

# Foreign Trade Statistics

## Second Quarter 2011



Trade and industry





## HIGHLIGHTS

### Merchandise trade growth at the International level slows in second quarter of 2011

Merchandise trade growth slowed across major economies in the second quarter of 2011. Total imports of **G7**<sup>4)</sup> and **BRICS**<sup>5)</sup> countries grew by only 1.1% in the second quarter compared to 10.1% in the previous quarter. Total export growth slowed to 1.9%, compared to 7.7% in the previous quarter.

4) **G7** countries comprise Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States

5) **BRICS** countries comprise Brazil, the Russian Federation, India, China, South Africa

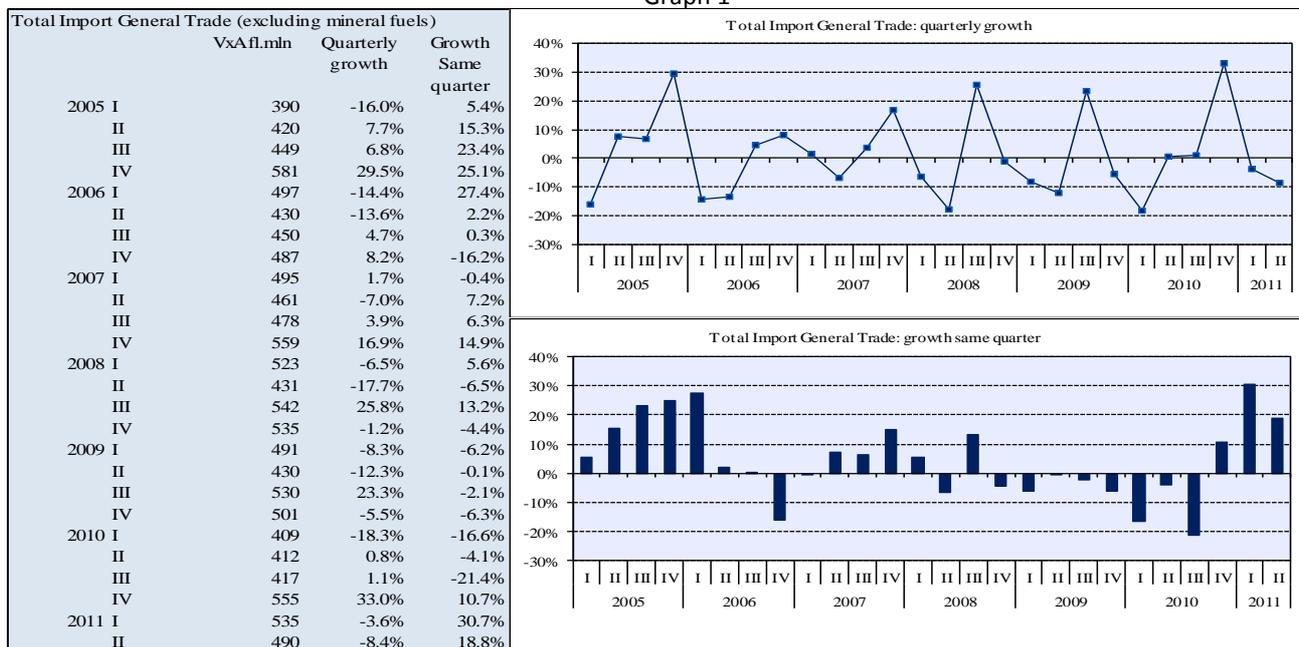
### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: SECOND QUARTER 2011

In the second quarter of 2011 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

#### Trends in total Import

During the second quarter of 2011 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 490 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 18.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Graph 1)

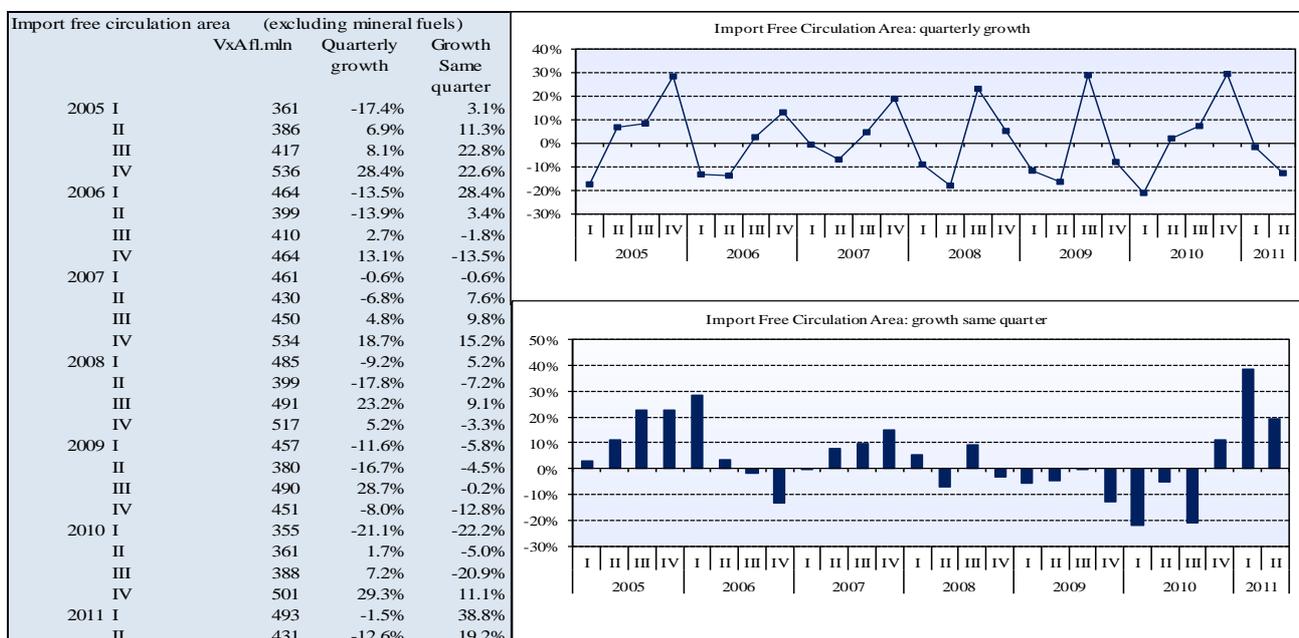
Graph 1



#### Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

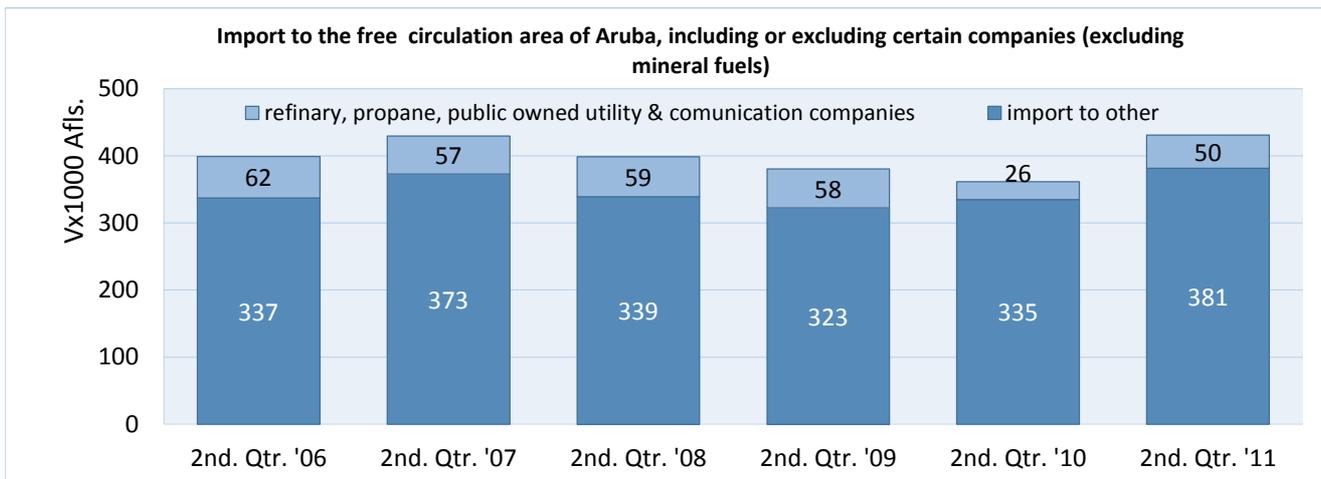
In the second quarter of 2011 import to the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 19.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 431 million in the second quarter of 2011. (Graph2)

Graph 2



In the following graph, the import to the free circulation area of Aruba during the second quarters from 2006 till 2011 is illustrated. The import to some big companies<sup>3)</sup> in Aruba fluctuates a lot. Therefore the import to those companies is combined and separated from the "import to other" to illustrate this fluctuation. (graph 3)

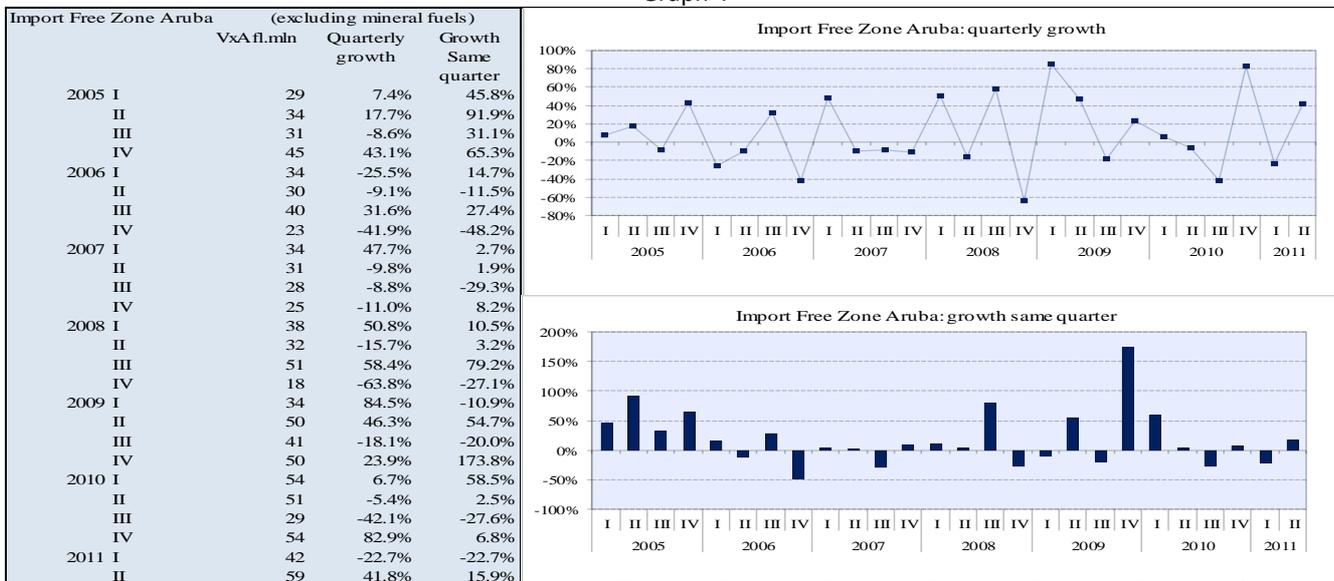
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**Import to the Free Zone of Aruba**

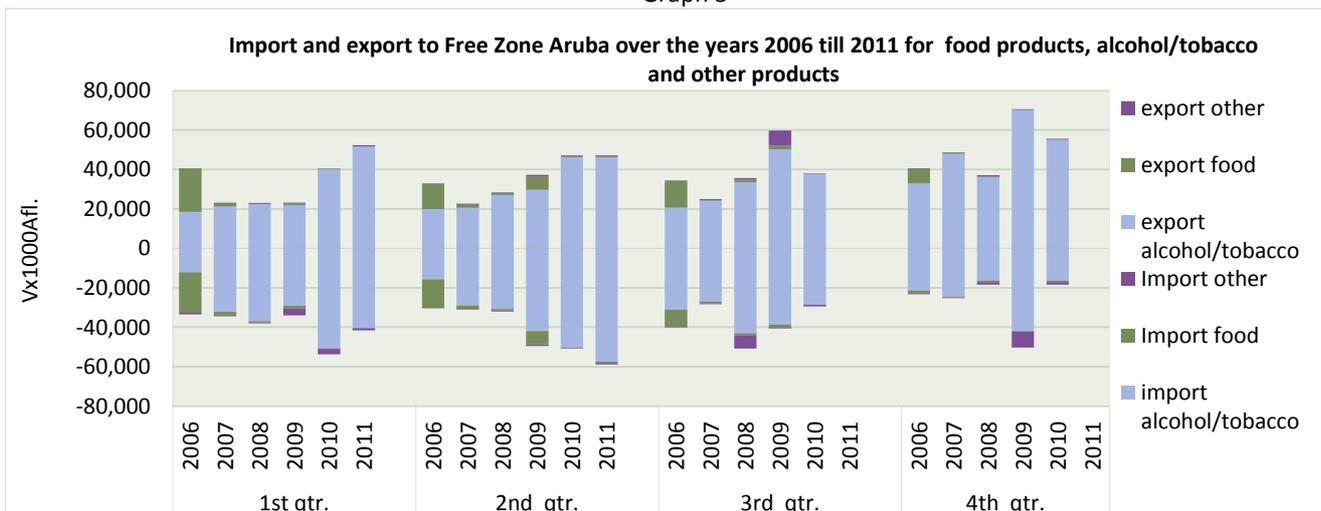
The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the second quarter of 2011 was Afl. 59 million. This represent an increase of 15.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Graph 4)

Graph 4



The following graph illustrates clearly the huge fluctuations in import and export for the free zone during the past 6 years. For illustrative purposes import values are noted in negative values. In 2006 food was an important part of free zone. The sectors of food and alcohol/tobacco are in value, the most important to be imported and exported. Now the free zone trade is mainly alcohol/tobacco products. (Graph 5)

Graph 5



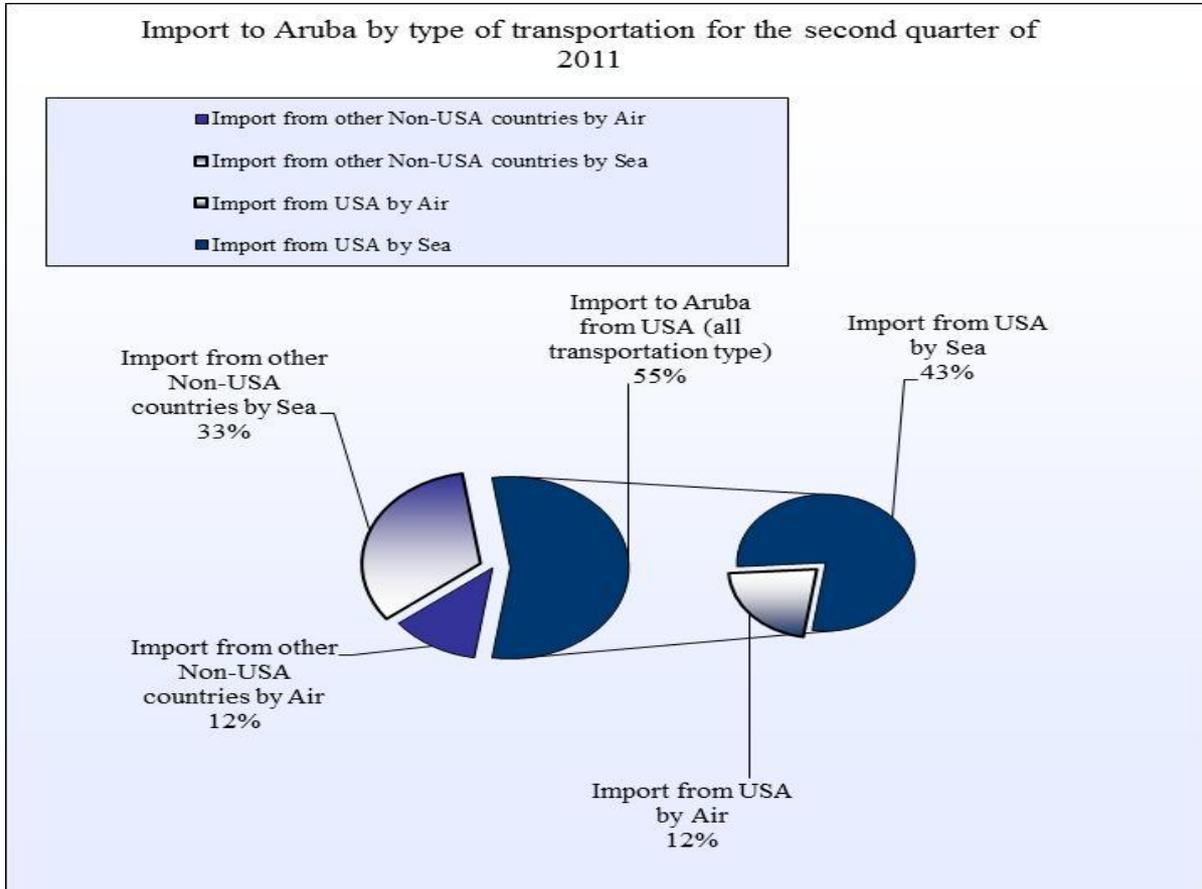
**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation**

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the second quarter of 2011, 76% of imports were by sea and 24% by air<sup>1</sup>.

The USA had a share of 55% in imports to Aruba. From this share 43% was by sea, while 12% was by air<sup>1</sup>. (Graph 6)

Other customs information for the second quarter of 2011 indicated that the total number of containers<sup>2</sup> entering the free circulation area increased with 8%, 4021 containers during the second quarter of 2011 compare to 3723 containers in the second quarter of 2010.

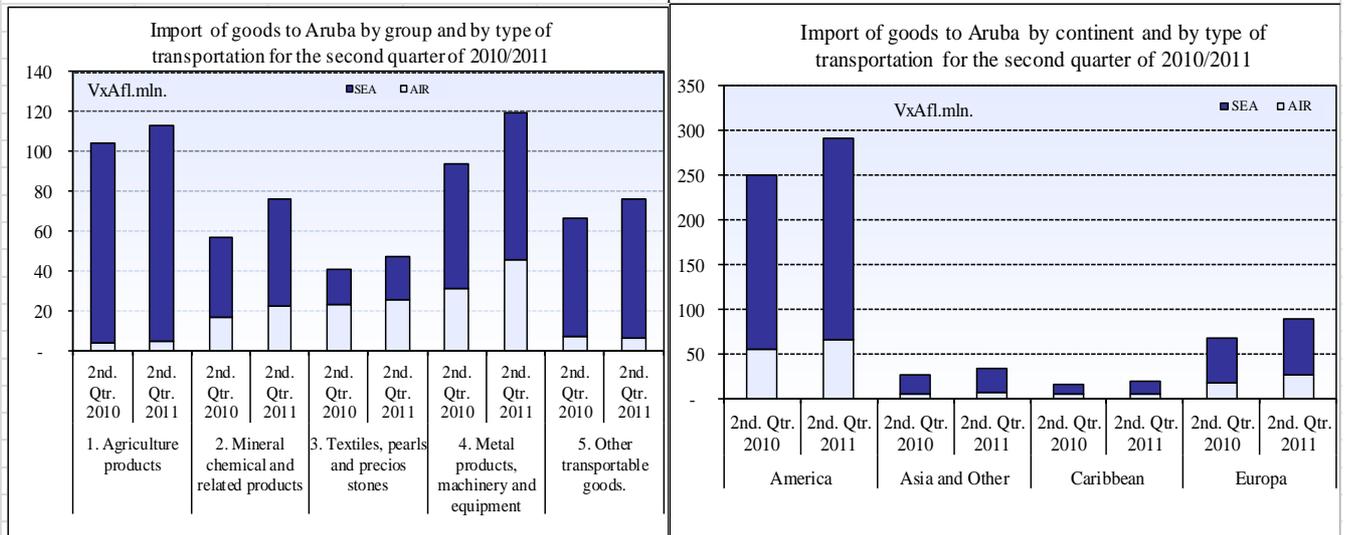
Graph 6



**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Group, Continent and type of transportation**

In the second quarter of 2011 the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport<sup>1</sup> was Afl.103 million which represent an increase of 27%. For sea transportation the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.328 and represent an increase of 17%. The increase in import by air is related to import belonging to the category "Metal products, machinery and equipment" and the increase by sea is related to import belonging to the category "Mineral chemical and related products". The continent of America remains the main import trade partner for transport of goods by air<sup>1</sup> as well as by sea. (Graph 7)

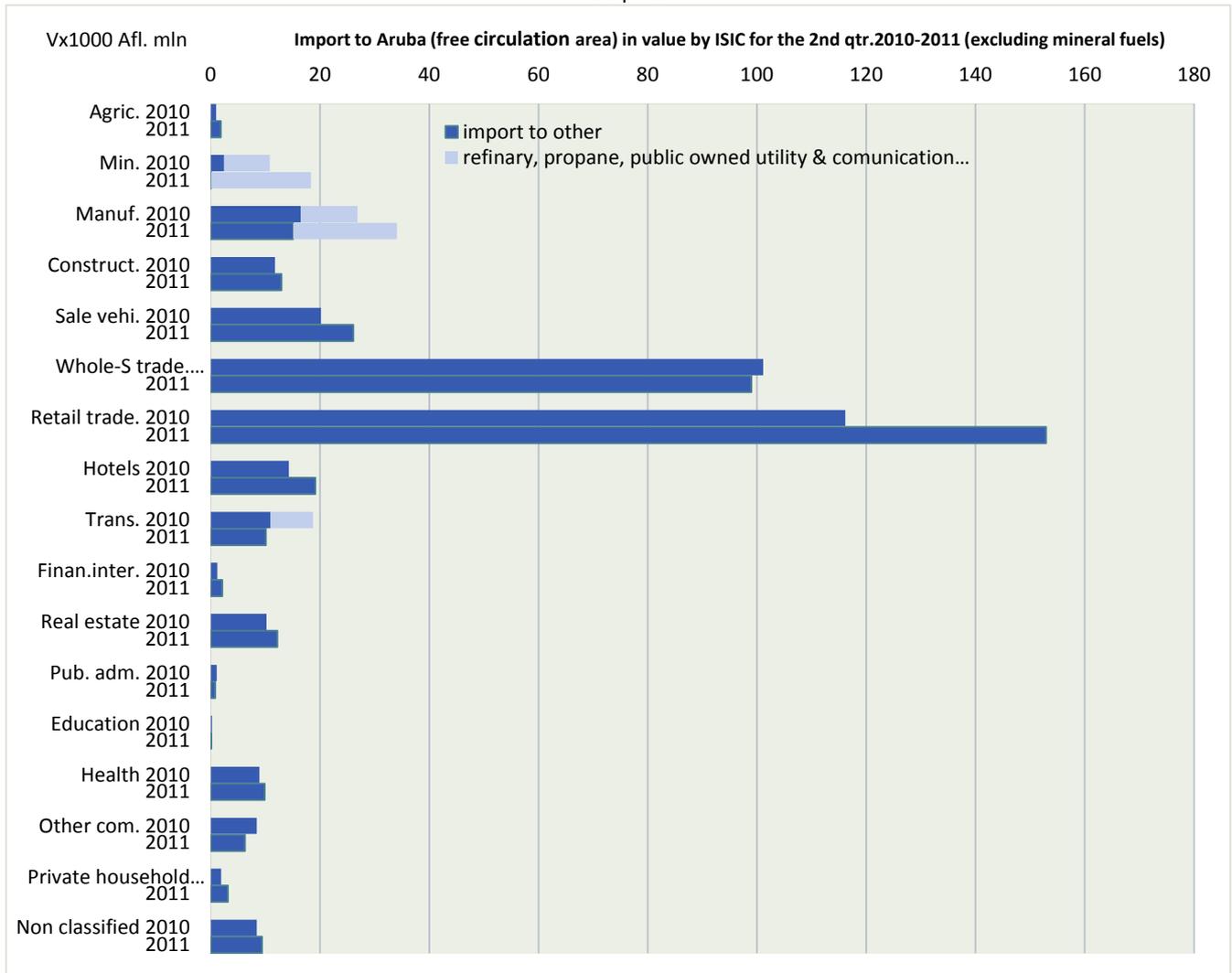
Graph 7



### Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by type of import according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC)

The following graph represent import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The industrial branch of which the import increased the most for the second quarter of 2011 was "Retail trade and repair of goods", increased by 11% during the second quarter of 2011, compared to the same quarter a year previously. The sectors "Mining, quarrying and electricity, gas and water supply", "Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles" and "Manufacturing" increased with 2 percent. (Graph 8).

Graph 8



<sup>1)</sup>All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air-transport.

<sup>2)</sup>Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.

<sup>3)</sup>"refinery (VALERO), propane (ARUGAS), public owned utility (WEB & ELMAR) & communication companies (SETAR)" refers to the companies established on Aruba

## Preface

The 2011 second quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2006 till 2009 and over the quarters of 2010 and 2011. The figures pertaining to 2009 till 2011 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2006 till 2008 are final. The CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

The 8th of May 2008, the Customs Department switched from the ASYCUDA- system to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System – commonly known as the Harmonized System or HS. This is an internationally standardized nomenclature for the description, classification and coding of goods. It is developed and maintained by the World Customs Organization (WCO), formerly known as the Customs Co-operation Council.

Currently over 200 countries and customs or economic unions use the Harmonized System as the basis for customs tariffs and for the compilation of international trade statistics. The Harmonized System comprises of 97 Chapters and is arranged in 21 Sections. The pattern of arrangement of goods in the HS is in the increasing degree of manufacture: raw materials, unworked products, semid-finished products, finished products.

From January 2009, the CBS will process trade data according to the Harmonized System. In order to facilitate comparisons in time, a link was established between the ASYCUDA-classification and the Harmonized System.

A special thanks goes to our data-supplier and supporter, namely the department of Duty and Taxes.

For further inquiry on definitions and methodology we refer to the Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics Procedure and Definitions, which is available upon request at the Central Bureau of Statistics.

The Central Bureau of Statistics hopes that this publication will provide all the users with the necessary information. For comments and further information, feel free to contact us.

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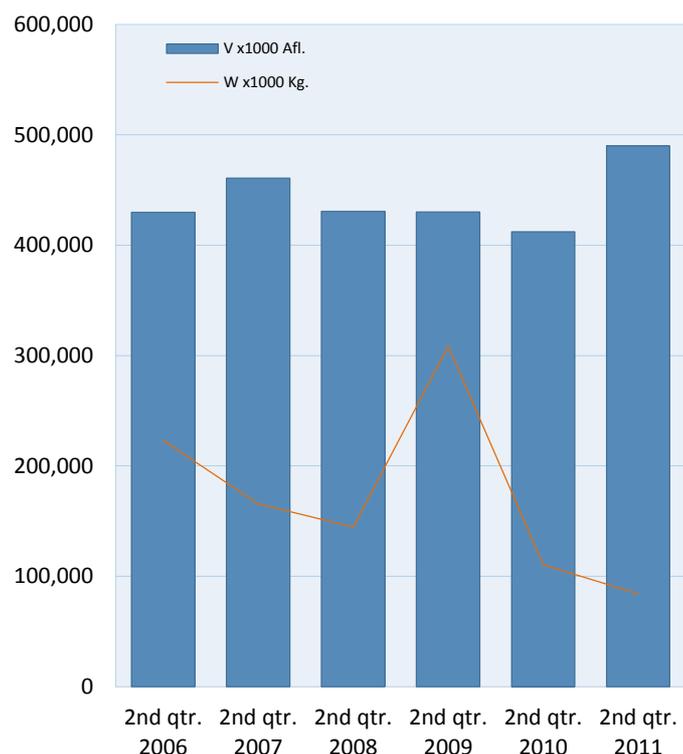
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**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years**

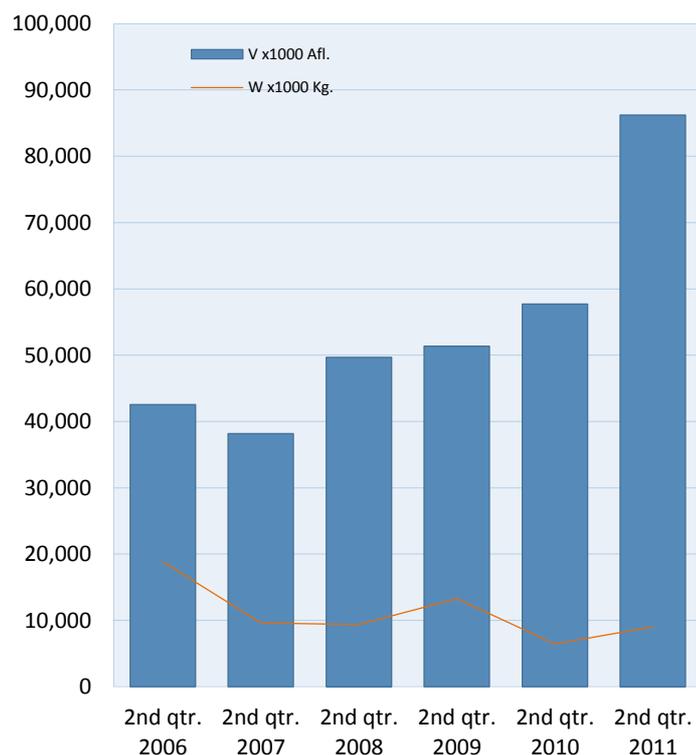
Transactions over the years 2006 till 2009 and over the quarters of 2010 and 2011							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	1,736,659	127,329	1,863,988	946,930	64,850	1,011,779
	2007	1,874,870	118,970	1,993,840	740,853	14,292	755,146
	2008	1,891,166	139,167	2,030,333	590,122	13,200	603,321
	2009	1,777,597	174,320	1,951,917	661,488	24,746	686,235
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	355,456	53,692	409,147	137,068	2,730	139,798
		361,493	50,787	412,280	107,559	2,992	110,551
		387,580	29,384	416,964	104,367	1,589	105,956
		500,975	53,733	554,707	77,692	3,022	80,714
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	493,339	41,512	534,851	83,357	1,994	85,351
		430,939	58,883	489,822	81,282	2,908	84,191

Transactions over the years 2006 till 2009 and over the quarters of 2010 and 2011							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from	Export from Free Zone	Total Export	Export from	Export from Free Zone	Total Export
Year	2006	46,373	148,674	195,047	11,336	71,349	82,685
	2007	55,670	119,558	175,228	12,625	16,019	28,644
	2008	54,683	124,091	178,774	14,471	11,716	26,187
	2009	52,212	190,806	243,018	12,402	24,752	37,154
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	10,421	40,501	50,923	3,254	3,110	6,364
		10,639	47,096	57,735	3,233	3,184	6,417
		12,609	38,056	50,666	3,520	2,175	5,695
		7,964	55,467	63,432	3,909	2,487	6,397
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	7,809	52,281	60,090	2,728	3,486	6,214
		22,706	63,234	85,940	4,318	4,705	9,024

**Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the second quarter of 2006 till 2011**



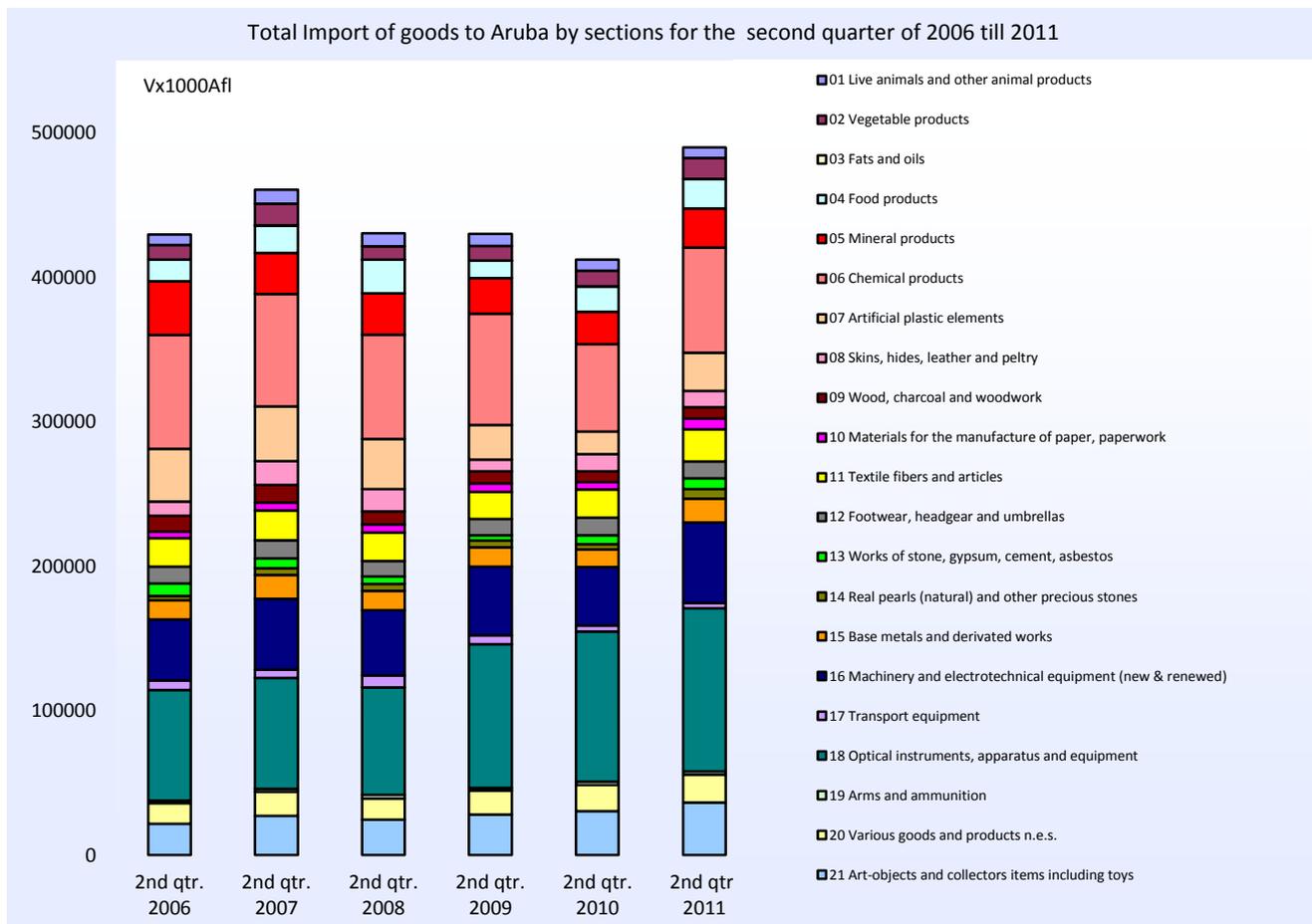
**Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the second quarter of 2006 till 2011**



**I.a.2 Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the second quarter of 2010 and 2011**

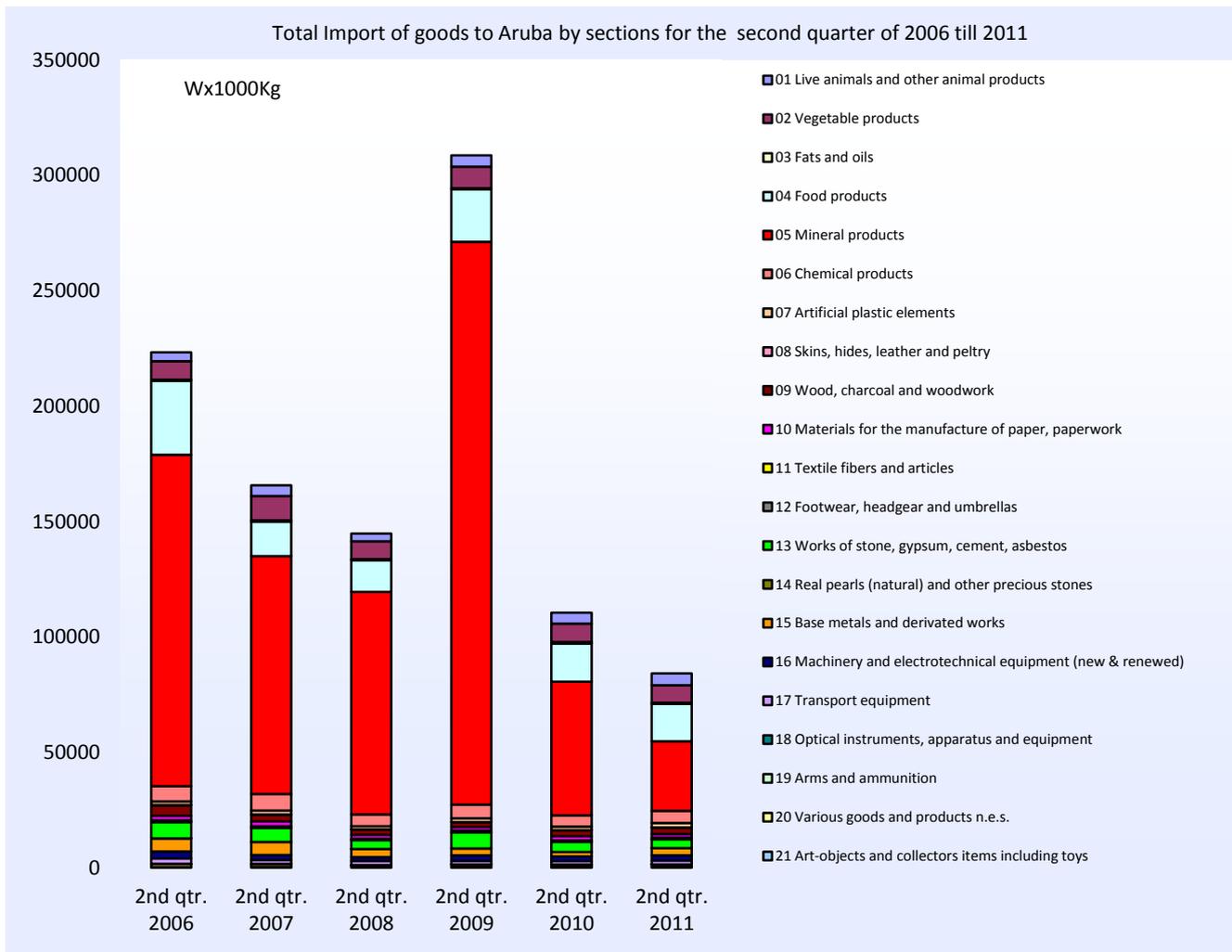
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2010-2011						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2010			2nd qtr. 2011		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	30,452		30,452	36,485		36,485
02 Vegetable products	18,132		18,132	19,051	178	19,229
03 Fats and oils	2,395		2,395	2,204		2,204
04 Food products	53,411	50,424	103,836	54,998	57,925	112,923
05 Mineral products	4,045		4,045	3,662		3,662
06 Chemical products	40,617		40,617	55,661		55,661
07 Artificial plastic elements	12,045	2	12,047	16,538	88	16,626
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3,818		3,818	6,487	14	6,501
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6,033	0	6,033	7,569		7,569
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12,132		12,132	11,566	79	11,646
11 Textile fibers and articles	19,600	1	19,602	22,192	120	22,312
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	5,119		5,119	7,158	189	7,347
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,245	242	7,488	7,812	200	8,012
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	11,805		11,805	11,093		11,093
15 Base metals and derivated works	15,649	0	15,649	26,370	28	26,398
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	60,440	116	60,556	72,872	53	72,925
17 Transport equipment	22,310		22,310	27,126		27,126
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	17,566		17,566	20,345		20,345
19 Arms and ammunition	42		42	102		102
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10,838		10,838	14,499		14,499
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	7,800		7,800	7,148	9	7,157
<b>Total</b>	<b>361,493</b>	<b>50,787</b>	<b>412,280</b>	<b>430,939</b>	<b>58,883</b>	<b>489,822</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20



Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2010-2011						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2010			2nd qtr. 2011		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	4,831		4,831	5,151		5,151
02 Vegetable products	7,948		7,948	7,536	20	7,557
03 Fats and oils	691		691	500		500
04 Food products	13,594	2,944	16,538	13,435	2,796	16,232
05 Mineral products	57,875		57,875	30,090		30,090
06 Chemical products	4,893		4,893	5,351		5,351
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,441	0	1,441	1,800	26	1,826
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	96		96	118	1	119
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,612	0	2,612	2,777		2,777
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,817		1,817	1,481	4	1,485
11 Textile fibers and articles	530	0	530	678	1	680
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	114		114	173	4	176
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,316	43	4,359	3,699	54	3,753
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	14		14	19		19
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,948	0	1,948	3,124	1	3,125
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,007	4	2,011	2,229	1	2,229
17 Transport equipment	1,440		1,440	1,677		1,677
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	68		68	85		85
19 Arms and ammunition	2		2	3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,082		1,082	1,130		1,130
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	239		239	226	0	226
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,559</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>110,551</b>	<b>81,282</b>	<b>2,908</b>	<b>84,191</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20



**I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections 2006 till 2009 and over the quarters of 2010 and 2011**

Section 01 Live animals and other animal products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	102,383		102,383	18,208		18,208
	2007	109,697		109,697	17,302		17,302
	2008	136,464		136,464	17,966		17,966
	2009	120,882		120,882	19,940		19,940
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	33,023		33,023	4,892		4,892
		30,452		30,452	4,831		4,831
		34,476		34,476	5,352		5,352
		35,785		35,785	5,301		5,301
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	37,795		37,795	5,320		5,320
		36,485		36,485	5,151		5,151

Section 02 Vegetable products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	56,817	3,962	60,779	28,484	5,749	34,232
	2007	61,474	4,840	66,314	28,926	7,402	36,328
	2008	67,552	3,173	70,725	28,826	5,766	34,592
	2009	65,066	1,672	66,739	30,576	5,281	35,857
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	16,705	377	17,082	7,187	130	7,317
		18,132		18,132	7,948		7,948
		17,024		17,024	7,691		7,691
		18,091		18,091	7,874		7,874
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	18,895		18,895	7,598		7,598
		19,051	178	19,229	7,536	20	7,557

Section 03 Fats and oils							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	6,423		6,423	2,001		2,001
	2007	7,831		7,831	2,297		2,297
	2008	10,400		10,400	2,274		2,274
	2009	8,913		8,913	2,524		2,524
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	1,471		1,471	378		378
		2,395		2,395	691		691
		2,102		2,102	579		579
		1,896		1,896	516		516
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	2,409		2,409	650		650
		2,204		2,204	500		500

Section 04 Food products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	190,988	121,799	312,787	58,263	58,864	117,127
	2007	202,033	112,684	314,717	56,932	6,781	63,713
	2008	214,887	127,050	341,937	58,513	7,070	65,583
	2009	213,094	159,655	372,748	55,170	18,705	73,875
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	52,125	50,583	102,707	12,998	2,420	15,418
		53,411	50,424	103,836	13,594	2,944	16,538
		54,649	28,662	83,311	13,695	1,532	15,227
		58,974	53,174	112,148	14,459	2,977	17,436
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	50,553	40,392	90,945	12,173	1,941	14,113
		54,998	57,428	112,425	13,435	2,764	16,199

Section 05 Mineral products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	26,831		26,831	699,375		699,375
	2007	30,059		30,059	504,766		504,766
	2008	29,159		29,159	365,261		365,261
	2009	28,090		28,090	443,455		443,455
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	6,583		6,583	94,203		94,203
		5,303		5,303	58,510		58,510
		5,535		5,535	53,278		53,278
		3,980	0	3,980	22,340	0	22,340
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	7,012		7,012	33,771		33,771
		4,146		4,146	30,245		30,245

Section 06 Chemical products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	177,055	345	177,399	29,407	171	29,578
	2007	184,275		184,275	26,136		26,136
	2008	196,862	102	196,963	24,637	6	24,642
	2009	200,274		200,274	29,851		29,851
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	41,685		41,685	3,802		3,802
		40,617		40,617	4,893		4,893
		45,046	5	45,051	5,575	0	5,575
		52,391	3	52,394	5,460	0	5,460
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	44,250	6	44,255	5,014	0	5,014
		55,661	498	56,159	5,351	33	5,384

Section 07 Artificial plastic elements							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	58,485	43	58,527	6,482	7	6,489
	2007	65,662	67	65,730	7,164	20	7,184
	2008	62,268	845	63,113	6,343	75	6,418
	2009	55,566	156	55,722	6,635	16	6,652
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	11,408		11,408	1,178		1,178
		12,045	2	12,047	1,441	0	1,441
		13,197	128	13,325	1,502	31	1,534
		14,473	56	14,529	1,506	3	1,509
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	13,980	158	14,138	1,519	18	1,538
		16,538	88	16,626	1,800	26	1,826

Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	14,692	20	14,711	429	1	430
	2007	21,140	4	21,144	460	0	460
	2008	22,936	17	22,953	465	0	466
	2009	18,830	71	18,900	434	1	435
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	4,385		4,385	80		80
		3,818		3,818	96		96
		4,106	24	4,130	103	0	104
		5,584	3	5,587	120	0	120
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	4,721	3	4,724	81	0	81
		6,487	14	6,501	118	1	119

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	30,431	15	30,446	15,823	7	15,830
	2007	29,836		29,836	14,582		14,582
	2008	29,890	8	29,898	14,650	1	14,651
	2009	18,637	21	18,658	8,966	1	8,968
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	4,142		4,142	2,554		2,554
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,033	0	6,033	2,612	0	2,612
3 <sup>rd</sup>		5,393		5,393	2,478		2,478
4 <sup>th</sup>		6,598		6,598	3,700		3,700
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	2,749		2,749	1,107		1,107
2 <sup>nd</sup>		7,569		7,569	2,777		2,777

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	49,014	89	49,103	7,888	3	7,891
	2007	55,175	65	55,240	8,390	2	8,392
	2008	56,930	79	57,009	8,491	3	8,494
	2009	49,717	99	49,816	7,124	2	7,126
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	11,329		11,329	1,706		1,706
2 <sup>nd</sup>		12,132		12,132	1,817		1,817
3 <sup>rd</sup>		13,167	31	13,198	1,804	1	1,805
4 <sup>th</sup>		13,703	0	13,703	2,039	0	2,039
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	10,785		10,785	1,411		1,411
2 <sup>nd</sup>		11,566	79	11,646	1,481	4	1,485

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	89,759	132	89,891	3,141	3	3,144
	2007	96,090	138	96,228	2,958	3	2,961
	2008	101,911	151	102,061	3,108	2	3,111
	2009	92,383	492	92,875	2,819	7	2,826
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	19,167		19,167	480		480
2 <sup>nd</sup>		19,600	1	19,602	530	0	530
3 <sup>rd</sup>		19,412	95	19,506	594	1	595
4 <sup>th</sup>		30,206	55	30,261	792	1	793
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	22,766	47	22,814	666	1	667
2 <sup>nd</sup>		22,192	120	22,312	678	1	680

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	19,724	644	20,368	624	19	643
	2007	22,750	426	23,175	636	9	646
	2008	26,967	706	27,673	783	12	795
	2009	24,684	1,062	25,746	596	18	614
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	4,560		4,560	119		119
2 <sup>nd</sup>		5,119		5,119	114		114
3 <sup>rd</sup>		4,983	275	5,258	139	8	147
4 <sup>th</sup>		7,956	42	7,998	188	0	188
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	5,880	24	5,904	127	0	127
2 <sup>nd</sup>		7,158	189	7,347	173	4	176

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	48,138	81	48,219	25,118	15	25,133
	2007	50,059		50,059	24,456		24,456
	2008	46,652	257	46,908	19,589	23	19,612
	2009	35,292	752	36,044	20,505	108	20,613
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	5,937		5,937	2,841		2,841
		7,245	242	7,488	4,316	43	4,359
		7,451	17	7,469	4,053	1	4,054
		9,675	94	9,769	4,075	18	4,093
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	7,947		7,947	2,923		2,923
		7,812	200	8,012	3,699	54	3,753

Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	70,138		70,138	47		47
	2007	129,311		129,311	47		47
	2008	89,031		89,031	62		62
	2009	71,118		71,118	74		74
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	20,521		20,521	16		16
		11,805		11,805	14		14
		12,088		12,088	21		21
		35,871		35,871	32		32
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	22,469		22,469	17		17
		11,093		11,093	19		19

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	160,827	14	160,841	22,645	2	22,647
	2007	156,151	2	156,153	20,860	0	20,860
	2008	134,737	695	135,432	14,563	39	14,602
	2009	103,176	1,402	104,578	13,050	80	13,129
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	15,972	16	15,988	1,863	0	1,863
		15,649	0	15,649	1,948	0	1,948
		21,392	26	21,418	2,377	12	2,389
		27,478	5	27,483	3,663	0	3,663
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	30,782	47	30,829	4,625	20	4,645
		26,370	28	26,398	3,124	1	3,125

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	318,869	25	318,894	11,584	1	11,585
	2007	320,716	108	320,824	9,950	3	9,953
	2008	326,021	3,245	329,266	10,152	98	10,250
	2009	407,086	7,457	414,543	11,985	333	12,319
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	50,237	2,517	52,754	1,321	166	1,487
		60,440	116	60,556	2,007	4	2,011
		58,737	35	58,772	1,813	0	1,814
		85,129	86	85,215	2,367	3	2,370
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	133,296	819	134,115	3,485	14	3,498
		72,872	53	72,925	2,229	1	2,229

Section 17 Transport equipment							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	150,367	87	150,454	9,867	8	9,875
	2007	125,867	471	126,338	7,583	49	7,633
	2008	126,374	1,091	127,465	7,958	91	8,049
	2009	101,801	66	101,867	6,444	3	6,447
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	21,075	198	21,273	1,368	13	1,382
		22,310		22,310	1,440		1,440
		25,689	81	25,770	1,653	3	1,657
		30,420	213	30,633	1,829	20	1,849
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	28,653		28,653	2,125		2,125
		27,126		27,126	1,677		1,677

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	69,289		69,289	591		591
	2007	96,079		96,079	515		515
	2008	115,945		115,945	754		754
	2009	74,883	4	74,887	395	0	395
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	20,493	1	20,495	73	0	73
		17,566		17,566	68		68
		16,501		16,501	92		92
		31,059	0	31,059	104	0	104
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	26,135	0	26,135	88	0	88
		20,345		20,345	85		85

Section 19 Arms and ammunition							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	224	32	256	4	1	6
	2007	196	18	214	7	0	8
	2008	78		78	1		1
	2009	310	1	311	9	0	9
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	28		28	0		0
		42		42	2		2
		7		7	0		0
		4		4	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	80		80	1		1
		102		102	3		3

Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	80,374	42	80,416	6,225	1	6,226
	2007	96,553	147	96,700	6,289	22	6,311
	2008	69,747	1,732	71,479	4,727	13	4,740
	2009	53,345	1,329	54,673	4,675	188	4,864
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qtr. 2010	9,933		9,933	732		732
		10,838		10,838	1,082		1,082
		14,587	1	14,588	1,425	0	1,425
		15,814		15,814	1,297		1,297
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Qtr. 2011	12,649	14	12,663	1,024	0	1,024
		14,499		14,499	1,130		1,130

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	15,832		15,832	723		723
	2007	13,914		13,914	596		596
	2008	26,357	17	26,374	998	1	999
	2009	40,954	83	41,037	1,250	2	1,252
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	6,145		6,145	201		201
2 <sup>nd</sup>		7,800		7,800	239		239
3 <sup>rd</sup>		12,715	5	12,720	467	0	467
4 <sup>th</sup>		16,789	1	16,790	478	0	478
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	12,759	2	12,761	315	0	315
2 <sup>nd</sup>		7,148	9	7,157	226	0	226

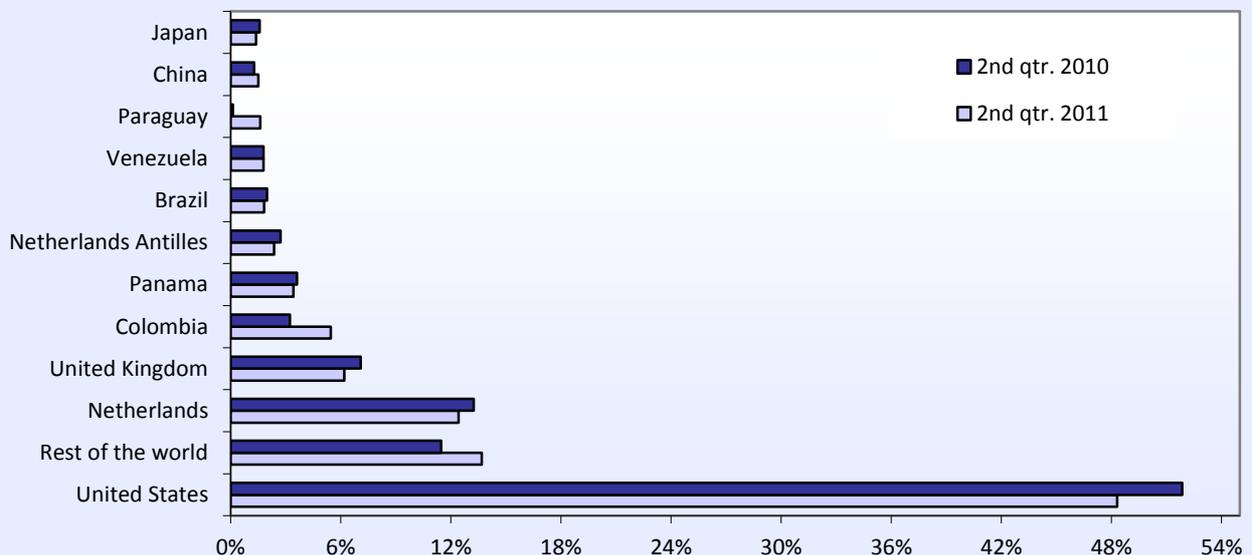
<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.b.2 Import of goods by the 11 most important countries over the**

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2010			2nd qtr. 2011		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Brazil	7,105	470	7,575	8,429	543	8,972
China	6,231	55	6,286	9,938	321	10,260
Colombia	7,602	13,012	20,613	8,158	7,870	16,028
Korea Republic (South)	5,325		5,325	7,851		7,851
Mexico	4,731	1,088	5,818	3,297	261	3,558
Netherlands	51,390	98	51,488	58,746	37	58,784
Netherlands Antilles	8,773	1,056	9,829	11,313	552	11,864
Panama	13,591	622	14,212	16,855	434	17,289
Paraguay	67	6,625	6,692		12,894	12,894
United Kingdom	1,526	24,136	25,663	1,811	25,189	27,000
United States of America	199,801	202	200,003	236,672	8,470	245,142
Rest of the World	55,351	3,423	58,775	67,869	2,311	70,181
<b>Total</b>	<b>361,493</b>	<b>50,787</b>	<b>412,280</b>	<b>430,939</b>	<b>58,883</b>	<b>489,822</b>

Import by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2010			2nd qtr. 2011		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Brazil	2,134	129	2,264	2,221	148	2,369
China	1,328	11	1,339	1,719	78	1,796
Colombia	9,509	801	10,310	15,145	421	15,566
Korea Republic (South)	412		412	519		519
Mexico	813	157	971	515	33	548
Netherlands	7,831	27	7,859	7,652	1	7,653
Netherlands Antilles	1,022	188	1,210	952	11	963
Panama	510	37	547	725	31	757
Paraguay	27	324	351		646	646
United Kingdom	263	929	1,192	235	1,027	1,261
United States of America	24,105	33	24,139	26,089	361	26,450
Rest of the World	59,604	355	59,959	25,513	152	25,665
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,559</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>110,551</b>	<b>81,282</b>	<b>2,908</b>	<b>84,191</b>

Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage for the second quarter of 2010 and 2011



**I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2011 (in value & weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2011											
V x1000 Afl.											
Import to Aruba											
	Brazil	China	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Nether lands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	United Kingdom	United States of America	Venezuela	Rest of the World
01 Live animals..	5,426	2	103		7,699	170	943	12	17,001	691	4,438
02 Vegetable products		244	1,216		2,047	81	1	111	11,883	1,461	2,008
03 Fats and oils		1			77		1	12	1,814	0	300
04 Food products	211	141	1,676	36	9,930	2,453	832	1,200	31,270	1,012	6,236
05 Mineral products		15	1,186		314	11	0		468	1	2,151
06 Chemical products	47	394	382		7,295	3,269	7,263	197	31,329	147	5,336
07 Artificial plastic..	24	1,440	297	1	3,247	284	222	2	7,430	115	3,475
08 Skins, hides, leather..	4	450	138	0	682	104	392	1	2,620	2	2,094
09 Wood, charcoal..	1,237	449	358		560	15	10	24	3,554	37	1,326
10 Materials manuf..	254	248	590	2	2,121	538	56	7	7,115	75	562
11 Textile fibers..	25	626	506		2,234	1,524	3,406	48	11,568	62	2,194
12 Footwear, headgear..	298	51	222		683	203	1,244	2	3,684	104	667
13 Works of stone..	356	574	638		1,143	42	36	3	3,186	474	1,360
14 Real pearls (natural)..		62	1		106	726	11	0	7,415	6	2,766
15 Base metals..	26	667	259	0	5,803	224	130	41	14,633	533	4,054
16 Machinery & elec..	214	1,034	167	171	7,229	669	1,687	30	50,060	164	11,448
17 Transport equipm..	234	2,404	14	7,641	720	524	64	105	7,512	354	7,554
18 Optical instruments..	14	35	12	0	1,902	241	101	2	11,914	10	6,115
19 Arms..	5								98		0
20 Various goods..	43	977	348		2,343	117	402	16	8,486	89	1,679
21 Art-objects..	10	125	45		2,615	123	55	0	3,922	14	239
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,429</b>	<b>9,938</b>	<b>8,158</b>	<b>7,851</b>	<b>58,748</b>	<b>11,318</b>	<b>16,855</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>236,962</b>	<b>5,351</b>	<b>66,002</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2011											
W x1000 Kg.											
Import to Aruba											
	Brazil	China	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Nether lands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	United Kingdom	United States of America	Venezuela	Rest of the World
01 Live animals..	1,001	0	28		967	45	111	0	2,292	67	640
02 Vegetable products		68	363		792	34	0	73	4,250	1,107	849
03 Fats and oils		0			9		0	1	433	0	57
04 Food products	49	43	351	16	2,346	172	297	128	7,431	454	2,149
05 Mineral products		38	13,176		702	3	0		241	0	16,085
06 Chemical products	2	83	226		472	406	37	22	3,644	20	439
07 Artificial plastic..	0	174	33	0	445	27	21	0	687	48	365
08 Skins, hides, leather..	0	41	3	0	7	5	9	0	43	0	10
09 Wood, charcoal..	677	187	143		57	1	1	2	868	23	819
10 Materials manuf..	97	62	101	0	116	98	4	0	868	5	129
11 Textile fibers..	0	36	8		50	55	79	3	405	3	38
12 Footwear, headgear..	3	7	4		16	7	26	0	103	3	4
13 Works of stone..	366	353	607		300	4	2	0	810	212	1,045
14 Real pearls (natural)..		1	0		1	0	0	0	11	0	6
15 Base metals..	0	140	38	0	753	18	7	2	1,762	90	314
16 Machinery & elec..	6	93	33	11	301	27	93	0	1,338	5	320
17 Transport equipm..	8	169	2	492	74	26	2	3	330	15	556
18 Optical instruments..	0	3	1	0	9	3	2	0	62	0	5
19 Arms..	0								3		0
20 Various goods..	10	198	27		158	13	29	0	519	12	164
21 Art-objects..	1	23	2		74	10	3	0	100	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>15,145</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>26,199</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>24,006</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.b.4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2011 (in value & weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2011										
V x1000 Afl.										
Import to Free Zone Aruba										
	Brazil	China	Colombia	Mexico	Panama	Paraguay	United Kingdom	United States of America	Uruguay	Rest of the World
02 Vegetable products										178
04 Food products	543		7,870	261	101	12,894	25,189	7,887	2,091	591
06 Chemical products								498		
07 Artificial plastic..		86			1			1		
08 Skins, hides, leather..					14					
10 Materials manuf..		79								
11 Textile fibers..					120					
12 Footwear, headgear..					189					
13 Works of stone..		152						47		
15 Base metals..		3						24		
16 Machinery & elec..								12		41
21 Art-objects..					9					
<b>Total</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>7,870</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>12,894</b>	<b>25,189</b>	<b>8,470</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>809</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

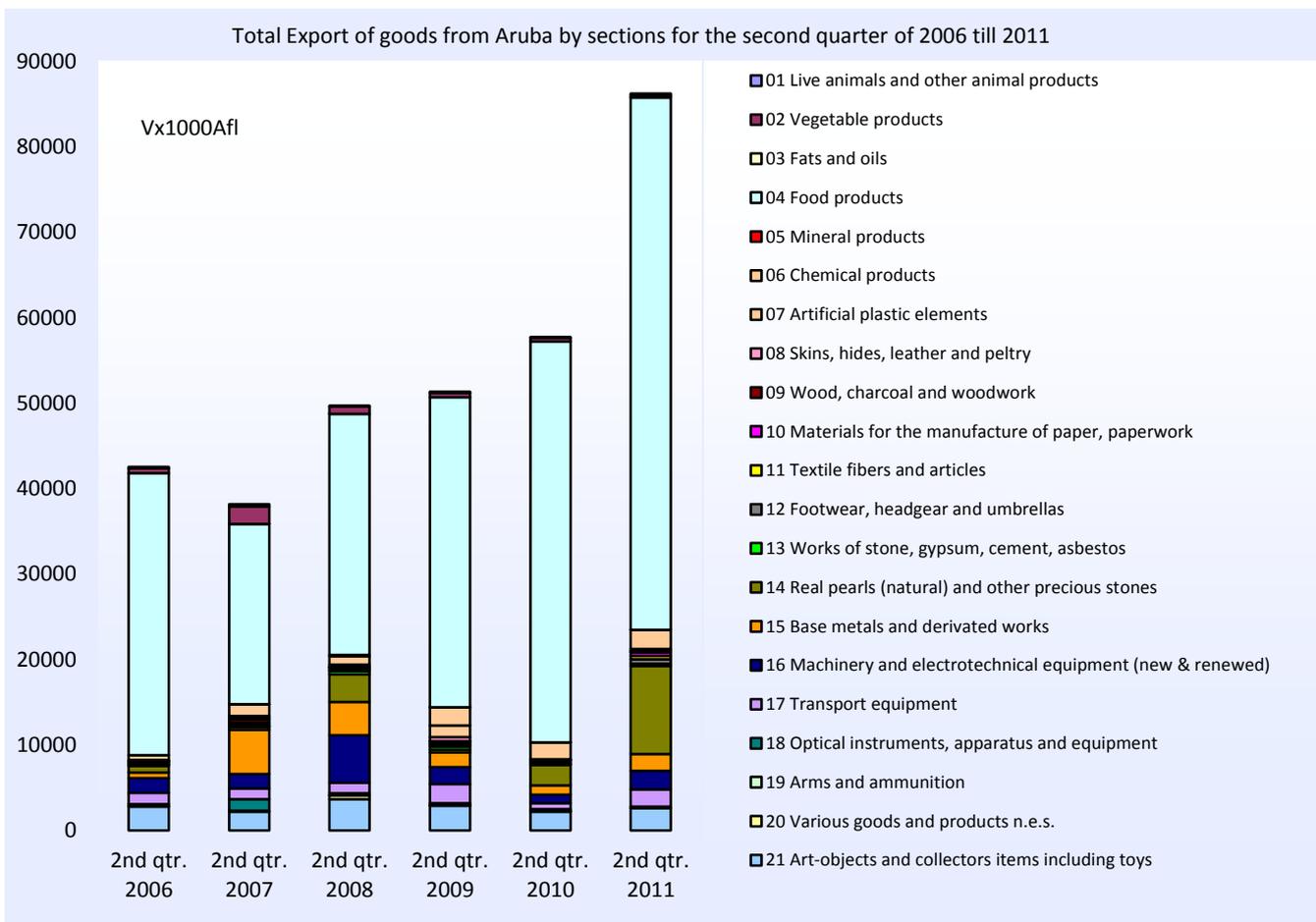
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2011										
W x1000 Kg.										
Import to Free Zone Aruba										
	Brazil	China	Colombia	Mexico	Panama	Paraguay	United Kingdom	United States of America	Uruguay	Rest of the World
02 Vegetable products										20
04 Food products	148		421	33	26	646	1,027	321	124	18
06 Chemical products								33		
07 Artificial plastic..		26			0			0		
08 Skins, hides, leather..					1					
10 Materials manuf..		4								
11 Textile fibers..					1					
12 Footwear, headgear..					4					
13 Works of stone..		48						7		
15 Base metals..		0						1		
16 Machinery & elec..								0		1
21 Art-objects..					0					
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>39</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.c.1 Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the second quarter of 2010 and 2011**

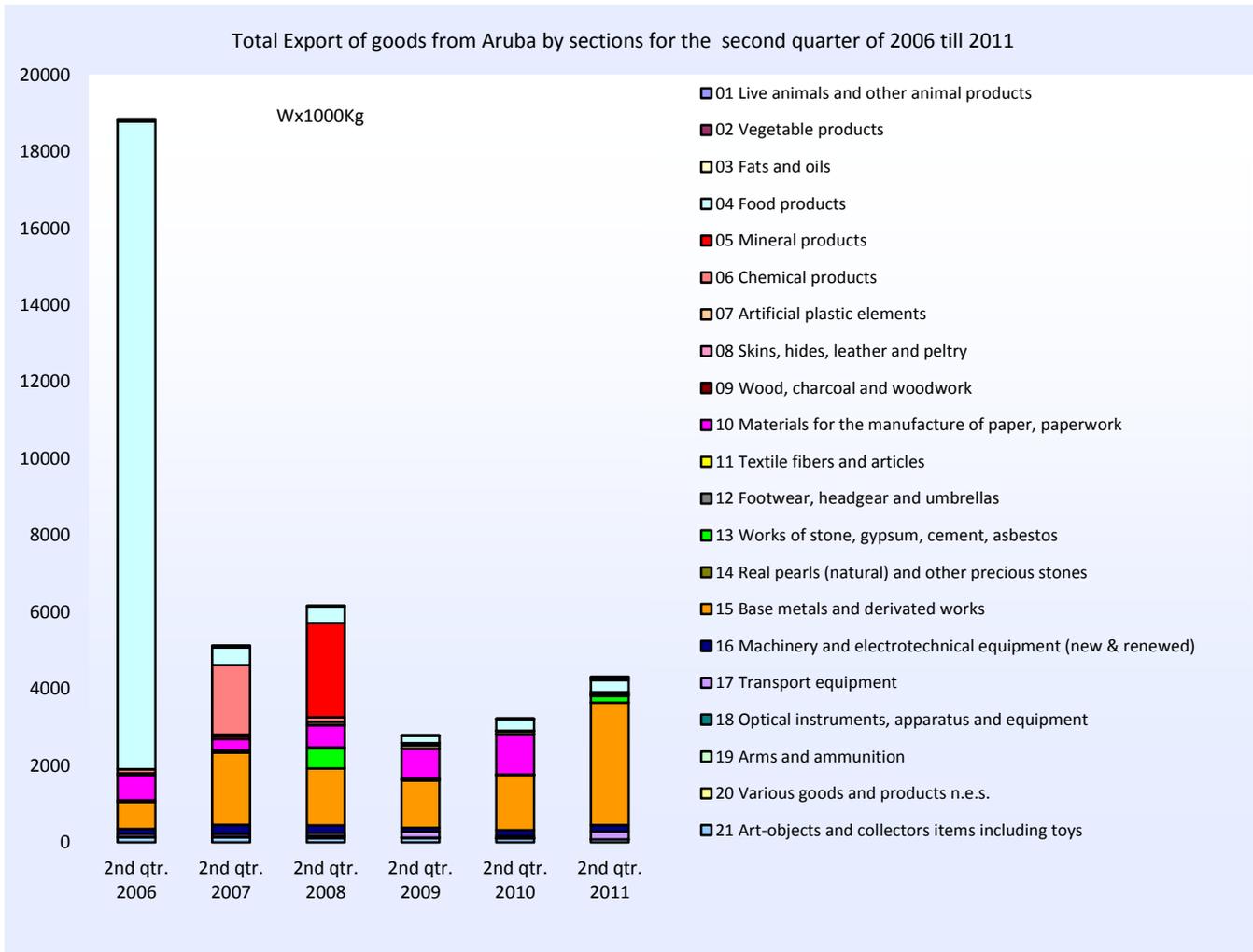
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2010-2011						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2010			2nd qtr. 2011		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	61		61	175		175
02 Vegetable products	12	450	462	34	178	213
03 Fats and oils				80		80
04 Food products	635	46,272	46,907	675	61,617	62,292
05 Mineral products	0		0	2		2
06 Chemical products	1,983		1,983	2,242		2,242
07 Artificial plastic elements	40	36	77	144	27	170
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	45	1	46	190	0	191
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6		6	7		7
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	190	2	192	62	79	142
11 Textile fibers and articles	212	1	213	427	1	428
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	15	8	23	469	41	510
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	42	68	109	152	97	248
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,393		2,393	10,315		10,315
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,088		1,088	1,873	93	1,966
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	746	250	997	1,420	738	2,159
17 Transport equipment	716		716	1,832	182	2,015
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	217		217	161		161
19 Arms and ammunition	3		3			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	51		51	31		31
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	2,184	7	2,191	2,412	181	2,593
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,639</b>	<b>47,096</b>	<b>57,735</b>	<b>22,706</b>	<b>63,234</b>	<b>85,940</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20



Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2010-2011						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2010			2nd qtr. 2011		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	12		12	12		12
02 Vegetable products	1	607	607	16	20	37
03 Fats and oils				66		66
04 Food products	306	2,546	2,852	309	2,911	3,219
05 Mineral products	0		0	0		0
06 Chemical products	26		26	42		42
07 Artificial plastic elements	68	4	72	21	243	264
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0	0	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	17		17	2		2
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,027	0	1,027	20	1,315	1,335
11 Textile fibers and articles	16	0	16	11	0	11
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0	0	3	1	4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4	14	17	169	9	178
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,439		1,439	3,195	165	3,360
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	151	14	165	162	13	175
17 Transport equipment	57		57	206	12	218
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1		1	1		1
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4		4	5		5
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	105	0	105	77	16	94
	<b>3,233</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>6,417</b>	<b>4,318</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>9,024</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20



**I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2006 till 2009 and over the quarters of 2010 and 2011**

Section 01 Live animals and other animal products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	1,227		1,227	153		153
	2007	1,104		1,104	133		133
	2008	716		716	84		84
	2009	751		751	104		104
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	179		179	12		12
2 <sup>nd</sup>		61		61	12		12
3 <sup>rd</sup>		144		144	14		14
4 <sup>th</sup>		77		77	7		7
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	138		138	11		11
2 <sup>nd</sup>		175		175	12		12

Section 02 Vegetable products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	46	3,190	3,236	28	4,082	4,110
	2007	281	4,394	4,675	51	8,906	8,957
	2008	152	2,632	2,784	56	4,187	4,243
	2009	133	1,976	2,109	52	5,472	5,523
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	41	239	280	4	833	837
2 <sup>nd</sup>		12	450	462	1	607	607
3 <sup>rd</sup>		48		48	12		12
4 <sup>th</sup>		52	16	69	23	1	24
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	45		45	8		8
2 <sup>nd</sup>		34	178	213	16	20	37

Section 03 Fats and oils							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	0		0	0		0
	2007	5		5	1		1
	2008	43		43	4		4
	2009	0		0	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	2		2	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>		0		0	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	42		42	30		30
2 <sup>nd</sup>		80		80	66		66

Section 04 Food products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	2,781	144,880	147,661	2,097	67,210	69,307
	2007	2,482	114,208	116,691	1,612	7,028	8,640
	2008	2,544	119,326	121,870	1,128	7,287	8,416
	2009	2,299	179,546	181,845	1,091	19,052	20,144
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	883	40,071	40,954	530	2,248	2,778
2 <sup>nd</sup>		635	46,272	46,907	306	2,546	2,852
3 <sup>rd</sup>		912	37,917	38,829	290	2,170	2,460
4 <sup>th</sup>		557	55,152	55,710	297	2,475	2,772
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	735	51,705	52,440	300	2,473	2,774
2 <sup>nd</sup>		675	61,617	62,292	309	2,911	3,219

Section 05 Mineral products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	0		0	0		0
	2007	6		6	7		7
	2008	153		153	2,456		2,456
	2009	64		64	898		898
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	15		15	96		96
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1		1	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3		3	0		0
4 <sup>th</sup>		0		0	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	2		2	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		5		5	0		0

Section 06 Chemical products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	2,460	43	2,503	666	18	683
	2007	8,252	3	8,254	2,438	1	2,439
	2008	3,298	18	3,316	519	1	519
	2009	5,283	87	5,370	293	2	295
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	925	1	926	154	0	154
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,983		1,983	26		26
3 <sup>rd</sup>		749	1	750	19	0	19
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,422		1,422	59		59
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	722		722	24		24
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,242		2,242	42		42

Section 07 Artificial plastic elements							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	453	0	453	133	0	133
	2007	567	12	580	60	1	61
	2008	483	124	606	123	6	129
	2009	1,462	697	2,159	124	59	183
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	132	101	234	14	10	24
2 <sup>nd</sup>		40	36	77	68	4	72
3 <sup>rd</sup>		91	0	91	4	0	4
4 <sup>th</sup>		42	47	88	95	3	98
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	132	13	146	32	91	122
2 <sup>nd</sup>		144	27	170	21	243	264

Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	136	9	146	4	0	4
	2007	349	1	350	7	0	7
	2008	117	9	126	4	0	4
	2009	1,209	3	1,211	9	0	9
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		45	1	46	0	0	0
3 <sup>rd</sup>		6	1	7	0	0	0
4 <sup>th</sup>		25	0	25	0	0	0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	43		43	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		190	0	191	1	0	1

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	291		291	41		41
	2007	585		585	151		151
	2008	132	0	133	34	0	34
	2009	137		137	109		109
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	6		6	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6		6	17		17
3 <sup>rd</sup>		6		6	7		7
4 <sup>th</sup>		1		1	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	3		3	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		7		7	2		2

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	527	87	614	1,779	4	1,783
	2007	694	59	754	1,283	1	1,284
	2008	509	73	581	2,839	2	2,841
	2009	928	90	1,018	3,209	2	3,211
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	83	4	87	765	3	768
2 <sup>nd</sup>		190	2	192	1,027	0	1,027
3 <sup>rd</sup>		133	17	150	1,267	0	1,267
4 <sup>th</sup>		111	10	121	1,075	0	1,075
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	66	59	125	204	755	959
2 <sup>nd</sup>		62	79	142	20	1,315	1,335

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	703	65	768	85	1	87
	2007	791	16	807	93	0	93
	2008	491	55	546	59	1	60
	2009	816	69	885	67	1	68
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	104	2	105	13	0	14
2 <sup>nd</sup>		212	1	213	16	0	16
3 <sup>rd</sup>		569	1	570	13	0	13
4 <sup>th</sup>		391	2	393	22	0	22
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	116		116	34		34
2 <sup>nd</sup>		427	1	428	11	0	11

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	58	227	285	1	5	6
	2007	47	303	350	1	6	7
	2008	33	377	410	1	7	8
	2009	129	491	620	1	8	9
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	3	2	4	0	0	0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		15	8	23	0	0	0
3 <sup>rd</sup>		13	5	18	0	0	0
4 <sup>th</sup>		7	5	12	1	0	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	2	5	7	0	0	0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		469	41	510	3	1	4

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	373	102	476	58	26	84
	2007	355	48	403	345	3	348
	2008	513	409	922	574	79	653
	2009	326	692	1,018	63	82	146
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	38	56	94	12	13	25
2 <sup>nd</sup>		42	68	109	4	14	17
3 <sup>rd</sup>		43		43	56		56
4 <sup>th</sup>		38	0	38	79	0	79
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	48	156	204	107	2	109
2 <sup>nd</sup>		152	97	248	169	9	178

Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	1,781		1,781	1		1
	2007	2,362		2,362	3		3
	2008	4,940		4,940	1		1
	2009	2,397		2,397	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	2,311		2,311	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,393		2,393	0		0
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,037		2,037	0		0
4 <sup>th</sup>		619		619	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	403		403	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		10,315		10,315	0		0

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	7,051	41	7,092	4,700	1	4,701
	2007	11,627		11,627	4,769		4,769
	2008	10,701	10	10,712	4,424	1	4,425
	2009	8,132	17	8,149	4,845	1	4,846
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	1,772	12	1,784	1,350	1	1,351
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,088		1,088	1,439		1,439
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,014	1	1,015	1,360	0	1,360
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,088	1	1,088	1,998	0	1,998
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	1,438	16	1,454	1,645	157	1,802
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,873	93	1,966	3,195	165	3,360

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	11,076	0	11,077	663	0	663
	2007	7,924	29	7,953	758	20	778
	2008	11,489	293	11,783	991	41	1,032
	2009	8,965	3,338	12,304	632	32	664
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	970	5	976	156	1	157
2 <sup>nd</sup>		746	250	997	151	14	165
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,219	0	1,220	206	0	206
4 <sup>th</sup>		865	0	865	116	0	116
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	1,545		1,545	113		113
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,420	738	2,159	162	13	175

Section 17 Transport equipment							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	4,466		4,466	391		391
	2007	5,149	401	5,550	367	39	406
	2008	5,437	728	6,165	490	102	593
	2009	7,451	29	7,480	441	1	442
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	875		875	78		78
2 <sup>nd</sup>		716		716	57		57
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,871	110	1,981	121	4	125
4 <sup>th</sup>		717	215	932	53	6	60
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	1,205	326	1,531	161	8	169
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,832	182	2,015	206	12	218

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	1,559		1,559	19		19
	2007	2,939		2,939	17		17
	2008	821		821	14		14
	2009	1,241		1,241	9		9
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	502		502	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		217		217	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>		364		364	14		14
4 <sup>th</sup>		179		179	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	217		217	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		161		161	1		1

Section 19 Arms and ammunition							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006		5	5		1	1
	2007	3	2	6	0	0	0
	2008	11		11	0		0
	2009	19		19	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	1		1	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		3		3	0		0
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3		3	0		0
4 <sup>th</sup>		8		8	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	5		5	5		5

Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	1,199	23	1,222	79	1	80
	2007	748	82	830	73	15	87
	2008	1,002	25	1,027	102	1	103
	2009	389	3,735	4,124	43	39	82
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	44	2	46	3	0	4
2 <sup>nd</sup>		51		51	4		4
3 <sup>rd</sup>		66		66	4		4
4 <sup>th</sup>		274	17	292	14	1	15
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	72		72	7		7
2 <sup>nd</sup>		31		31	5		5

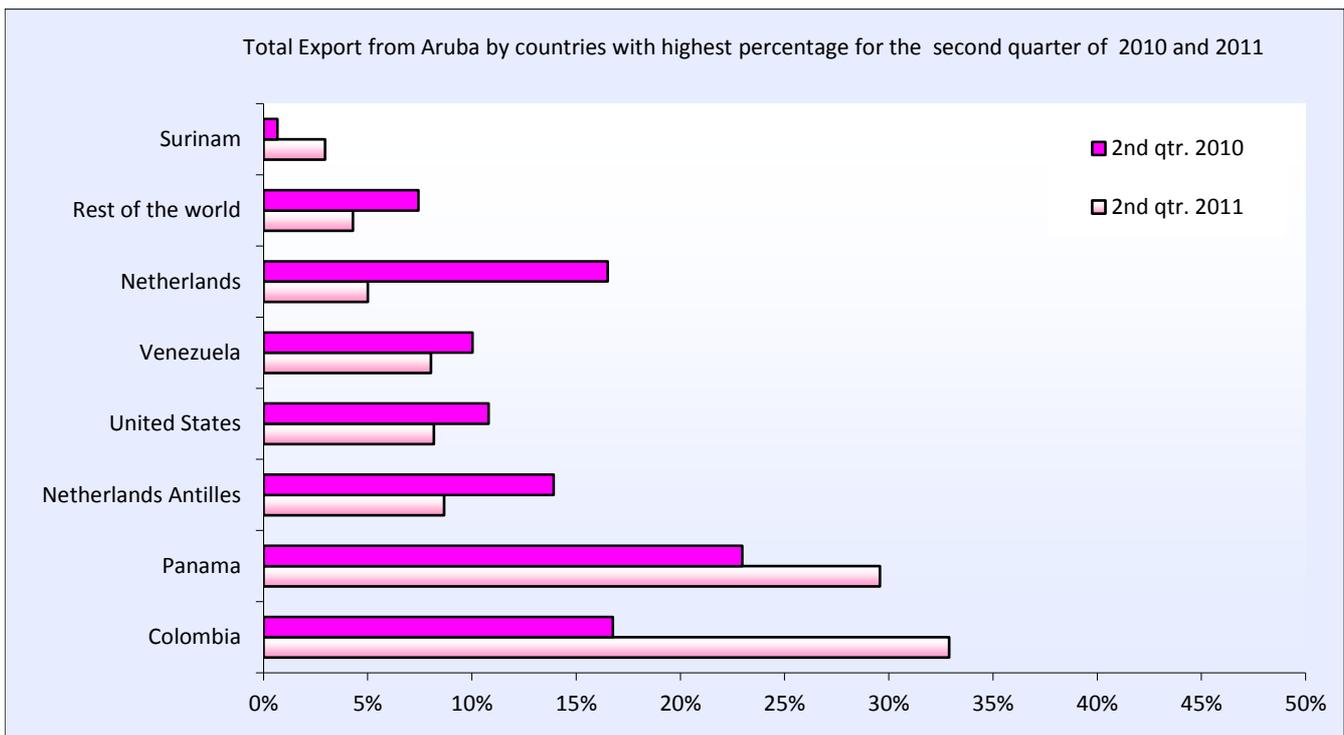
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	10,186		10,186	438		438
	2007	9,399		9,399	456		456
	2008	11,098	11	11,109	568	0	568
	2009	10,082	36	10,118	412	1	413
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2010	1,534	7	1,541	63	1	65
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,184	7	2,191	105	0	105
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3,319	3	3,322	132	0	132
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,491	1	1,493	71	0	71
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2011	834	1	834	47	0	47
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,412	181	2,593	77	16	94

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 8 most important countries over the

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2010			2nd qtr. 2011		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	213	18,785	18,998	125	33,553	33,677
Mexico	15	230	245	19	555	573
Netherlands	2,337	554	2,891	3,943	772	4,716
Netherlands Antilles	1,996	3,009	5,005	5,635	12,569	18,203
Panama	4	17,075	17,079	158	10	168
Suriname	162	1,545	1,707	94	623	718
United Kingdom	0	403	403	1	229	230
United States of America	4,722		4,722	7,860	742	8,602
Venezuela	131	4,494	4,625	436	12,382	12,818
Rest of the World	1,059	1,002	2,061	4,436	1,799	6,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,639</b>	<b>47,096</b>	<b>57,735</b>	<b>22,706</b>	<b>63,234</b>	<b>85,940</b>

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2010			2nd qtr. 2011		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	233	1,204	1,436	69	1,633	1,702
Mexico	21	13	34	22	87	109
Netherlands	121	20	141	191	43	234
Netherlands Antilles	387	176	564	638	514	1,152
Panama	1	749	750	3	1	4
Suriname	8	77	86	9	32	41
United Kingdom	0	474	474	0	23	23
United States of America	543		543	292	73	365
Venezuela	39	280	319	42	554	596
Rest of the World	1,880	191	2,071	3,051	1,746	4,797
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>6,417</b>	<b>4,318</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>9,024</b>



**I.c.4. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2011 (in value & weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2011								
V x1000 Afl.								
Export from Aruba								
	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	United States of America	Venezuela	Rest of the World
01 Live animals..	1		2	40		29	57	46
02 Vegetable products				13			3	19
03 Fats and oils				23		57		
04 Food products	27		0	604	2	9	11	22
05 Mineral products			0	2		1	1	1
06 Chemical products	10		1,590	146		165	1	330
07 Artificial plastic..			65	28		35	11	5
08 Skins, hides, leather..			0	7		2		181
09 Wood, charcoal..			1		0	6	0	1
10 Materials manuf..	6		0	36		17		3
11 Textile fibers..	7		4	18	7	4	8	380
12 Footwear, headgear..			27	3	136	0	0	303
13 Works of stone..	0		1	114		9		28
14 Real pearls (natural)..			58	3,467	1	5,617		1,172
15 Base metals..	33	75	50	163		620	198	733
16 Machinery & elec..	19	32	88	89	1	902	130	158
17 Transport equipm..	3		327	371		232	7	891
18 Optical instruments..	1		16	68	1	57	8	8
20 Various goods..	0			23	3	0	1	4
21 Art-objects..	16		1,715	419	7	97	0	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>7,861</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>4,443</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2011								
W x1000 Kg.								
Export from Aruba								
	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	United States of America	Venezuela	Rest of the World
01 Live animals..	0		0	4		1	3	3
02 Vegetable products				10			2	4
03 Fats and oils				6		61		
04 Food products	3		0	302	1	2	0	1
05 Mineral products			0	0		0	0	0
06 Chemical products	0		8	11		3	0	20
07 Artificial plastic..			1	18		1	0	1
08 Skins, hides, leather..			0	0		0		0
09 Wood, charcoal..			1		0	1	0	0
10 Materials manuf..	13		0	3		4		0
11 Textile fibers..	4		0	1	0	0	1	4
12 Footwear, headgear..			0	0	2	0	0	0
13 Works of stone..	0		0	146		0		23
14 Real pearls (natural)..			0	0	0	0		0
15 Base metals..	26	419	75	70		191	28	2,386
16 Machinery & elec..	19	54	40	22	0	10	4	13
17 Transport equipm..	2		23	26		11	3	141
18 Optical instruments..	0		0	0	0	1	0	0
20 Various goods..	0			3	0	0	0	1
21 Art-objects..	2		43	16	0	5	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2,610</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.c.5. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2011 (in value & weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2011								
V x1000 Afl.								
Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Paraguay	Suriname	United States of America	Venezuela	Rest of the World
02 Vegetable products								178
04 Food products	33,546	772	12,392	135	623		12,005	2,143
07 Artificial plastic..	4					4	11	9
08 Skins, hides, leather..								0
10 Materials manuf..	2							77
11 Textile fibers..								1
12 Footwear, headgear..			2					39
13 Works of stone..							97	
15 Base metals..							84	9
16 Machinery & elec..						738		
17 Transport equipm..							182	
21 Art-objects..	1		175				4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,553</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>12,569</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>12,382</b>	<b>2,458</b>

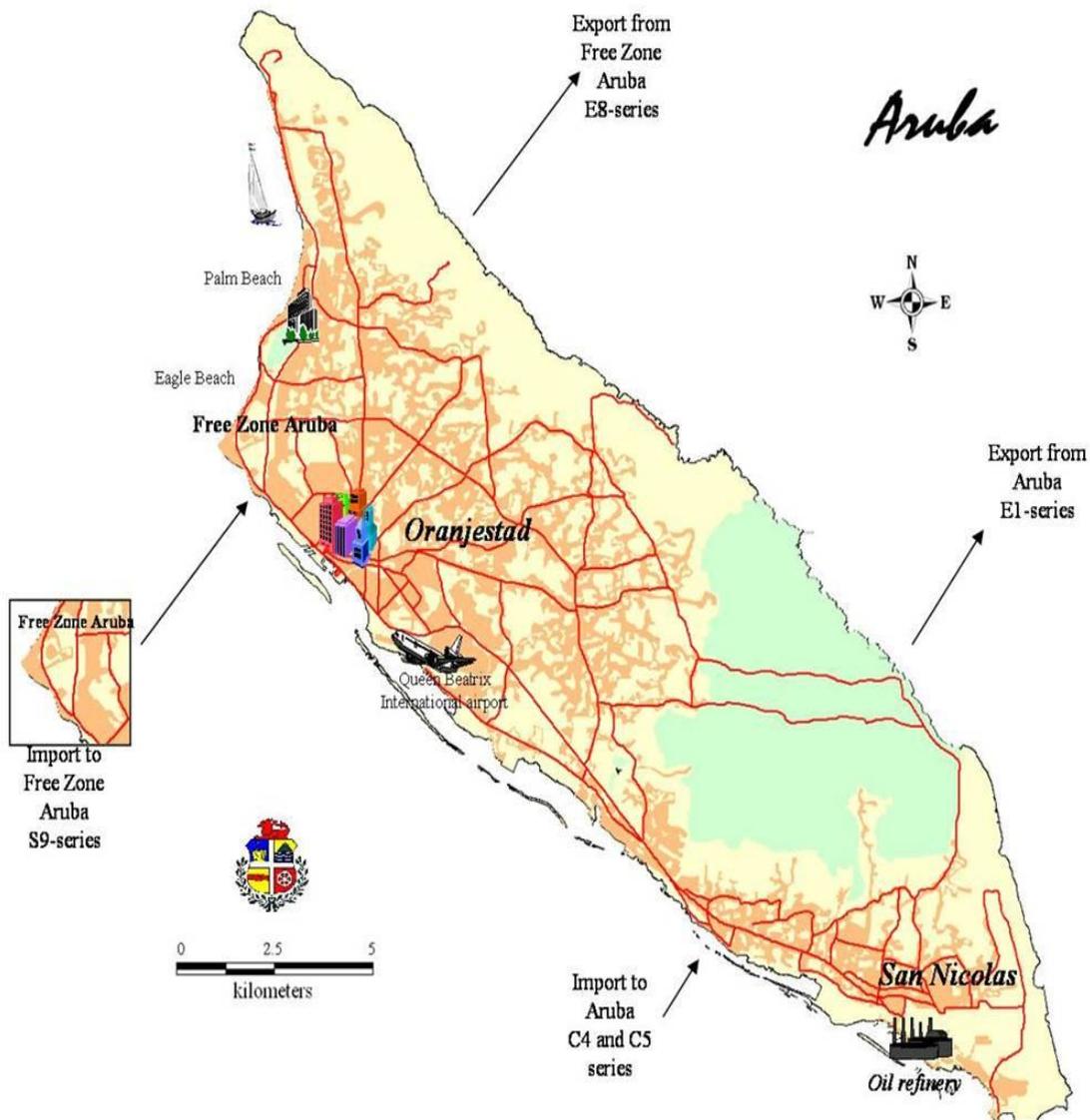
<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2011								
W x1000 Kg.								
Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Paraguay	Suriname	United States of America	Venezuela	Rest of the World
02 Vegetable products								20
04 Food products	1,570	43	498	9	32		518	241
07 Artificial plastic..	33					60	0	150
08 Skins, hides, leather..								0
10 Materials manuf..	30							1,285
11 Textile fibers..								0
12 Footwear, headgear..			0					1
13 Works of stone..							9	
15 Base metals..							15	150
16 Machinery & elec..						13		
17 Transport equipm..							12	
21 Art-objects..	0		16				0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1,847</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba and Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba Tables and Graphs By Section and Country

*Excluding mineral fuels*



## II. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Harmonized System of Aruba register all the documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8500 documents per month. While we assumed that all existing documents are incorporated in the Harmonized System, CBS analysis shows that there are a good number of documents, which are lost only a part of which are recovered and with much delay. In order to report findings on a timely basis, it was decided to publish preliminary quarterly data. Possible corrections will be made in the annual FTS publication.

### 2. Trade Flows

CBS is utilizing the International General Trade System for the processing and publication of all import and export data by commodities and by country for the island of Aruba.\*

#### Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table wick we called them Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba added two additional tables, which we called Storage and Transit. All freezone transactions consisting of storage (Import to Free Zone Aruba) and transit (Export from Free Zone Aruba) are recorded using an S9 for storage of the goods into the warehouses and an E8 for the release of the goods out of the warehouses.

There are two types of movement at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored and E4 for goods exported from Aruba into the freezone. These goods leave the freezone either as a transit good (E8) or an import into Aruba (C48.). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade. For many reasons, certain goods are excluded, such as monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation and postal items; and goods consigned by a government to its armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad including Embassies, Consulates, Kabinet van Nederlandse-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Governer and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data, for example in the case of mineral fuels. Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of wick mineral fuels (categorie 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

### 3. Partner Countries

In the case of import, the partner country is the country of consignment or provenance from which goods are dispatched to Aruba without any commercial transaction in intermediate countries.

In case of export, the partner country is the country of destination known at the time of dispatchment as the final country to which goods are delivered.

The tables by country show the 10 most important countries of the trade value by section for each transaction type. These top countries represent the total transactions by Section

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

#### **4. Commodity and Country classification**

Harmonized System for Aruba covers 5507 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognize product codes. The remaining six digits further divide the categories into the specific commodities. For publication purposes, Aruba uses 21 sections to clearly organize these product groups. Until december 2008, the Asycuda coding system was used by the Customs department of Aruba.

#### **5. Values and Quantities**

The value of the goods equals the value of the commodity at the place and time it crosses the border. The basis for valuation is cost, insurance & freight (c.i.f.) for import and free on board (f.o.b.) for export. All values are in thousands of Aruban Florins (\$1=Afl. 1.79) (Vx1000 Afl) quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos (Wx1000 kg). Blanks on values or quantities indicate that there was no transaction for that commodity code.

#### **6. Publications**

The quarterly Foreign Trade report contains global information on imports and exports of Aruba. This publication consists of:

- Quarterly imports and exports by Harmonized Sections
- Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Harmonized Sections

#### **7. Tables and graphs**

Definitions of tables are shown in the upper left-hand corner of each table. Definitions of graphs are shown above each graph.

**Annex 1: Harmonized Commodity Group Codes  
Classification by Sections and Categories**

**01. Live animals and other animal products**

- 01.01 Live animals
- 01.02 Meat
- 01.03 Fish and seafood
- 01.04 Dairy products
- 01.05 Animals other

**02. Vegetable products**

- 02.06 Live plants
- 02.07 Vegetables
- 02.08 Fruit
- 02.09 Coffee and tea, mate and spices product
- 02.10 Grains
- 02.11 Flour
- 02.12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits
- 02.13 Vegetable substances
- 02.14 Other food product

**03. Fats and oils**

- 03.15 Fats and oils

**04. Food products**

- 04.16 Meat and fish preparations
- 04.17 Sugar
- 04.18 Cocoa
- 04.19 Cereal preparations
- 04.20 Vegetable preparations
- 04.21 Other food products
- 04.22 Beverages
- 04.23 Feeding stuff for animals
- 04.24 Tobacco

**05. Mineral products**

- 05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement
- 05.26 Metal-ore
- 05.27 Petrochemical products

**06. Chemical products**

- 06.28 Inorganic chemical products
- 06.29 Organic chemical products
- 06.30 Pharmaceutical products
- 06.31 Fertilizers
- 06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink
- 06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations
- 06.34 Soap
- 06.35 Albumen and glue
- 06.36 Gunpowder and explosives
- 06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies
- 06.38 Various chemistry

**07. Artificial plastic elements**

- 07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin
- 07.40 Rubber

**08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry**

- 08.41 Hides, skins and leather
- 08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles

08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

**09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork**

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework and basketwork

**10. Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork**

- 10.47 Materials for the manufacture of paper
- 10.48 Paper and cardboard
- 10.49 Bookstore articles and graphic art

**11. Textile fibres and articles**

- 11.50 Silk
- 11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin
- 11.52 Cotton
- 11.53 Other vegetable textile fibres
- 11.54 Synthetic fibre
- 11.55 Synthetic staple fibre
- 11.56 Wadding and felt, rope as well as work thereof
- 11.57 Carpet
- 11.58 Special textile tufted and embroidery
- 11.59 Textile, technical articles of textile
- 11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.61 Clothing of knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.62 Other clothing
- 11.63 Rags

**12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas**

- 12.64 Footwear
- 12.65 Headgear
- 12.66 Umbrellas and walking-stick
- 12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers

**13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos**

- 13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
- 13.69 Ceramic products
- 13.70 Glass and glassware

**14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones**

- 14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins

**15. Base metals and derived works**

- 15.72 Cast iron, iron and steel
- 15.73 Works of cast iron, iron and steel
- 15.74 Copper
- 15.75 Nickel
- 15.76 Aluminum
- 15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
- 15.78 Lead
- 15.79 Zinc
- 15.80 Tin
- 15.81 Other base metals
- 15.82 Tools, utensils, cutlery and crochery
- 15.83 Works of base metals

**Harmonized Commodity Group Codes  
Classification by Sections and Categories**

**16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment  
(new & renewed)**

- 16.84 Reactoren, machinery and mechanical appliances
- 16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

**17. Transport equipment**

- 17.86 Rolling stock
- 17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
- 17.88 Aviation and space travel
- 17.89 Navigation

**18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment**

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments

**19. Arms and ammunition**

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

**20. Various goods and products n.e.s.**

- 20.94 Furniture, articles for lighting and construction work
- 20.96 Various works, brushware
- 20.98 Various works

**21. Art-objects and collectors items including toys<sup>2)</sup>**

- 21.95 Toys and games
- 21.96 Various works
- 21.97 Art-objects
- 21.99 Furniture to be removed

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20