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## Preface

The 2001 Third Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It also includes comparisons between the quarters of 2000 and 2001, while those should still be considered as provisional.

Recently the CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

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.



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# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## and

# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## Tables and Graphs

### By Section and Country

*Excluding mineral fuels*



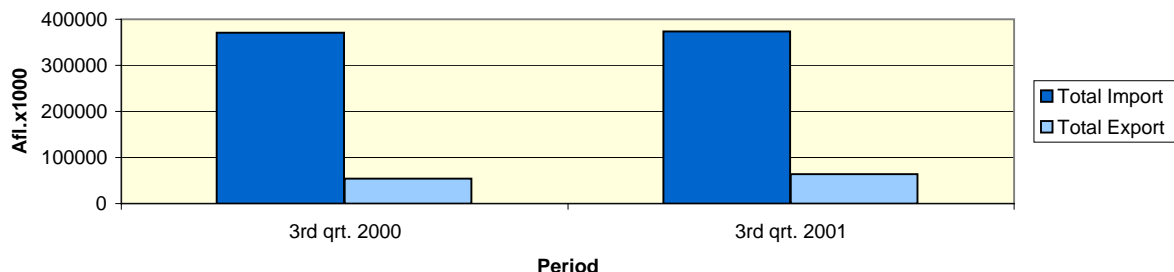


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba per quarter of 2000 and 2001  
(in value and weight)**

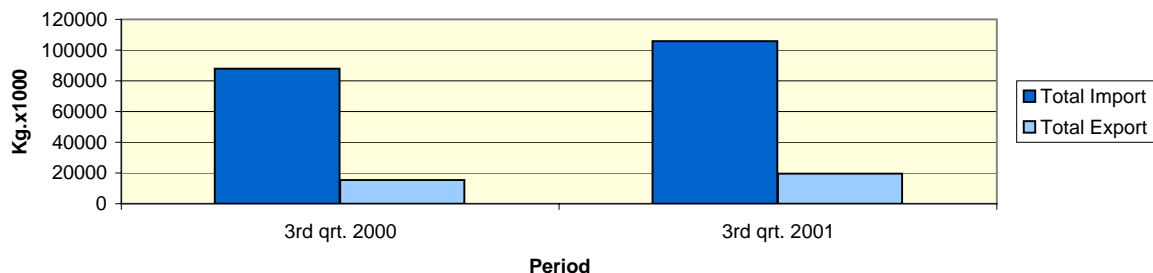
Transaction over the quarters of year 2000 and third quarter of 2001						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	310,773	67,314	378,087	135,040	29,518	164,558
2nd qrt. 2000	303,343	46,466	349,809	159,442	13,611	173,053
3rd qrt. 2000	327,707	42,788	370,495	71,753	16,198	87,950
4th qrt. 2000	346,189	43,085	389,274	138,754	13,086	151,840
1st qrt. 2001	289,666	42,504	332,171	99,861	10,551	110,412
2nd qrt. 2001	293,949	50,191	344,141	152,320	27,742	180,062
3rd qrt. 2001	341,525	32,155	373,679	93,123	12,706	105,829

Transaction over the quarters of year 2000 and third quarter of 2001						
	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
1st qrt. 2000	11,492	88,339	99,831	3,877	33,941	37,818
2nd qrt. 2000	15,390	61,055	76,445	4,172	15,477	19,649
3rd qrt. 2000	14,015	40,381	54,396	3,335	12,148	15,483
4th qrt. 2000	7,362	57,008	64,370	2,370	12,011	14,381
1st qrt. 2001	7,872	45,760	53,632	1,750	12,379	14,130
2nd qrt. 2001	13,235	63,245	76,480	1,876	24,842	26,717
3rd qrt. 2001	16,148	47,077	63,225	3,272	16,175	19,447

**Total Import and Export for Aruba for the third quarter of 2000 and 2001**



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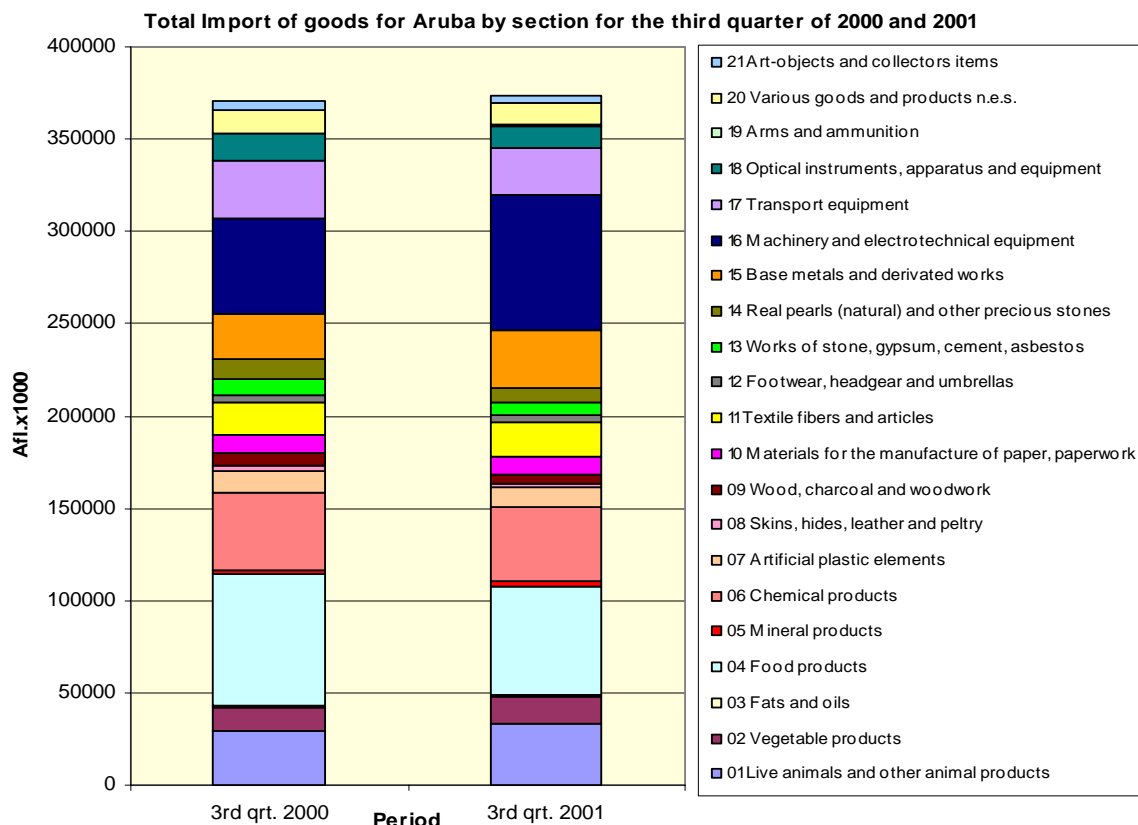


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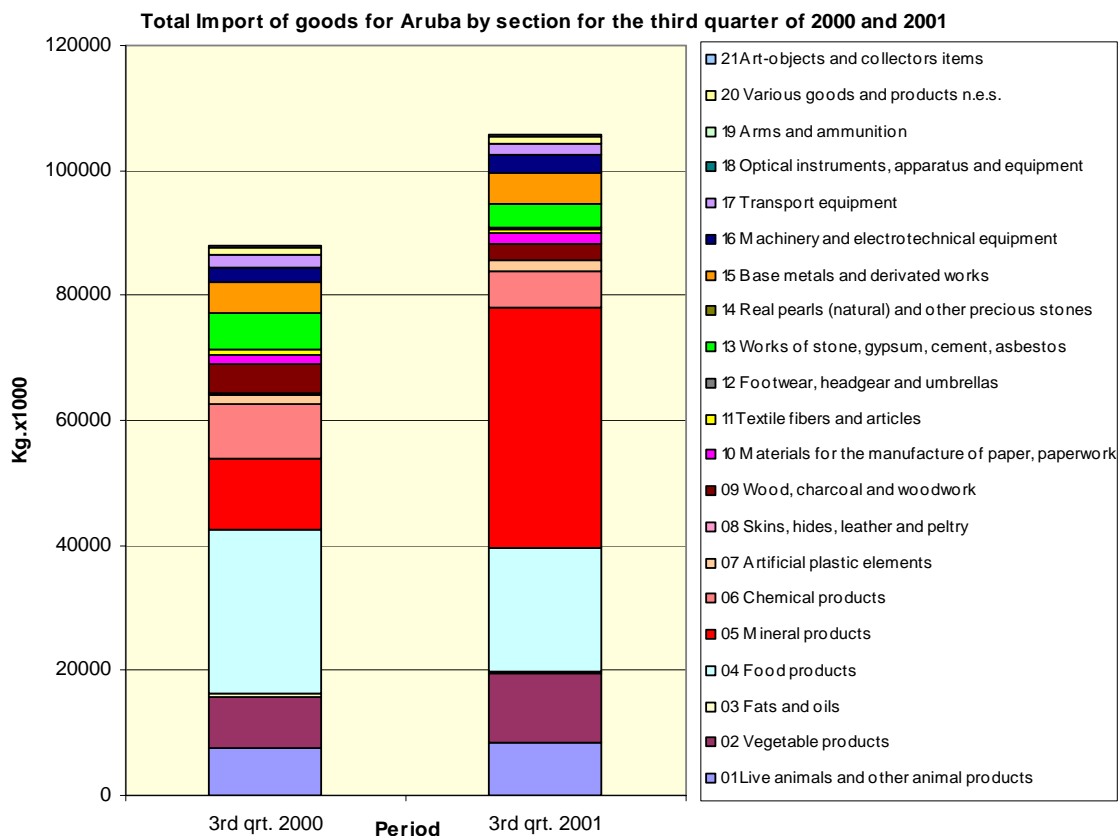
**I.a.2 Import by Section over the third quarter of 2000 and 2001 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for third quarter 2000-2001	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2000			3rd qrt. 2001		
	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	25,582	3,540	29,121	29,775	3,936	33,711
02 Vegetable products	12,072	842	12,914	11,727	2,024	13,751
03 Fats and oils	1,470		1,470	1,321		1,321
04 Food products	34,883	36,125	71,008	33,496	25,025	58,521
05 Mineral products	2,218		2,218	3,081		3,081
06 Chemical products	41,803	95	41,899	40,139	360	40,499
07 Artificial plastic elements	11,634	198	11,832	10,625	10	10,635
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,149	49	2,198	2,046	62	2,108
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6,924		6,924	4,217	28	4,246
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,205	53	10,258	10,568	23	10,591
11 Textile fibers and articles	17,552	27	17,579	17,679	72	17,751
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,354	904	4,257	3,521	369	3,890
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,632	30	8,662	7,230	44	7,274
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	10,050		10,050	7,782		7,782
15 Base metals and derivated works	24,605	59	24,664	30,763	88	30,851
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	51,665	249	51,913	74,017	22	74,039
17 Transport equipment	31,223	32	31,255	24,834		24,834
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	14,806	25	14,831	12,525	36	12,561
19 Arms and ammunition	90	0	90	11	26	36
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	12,108	560	12,668	12,479	28	12,507
21 Art-objects and collectors items	4,683		4,683	3,689	0	3,690



\* 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.

Section (0..21) by weight for third quarter 2000-2001	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2000			3rd qrt. 2001		
	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	6,593	1,075	7,668	7,336	1,081	8,417
02 Vegetable products	7,211	786	7,997	7,100	3,938	11,038
03 Fats and oils	536		536	472		472
04 Food products	12,080	14,142	26,222	12,079	7,530	19,609
05 Mineral products	11,447		11,447	38,542		38,542
06 Chemical products	8,775	5	8,780	5,696	93	5,788
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,485	53	1,538	1,640	16	1,656
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	80	2	82	72	1	73
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,803		4,803	2,694	17	2,711
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,544	13	1,557	1,618	8	1,626
11 Textile fibers and articles	610	1	611	654	3	658
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	117	29	146	134	6	140
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,794	70	5,863	4,042	9	4,051
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	5		5	5		5
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,955	3	4,958	4,944	1	4,945
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,115	7	2,122	2,842	0	2,843
17 Transport equipment	2,085	1	2,087	1,679		1,679
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	135	0	135	120	0	120
19 Arms and ammunition	12	0	12	4	1	5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,094	11	1,105	1,201	1	1,203
21 Art-objects and collectors items	277		277	249	0	249



\* 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.

**I.b.1. Total Import of goods by Section over the third quarter of 2000 and 2001**

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
1st qrt. 2000	24,299	2,236	26,535	6,901	801	7,702
2nd qrt. 2000	25,443	6,183	31,626	6,991	1,963	8,954
3rd qrt. 2000	25,582	3,540	29,121	6,593	1,075	7,668
4th qrt. 2000	24,424	2,672	27,096	5,582	842	6,424
1st qrt. 2001	22,080	3,329	25,409	4,803	907	5,710
2nd qrt. 2001	24,632	2,859	27,490	5,477	780	6,258
3rd qrt. 2001	29,775	3,936	33,711	7,336	1,081	8,417

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
1st qrt. 2000	10,721	2,974	13,695	7,065	5,910	12,975
2nd qrt. 2000	11,127	619	11,746	6,698	48	6,746
3rd qrt. 2000	12,072	842	12,914	7,211	786	7,997
4th qrt. 2000	13,260	1,451	14,711	7,736	3,008	10,744
1st qrt. 2001	12,182	1,296	13,479	6,949	2,692	9,641
2nd qrt. 2001	12,357	5,667	18,024	7,058	12,419	19,476
3rd qrt. 2001	11,727	2,024	13,751	7,100	3,938	11,038

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
1st qrt. 2000	1,664	1	1,665	561	1	562
2nd qrt. 2000	1,664	22	1,686	542	8	550
3rd qrt. 2000	1,470		1,470	536		536
4th qrt. 2000	1,682		1,682	532		532
1st qrt. 2001	1,495		1,495	518		518
2nd qrt. 2001	1,341		1,341	536		536
3rd qrt. 2001	1,321		1,321	472		472

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
1st qrt. 2000	32,383	44,309	76,692	11,273	22,277	33,550
2nd qrt. 2000	34,154	35,897	70,052	11,506	11,331	22,837
3rd qrt. 2000	34,883	36,125	71,008	12,080	14,142	26,222
4th qrt. 2000	37,551	37,200	74,752	13,046	9,001	22,047
1st qrt. 2001	34,047	36,139	70,186	11,239	6,629	17,867
2nd qrt. 2001	35,535	39,109	74,645	12,359	14,287	26,646
3rd qrt. 2001	33,496	25,025	58,521	12,079	7,530	19,609

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
1st qrt. 2000	3,887		3,887	82,991		82,991
2nd qrt. 2000	5,265		5,265	105,393		105,393
3rd qrt. 2000	2,218		2,218	11,447		11,447
4th qrt. 2000	3,946		3,946	83,738		83,738
1st qrt. 2001	2,092		2,092	53,221		53,221
2nd qrt. 2001	3,844		3,844	98,822		98,822
3rd qrt. 2001	3,081		3,081	38,542		38,542

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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
1st qrt. 2000	43,583	15,565	59,148	5,495	23	5,519
2nd qrt. 2000	38,177	189	38,366	5,495	31	5,526
3rd qrt. 2000	41,803	95	41,899	8,775	5	8,780
4th qrt. 2000	38,387	287	38,674	5,457	70	5,527
1st qrt. 2001	35,164	310	35,475	4,956	41	4,997
2nd qrt. 2001	35,895	274	36,169	7,872	42	7,914
3rd qrt. 2001	40,139	360	40,499	5,696	93	5,788

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
1st qrt. 2000	9,814	804	10,619	1,376	132	1,508
2nd qrt. 2000	9,859	231	10,091	1,308	56	1,364
3rd qrt. 2000	11,634	198	11,832	1,485	53	1,538
4th qrt. 2000	11,280	353	11,634	1,554	58	1,612
1st qrt. 2001	9,418	275	9,693	1,313	81	1,394
2nd qrt. 2001	9,845	232	10,077	1,269	116	1,385
3rd qrt. 2001	10,625	10	10,635	1,640	16	1,656

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
1st qrt. 2000	2,086	4	2,091	71	0	71
2nd qrt. 2000	2,074	8	2,082	74	0	75
3rd qrt. 2000	2,149	49	2,198	80	2	82
4th qrt. 2000	2,526	11	2,537	92	1	93
1st qrt. 2001	2,376	23	2,399	79	2	81
2nd qrt. 2001	2,478	30	2,508	87	0	87
3rd qrt. 2001	2,046	62	2,108	72	1	73

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
1st qrt. 2000	4,978	283	5,260	3,498	162	3,660
2nd qrt. 2000	6,640	5	6,645	4,720	0	4,720
3rd qrt. 2000	6,924		6,924	4,803		4,803
4th qrt. 2000	5,042	126	5,168	2,778	69	2,847
1st qrt. 2001	4,675	57	4,731	3,283	36	3,318
2nd qrt. 2001	5,252	78	5,330	3,841	41	3,882
3rd qrt. 2001	4,217	28	4,246	2,694	17	2,711

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
1st qrt. 2000	9,113	69	9,182	1,465	14	1,479
2nd qrt. 2000	10,961	95	11,056	1,851	25	1,875
3rd qrt. 2000	10,205	53	10,258	1,544	13	1,557
4th qrt. 2000	11,483	29	11,512	2,029	9	2,038
1st qrt. 2001	8,985	148	9,133	1,418	21	1,439
2nd qrt. 2001	10,228	105	10,333	1,532	32	1,564
3rd qrt. 2001	10,568	23	10,591	1,618	8	1,626

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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
1st qrt. 2000	17,737	61	17,798	608	1	609
2nd qrt. 2000	18,703	1,839	20,543	659	103	762
3rd qrt. 2000	17,552	27	17,579	610	1	611
4th qrt. 2000	25,375	45	25,420	841	1	842
1st qrt. 2001	16,015	36	16,052	487	1	488
2nd qrt. 2001	21,281	237	21,519	631	11	642
3rd qrt. 2001	17,679	72	17,751	654	3	658

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
1st qrt. 2000	3,216	323	3,539	124	9	133
2nd qrt. 2000	3,395	589	3,984	116	14	131
3rd qrt. 2000	3,354	904	4,257	117	29	146
4th qrt. 2000	4,808	163	4,972	180	3	182
1st qrt. 2001	3,224	420	3,644	102	8	110
2nd qrt. 2001	3,400	437	3,836	116	7	124
3rd qrt. 2001	3,521	369	3,890	134	6	140

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
1st qrt. 2000	8,331	59	8,389	4,425	75	4,500
2nd qrt. 2000	8,022	3	8,025	5,088	0	5,088
3rd qrt. 2000	8,632	30	8,662	5,794	70	5,863
4th qrt. 2000	9,557	9	9,567	4,946	8	4,954
1st qrt. 2001	7,030	39	7,069	3,657	92	3,748
2nd qrt. 2001	6,178		6,178	4,133		4,133
3rd qrt. 2001	7,230	44	7,274	4,042	9	4,051

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
1st qrt. 2000	17,192		17,192	5		5
2nd qrt. 2000	11,001		11,001	4		4
3rd qrt. 2000	10,050		10,050	5		5
4th qrt. 2000	23,228		23,228	9		9
1st qrt. 2001	22,404		22,404	12		12
2nd qrt. 2001	9,880	900	10,780	5	0	5
3rd qrt. 2001	7,782		7,782	5		5

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
1st qrt. 2000	23,843	20	23,863	4,201	1	4,202
2nd qrt. 2000	20,107	102	20,209	3,957	10	3,966
3rd qrt. 2000	24,605	59	24,664	4,955	3	4,958
4th qrt. 2000	22,143	632	22,776	4,468	15	4,483
1st qrt. 2001	18,269	131	18,400	3,215	3	3,218
2nd qrt. 2001	24,480	28	24,508	4,111	0	4,111
3rd qrt. 2001	30,763	88	30,851	4,944	1	4,945

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical 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
1st qrt. 2000	47,498	78	47,576	2,081	3	2,084
2nd qrt. 2000	45,372	589	45,960	1,935	21	1,956
3rd qrt. 2000	51,665	249	51,913	2,115	7	2,122
4th qrt. 2000	44,333	58	44,392	1,892	1	1,893
1st qrt. 2001	41,977	150	42,127	1,991	29	2,020
2nd qrt. 2001	39,999	7	40,006	1,667	1	1,668
3rd qrt. 2001	74,017	22	74,039	2,842	0	2,843

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
1st qrt. 2000	27,854	437	28,291	2,016	106	2,122
2nd qrt. 2000	27,440	6	27,445	1,979	0	1,979
3rd qrt. 2000	31,223	32	31,255	2,085	1	2,087
4th qrt. 2000	30,814		30,814	1,978		1,978
1st qrt. 2001	22,698	58	22,756	1,532	5	1,537
2nd qrt. 2001	24,155	7	24,161	1,528	0	1,528
3rd qrt. 2001	24,834		24,834	1,679		1,679

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
1st qrt. 2000	12,796	62	12,858	96	0	96
2nd qrt. 2000	11,070	78	11,148	94	0	95
3rd qrt. 2000	14,806	25	14,831	135	0	135
4th qrt. 2000	16,553	21	16,575	129	0	129
1st qrt. 2001	13,412	6	13,417	112	0	112
2nd qrt. 2001	10,553	24	10,577	146	0	146
3rd qrt. 2001	12,525	36	12,561	120	0	120

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
1st qrt. 2000	30	20	50	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2000	19	8	27	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2000	90	0	90	12	0	12
4th qrt. 2000	8	20	28	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2001	22	11	33	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2001	37	20	57	1	1	1
3rd qrt. 2001	11	26	36	4	1	5

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
1st qrt. 2000	8,714	9	8,723	710	0	711
2nd qrt. 2000	9,911	3	9,913	834	0	834
3rd qrt. 2000	12,108	560	12,668	1,094	11	1,105
4th qrt. 2000	17,984	4	17,988	1,603	1	1,603
1st qrt. 2001	10,584	18	10,602	879	0	879
2nd qrt. 2001	10,355	179	10,533	896	5	901
3rd qrt. 2001	12,479	28	12,507	1,201	1	1,203

\* 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.

SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	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
1st qrt. 2000	1,034		1,034	78		78
2nd qrt. 2000	2,939		2,939	198		198
3rd qrt. 2000	4,683		4,683	277		277
4th qrt. 2000	1,802		1,802	164		164
1st qrt. 2001	1,517	57	1,575	94	6	100
2nd qrt. 2001	2,224		2,224	234		234
3rd qrt. 2001	3,689	0	3,690	249	0	249

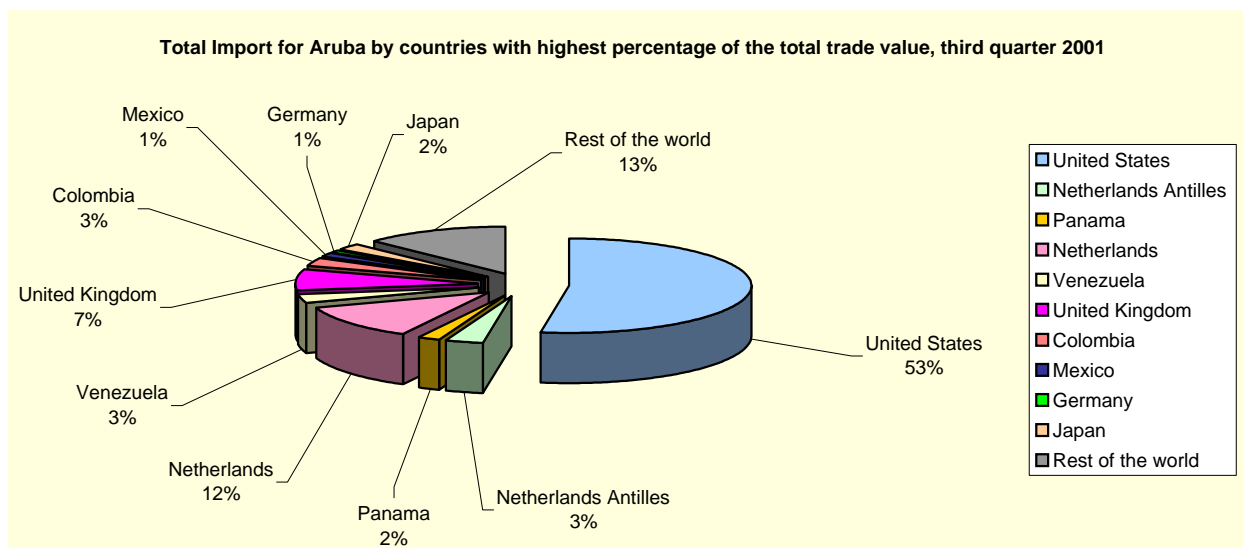
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**I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2000 and 2001 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value	V x1000 AfL.					
	3rd qrt. 2000			3rd qrt. 2001		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	187,441	8,804	196,244	212,778	419	213,198
Netherlands Antilles	13,185	457	13,642	11,245	291	11,536
Panama	5,565	1,376	6,942	6,503	901	7,403
Netherlands	50,688	1,489	52,176	39,885	5,799	45,685
Venezuela	12,998	603	13,601	10,267	466	10,733
United Kingdom	1,808	14,341	16,149	2,110	17,513	19,623
Colombia	3,396	4,824	8,220	5,262	140	5,402
Mexico	5,523	1,594	7,116	4,656	193	4,849
Peru	219	70	288	366	506	872
Japan	10,030		10,030	8,683		8,683
Rest of the world	36,855	9,231	46,086	39,770	5,926	45,696
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>327,707</b>	<b>42,788</b>	<b>370,495</b>	<b>341,525</b>	<b>32,155</b>	<b>373,679</b>

Import by country and weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2000			3rd qrt. 2001		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	29,740	6,691	36,431	27,728	42	27,770
Netherlands Antilles	1,989	516	2,504	2,076	80	2,156
Panama	181	76	257	231	21	252
Netherlands	9,766	875	10,641	8,984	4,825	13,809
Venezuela	16,904	57	16,961	9,428	61	9,489
United Kingdom	478	918	1,397	573	864	1,437
Colombia	1,264	429	1,693	26,037	35	26,072
Mexico	2,495	254	2,749	5,520	38	5,558
Peru	121	7	128	109	35	143
Japan	546		546	500		500
Rest of the world	8,268	6,375	14,643	11,937	6,705	18,643
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>71,753</b>	<b>16,198</b>	<b>87,950</b>	<b>93,123</b>	<b>12,706</b>	<b>105,829</b>



\* 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.



**I.b.3. Total Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2001 (in value and weight)**

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	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
United States	10,156		10,156	2,011		2,011
Netherlands Antilles	309	282	591	91	78	169
Panama	68		68	13		13
Netherlands	7,915	2,378	10,293	1,824	651	2,475
Venezuela	1,489	71	1,561	126	24	150
United Kingdom	607		607	144		144
Colombia	219		219	47		47
Peru	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	9,011	1,206	10,216	3,080	329	3,408
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>29,775</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>33,711</b>	<b>7,336</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>8,417</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	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
United States	7,139		7,139	3,738		3,738
Netherlands Antilles	322		322	262		262
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	923		923	812		812
Venezuela	2,257	387	2,644	1,700	30	1,730
United Kingdom	34		34	24		24
Colombia	566		566	98		98
Peru	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	485	1,638	2,123	466	3,908	4,374
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,727</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>13,751</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>11,038</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	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
United States	842		842	346		346
Netherlands Antilles	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	225		225	61		61
Venezuela	46		46	16		16
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	205		205	49		49
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,321</b>		<b>1,321</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>472</b>

\* 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.

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	19,835	262	20,097	6,246	38	6,284
Netherlands Antilles	1,432	9	1,441	745	2	747
Panama	459	410	869	44	13	57
Netherlands	5,937	3,178	9,115	1,942	4,087	6,028
Venezuela	1,583		1,583	1,055		1,055
United Kingdom	740	17,499	18,239	354	864	1,218
Colombia	371	140	511	112	35	147
Mexico	390	193	583	330	38	368
Peru	206	506	712	88	35	123
Rest of the world	2,543	2,827	5,370	1,163	2,418	3,581
Total	33,496	25,025	58,521	12,079	7,530	19,609

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	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
United States	392		392	666		666
Netherlands Antilles	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	126		126	329		329
Venezuela	635		635	4,306		4,306
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	1,289		1,289	25,232		25,232
Mexico	124		124	4,728		4,728
Peru	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	514		514	3,281		3,281
Total	3,081		3,081	38,542		38,542

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	27,093	104	27,196	3,478	2	3,479
Netherlands Antilles	2,043		2,043	264		264
Panama	1,763		1,763	7		7
Netherlands	3,708	210	3,918	618	61	679
Venezuela	932		932	1,083		1,083
United Kingdom	194		194	5		5
Colombia	62		62	18		18
Mexico	466		466	112		112
Peru	7		7	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	3,871	47	3,917	111	30	141
Total	40,139	360	40,499	5,696	93	5,788

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3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	6,269	6	6,275	814	0	815
Netherlands Antilles	778		778	111		111
Panama	78		78	10		10
Netherlands	1,333	4	1,337	238	15	253
Venezuela	612		612	92		92
United Kingdom	49	1	49	17	0	17
Colombia	52		52	9		9
Mexico	118		118	27		27
Peru	37		37	7		7
Japan	169		169	20		20
Rest of the world	1,129		1,129	296		296
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,625</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10,635</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,656</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	1,199	0	1,199	30	0	30
Netherlands Antilles	160		160	11		11
Panama	129	62	191	7	1	8
Netherlands	227		227	11		11
Venezuela	29		29	2		2
United Kingdom	19		19	0		0
Colombia	30		30	1		1
Mexico	49		49	2		2
Peru	8		8	1		1
Rest of the world	197		197	6		6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	2,164		2,164	1,691		1,691
Netherlands Antilles	46		46	2		2
Panama	3		3	0		0
Netherlands	193		193	52		52
Venezuela	89		89	23		23
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	270		270	126		126
Mexico	23		23	30		30
Peru	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1,429	28	1,457	770	17	787
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,217</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4,246</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,711</b>

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3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	6,592		6,592	1,094		1,094
Netherlands Antilles	583		583	91		91
Panama	40		40	5		5
Netherlands	2,178	22	2,201	261	8	269
Venezuela	422		422	66		66
United Kingdom	38	0	38	2	0	2
Colombia	210	0	210	18	0	18
Mexico	57		57	9		9
Peru	0		0	0		0
Japan	9		9	0		0
Rest of the world	438	0	438	73	0	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,568</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10,591</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,626</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	8,125	4	8,130	291	0	291
Netherlands Antilles	2,040		2,040	130		130
Panama	2,230	47	2,277	56	1	57
Netherlands	939	7	946	48	2	50
Venezuela	94		94	2		2
United Kingdom	183		183	4		4
Colombia	628		628	11		11
Mexico	106		106	2		2
Peru	34		34	1		1
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	3,299	14	3,313	110	1	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,679</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17,751</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>658</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	1,616		1,616	48		48
Netherlands Antilles	458		458	22		22
Panama	699	369	1,068	25	6	31
Netherlands	184	0	184	17	0	17
Venezuela	45		45	1		1
United Kingdom	12		12	0		0
Colombia	76		76	3		3
Mexico	13		13	0		0
Peru	0		0	0		0
Japan	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	414		414	17		17
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>140</b>

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3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	3,499		3,499	958		958
Netherlands Antilles	170		170	23		23
Panama	22		22	4		4
Netherlands	838		838	495		495
Venezuela	505	8	514	749	7	757
United Kingdom	46		46	6		6
Colombia	213		213	176		176
Mexico	65		65	24		24
Peru	54		54	11		11
Japan	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	1,812	36	1,849	1,596	2	1,597
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4,051</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	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
United States	7,217		7,217	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	211		211	0		0
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	21		21	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
United Kingdom	18		18	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Peru	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	312		312	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,782</b>		<b>7,782</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>5</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	25,041	0	25,041	3,220	0	3,220
Netherlands Antilles	360		360	191		191
Panama	89		89	6		6
Netherlands	3,070	0	3,070	1,149	0	1,149
Venezuela	871		871	159		159
United Kingdom	11		11	0		0
Colombia	69		69	8		8
Mexico	65		65	9		9
Peru	8		8	0		0
Japan	14		14	1		1
Rest of the world	1,165	88	1,253	199	1	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,763</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>30,851</b>	<b>4,944</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,945</b>

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3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical 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
United States	60,496	8	60,504	2,007	0	2,008
Netherlands Antilles	645		645	25		25
Panama	645	1	646	37	0	37
Netherlands	4,148	0	4,149	293	0	293
Venezuela	234		234	17		17
United Kingdom	64	11	75	10	0	10
Colombia	300		300	124		124
Mexico	1,285		1,285	105		105
Japan	198		198	8		8
Rest of the world	6,002	2	6,004	216	0	216
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,017</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74,039</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,843</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	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
United States	7,901		7,901	539		539
Netherlands Antilles	517		517	43		43
Panama	29		29	1		1
Netherlands	1,543		1,543	206		206
Venezuela	35		35	9		9
United Kingdom	63		63	4		4
Colombia	462		462	27		27
Mexico	1,768		1,768	123		123
Japan	8,252		8,252	467		467
Rest of the world	4,264		4,264	261		261
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,834</b>		<b>24,834</b>	<b>1,679</b>		<b>1,679</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	9,221	8	9,229	88	0	88
Netherlands Antilles	475		475	12		12
Panama	134		134	3		3
Netherlands	1,528		1,528	11		11
Venezuela	32		32	1		1
United Kingdom	15	2	17	0	0	0
Colombia	79		79	0		0
Mexico	8		8	0		0
Peru	1		1	0		0
Japan	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	1,031	25	1,056	4	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,525</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12,561</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>120</b>

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3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	11	26	36	4	1	5
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Total	11	26	36	4	1	5

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	7,606	0	7,606	426	0	426
Netherlands Antilles	203		203	24		24
Panama	111	12	123	13	0	13
Netherlands	2,210		2,210	436		436
Venezuela	191		191	14		14
United Kingdom	16		16	1		1
Colombia	363		363	27		27
Mexico	119		119	17		17
Peru	8		8	1		1
Japan	31		31	4		4
Rest of the world	1,620	16	1,636	239	1	240
Total	12,479	28	12,507	1,201	1	1,203

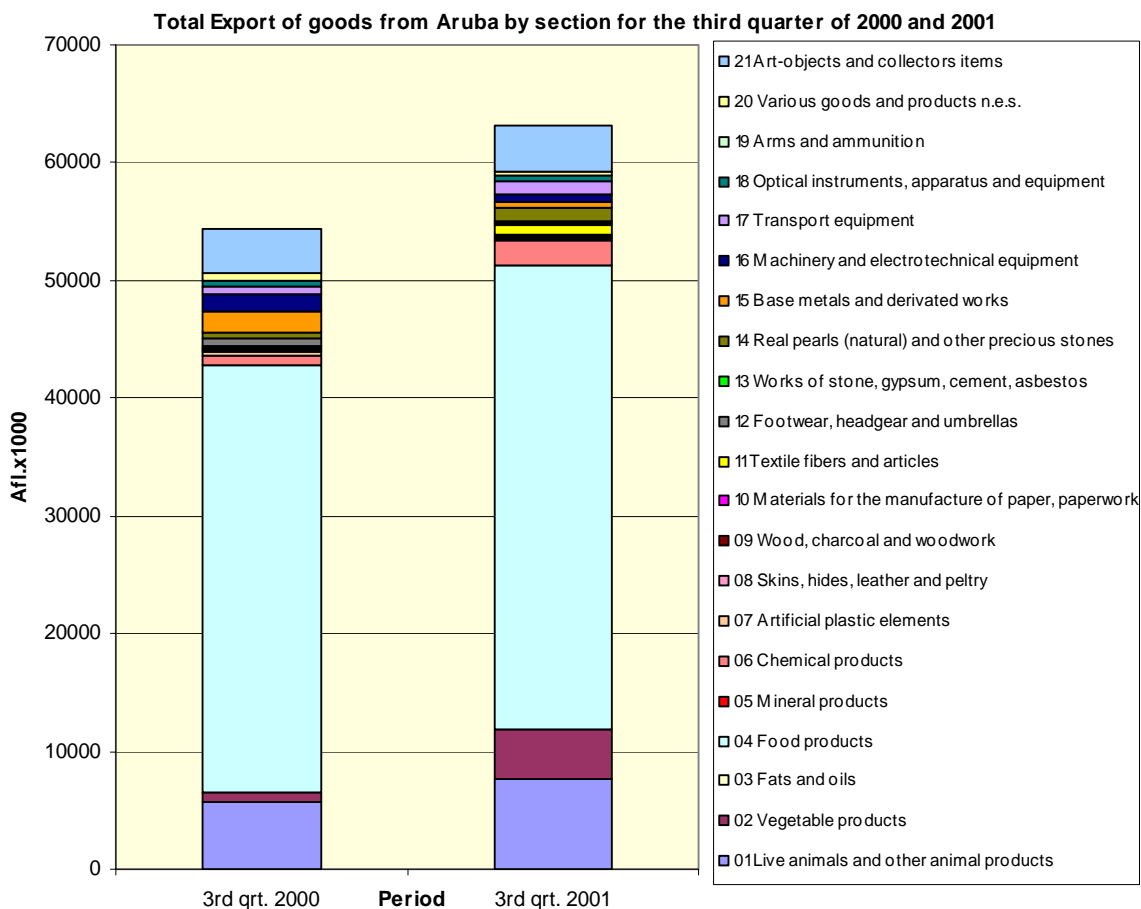
3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	365		365	31		31
Netherlands Antilles	488		488	31		31
Panama	4		4	0		0
Netherlands	2,638		2,638	181		181
Venezuela	165		165	4		4
Colombia	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rest of the world	29		29	2		2
Total	3,689	0	3,690	249	0	249

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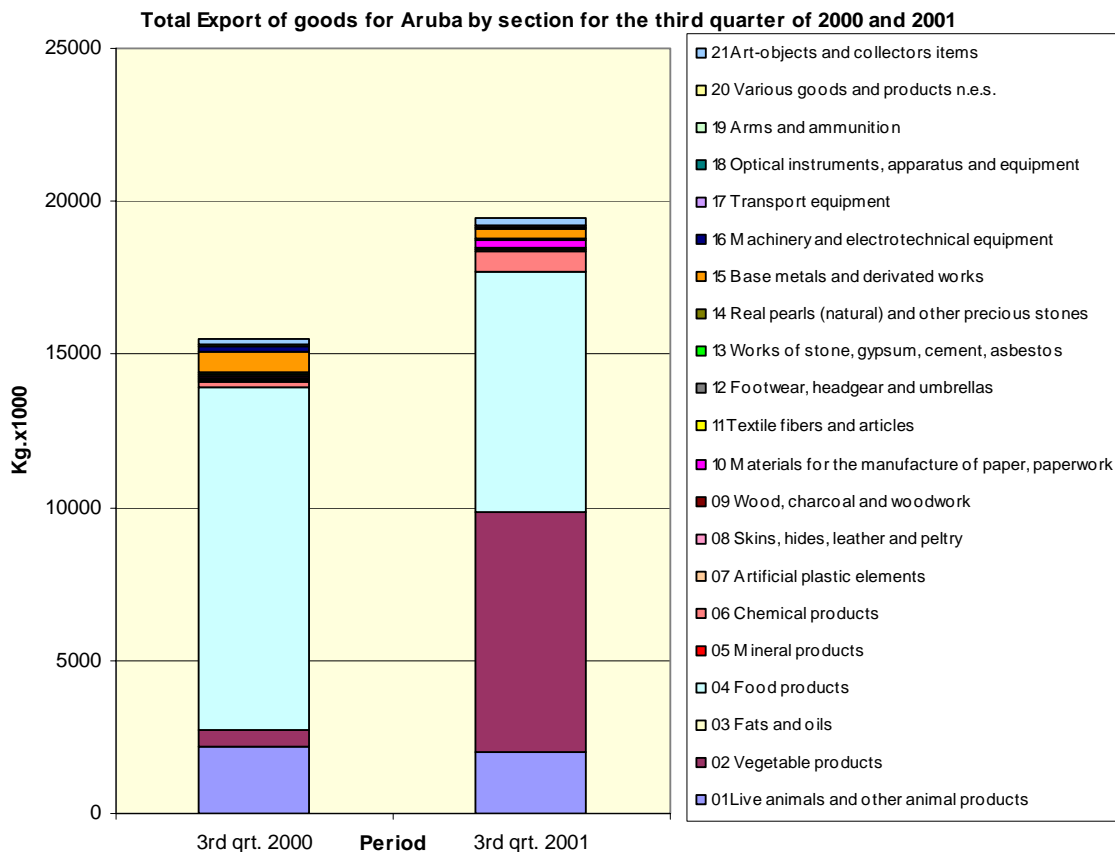
**I.c.1 Export by Section over the third quarter of 2000 and 2001 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for third quarter 2000-2001	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2000			3rd qrt. 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	3,931	1,773	5,704	5,492	2,121	7,613
02 Vegetable products	62	771	833	149	4,064	4,213
03 Fats and oils	48		48	13		13
04 Food products	492	35,723	36,215	423	39,079	39,502
05 Mineral products	0		0	1		1
06 Chemical products	412	489	902	1,541	445	1,987
07 Artificial plastic elements	172	27	200	215	8	223
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	20	20	41	54	25	79
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	243	0	243	72	0	72
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	96	2	98	144	4	148
11 Textile fibers and articles	76	77	153	179	589	768
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6	608	614	3	316	319
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	65	4	69	95	10	105
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	447	4	452	1,129	2	1,131
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,831	25	1,856	315	197	512
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	1,138	210	1,348	675	1	676
17 Transport equipment	748	38	786	1,155		1,155
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	362	45	407	336	9	345
19 Arms and ammunition		1	1	1	4	5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	133	562	695	194	204	398
21 Art-objects and collectors items	3,733		3,733	3,959		3,959



\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic

Section (0..21) by weight for third quarter 2000-2001	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2000			3rd qrt. 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,592	599	2,190	1,422	558	1,980
02 Vegetable products	32	487	519	37	7,824	7,861
03 Fats and oils	17		17	7		7
04 Food products	351	10,870	11,221	232	7,649	7,881
05 Mineral products	0		0	0		0
06 Chemical products	40	142	181	543	109	653
07 Artificial plastic elements	46	6	52	71	2	73
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	1	1	1	1	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	66	0	66	24	0	24
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	50	0	50	269	1	271
11 Textile fibers and articles	4	3	6	11	2	13
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	24	24	0	7	8
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	81	0	81	2	9	11
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Base metals and derivated works	679	1	680	327	3	331
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	152	6	158	40	0	40
17 Transport equipment	42	2	44	71		71
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3	0	4	1	0	1
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0	0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	23	8	31	9	8	17
21 Art-objects and collectors items	158		158	205		205



\* 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.



**I.c.2. Total Export of goods by Section over the third quarter of 2000 and 2001**

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
1st qrt. 2000	4,826	2,162	6,988	2,470	704	3,174
2nd qrt. 2000	6,480	4,562	11,042	2,631	1,766	4,398
3rd qrt. 2000	3,931	1,773	5,704	1,592	599	2,190
4th qrt. 2000	3,221	1,154	4,375	1,007	456	1,463
1st qrt. 2001	2,711	4,131	6,842	925	1,257	2,181
2nd qrt. 2001	2,993	3,787	6,780	788	1,192	1,980
3rd qrt. 2001	5,492	2,121	7,613	1,422	558	1,980

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
1st qrt. 2000	38	4,945	4,983	41	8,330	8,371
2nd qrt. 2000	13	1,574	1,587	12	1,866	1,878
3rd qrt. 2000	62	771	833	32	487	519
4th qrt. 2000	102	1,280	1,382	92	2,025	2,116
1st qrt. 2001	14	1,818	1,831	4	3,843	3,847
2nd qrt. 2001	2	4,654	4,656	0	8,025	8,025
3rd qrt. 2001	149	4,064	4,213	37	7,824	7,861

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
1st qrt. 2000	97	78	175	12	19	32
2nd qrt. 2000	238		238	39		39
3rd qrt. 2000	48		48	17		17
4th qrt. 2000	170		170	45		45
1st qrt. 2001	123		123	23		23
2nd qrt. 2001	73		73	16		16
3rd qrt. 2001	13		13	7		7

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
1st qrt. 2000	417	63,852	64,269	428	24,609	25,037
2nd qrt. 2000	342	52,329	52,670	392	11,563	11,955
3rd qrt. 2000	492	35,723	36,215	351	10,870	11,221
4th qrt. 2000	521	53,622	54,143	223	9,427	9,650
1st qrt. 2001	440	38,523	38,963	137	7,113	7,250
2nd qrt. 2001	393	52,770	53,163	153	15,514	15,666
3rd qrt. 2001	423	39,079	39,502	232	7,649	7,881

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
1st qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
2nd qrt. 2000	1		1	1		1
3rd qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
4th qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
1st qrt. 2001	2		2	2		2
2nd qrt. 2001	2		2	0		0
3rd qrt. 2001	1		1	0		0

\* 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.

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
1st qrt. 2000	434	15,742	16,176	30	60	90
2nd qrt. 2000	281	588	870	51	130	181
3rd qrt. 2000	412	489	902	40	142	181
4th qrt. 2000	229	294	523	53	86	138
1st qrt. 2001	169	299	469	21	106	127
2nd qrt. 2001	495	362	857	81	91	172
3rd qrt. 2001	1,541	445	1,987	543	109	653

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
1st qrt. 2000	139	171	310	39	40	79
2nd qrt. 2000	109	171	280	56	41	96
3rd qrt. 2000	172	27	200	46	6	52
4th qrt. 2000	110	16	126	55	1	56
1st qrt. 2001	89	16	105	53	7	60
2nd qrt. 2001	203	2	205	64	0	65
3rd qrt. 2001	215	8	223	71	2	73

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
1st qrt. 2000	11	22	33	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2000	1	8	9	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2000	20	20	41	0	1	1
4th qrt. 2000	3	15	17	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2001	2	37	39	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2001	7	16	22	0	1	1
3rd qrt. 2001	54	25	79	1	1	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
1st qrt. 2000	87		87	66		66
2nd qrt. 2000	40		40	19		19
3rd qrt. 2000	243	0	243	66	0	66
4th qrt. 2000	46	0	46	15	0	15
1st qrt. 2001	67		67	20		20
2nd qrt. 2001	53	0	54	21	0	21
3rd qrt. 2001	72	0	72	24	0	24

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
1st qrt. 2000	31	0	32	75	0	75
2nd qrt. 2000	28	0	28	13	0	13
3rd qrt. 2000	96	2	98	50	0	50
4th qrt. 2000	74	1	75	202	0	202
1st qrt. 2001	159	45	204	46	2	48
2nd qrt. 2001	169	3	172	129	0	129
3rd qrt. 2001	144	4	148	269	1	271

\* 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.

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
1st qrt. 2000	190	76	266	24	3	28
2nd qrt. 2000	259	789	1,048	31	45	76
3rd qrt. 2000	76	77	153	4	3	6
4th qrt. 2000	75	48	123	6	3	9
1st qrt. 2001	76	25	101	3	1	4
2nd qrt. 2001	73	225	298	4	8	11
3rd qrt. 2001	179	589	768	11	2	13

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
1st qrt. 2000	57	603	660	1	18	19
2nd qrt. 2000	9	364	373	0	8	8
3rd qrt. 2000	6	608	614	0	24	24
4th qrt. 2000	0	455	455	0	10	10
1st qrt. 2001	0	498	498	0	11	11
2nd qrt. 2001	14	273	287	1	6	7
3rd qrt. 2001	3	316	319	0	7	8

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
1st qrt. 2000	54	1	55	62	0	62
2nd qrt. 2000	120	2	122	57	0	57
3rd qrt. 2000	65	4	69	81	0	81
4th qrt. 2000	40	6	46	51	1	52
1st qrt. 2001	144	0	145	69	0	69
2nd qrt. 2001	143	5	148	38	2	40
3rd qrt. 2001	95	10	105	2	9	11

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
1st qrt. 2000	2,083	0	2,083	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2000	536	1	537	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2000	447	4	452	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2000	264	1	265	0	0	0
1st qrt. 2001	561	0	561	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2001	2,519	902	3,421	0	0	1
3rd qrt. 2001	1,129	2	1,131	0	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
1st qrt. 2000	299	11	310	394	16	410
2nd qrt. 2000	2,520	5	2,525	611	1	611
3rd qrt. 2000	1,831	25	1,856	679	1	680
4th qrt. 2000	326	39	365	401	0	401
1st qrt. 2001	477	39	516	282	1	282
2nd qrt. 2001	637	30	667	358	0	358
3rd qrt. 2001	315	197	512	327	3	331

\* 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.

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical 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
1st qrt. 2000	872	81	953	150	3	154
2nd qrt. 2000	1,302	388	1,690	76	24	100
3rd qrt. 2000	1,138	210	1,348	152	6	158
4th qrt. 2000	672	2	673	120	0	120
1st qrt. 2001	580	303	883	56	34	90
2nd qrt. 2001	241	39	280	24	2	25
3rd qrt. 2001	675	1	676	40	0	40

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
1st qrt. 2000	396	504	900	30	136	166
2nd qrt. 2000	735	155	889	90	33	122
3rd qrt. 2000	748	38	786	42	2	44
4th qrt. 2000	369		369	30		30
1st qrt. 2001	391	7	398	28	4	31
2nd qrt. 2001	1,641		1,641	75		75
3rd qrt. 2001	1,155		1,155	71		71

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
1st qrt. 2000	172	72	244	1	1	2
2nd qrt. 2000	154	92	247	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2000	362	45	407	3	0	4
4th qrt. 2000	47	50	97	1	0	1
1st qrt. 2001	255	2	257	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2001	857	164	1,021	2	0	2
3rd qrt. 2001	336	9	345	1	0	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
1st qrt. 2000						
2nd qrt. 2000		8	8		0	0
3rd qrt. 2000		1	1		0	0
4th qrt. 2000		10	10		0	0
1st qrt. 2001		3	3		0	0
2nd qrt. 2001		1	1		0	0
3rd qrt. 2001	1	4	5	0	0	0

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
1st qrt. 2000	88	17	106	14	1	15
2nd qrt. 2000	45	18	63	2	1	2
3rd qrt. 2000	133	562	695	23	8	31
4th qrt. 2000	28	15	43	5	0	5
1st qrt. 2001	29	13	41	4	0	4
2nd qrt. 2001	82	12	95	8	0	9
3rd qrt. 2001	194	204	398	9	8	17

\* 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.



SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	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
1st qrt. 2000	1,201		1,201	38		38
2nd qrt. 2000	2,177		2,177	91		91
3rd qrt. 2000	3,733		3,733	158		158
4th qrt. 2000	1,067		1,067	64		64
1st qrt. 2001	1,585		1,585	77		77
2nd qrt. 2001	2,639		2,639	114		114
3rd qrt. 2001	3,959		3,959	205		205

\* 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.

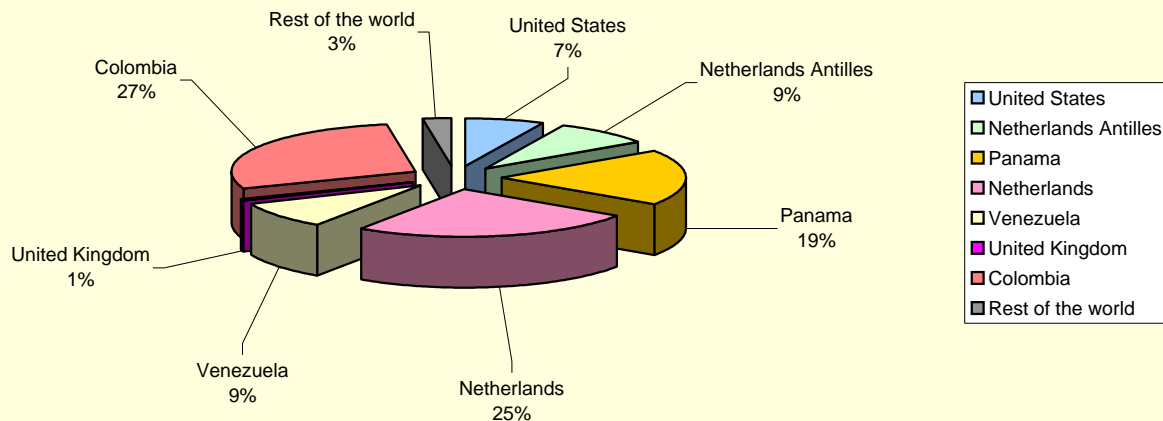


**I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the Third quarter of 2000 and 2001 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2000			3rd qrt. 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	4,085	1,448	5,533	4,016	298	4,314
Netherlands Antilles	1,795	1,602	3,397	2,609	2,847	5,457
Panama	44	8,527	8,571	1	12,053	12,054
Netherlands	3,191	13,346	16,538	3,763	12,062	15,825
Venezuela	1,919	2,503	4,422	3,479	2,265	5,745
United Kingdom		271	271	118	259	377
Colombia	1,906	11,939	13,845	1,569	16,279	17,848
Mexico	5	68	73	0		0
Peru	29		29			
Japan	18		18			
Rest of the world	1,023	677	1,700	592	1,014	1,606
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>14,015</b>	<b>40,381</b>	<b>54,396</b>	<b>16,148</b>	<b>47,077</b>	<b>63,225</b>

Export by country and weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2000			3rd qrt. 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	599	331	930	548	28	576
Netherlands Antilles	514	343	858	809	327	1,136
Panama	16	576	592	1	651	652
Netherlands	140	9,299	9,439	306	13,538	13,844
Venezuela	724	177	901	944	169	1,113
United Kingdom		22	22	4	20	24
Colombia	1,056	1,329	2,385	503	1,382	1,885
Mexico	19	16	35	0		0
Peru	4		4			
Japan	1		1			
Rest of the world	261	55	317	158	59	217
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>12,148</b>	<b>15,483</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>16,175</b>	<b>19,447</b>

**Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, third quarter 2001**



\* 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.





**I.c.4 Total Export of goods by the 10 most important countries  
over the third quarter of 2001 (in value and weight)**

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	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
United States	165	0	165	52	0	52
Netherlands Antilles	204	922	1,125	42	242	283
Panama		280	280		79	79
Netherlands	315		315	77		77
Venezuela	3,160	283	3,443	788	69	857
Colombia	1,512	622	2,135	432	165	597
Rest of the world	135	14	150	31	3	34
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>5,492</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1,980</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	47		47	11		11
Netherlands	11	3,806	3,817	12	7,804	7,815
Venezuela	90		90	14		14
United Kingdom		259	259		20	20
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7,824</b>	<b>7,861</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	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
United States	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	4		4	2		2
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	8		8	4		4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>7</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	6	234	240	1	25	26
Netherlands Antilles	360	1,787	2,147	208	82	290
Panama		11,661	11,661		531	531
Netherlands	7	8,256	8,263	0	5,734	5,734
Venezuela	19	1,954	1,974	4	100	104
Colombia	4	15,089	15,093	1	1,172	1,172
Mexico	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	27	97	124	17	5	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>39,079</b>	<b>39,502</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>7,649</b>	<b>7,881</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	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
Netherlands Antilles	1		1	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>

\* 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.

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	728	23	751	407	0	407
Netherlands Antilles	542		542	90		90
Panama		103	103		31	31
Netherlands	177		177	0		0
Venezuela	7	24	32	1	0	1
Colombia	3	171	174	1	32	33
Rest of the world	84	124	208	45	45	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>653</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	5	0	5	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	192	1	193	64	0	65
Panama	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	7		7	2		2
Colombia	3	7	10	3	2	4
Rest of the world	8		8	2		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	50	1	51	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	2	4	5	0	0	0
Netherlands	3		3	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world		20	20		0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	26	0	26	6	0	6
Netherlands Antilles	27		27	12		12
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	15		15	4		4
Colombia	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	11	0	11	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	91		91	203		203
Panama	0	3	3	0	1	1
Netherlands	14		14	1		1
Venezuela	5	0	5	1	0	1
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	18		18	60		60
Mexico	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	5		5	4		4
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>271</b>

\* 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.

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	28	23	51	1	1	2
Netherlands Antilles	128	8	137	6	0	6
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	7		7	0		0
Venezuela	9		9	2		2
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	5	2	7	2	0	2
Rest of the world	2	555	557	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	1	0	1	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	2	121	123	0	3	3
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela		3	3		0	0
Rest of the world		191	191		4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	63	3	67	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	32		32	1		1
Panama		6	6		9	9
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	953	2	955	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	176		176	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	90	1	91	37	0	37
Netherlands Antilles	91		91	47		47
Netherlands	45		45	107		107
Venezuela	77		77	96		96
Colombia	0	196	196	0	3	3
Rest of the world	13		13	41		41
<b>Total</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>331</b>

\* 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.

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical 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
United States	363	0	363	9	0	9
Netherlands Antilles	100		100	2		2
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	65		65	0		0
Venezuela	32		32	26		26
Colombia	10		10	1		1
Rest of the world	104	0	105	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	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
United States	351		351	8		8
Netherlands Antilles	277		277	36		36
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	371		371	10		10
Venezuela	44		44	6		6
United Kingdom	17		17	1		1
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	95		95	10		10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,155</b>		<b>1,155</b>	<b>71</b>		<b>71</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 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
United States	253	9	262	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	57		57	1		1
Netherlands	15		15	0		0
Venezuela	8		8	0		0
United Kingdom	3		3	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	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
United States	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	0	4	4	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	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
United States	106	0	106	4	0	4
Netherlands Antilles	62	1	63	3	0	3
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	9		9	0		0
Venezuela	2		2	1		1
Colombia	2	191	194	0	8	8
Rest of the world	13	11	25	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>

\* 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.

3rd qrt. 2001 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
by countries	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
United States	817		817	19		19
Netherlands Antilles	214		214	80		80
Netherlands	2,723		2,723	96		96
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
United Kingdom	98		98	3		3
Rest of the world	105		105	7		7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,959</b>		<b>3,959</b>	<b>205</b>		<b>205</b>

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic



## I. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Asycuda system of Aruba register all the documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8000 documents per month.

While we assumed that all existing documents are incorporated in the Asycuda 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 wich we called tem 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 a 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 Gouverner 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 wich 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

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

Asycuda covers 591 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. In the near future, the customs department of Aruba will adopt the Harmonized Trade system consisting of 6420 different commodity codes, leading to a much more detailed publication.

#### **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) (V in Afl). Quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos W in 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 Asycuda Sections
- Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Asycuda 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:****Asycuda 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
- 01.04 Dairy
- 01.05 Animals other

**02. Vegetable products**

- 02.06 Live plants
- 02.07 Vegetables
- 02.08 Fruit
- 02.09 Coffee, Tea
- 02.10 Grains
- 02.11 Flour
- 02.12 Seeds and fruits
- 02.13 Vegetable raw material
- 02.14 Other vegetable

**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 Mineral fuels

**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 woodware**

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework

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

- 10.47 Raw material for paper
- 10.48 Paper and cardboard
- 10.49 Bookstore and graphic art

**11. Textile fibres and articles**

- 11.50 Silk
- 11.51 Synthetic yarn
- 11.52 Metal fibres
- 11.53 Wool
- 11.54 Flax
- 11.55 Cotton
- 11.56 Synthetic textile
- 11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
- 11.58 Carpets
- 11.59 Wadding and felt
- 11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.61 Clothing
- 11.62 Other clothing
- 11.63 Rags

**12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas**

- 12.64 Footwear
- 12.65 Headgear
- 12.66 Umbrellas's 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 and precious stones
- 14.72 Coins

**15. Base metals and derivated works**

- 15.73 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
- 15.83 Works of base metals

**Asycuda Commodity Group Codes**  
**Classificaton by Sections and Categories**

**16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment**

- 16.84 Machinery, mechanical appliances
- 16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

**17. Transport equipment**

- 17.86 Traffic-lights
- 17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
- 17.88 Aviation
- 17.89 Navigation (shipping)

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

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments, sound and television

**19. Arms and ammunition**

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

- 20.94 Furniture
- 20.95 Elements of ivory, wax or coral
- 20.96 Brushware
- 20.97 Toys
- 20.98 Various works

**21. Art-objects and collectors items**

- 21.99 Art-objects