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

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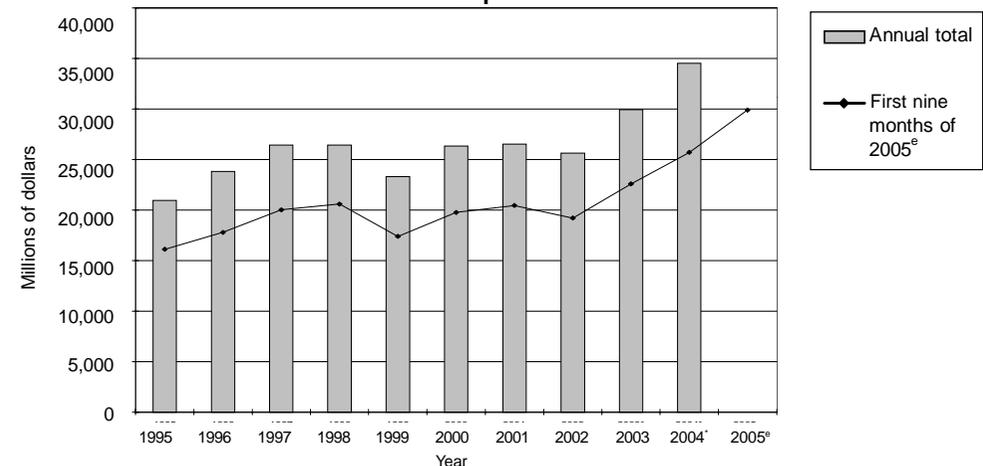
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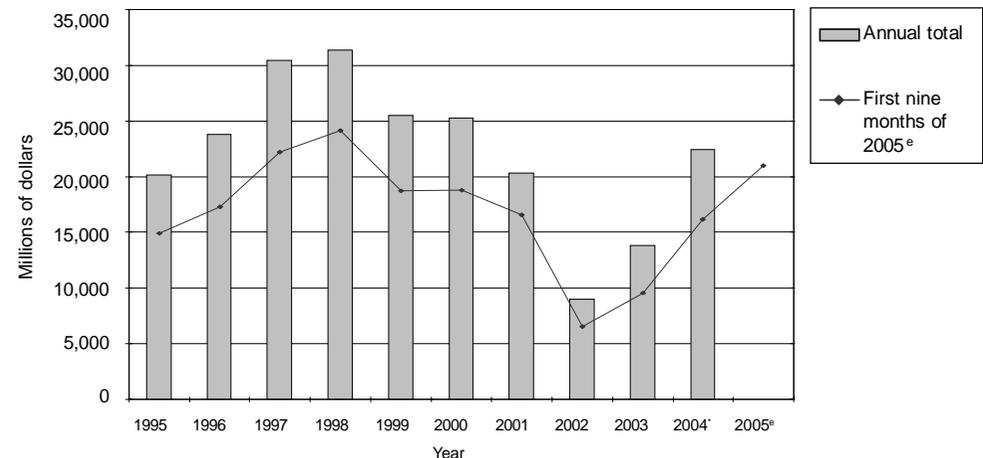
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Exports



Imports



CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

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

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

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

Statistics Coverage

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

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

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

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

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

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

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

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

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

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

STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

VALUES

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

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

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

TRADING PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	34,550,167	29,894,201	16.3	22,445,281	20,987,213	29.8	12,104,886	8,906,988
MERCOSUR	6,789,314	5,506,450	12.6	8,210,377	8,052,786	35.0	-1,421,063	-2,546,335
NAFTA	5,038,987	4,323,804	21.6	4,319,960	3,658,749	17.3	719,027	665,055
U.E.	6,210,319	5,103,784	7.4	4,238,475	3,650,355	20.0	1,971,844	1,453,429
ASEAN	1,221,059	1,304,180	32.7	470,331	573,596	77.2	750,729	730,584
REST	15,290,488	13,655,982	18.4	5,206,139	5,051,727	35.7	10,084,349	8,604,254

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2004* %	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e		2004* %	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	15	Brazil	34	35
United States	11	11	United States	15	14
Chile	11	11	China	6	7
China	8	9	Germany	5	5
Spain	4	4	Japan	3	3
Netherlands	4	3	Italy	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Mexico	3	3
Italy	3	3	Spain	2	2
Germany	2	2	France	3	2
India	2	2	Chile	2	2
Rest	36	37	Rest	24	24

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e
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AFRICA	2,573,506	1,916,545	3.0	180,890	133,536	-13.4	2,392,616	1,783,010
Algeria	450,859	336,114	-6.0	282	652	270.5	450,577	335,462
Angola	80,881	95,806	80.6	-	-	-	80,881	95,806
Benin	3,231	2,051	-9.0	-	-	-	3,231	2,051
Botswana	30	1,874	///	-	-	-	30	1,874
Burkina Faso	483	239	63.7	8	1	--	475	238
Burundi	-	52	///	-	1	///	-	51
Cameroon	3,518	6,122	250.4	39	1	--	3,479	6,122
Cape Verde	496	1,957	334.9	-	-	-	496	1,957
Central Africa Republic	45	71	57.8	-	-	-	45	71
Chad	454	193	-57.5	-	2	///	454	191
Comoros	195	54	-69.3	28	7	-75.0	167	48
Congo	35,538	27,736	10.7	2,059	61	-97.0	33,480	27,675
Cost of Ivory	5,297	13,321	307.0	496	819	98.3	4,802	12,503
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16,955	12,615	-1.0	-	-	-	16,955	12,615
Egypt	598,789	502,438	19.9	18,143	2,868	-77.3	580,646	499,570
Equatorial Guinea	757	1,043	75.9	-	-	-	757	1,043
Ethiopia	105	140	137.3	-	6	///	105	134
Gabon	5,740	6,367	63.5	-	-	-	5,740	6,367
Gambia, The	1,864	968	-30.4	-	-	-	1,864	968
Ghana	13,176	17,707	221.4	30,793	16,238	-41.5	-17,617	1,469
Guinea	854	1,003	105.5	-	-	-	854	1,003
Kenya	78,510	21,709	-60.8	178	186	59.0	78,332	21,523
Lesotho	-	93	///	-	-	-	-	93
Liberia	3,557	3,764	17.4	25	9	-64.0	3,532	3,755
Lybia	53,601	42,375	24.8	-	-	-	53,601	42,375
Madagascar	23,054	10,820	-35.1	112	169	148.5	22,941	10,652
Malawi	2,012	1,541	2.1	1,154	2,355	///	858	-814
Mali	1,167	1,188	31.3	-	1	///	1,167	1,187
Mauritania	3,682	3,531	12.1	46	21	-12.5	3,636	3,510
Mauritius	24,506	18,189	-12.0	44	389	///	24,461	17,800
Morocco	210,306	139,951	-15.2	4,926	14,985	224.6	205,380	124,966
Mozambique	48,631	29,251	-21.8	-	1	///	48,631	29,250
Namibia	2,911	1,146	-52.8	2	25	///	2,910	1,122
Niger	5,679	6,801	47.3	-	-	-	5,679	6,801
Nigeria	97,245	82,811	98.9	15,362	265	-98.3	81,883	82,546
Rwanda	119	-	-100.0	-	-	-	119	-
Senegal	21,030	23,357	50.9	3	2	--	21,027	23,355
Sierra Leone	3,827	2,334	6.6	1	23	///	3,827	2,311
Somalia	-	-	-	15	-	-100.0	-15	-
South Africa	601,407	352,966	-18.9	90,728	85,080	12.1	510,680	267,886

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Sudan	4,584	13,087	///	136	102	-4.7	4,448	12,985
Tanzania	25,537	24,152	142.8	-	1	///	25,537	24,151
Territories linked to France	15,830	8,486	-37.5	-	-	-	15,830	8,486
Territories linked to Spain	1,627	1,202	-22.4	-	-	-	1,627	1,202
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	50	///	-	-	-	-	50
Togo	2,036	3,128	202.5	-	-	-	2,036	3,128
Tunisia	114,446	92,782	-6.7	15,914	6,165	-58.0	98,532	86,617
Uganda	1,724	615	-38.9	-	313	///	1,724	303
Zambia	1,100	587	-43.0	-	60	///	1,100	527
Zimbabwe	5,296	13	-99.7	338	2,626	///	4,958	-2,614
Rest	813	2,745	///	58	102	308.0	755	2,643
AMERICA	18,032,374	15,168,984	17.0	13,324,251	12,521,986	29.7	4,708,123	2,646,998
Antigua and Barbuda	173	217	56.1	-	-	-	173	217
Bahamas, The	25,373	21,953	136.2	1,145	1,589	97.2	24,229	20,364
Barbados	2,521	1,327	-8.3	60	69	19.0	2,461	1,258
Belize	1,006	870	-5.5	-	1	///	1,006	869
Bolivia	296,859	263,414	40.1	138,670	190,857	99.2	158,189	72,557
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	6	-	-100.0	-	-	-	6	-
Brazil	5,586,707	4,559,541	12.5	7,566,957	7,438,149	35.7	-1,980,250	-2,878,607
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	6	14	133.3	35,763	72,405	252.0	-35,756	-72,392
Canada	176,506	212,884	85.1	129,564	120,053	26.0	46,942	92,831
Chile	3,838,536	3,243,647	16.7	404,456	411,408	42.8	3,434,081	2,832,239
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	213	60	-64.1	-	-	-	213	60
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	365	385	47.0	-	-	-	365	385
Colombia	273,376	263,709	21.8	46,801	42,213	28.3	226,575	221,496
Costa Rica	59,160	40,175	-4.3	17,028	16,723	47.2	42,132	23,452
Cuba	91,323	80,480	13.4	1,509	1,395	41.8	89,814	79,085
Dominica	263	575	232.4	30	3	-89.3	232	572
Dominican Republic	107,344	84,031	-2.0	918	647	40.0	106,426	83,384
Ecuador	196,295	167,845	11.5	54,526	40,968	5.8	141,769	126,877
El Salvador	56,564	43,487	-7.6	43	29	-17.1	56,521	43,458
Grenada	557	187	-60.4	549	753	37.9	8	-566
Guatemala	87,475	81,506	18.1	204	223	46.7	87,270	81,284
Guyana	1,192	1,326	41.1	4	-	-100.0	1,189	1,326
Haiti	12,799	8,147	-21.5	48	22	22.2	12,751	8,125
Honduras	32,388	35,361	42.2	79	41	-39.7	32,309	35,320
Jamaica	10,160	7,163	-13.3	35	12	-58.6	10,125	7,151
Mexico	1,035,031	798,670	15.2	757,946	541,627	2.4	277,084	257,042
Nicaragua	13,318	29,849	149.4	20	20	///	13,299	29,829
Panama	80,756	40,902	-33.5	357	236	-16.3	80,399	40,665
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	3,432	4,384	80.2	1	-	-100.0	3,432	4,384
Paraguay	520,244	345,297	-3.7	380,497	348,969	15.9	139,747	-3,672
Peru	495,401	438,214	20.3	33,292	35,627	49.8	462,108	402,587
Saint Lucia	1,111	39,650	///	-	1	///	1,110	39,649
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	336	243	6.6	-	-	-	336	243

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	171	180	51.3	-	-	-	171	180
Suriname	3,363	2,635	4.0	-	-	-	3,363	2,635
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	2,927	3,566	104.6	-	-	-	2,927	3,566
Territories linked to United Kingdom	661	1,257	155.0	1	3	200.0	660	1,254
Territories linked to United States	25	13	-18.8	946	5,820	///	-921	-5,807
Trinidad and Tobago	23,861	17,596	-3.2	3,654	1	-99.2	20,207	17,595
United States	3,732,622	3,246,487	20.9	3,388,545	2,958,554	20.0	344,076	287,933
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	94,804	65,744	8.1	42,959	32,695	9.6	51,845	33,050
Uruguay	662,956	587,925	26.2	226,605	190,397	17.9	436,351	397,528
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,800	3,731	2.5	486	2,776	582.1	5,315	956
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	106	53	-50.0	-	-	-	106	53
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	182	-	-100.0	16	-	-100.0	166	-
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	13,110	9,841	2.7	21	57	171.4	13,090	9,784
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	-	-	29	32	///	-29	-32
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	84	6	-92.9	4	-	-	80	6
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	117	42	-63.5	-	-	-	117	42
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	433,847	340,155	11.7	34,477	21,985	-27.4	399,370	318,170
Rest	50,940	74,244	91.7	56,007	45,628	-7.0	-5,066	28,616
ASIA	6,445,534	6,234,125	20.5	3,301,665	3,466,188	52.9	3,143,869	2,767,936
Afghanistan	451	195	-39.6	2	24	///	449	170
Bahrain	9,885	4,586	-38.5	-	-	-	9,885	4,586
Bangladesh	142,944	115,204	36.0	1,089	1,419	130.0	141,855	113,785
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	155	230	48.4	-	-	-	155	230
Cambodia	1,238	1,456	28.3	337	296	-8.4	901	1,160
China	2,628,323	2,697,561	21.6	1,401,814	1,528,372	66.9	1,226,509	1,169,189
Hong - Kong	108,226	104,432	22.6	27,922	26,284	22.4	80,303	78,148
Macau	54	-	-100.0	25	56	300.0	29	-56
Georgia	642	992	102.5	7	10,635	///	636	-9,643
India	560,949	579,942	48.1	161,072	185,539	59.9	399,876	394,403
Indonesia	248,361	308,021	49.2	107,412	106,061	34.2	140,949	201,960
Iran	1,130	158	-85.6	1,330	282	-65.1	-200	-124
Iraq	34,307	6,950	-79.4	-	-	-	34,307	6,950
Israel	176,227	156,583	--	57,999	53,865	36.3	118,228	102,718
Japan	359,557	208,180	-27.7	612,349	575,169	29.1	-252,793	-366,989
Jordan	75,982	55,403	-21.4	7	1	--	75,975	55,402
Kazajstan	1,495	2,720	129.0	14,006	16,042	77.3	-12,511	-13,321
Kuwait	24,905	23,092	34.2	5,536	-	-	19,368	23,092
Lebanon	33,331	19,200	-22.0	157	84	-8.7	33,175	19,116
Malaysia	275,550	322,708	50.6	131,021	127,695	30.7	144,528	195,013

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Maldives	84	28	///	-	-	-	84	28
Myanmar	108	23	-71.3	4,533	5,263	62.8	-4,425	-5,241
Nepal	665	103	-81.0	2	6	200.0	664	96
Oman	25,777	35,813	224.7	4	-	-100.0	25,772	35,813
Pakistan	42,880	24,823	11.8	27,293	21,835	13.7	15,587	2,987
Philippines	248,459	209,410	20.5	20,675	26,094	65.8	227,785	183,316
Qatar	8,396	17,607	228.1	1	-	-	8,395	17,607
Korea Republican	318,106	224,692	-11.3	307,650	300,978	40.3	10,456	-76,286
Saudi Arabia	174,857	159,246	6.5	10,539	642	-93.8	164,318	158,604
Singapore	14,674	14,059	24.4	64,645	71,202	67.1	-49,970	-57,144
Sri Lanka	51,809	32,667	17.7	5,217	4,500	22.7	46,592	28,167
Syria	125,825	134,148	26.3	1,203	187	-83.7	124,622	133,961
Taiwan	82,957	86,760	27.1	186,592	163,438	18.2	-103,635	-76,678
Tayiskistan	-	543	///	-	-	-	-	543
Thailand	286,172	285,657	11.5	130,070	222,128	189.8	156,102	63,529
Turkmenistan	-	6	///	-	-	-	-	6
United Arab Emirates	189,890	182,988	36.5	2,864	800	-65.5	187,025	182,187
Uzbekistan	1,759	-	-100.0	6	3	-50.0	1,753	-3
Vietnam	146,285	162,617	36.5	11,608	14,828	75.5	134,677	147,789
Yemen	39,861	52,621	85.8	-	1	///	39,861	52,620
Rest	3,258	2,700	56.1	6,676	2,457	-53.3	-3,418	242
EUROPE	6,946,746	6,029,149	13.3	5,153,008	4,505,587	21.7	1,793,738	1,523,561
Albania	2,535	1,552	-1.3	17	12	9.1	2,518	1,540
Austria	12,012	8,397	5.9	88,180	74,332	28.0	-76,169	-65,935
Belarus	2,752	2,522	69.4	2,161	2,543	86.6	591	-21
Belgium	249,782	223,127	11.0	140,026	121,844	20.8	109,756	101,283
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,671	7,577	162.4	611	189	-57.2	4,061	7,388
Bulgaria	22,060	70,924	288.2	4,367	5,276	66.8	17,693	65,648
Croatia	22,106	11,266	-19.1	357	2,776	847.4	21,749	8,490
Cyprus	20,495	10,029	-45.1	46	94	308.7	20,448	9,935
Czech Republic	19,841	13,976	-11.5	38,636	32,432	35.5	-18,795	-18,456
Denmark	288,995	211,447	-5.9	101,519	84,609	16.7	187,476	126,837
Estonia	3,459	3,092	6.2	744	1,555	339.3	2,716	1,537
Finland	76,036	53,648	-27.5	74,189	82,472	57.6	1,847	-28,824
France	295,035	276,952	30.0	584,539	449,690	9.4	-289,504	-172,738
Monaco	11	6	20.0	994	808	1.9	-983	-802
Germany	726,313	589,061	16.8	1,093,131	954,975	19.7	-366,818	-365,915
Greece	114,595	57,867	-42.3	12,213	9,701	-6.8	102,382	48,167
Hungary	11,248	6,710	-24.5	21,547	17,160	8.3	-10,299	-10,449
Iceland	371	688	128.6	328	142	-47.4	44	546
Ireland	45,998	44,353	25.3	48,437	55,709	70.2	-2,439	-11,356
Italy	948,585	760,863	1.8	623,404	541,649	20.5	325,181	219,215

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005°
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
San Marino	2	-	-100.0	24	17	-5.6	-21	-17
Letonia	8,001	21,018	426.2	26,764	27,261	1.9	-18,763	-6,243
Liechtenstein	24	10	-28.6	517	515	30.7	-493	-505
Lithuania	14,242	8,671	-23.5	91	3,777	///	14,152	4,894
Luxembourg	776	664	22.3	7,589	7,020	75.3	-6,812	-6,357
Macedonia	1,945	760	-46.5	383	1,993	435.8	1,562	-1,233
Malta	5,145	1,344	-72.0	799	689	20.7	4,346	655
Netherlands	1,244,203	1,025,802	9.7	172,339	146,078	20.6	1,071,864	879,724
Norway	22,692	25,191	34.1	24,053	15,628	-23.7	-1,361	9,563
Poland	181,670	192,317	44.5	42,531	40,202	17.6	139,139	152,115
Portugal	131,036	95,742	-13.4	49,650	35,569	-4.9	81,386	60,173
Romania	14,031	8,289	-35.4	23,820	23,095	67.1	-9,789	-14,806
Russia	359,368	520,989	100.0	135,708	164,096	53.2	223,661	356,893
Slovakia	39	152	442.9	11,952	8,273	2.7	-11,913	-8,121
Slovenia	12,465	7,253	-24.5	4,118	4,279	34.6	8,347	2,974
Spain	1,345,576	1,212,980	15.7	516,978	439,488	20.7	828,598	773,492
Sweden	47,874	21,278	-50.0	266,532	270,082	34.8	-218,658	-248,804
Switzerland	20,885	67,077	322.4	248,025	181,980	-1.9	-227,140	-114,903
Territories linked to United Kingdom	4	14	///	-	-	-	4	14
Turkey	237,630	172,588	-15.7	25,739	33,428	76.8	211,891	139,160
Ukraine	24,646	34,295	129.4	18,456	18,730	47.3	6,191	15,565
United Kingdom	405,258	255,836	-14.0	311,502	240,592	11.1	93,755	15,244
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	2,112	2,327	116.1	364	337	15.8	1,749	1,990
Rest	219	498	255.7	429,628	404,493	36.8	-429,409	-403,994
OCEANIA	137,541	127,415	28.7	85,350	104,088	73.6	52,191	23,327
Australia	123,600	114,042	27.6	73,094	93,877	87.7	50,506	20,166
Fiji	59	85	84.8	-	-	-	59	85
New Zealand	11,377	11,380	43.3	12,226	10,185	2.6	-848	1,195
Papua New Guinea	31	-	-100.0	14	6	-57.1	17	-6
Territories linked to France	2,439	1,893	19.8	-	-	-	2,439	1,893
Territories linked to the United States	-	6	///	-	-	-	-	6
Vanuatu	-	3	///	-	-	-	-	3
Rest	36	5	-70.6	17	20	53.9	19	-15
REST	414,466	417,983	39.4	400,117	255,828	-22.3	14,348	162,156

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	34,550,167	29,894,201	16.3	22,445,281	20,987,213	29.8	8,906,988
I Live animals and products of animal origin	2,514,782	2,198,356	19.7	103,621	87,566	15.9	2,110,790
1 Live animals	11,336	11,097	23.3	5,976	5,821	23.2	5,276
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,026,356	1,031,573	39.3	57,769	42,644	3.9	988,929
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	789,192	604,425	-1.6	9,769	11,076	64.3	593,349
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	653,980	522,738	16.5	15,160	12,962	10.6	509,776
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	33,918	28,524	17.2	14,946	15,062	33.3	13,462
II Products of vegetable origin	5,493,362	5,482,099	19.2	387,606	314,890	--	5,167,209
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,088	2,127	24.4	2,488	3,658	75.1	-1,531
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	200,038	171,594	19.5	11,562	8,055	-10.8	163,539
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	611,879	672,342	25.9	73,330	50,682	5.9	621,660
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	60,999	54,633	13.6	45,221	46,606	24.9	8,027
10 Cereals	2,690,802	2,251,131	10.5	12,299	7,656	-20.5	2,243,475
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	92,296	66,834	2.2	5,201	4,010	1.3	62,824
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,830,143	2,258,953	27.9	204,505	167,251	-7.9	2,091,702
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,035	805	2.7	29,256	22,885	6.2	-22,080
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,083	3,679	13.9	3,744	4,087	36.5	-408
III Fats and oils	3,155,640	2,459,642	4.5	39,856	28,267	-9.9	2,431,375
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,155,640	2,459,642	4.5	39,856	28,267	-9.9	2,431,375
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	5,442,695	4,351,888	2.2	307,728	267,076	17.8	4,084,812
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	212,290	154,949	0.4	38,543	32,006	14.0	122,943
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	146,222	135,665	42.5	19,832	15,897	11.4	119,768
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	79,608	60,348	4.8	66,339	64,543	22.3	-4,195
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	175,504	140,374	13.3	16,070	12,755	0.6	127,619

Table 4. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e		2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2005 ^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	444,790	361,302	13.4	37,654	25,778	3.6	335,524
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	76,306	51,577	-5.2	56,485	49,678	18.5	1,899
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	273,425	244,590	25.7	22,160	20,894	43.7	223,696
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	3,843,243	3,020,977	-3.4	26,297	21,502	8.5	2,999,475
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	191,308	182,107	37.3	24,348	24,022	35.4	158,085
V Mineral products	6,581,600	5,303,287	12.0	1,251,157	1,498,126	55.8	3,805,161
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	44,878	37,721	11.8	47,797	43,941	26.0	-6,220
26 Ores, slag and ash	675,753	493,198	3.9	281,594	320,771	58.7	172,427
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,860,970	4,772,368	12.9	921,767	1,133,414	56.4	3,638,954
VI Industrial products	2,146,909	1,768,570	20.6	4,232,753	3,492,515	13.0	-1,723,945
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	194,436	177,649	26.8	376,114	331,713	26.8	-154,064
29 Organic chemicals	506,075	447,059	33.3	1,621,543	1,283,756	8.5	-836,697
30 Pharmaceutical products	344,138	259,223	2.2	545,077	470,931	16.6	-211,708
31 Fertilizers	86,810	83,601	47.4	430,249	343,304	0.9	-259,703
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes. pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	123,012	103,437	15.2	248,781	210,041	14.7	-106,604
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery. cosmetic or toilet preparations	237,903	221,163	38.6	139,650	125,384	21.6	95,779
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes. polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	81,365	73,748	27.1	161,627	130,876	9.1	-57,128
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	95,556	81,746	14.1	61,551	51,234	11.4	30,512
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,680	5,007	65.4	10,422	6,327	6.3	-1,320
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	57,930	48,805	12.5	99,307	78,362	12.5	-29,557
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	415,006	267,131	4.6	538,430	460,587	22.8	-193,456
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,127,982	1,055,364	29.1	1,639,670	1,515,019	30.5	-459,655
39 Plastics and articles thereof	937,135	869,393	28.1	1,164,221	1,085,281	33.5	-215,888
40 Rubber and articles thereof	190,847	185,971	33.9	475,450	429,738	23.6	-243,767

Table 4. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	939,366	707,214	2.4	71,722	57,653	17.4	649,561
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	818,980	613,699	1.3	33,793	23,646	-6.4	590,053
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	94,775	72,414	9.2	36,267	32,713	46.9	39,701
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	25,611	21,100	16.4	1,663	1,294	-16.7	19,806
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	277,101	201,213	-	111,724	91,909	6.7	109,304
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	274,089	199,458	--	65,806	62,616	24.6	136,842
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,980	1,740	-17.8	45,035	28,351	-19.7	-26,611
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	31	15	-25.0	883	943	63.1	-928
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	483,567	372,012	6.6	663,388	596,402	24.1	-224,390
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	134,553	83,440	-16.9	70,008	52,115	3.4	31,325
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	286,857	233,359	14.7	525,278	473,839	24.6	-240,480
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	62,157	55,213	22.4	68,102	70,447	40.9	-15,234
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	462,778	359,294	4.6	761,347	682,563	21.3	-323,269
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	2	2	100.0	1,154	1,295	47.0	-1,293
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	177,906	126,842	-4.9	9,934	7,095	-8.6	119,747
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	37,694	35,706	16.8	151,081	133,103	20.5	-97,397
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	32	102	292.3	4,231	4,841	32.1	-4,739
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	64,335	41,316	-13.9	135,375	114,852	14.5	-73,536
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	15,676	14,071	23.3	149,919	135,452	21.0	-121,381
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	38,946	32,679	11.5	36,219	31,003	18.7	1,676
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	4,704	3,973	15.0	9,567	9,986	47.7	-6,013
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	9,819	16,732	190.3	22,414	22,731	40.1	-5,999
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	34,616	26,245	2.9	55,741	49,477	23.2	-23,232
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7,602	5,200	-5.4	40,537	33,363	4.5	-28,163
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	37,159	29,069	9.0	35,419	35,418	32.8	-6,349
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	24,752	20,248	16.1	58,693	57,033	32.9	-36,785

Table 4. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	9,534	7,109	12.7	51,062	46,912	27.1	-39,803
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	21,391	23,252	44.6	154,991	143,105	30.9	-119,853
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	19,972	22,127	46.5	146,098	133,886	29.4	-111,759
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,032	851	11.2	3,965	5,080	112.2	-4,229
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	198	225	230.9	3,112	2,372	15.5	-2,147
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	189	49	-65.2	1,816	1,767	28.0	-1,718
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	124,551	105,104	15.3	207,940	184,143	24.5	-79,039
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	44,558	38,908	20.4	42,842	42,215	31.5	-3,307
69 Ceramic products	43,984	37,913	13.3	71,723	62,748	22.8	-24,835
70 Glass and glassware	36,009	28,283	11.5	93,375	79,180	22.3	-50,897
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	141,707	109,175	22.6	29,836	31,900	51.0	77,275
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	141,707	109,175	22.6	29,836	31,900	51.0	77,275
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,706,718	1,711,454	51.9	1,462,893	1,508,701	41.7	202,753
72 Iron and steel	574,497	563,136	74.3	567,676	551,612	32.1	11,524
73 Articles of iron or steel	642,905	727,946	66.8	343,659	478,980	99.2	248,966
74 Copper and articles thereof	9,896	9,410	39.9	120,438	108,414	26.4	-99,004
75 Nickel and articles thereof	69	90	114.3	21,234	19,971	52.8	-19,881
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	380,938	335,880	16.2	97,807	89,163	27.7	246,717
78 Lead and articles thereof	22,668	18,571	10.6	541	501	8.4	18,070
79 Zinc and articles thereof	12,905	9,366	4.8	23,470	23,053	24.1	-13,687
80 Tin and articles thereof	6	25	316.7	11,364	8,436	5.4	-8,411
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,334	1,954	39.9	15,928	13,046	11.9	-11,092
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	36,183	23,551	-11.1	172,373	136,804	0.8	-113,253
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	24,317	21,526	25.3	88,404	78,721	24.4	-57,195
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,057,841	948,839	27.3	6,361,070	6,127,668	39.3	-5,178,829
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	775,631	702,997	30.4	3,767,193	3,517,178	35.1	-2,814,181
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	282,210	245,842	19.0	2,593,877	2,610,490	45.3	-2,364,648
XVII Transport equipment	2,102,551	2,091,039	46.8	3,615,659	3,420,670	28.7	-1,329,631

Table 4. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e		2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2005 ^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	5,720	5,896	52.6	8,229	41,499	484.6	-35,603
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	2,050,020	2,022,768	44.3	3,082,574	2,990,429	32.1	-967,661
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	26,026	40,516	365.6	507,929	296,632	-19.9	-256,116
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	20,784	21,858	116.0	16,927	92,110	498.0	-70,252
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	127,497	101,314	8.6	516,980	485,507	31.7	-384,193
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	122,744	97,867	8.7	483,513	455,588	31.7	-357,721
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,638	2,384	-1.0	26,277	22,789	25.3	-20,405
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,115	1,063	30.3	7,190	7,129	56.8	-6,066
XIX Arms and ammunition	9,253	7,108	-5.1	5,679	4,848	9.9	2,260
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	9,253	7,108	-5.1	5,679	4,848	9.9	2,260
XX Commodities and different products	215,430	116,595	-29.5	280,152	261,221	41.5	-144,626
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	194,703	100,529	-33.8	101,020	98,222	41.4	2,307
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	14,990	10,447	10.5	115,108	111,250	59.0	-100,803
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,736	5,618	37.6	64,024	51,750	14.4	-46,132
XXI Works of art, antiques	2,981	3,399	92.7	1,374	3,070	167.7	329
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	2,981	3,399	92.7	1,374	3,070	167.7	329
Special transactions	414,466	417,983	39.4	238,136	184,393	8.2	233,590
Transportation fuel supply	334,424	362,437	50.1	84,105	90,400	49.8	272,037
Other soipping stores	37,836	29,924	3.9	9,352	7,995	11.8	21,929
Residual	1,557	2,368	107.9	-	-	-	2,368
Couriers	40,648	23,255	-18.3	144,679	85,998	-16.5	-62,743

Table 5. Exports and Imports, percent distribution according to the Sections of the Harmonized System

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e	2004*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2005 ^e
Total General	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	7	1	--
II Products of vegetable origin	16	18	2	2
III Fats and oils	10	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	16	1	1
V Mineral products	19	18	6	7
VI Industrial products	6	6	19	17
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	4	7	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	1	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	3	3
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	3	3
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	--	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	6	6	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	28	29
XVII Transport equipment	6	7	16	16
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	--	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	1	1

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

Groups of commodities	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	34,550	29,894	16.3
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soybean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	3,605	2,851	-2.8
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,302	1,988	18.8
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,230	1,549	-7.6
120100 Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,737	2,151	26.8
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,571	1,387	16.8
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,366	1,053	12.4
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,174	1,058	8.1
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	666	484	3.2
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	625	360	-10.4
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 exceeding 3,000 cc	615	467	13.9
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	494	550	46.3
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	427	352	12.8
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	411	422	47.6
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	403	391	33.9
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), g.v.w. not exceeding over 5 metric tons	369	533	112.4
040221 Milk and cream, concentrated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other	363	259	6.1
271112 Propane	278	194	1.6
271113 Butanes	265	199	4.2
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	260	220	17.0
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	255	226	20.2
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. solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	255	363	118.7
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	254	196	5.9
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	217	212	28.5
030613 Shrimps and prawns	215	71	-61.2
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	195	182	29.1
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	190	137	-1.4
271119 Other liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	190	102	-15.7

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	188	167	24.6
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	168	165	42.2
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine g.v.w. not exceeding 5 metric tons	167	198	90.4
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	166	120	-4.0
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	154	202	37.4
380830 Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators	151	96	-4.0
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	144	133	31.7
410449 Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	140	104	4.0
710812 Gold unwrought forms	134	104	25.3
940190 Parts seats	133	49	-55.0
470321 Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	133	81	-18.2
080550 Lemons and limes	130	149	15.5
040900 Natural honey	122	96	1.1
730410 Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	117	111	40.5
721049 Otherwise plated or coated with zinc n.e.s.o.i.	114	88	66.0
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	112	111	40.5
151790 Margarine, Artificial mixtures of two or more of the products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	112	74	-2.6
390760 Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	109	88	3.5
510529 Wool tops (Other)	108	76	-6.2
150790 Other Soybean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, n.e.s.o.i.	107	97	29.3
401110 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	107	102	32.5
410419 Other, whole bovine leather, of a unit surface area not exceeding 28 square feet (2.6 m ²)	99	72	-1.4
410792 Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment-dressed leather, (including buffalo) or equine animals, without hair on, other than leather of heading 4114 (con.): Other, including sides: Grain splits:	96	75	-1.3
Rest	10,607	9,379	24.5

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

Groups of commodities	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	22,445	20,987	29.8
852520 Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	878	827	40.4
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	684	709	37.1
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15.000 kg	442	244	-22.8
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	321	540	86.9
870829 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	286	256	26.1
870899 Parts and accesories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	275	258	32.3
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	269	195	6.6
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc.) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	264	216	11.3
271600 Electrical energy	233	199	11.2
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) g.v.w. not over 5 metric tons	230	232	42.3
843351 Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	215	80	-43.3
847330 Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list, n.e.s.o.i.	213	202	32.0
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	205	165	12.2
847160 Input or output units, wether or not containing storage units in the same housing	182	192	52.4
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel orsemidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	176	162	24.6
260112 Iron ores and concetrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	162	199	70.1
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	156	132	16.8
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	155	146	20.7
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	153	215	97.2
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	149	135	-3.6
870190 Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	146	121	6.1
870322 Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	139	147	40.0
390110 Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	136	135	50.0

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2004*	Accumulated Jun - Sep 2005*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	130	136	36.0
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammouium phosphate)	129	105	-10.3
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	125	142	65.1
390760 Polyethylene terephthakate, in primary forms	124	106	41.3
281820 Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	123	93	8.1
270112 Bituminous coal	110	117	39.3
380820 Fungicides	108	57	9.6
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	106	80	-8.0
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	105	92	29.6
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 094 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	99	85	26.9
401120 New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind used on buses or trucks	97	88	22.2
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	92	85	32.8
847150 Digital precessing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49 wether or not cointaining int the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	91	80	29.0
260111 Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	90	91	40.0
847170 Storage units	87	103	63.5
840999 Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	83	93	52.5
290531 Ethylene Glycol (ethanediol)	82	62	12.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	81	55	-22.5
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	79	85	44.1
841510 Air conditioning machines, window or wall types, self-contained or "Split-System"	78	37	27.6
841480 Air compressor, other, except parts	78	94	74.1
401110 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	76	65	18.2
847180 Other units of automatic data processing machines	69	69	27.8
380830 Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growt regulators desinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	69	83	45.6
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	68	131	227.5
870210 Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the d With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	67	60	36.4
Rest	13,930	12,986	29.8