23,311	-8.7	7,566	6,407	29.4	16,904
Residual	2,550	831	-65.3	4	-	-100.0	831

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

Groups of commodities	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	25,709	22,126	14.9
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soybean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	2,569	2,290	23.5
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,229	1,723	7.4
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	1,284	1,451	57.2
120100 Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,124	1,738	64.0
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,098	734	-20.0
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	905	1,023	53.4
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	895	821	29.9
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	497	343	9.9
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	494	440	58.8
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 5 metric tons	483	320	-10.1
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	476	410	12.0
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), guw not over 5 metric tons	343	180	-35.9
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	310	251	1.6
030613 Shrimps and prawns	251	294	49.2
410441 Full grain, unsplit; grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	247	182	-1.6
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	222	219	33.5
730429 Casing and tubing pipes, seamless, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i.	199	180	24.1
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	195	103	-28.0
040221 Milk and cream, concentrated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	192	147	9.7
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	184	141	11.0
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	184	117	-19.3
940190 Parts seats	136	128	16.4
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	136	145	10.7
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	126	146	75.9
271113 Butanes	125	96	23.1
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	125	90	-1.1

Table 6. (conclusion)

		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e	
Groups of commodities		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
160250	Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	124	85	-15.0
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	122	84	-12.5
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	119	100	16.3
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	114	147	69.0
040900	Natural honey	114	81	2.5
710812	Gold unwrought forms	108	141	95.8
271112	Propane	106	56	-27.3
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>phaseolus vulgaris</i>), dried shelled, including seed	104	70	-11.4
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	102	62	-17.3
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	101	80	5.3
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	101	101	57.8
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	100	97	31.1
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	99	23	-68.5
870321	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion	96	71	-11.3
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	94	65	-27.0
120600	Sunflower seed whether or not broken	92	45	-34.8
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	88	129	46.6
080550	Lemons and limes	87	77	26.2
510529	Wool tops (Other)	82	74	39.6
271119	Other liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	82	67	-15.2
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	82	64	6.7
030799	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates n.e.s.o.i. Live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or brine	81	56	-11.1
390760	Poly (ethylene terephthalate)	80	22	-70.7
	Rest	8,402	6,617	5.4

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

Groups of commodities	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e	
	Thousands of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	8,990	9,533	46.2
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc.) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	214	176	4.8
271600 Electrical energy	194	145	2.8
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	184	139	13.9
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15.000 kg	182	52	-49.0
870829 Parts and accesories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	142	120	10.1
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	121	122	31.2
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	102	91	4.6
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	100	80	6.7
281820 Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	96	78	8.3
260112 Iron ores and concetrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	85	91	49.2
260111 Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	76	61	-
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	73	177	311.6
847330 Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list, n.e.s.o.i.	62	95	120.9
841480 Air compressor, other, except parts	59	40	33.3
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	58	88	100.0
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	57	49	16.7
390760 Polythylene terephthakate, in primary forms	56	68	74.4
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	55	44	7.3
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	54	52	30.0
870332 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but no over 2,500 cc	49	107	282.1
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	49	62	67.6
390110 Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	48	40	21.2
270112 Bituminous coal	46	2	-95.2
730511 Line pipe of a kind used for oli or gas pipelines longitudinally submerged arc welded	46	67	97.1

Table 7. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2003 ^e	
		Thousands of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	43	42	23.5
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	39	39	-
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	39	29	-
080300	Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	38	43	65.4
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	37	14	-12.5
841199	Other parts of turbojets, turbo propellers and other gas turbines	37	35	40.0
320611	Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide containing 80 percent or more by weight of titanium dioxide calculated on the dry matter	37	35	66.7
380820	Fungicides	35	36	38.5
290531	Ethylene Glycol (ethanediol)	35	28	7.7
390690	Other acrylic polymers in primary forms	35	28	7.7
293399	Other heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom (s) only	34	41	70.8
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	34	42	90.9
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	33	46	119.0
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	32	68	172.0
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	31	31	29.2
470321	Chemical woodpulp semibleached or bleached of coniferous	31	22	-15.4
300439	Other medicaments containing hormones but not containing antibiotics	30	26	18.2
283620	Disodium carbonate	30	9	-67.9
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	30	18	-18.2
210690	Butter substitutes whether in liquid or state, containing over 15 percent by weight of butter or other fats or oils derived from milk	30	27	22.7
340213	Nonionic organic surface-activate agents, whether or not put up for retail sale	30	38	81.0
401110	New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	29	62	244.4
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	28	47	135.0
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growth regulators disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	28	22	4.8
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	27	47	161.1
Rest		5,950	6,612	53.0