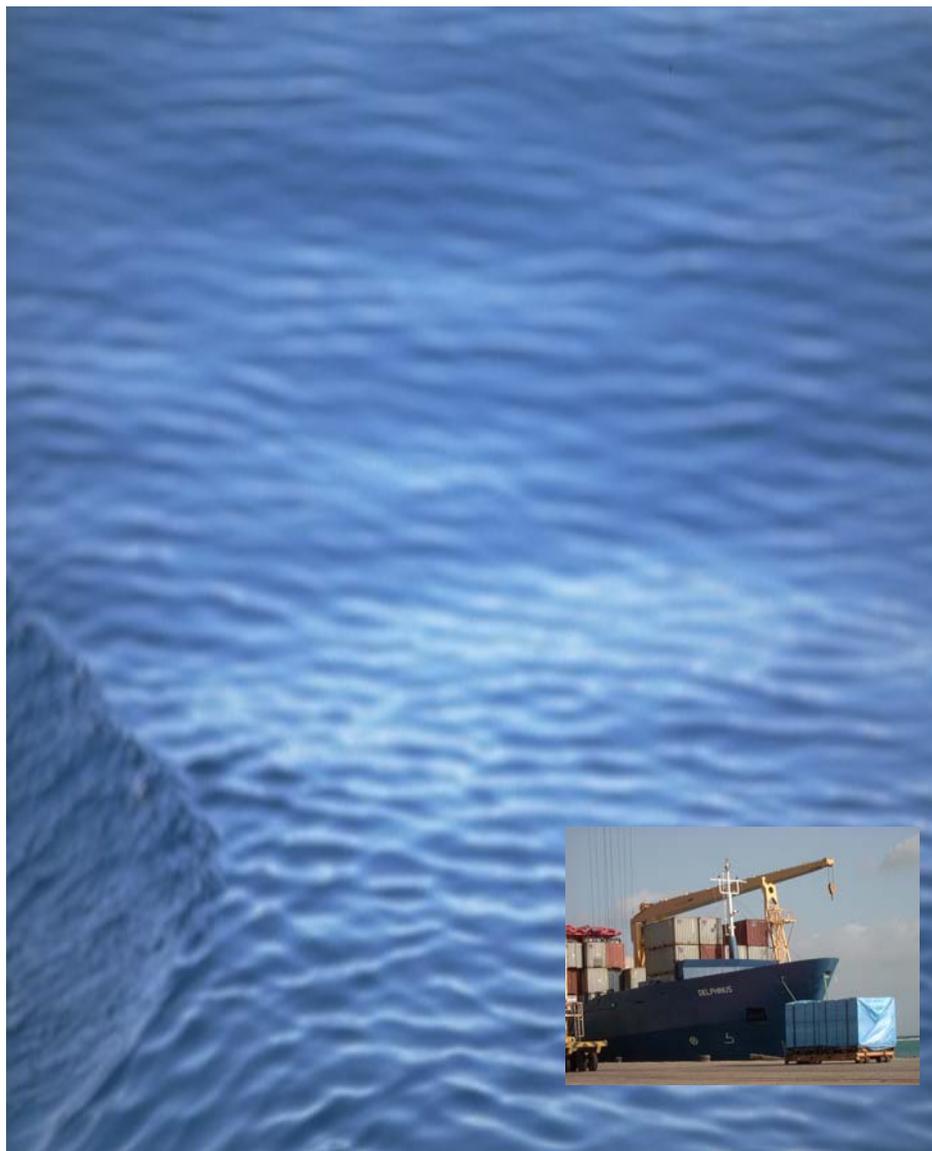


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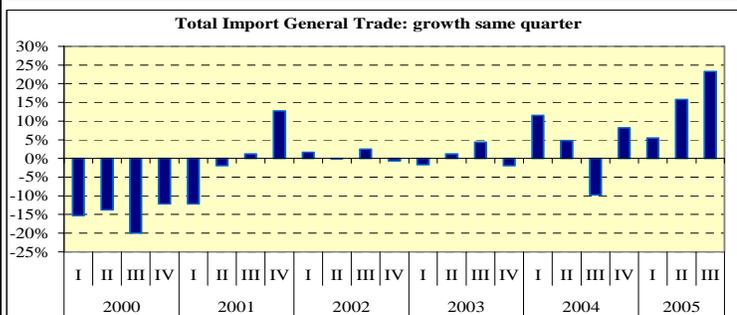
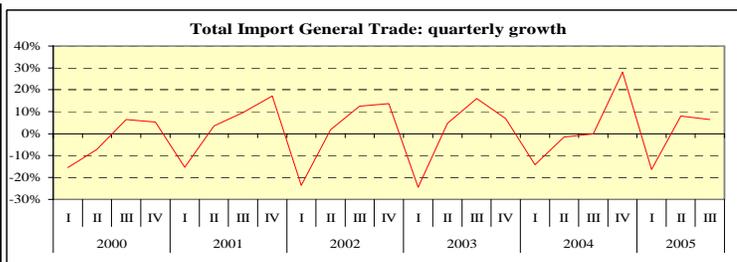
### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: THIRD QUARTER 2005

In the third quarter of 2005 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

#### Trends in Total import and export

During the third quarter of 2005 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 449.3 million from the rest of the world. This represents an increase of 23.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba increased by 37.1% during the third quarter of 2005 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was Afl. 49.6 million.

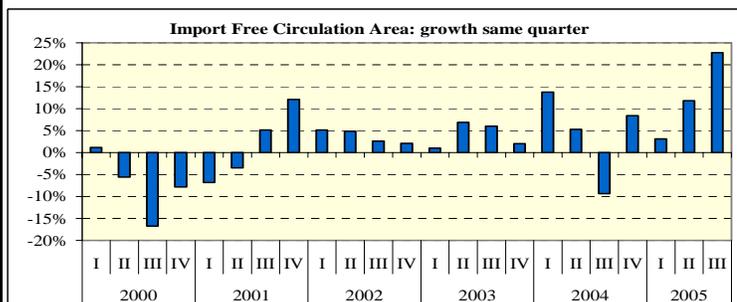
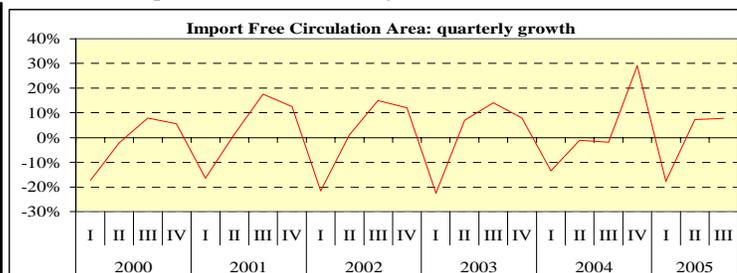
Total Import General Trade			
	V x1000 Afl	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
1999 I	446,495		
II	406,880	-8.9%	
III	466,312	14.6%	
IV	447,398	-4.1%	
2000 I	378,262	-15.5%	-15.3%
II	350,914	-7.2%	-13.8%
III	373,107	6.3%	-20.0%
IV	392,776	5.3%	-12.2%
2001 I	332,401	-15.4%	-12.1%
II	344,140	3.5%	-1.9%
III	377,610	9.7%	1.2%
IV	442,706	17.2%	12.7%
2002 I	338,029	-23.6%	1.7%
II	343,857	1.7%	-0.1%
III	386,906	12.5%	2.5%
IV	439,953	13.7%	-0.6%
2003 I	332,344	-24.5%	-1.7%
II	347,956	4.7%	1.2%
III	403,632	16.0%	4.3%
IV	431,424	6.9%	-1.9%
2004 I	370,482	-14.1%	11.5%
II	364,637	-1.6%	4.8%
III	364,396	-0.1%	-9.7%
IV	466,619	28.1%	8.2%
2005 I	390,500	-16.3%	5.4%
II	422,087	8.1%	15.8%
III	449,270	6.4%	23.3%



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

In the third quarter of 2005 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 22.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 417.8 million in the third quarter of 2005. The value of export from that same area decreased with 1% compared to the same quarter of 2004, reaching a level of Afl. 10.5 million.

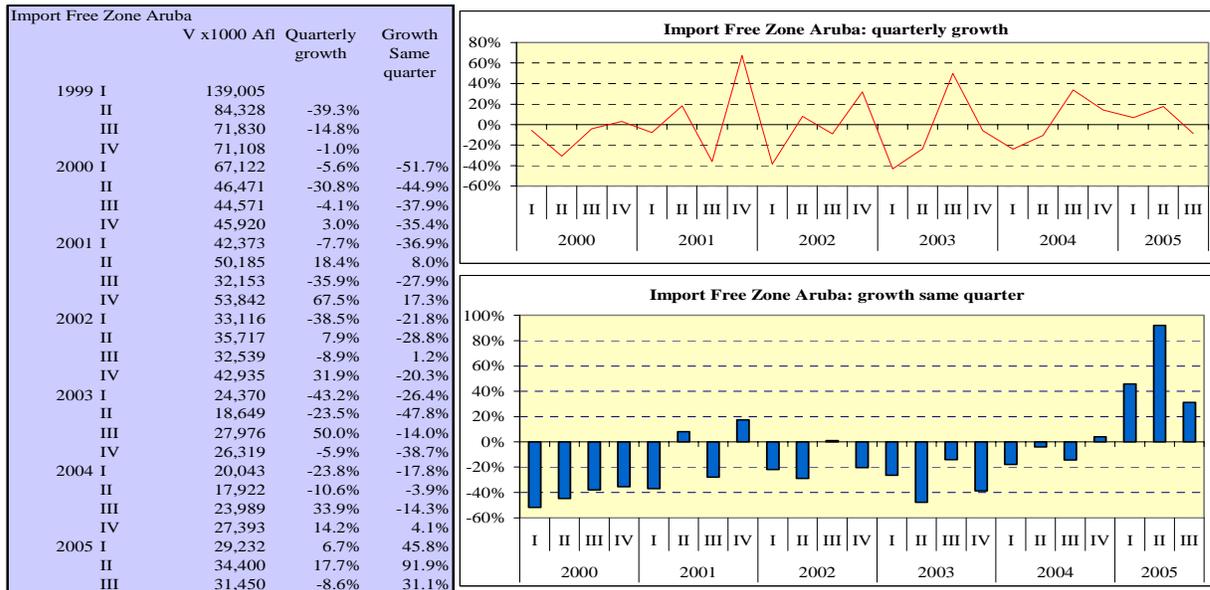
Import free circulation area			
	V x1000 Afl	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
1999 I	307,490		
II	322,552	4.9%	
III	394,482	22.3%	
IV	376,290	-4.6%	
2000 I	311,139	-17.3%	1.2%
II	304,443	-2.2%	-5.6%
III	328,537	7.9%	-16.7%
IV	346,856	5.6%	-7.8%
2001 I	290,029	-16.4%	-6.8%
II	293,955	1.4%	-3.4%
III	345,457	17.5%	5.2%
IV	388,863	12.6%	12.1%
2002 I	304,913	-21.6%	5.1%
II	308,141	1.1%	4.8%
III	354,367	15.0%	2.6%
IV	397,018	12.0%	2.1%
2003 I	307,974	-22.4%	1.0%
II	329,306	6.9%	6.9%
III	375,656	14.1%	6.0%
IV	405,104	7.8%	2.0%
2004 I	350,438	-13.5%	13.8%
II	346,715	-1.1%	5.3%
III	340,407	-1.8%	-9.4%
IV	439,227	29.0%	8.4%
2005 I	361,269	-17.7%	3.1%
II	387,687	7.3%	11.8%
III	417,820	7.8%	22.7%





### Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of Import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 31.5 million. This represent an increase of 31.1% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the third quarter of 2005 was Afl.39 million. This increase in the Free Zone of Aruba took place mainly in the section of " Food Products".

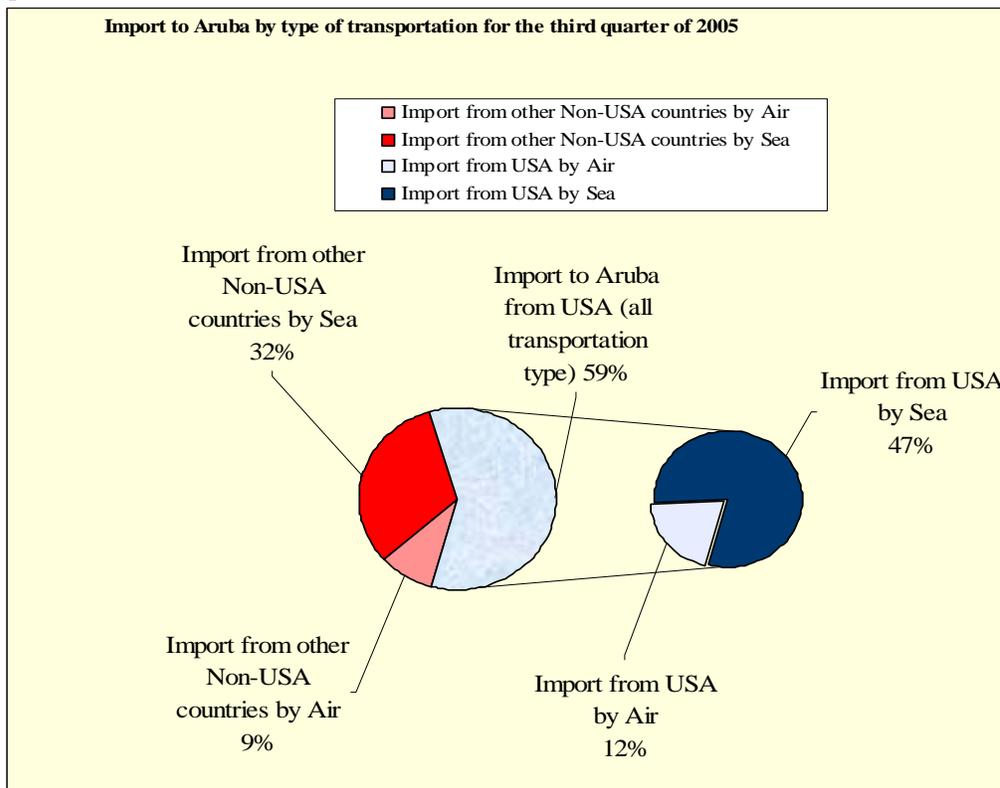


### Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the third quarter of 2005 79% of imports were by sea and 21% by air1). All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air1) transport.

The USA had a share of 59% in imports to Aruba. From this share 47% was by sea, while 12% was by air.

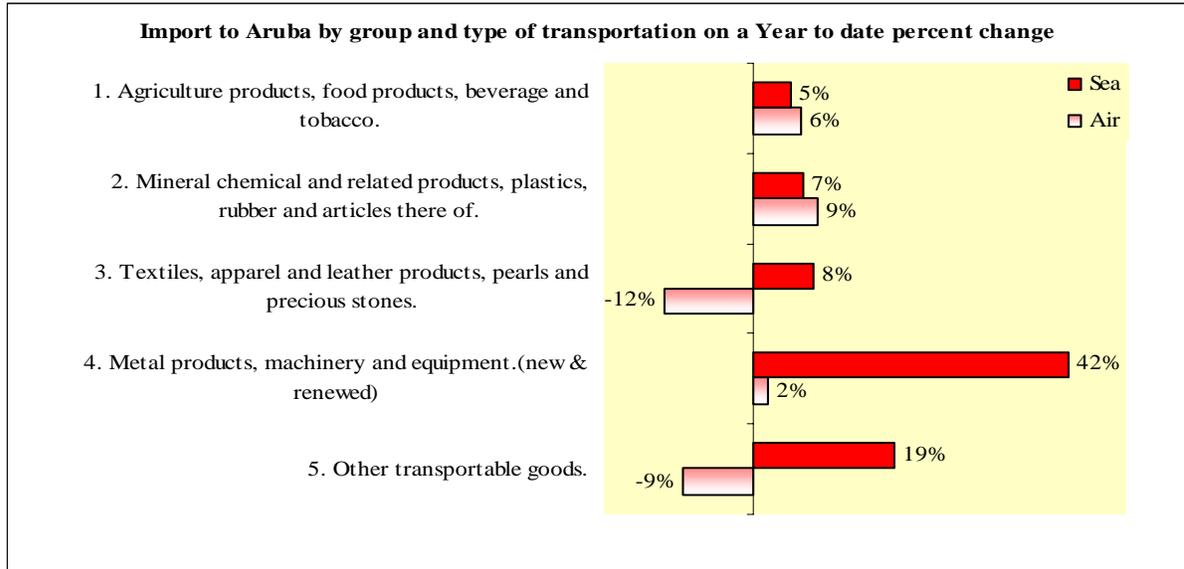
Other customs information for the third quarter of 2005 indicated that the total number of <sup>2)</sup>containers entering the free circulation area increased with 3%, from 3595 containers during the third quarter of 2004 to 3720 containers in the third quarter of 2005.





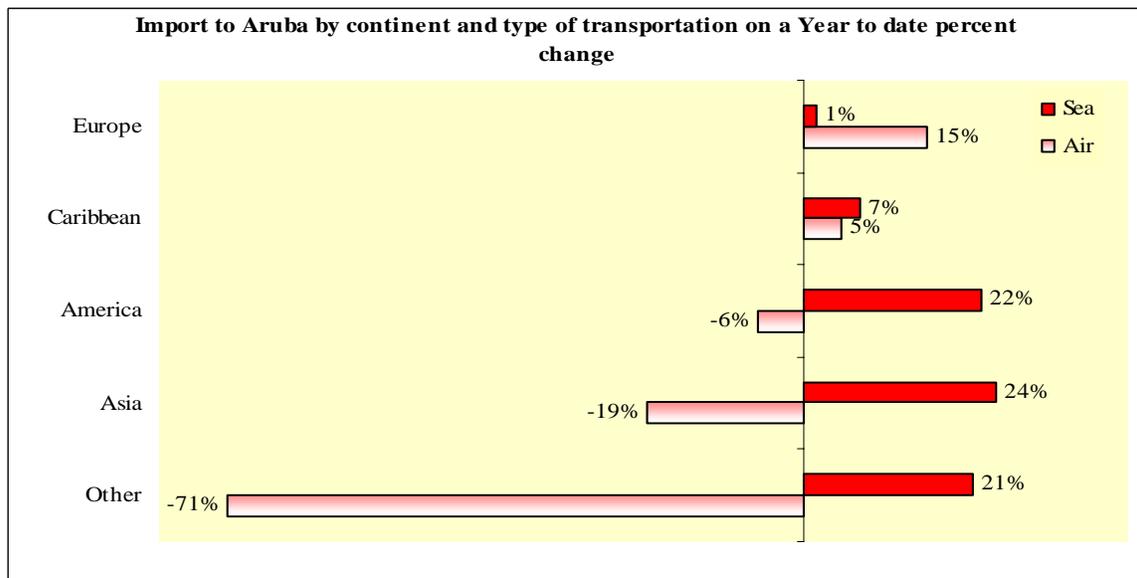
**Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by Group and by type of transportation**

In the third quarter of 2005 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air<sup>1)</sup> transport was Afl.86 million. This represent an increase of 9 % compared to the same quarter of the previous year. From this share 8% was for the commodity of "Metal products, machinery and equipment" which represent a value of Afl. 40 million. The value of import for the third quarter of 2004 for air<sup>1)</sup> transport was Afl. 79 million.



**Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by Continent and by type of transportation**

For the third quarter of 2005 the value of import to the free circulation area from the American continent for air<sup>1)</sup> transport totaled Afl.62 million. Compared to the third quarter of 2004 import from the American continent increased by 7% while import from the Caribbean decreased with 1%. The continent of America remains the main Import trade partner as for air and sea transport for Aruba.



On a year to date basis Import in the free circulation area for sea transport increased with 18% while air<sup>1)</sup> transport decreased with 2.1%. This increase was mainly in the commodity of "Metal products, machinery and equipment" from the continent of America, while the decline refers to the commodity "Textiles, pearls and precious stones" from the continent of America.

<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.





## Preface

The 2005 Third 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 2000 till 2003 and over the quarters of 2004 and 2005. The figures pertaining to 2003 to 2005 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2000, 2001 and 2002 are final. 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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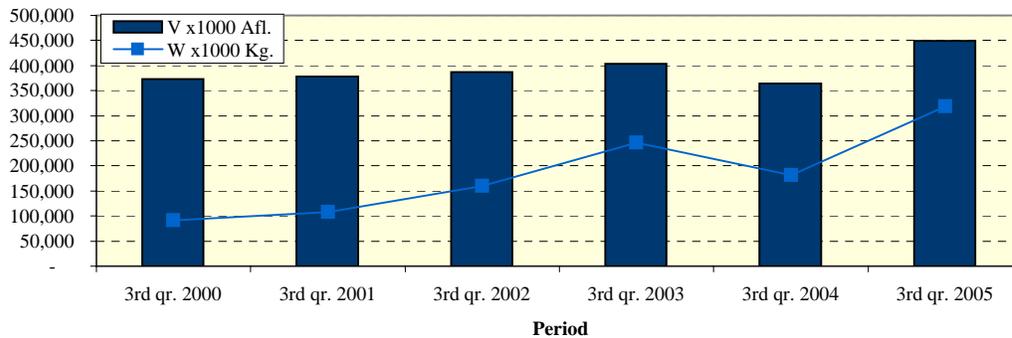


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2000 till 2003 and over the quarters for 2004 and 2005 (in value and weight)**

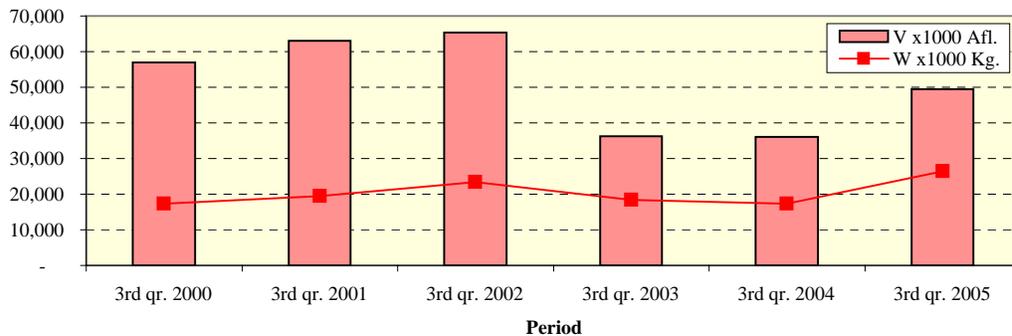
Transaction over the years 2000 till 2004 and third quarter of 2005						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,052	80,023	582,074
Year 2001	1,318,304	178,553	1,496,857	440,942	72,825	513,766
Year 2002	1,364,439	144,307	1,508,745	505,783	69,816	575,599
Year 2003	1,418,041	97,315	1,515,355	572,010	63,965	635,975
1st qr. 2004	350,438	20,043	370,482	144,944	16,172	161,116
2nd qr. 2004	346,715	17,922	364,637	131,347	16,663	148,011
3rd qr. 2004	340,407	23,989	364,396	169,913	11,392	181,305
4th qr. 2004	439,227	27,393	466,619	195,077	8,825	203,902
1st qr. 2005	361,269	29,232	390,500	186,206	18,900	205,106
2nd qr. 2005	387,687	34,400	422,087	115,974	22,371	138,344
3rd qr. 2005	417,820	31,450	449,270	294,434	24,201	318,635

Transaction over the years 2000 till 2004 and third quarter of 2005						
	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 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,733	85,137	98,870
Year 2001	51,708	214,743	266,452	10,207	74,687	84,894
Year 2002	62,111	167,472	229,582	12,928	68,159	81,087
Year 2003	35,943	111,020	146,963	7,694	64,063	71,757
1st qr. 2004	10,294	25,720	36,014	2,711	14,545	17,255
2nd qr. 2004	11,628	25,854	37,482	2,570	16,611	19,182
3rd qr. 2004	10,632	25,518	36,150	2,409	14,974	17,383
4th qr. 2004	7,695	25,064	32,759	2,216	6,091	8,308
1st qr. 2005	7,932	30,811	38,743	3,389	20,590	23,980
2nd qr. 2005	12,833	33,206	46,039	1,883	21,808	23,691
3rd qr. 2005	10,513	39,039	49,552	4,845	21,670	26,514

**Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the third quarter of 2000 till 2005**



**Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the third quarter of 2000 till 2005**

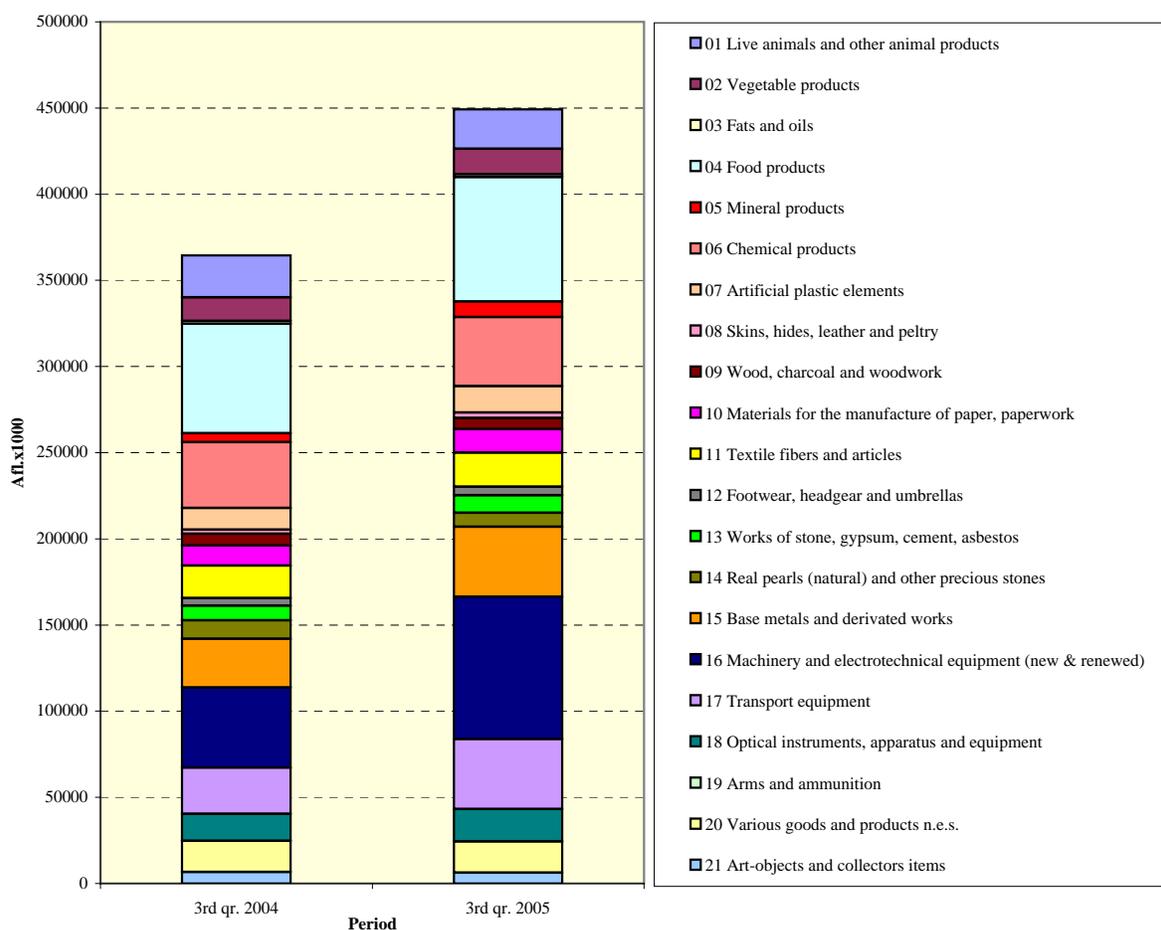




**I.a.2 Import of goods to Aruba by Section over the third quarter of 2004 and 2005  
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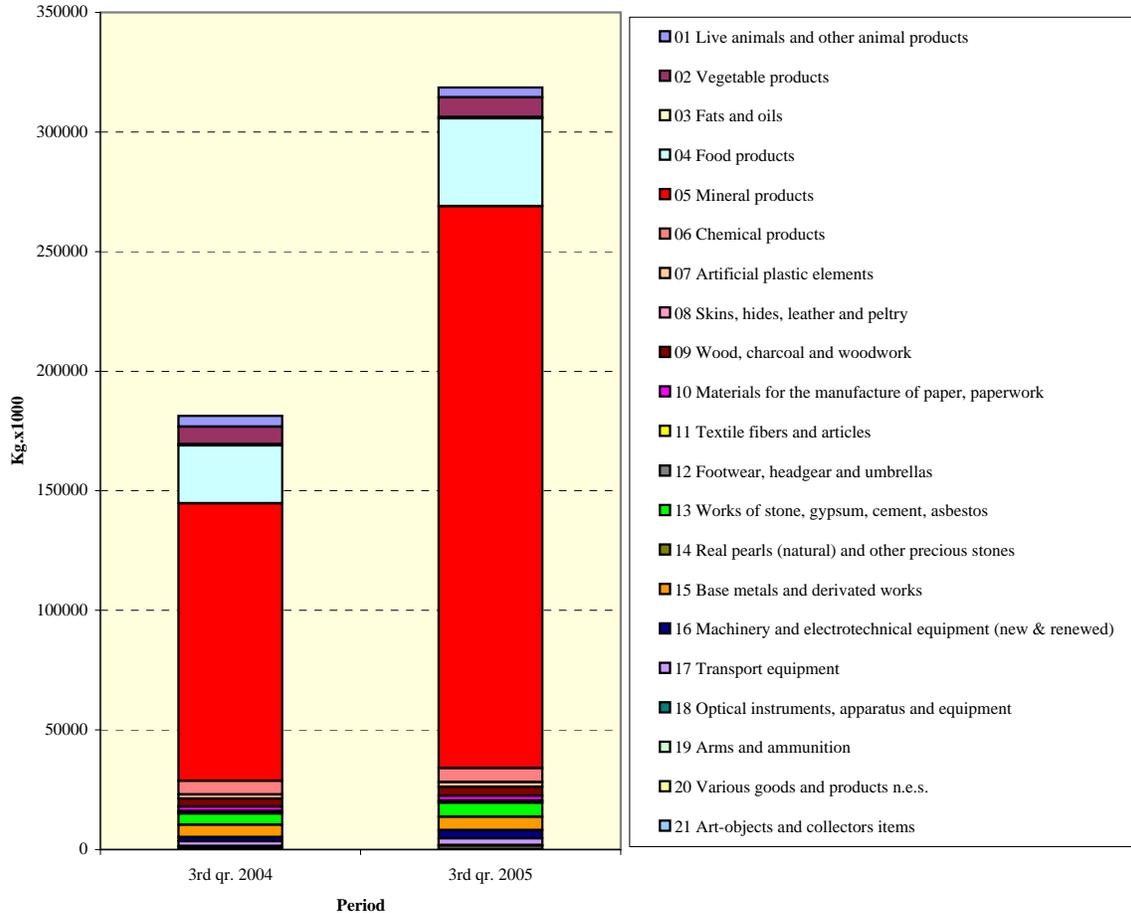
Section (0..21) in value for third quarter 2004-2005	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qr. 2004			3rd qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	24,252		24,252	22,873		22,873
02 Vegetable products	13,098	568	13,665	13,577	1,208	14,785
03 Fats and oils	1,711		1,711	1,675		1,675
04 Food products	40,913	22,599	63,511	42,865	29,427	72,293
05 Mineral products	5,132		5,132	9,046		9,046
06 Chemical products	37,949	294	38,243	39,831	223	40,054
07 Artificial plastic elements	12,519	8	12,526	15,229	17	15,247
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,411	9	2,420	3,118	6	3,123
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6,774	60	6,833	6,483	2	6,484
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	11,633	103	11,736	13,628	87	13,715
11 Textile fibers and articles	18,753	24	18,777	19,739	12	19,752
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,173	181	4,354	4,722	165	4,886
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,562	67	8,629	10,181		10,181
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	10,617		10,617	8,097		8,097
15 Base metals and derivated works	28,297	16	28,313	40,605	10	40,614
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	46,503	29	46,532	82,410	216	82,627
17 Transport equipment	26,661		26,661	40,513	45	40,559
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	15,744		15,744	18,803	24	18,827
19 Arms and ammunition	10	10	21	12		12
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	18,027	22	18,049	18,168	6	18,175
21 Art-objects and collectors items	6,670		6,670	6,245		6,245

Total Import of goods to Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2004 and 2005



Section (0..21) by weight for third quarter 2004-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qr. 2004			3rd qr. 2005		
	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	4,553		4,553	4,121		4,121
02 Vegetable products	6,462	857	7,319	6,795	1,523	8,317
03 Fats and oils	533		533	439		439
04 Food products	13,788	10,376	24,165	14,147	22,562	36,709
05 Mineral products	115,964		115,964	234,966		234,966
06 Chemical products	5,738	69	5,807	5,787	88	5,875
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,619	1	1,620	1,948	4	1,951
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	103	0	103	108	0	108
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,244	38	3,281	3,650	0	3,650
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,914	5	1,920	1,963	6	1,969
11 Textile fibers and articles	803	0	804	783	1	783
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	169	4	173	158	3	161
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,621	37	4,658	5,935		5,935
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	5		5	4		4
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,178	1	5,179	5,505	0	5,506
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,693	3	1,697	3,410	12	3,422
17 Transport equipment	2,020		2,020	2,871	3	2,874
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	118		118	187	0	187
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,122	1	1,123	1,411	0	1,411
21 Art-objects and collectors items	264		264	247		247

Total Import of goods to Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2004 and 2005



**I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by Section over the years 2000 till 2003 and over the quarters of 2004 to 2005**

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 2000	99,376	14,631	114,007	26,109	4,681	30,790
Year 2001	100,752	12,904	113,656	23,075	3,557	26,632
Year 2002	90,807	472	91,279	20,930	138	21,069
Year 2003	86,305	369	86,675	17,437	168	17,605
1st qr. 2004	23,118		23,118	4,010		4,010
2nd qr. 2004	21,465	83	21,548	3,956	26	3,982
3rd qr. 2004	24,252		24,252	4,553		4,553
4th qr. 2004	25,885	65	25,950	4,391	26	4,417
1st qr. 2005	24,770		24,770	4,468		4,468
2nd qr. 2005	24,960		24,960	4,422		4,422
3rd qr. 2005	22,873		22,873	4,121		4,121

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 2000	47,218	5,999	53,217	28,745	10,042	38,787
Year 2001	48,455	13,217	61,672	27,743	29,337	57,080
Year 2002	49,047	12,508	61,556	28,554	28,701	57,255
Year 2003	50,212	6,216	56,429	27,507	13,122	40,630
1st qr. 2004	13,291	856	14,147	6,713	1,366	8,079
2nd qr. 2004	13,234	1,509	14,743	6,841	3,256	10,097
3rd qr. 2004	13,098	568	13,665	6,462	857	7,319
4th qr. 2004	15,256	856	16,112	7,534	1,712	9,245
1st qr. 2005	13,477	170	13,647	6,857	21	6,877
2nd qr. 2005	13,702	972	14,675	6,512	1,704	8,217
3rd qr. 2005	13,577	1,208	14,785	6,795	1,523	8,317

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 2000	6,479	24	6,503	2,171	9	2,180
Year 2001	5,451		5,451	1,985		1,985
Year 2002	5,087	4	5,091	1,779	2	1,780
Year 2003	6,074		6,074	1,833		1,833
1st qr. 2004	1,701		1,701	511		511
2nd qr. 2004	1,615		1,615	466		466
3rd qr. 2004	1,711		1,711	533		533
4th qr. 2004	1,486		1,486	420		420
1st qr. 2005	2,183		2,183	641		641
2nd qr. 2005	1,658		1,658	454		454
3rd qr. 2005	1,675		1,675	439		439

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 2000	139,768	157,849	297,617	47,912	64,071	111,983
Year 2001	144,754	145,672	290,426	49,744	38,923	88,667
Year 2002	146,639	126,980	273,618	50,311	40,676	90,987
Year 2003	155,836	88,492	244,328	51,668	50,382	102,050
1st qr. 2004	37,662	18,713	56,375	12,371	14,637	27,008
2nd qr. 2004	41,582	15,548	57,130	13,276	13,321	26,597
3rd qr. 2004	40,913	22,599	63,511	13,788	10,376	24,165
4th qr. 2004	48,783	25,950	74,733	15,555	7,001	22,556
1st qr. 2005	38,523	28,173	66,696	11,679	18,741	30,419
2nd qr. 2005	45,488	32,619	78,107	13,959	20,530	34,489
3rd qr. 2005	42,865	29,427	72,293	14,147	22,562	36,709

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 2000	15,446		15,446	280,556		280,556
Year 2001	12,670		12,670	229,681		229,681
Year 2002	12,420	1	12,421	290,809	0	290,809
Year 2003	17,624		17,624	355,097		355,097
1st qr. 2004	3,369		3,369	94,549		94,549
2nd qr. 2004	3,572		3,572	79,084		79,084
3rd qr. 2004	5,132		5,132	115,964		115,964
4th qr. 2004	5,302		5,302	136,342		136,342
1st qr. 2005	5,128		5,128	134,390		134,390
2nd qr. 2005	3,747		3,747	59,793		59,793
3rd qr. 2005	9,046		9,046	234,966		234,966

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 2000	162,666	16,136	178,802	25,202	130	25,331
Year 2001	158,194	1,205	159,399	25,127	234	25,361
Year 2002	164,577	740	165,317	24,017	187	24,204
Year 2003	146,486	798	147,284	24,161	229	24,390
1st qr. 2004	36,115	184	36,299	5,118	55	5,172
2nd qr. 2004	41,708	54	41,762	5,710	16	5,726
3rd qr. 2004	37,949	294	38,243	5,738	69	5,807
4th qr. 2004	42,876	292	43,168	5,531	50	5,581
1st qr. 2005	36,957	277	37,233	4,916	63	4,979
2nd qr. 2005	40,581	262	40,843	6,368	75	6,443
3rd qr. 2005	39,831	223	40,054	5,787	88	5,875

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 2000	43,194	1,588	44,782	5,747	299	6,045
Year 2001	40,891	543	41,433	5,470	226	5,696
Year 2002	41,592	55	41,647	5,713	10	5,724
Year 2003	45,341	67	45,408	6,064	19	6,083
1st qr. 2004	10,761	1	10,762	1,436	0	1,436
2nd qr. 2004	11,327	6	11,333	1,652	0	1,653
3rd qr. 2004	12,519	8	12,526	1,619	1	1,620
4th qr. 2004	13,115	79	13,194	1,686	14	1,700
1st qr. 2005	11,049	34	11,084	1,447	8	1,455
2nd qr. 2005	12,481	13	12,495	1,400	3	1,403
3rd qr. 2005	15,229	17	15,247	1,948	4	1,951

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 2000	8,839	72	8,911	317	3	320
Year 2001	9,386	143	9,529	313	4	317
Year 2002	9,993	87	10,081	327	2	329
Year 2003	9,763	50	9,813	328	3	330
1st qr. 2004	2,319	0	2,319	74	0	74
2nd qr. 2004	2,595	19	2,614	114	1	115
3rd qr. 2004	2,411	9	2,420	103	0	103
4th qr. 2004	3,440		3,440	132		132
1st qr. 2005	2,931	9	2,940	107	0	107
2nd qr. 2005	2,903	2	2,904	93	0	93
3rd qr. 2005	3,118	6	3,123	108	0	108

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 2000	23,584	414	23,997	15,799	231	16,030
Year 2001	19,608	175	19,784	13,450	101	13,551
Year 2002	19,275	1	19,276	14,757	1	14,757
Year 2003	21,091	6	21,097	13,564	4	13,568
1st qr. 2004	5,074	2	5,076	2,676	1	2,677
2nd qr. 2004	4,706		4,706	3,117		3,117
3rd qr. 2004	6,774	60	6,833	3,244	38	3,281
4th qr. 2004	7,455	0	7,455	3,796	0	3,796
1st qr. 2005	6,656	0	6,656	4,269	0	4,270
2nd qr. 2005	6,987		6,987	3,791		3,791
3rd qr. 2005	6,483	2	6,484	3,650	0	3,650

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 2000	41,757	246	42,003	6,889	61	6,950
Year 2001	40,621	279	40,900	6,271	61	6,332
Year 2002	40,388	85	40,473	6,885	16	6,901
Year 2003	42,643	60	42,703	7,289	6	7,294
1st qr. 2004	9,653	0	9,653	1,726	0	1,726
2nd qr. 2004	10,116	33	10,149	1,640	1	1,641
3rd qr. 2004	11,633	103	11,736	1,914	5	1,920
4th qr. 2004	12,302	30	12,333	1,957	2	1,959
1st qr. 2005	11,428	20	11,448	2,244	15	2,259
2nd qr. 2005	12,181	87	12,268	2,050	3	2,052
3rd qr. 2005	13,628	87	13,715	1,963	6	1,969

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 2000	79,395	1,972	81,368	2,717	106	2,823
Year 2001	79,483	401	79,884	2,537	18	2,554
Year 2002	74,352	285	74,636	2,433	6	2,439
Year 2003	79,309	157	79,466	2,904	3	2,906
1st qr. 2004	19,631	30	19,662	767	98	864
2nd qr. 2004	18,670	96	18,767	701	2	703
3rd qr. 2004	18,753	24	18,777	803	0	804
4th qr. 2004	30,015	48	30,063	1,091	2	1,093
1st qr. 2005	19,250	77	19,328	602	1	603
2nd qr. 2005	19,676	44	19,719	768	0	768
3rd qr. 2005	19,739	12	19,752	783	1	783

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 2000	14,769	1,979	16,748	536	55	592
Year 2001	14,932	1,553	16,485	513	32	545
Year 2002	14,529	1,574	16,103	506	29	535
Year 2003	15,066	688	15,754	542	16	558
1st qr. 2004	4,323	55	4,378	139	1	141
2nd qr. 2004	4,218	309	4,526	177	7	183
3rd qr. 2004	4,173	181	4,354	169	4	173
4th qr. 2004	6,572		6,572	243		243
1st qr. 2005	4,127	149	4,276	148	3	151
2nd qr. 2005	4,747	111	4,858	174	3	177
3rd qr. 2005	4,722	165	4,886	158	3	161

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 2000	34,609	101	34,710	20,256	153	20,410
Year 2001	29,177	141	29,317	16,742	254	16,996
Year 2002	29,028	36	29,064	17,866	21	17,886
Year 2003	32,593	1	32,593	17,835	0	17,835
1st qr. 2004	6,615	0	6,615	3,115	0	3,115
2nd qr. 2004	7,338	18	7,355	3,937	12	3,949
3rd qr. 2004	8,562	67	8,629	4,621	37	4,658
4th qr. 2004	11,654	19	11,674	5,348	10	5,358
1st qr. 2005	9,202	54	9,256	4,846	34	4,881
2nd qr. 2005	22,021	37	22,058	5,708	29	5,736
3rd qr. 2005	10,181		10,181	5,935		5,935

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 2000	61,381		61,381	23		23
Year 2001	60,294	1,350	61,644	35	0	35
Year 2002	74,431	802	75,233	40	0	40
Year 2003	69,621		69,621	38		38
1st qr. 2004	23,734		23,734	9		9
2nd qr. 2004	13,587		13,587	14		14
3rd qr. 2004	10,617		10,617	5		5
4th qr. 2004	32,134		32,134	14		14
1st qr. 2005	19,266		19,266	7		7
2nd qr. 2005	10,390		10,390	7		7
3rd qr. 2005	8,097		8,097	4		4

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 2000	91,037	814	91,851	17,609	28	17,638
Year 2001	107,784	281	108,065	16,365	26	16,392
Year 2002	103,726	321	104,047	18,740	10	18,750
Year 2003	122,033	35	122,068	21,723	2	21,726
1st qr. 2004	22,195	0	22,196	5,944	0	5,944
2nd qr. 2004	26,354	6	26,360	4,808	0	4,808
3rd qr. 2004	28,297	16	28,313	5,178	1	5,179
4th qr. 2004	27,748	39	27,787	3,464	3	3,468
1st qr. 2005	28,474	28	28,502	4,425	4	4,428
2nd qr. 2005	26,782	6	26,788	3,870	0	3,870
3rd qr. 2005	40,605	10	40,614	5,505	0	5,506

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 2000	189,155	975	190,129	8,005	32	8,037
Year 2001	233,252	183	233,435	9,582	30	9,612
Year 2002	250,065	215	250,281	8,781	11	8,792
Year 2003	266,611	74	266,685	9,377	1	9,378
1st qr. 2004	55,070	76	55,146	1,885	7	1,892
2nd qr. 2004	64,653	221	64,873	2,219	19	2,237
3rd qr. 2004	46,503	29	46,532	1,693	3	1,697
4th qr. 2004	67,914	8	67,922	2,654	1	2,655
1st qr. 2005	59,775	44	59,819	1,865	1	1,865
2nd qr. 2005	68,453	55	68,508	2,828	7	2,835
3rd qr. 2005	82,410	216	82,627	3,410	12	3,422

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 2000	117,384	474	117,858	8,035	107	8,143
Year 2001	102,862	65	102,928	6,866	6	6,872
Year 2002	119,157	3	119,160	8,328	0	8,328
Year 2003	119,973	84	120,057	8,696	4	8,701
1st qr. 2004	39,547	101	39,649	2,632	7	2,639
2nd qr. 2004	30,849		30,849	2,366		2,366
3rd qr. 2004	26,661		26,661	2,020		2,020
4th qr. 2004	37,123	5	37,127	2,642	4	2,646
1st qr. 2005	31,120	168	31,288	2,124	9	2,133
2nd qr. 2005	35,688	180	35,868	2,337	16	2,353
3rd qr. 2005	40,513	45	40,559	2,871	3	2,874

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 2000	55,574	187	55,761	453	1	454
Year 2001	53,721	96	53,817	499	0	499
Year 2002	57,379	17	57,396	395	0	395
Year 2003	66,135	74	66,209	468	0	468
1st qr. 2004	17,924	16	17,940	140	0	140
2nd qr. 2004	13,250		13,250	146		146
3rd qr. 2004	15,744		15,744	118		118
4th qr. 2004	25,456		25,456	186		186
1st qr. 2005	23,030	14	23,044	137	0	137
2nd qr. 2005	17,364	4	17,368	168	0	168
3rd qr. 2005	18,803	24	18,827	187	0	187

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 2000	147	48	195	13	2	15
Year 2001	149	56	205	5	2	7
Year 2002	238	30	268	7	2	9
Year 2003	104	74	178	4	1	5
1st qr. 2004	39		39	0		0
2nd qr. 2004	162		162	6		6
3rd qr. 2004	10	10	21	0	0	0
4th qr. 2004	22		22	0		0
1st qr. 2005	13		13	0		0
2nd qr. 2005	145	4	149	7	0	7
3rd qr. 2005	12		12	0		0

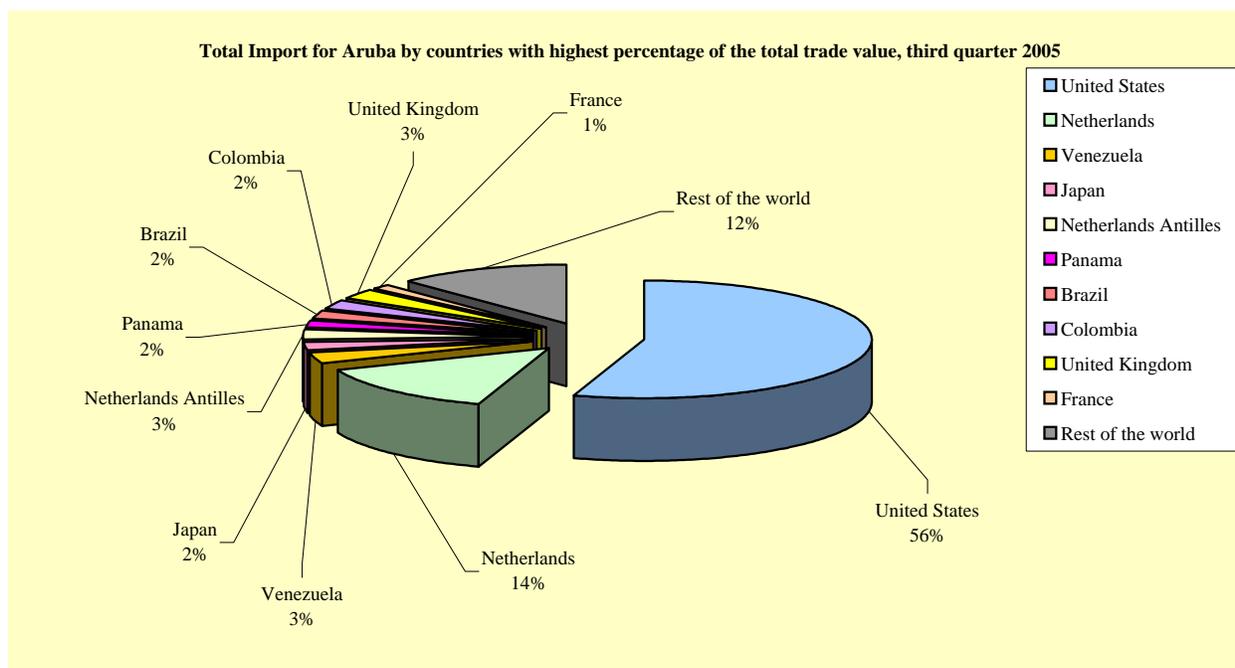
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
Year 2001	46,940	233	47,173	4,250	7	4,257
Year 2002	51,898	51	51,949	4,047	2	4,049
Year 2003	56,077	71	56,148	4,978	5	4,983
1st qr. 2004	16,559	8	16,567	1,009	0	1,009
2nd qr. 2004	13,921	21	13,943	1,008	2	1,010
3rd qr. 2004	18,027	22	18,049	1,122	1	1,123
4th qr. 2004	21,426	0	21,426	1,879	0	1,879
1st qr. 2005	12,506	14	12,520	954	0	954
2nd qr. 2005	15,110	3	15,113	1,126	0	1,126
3rd qr. 2005	18,168	6	18,175	1,411	0	1,411

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694
Year 2002	9,809	42	9,851	558	1	559
Year 2003	9,142		9,142	497		497
1st qr. 2004	1,737		1,737	120		120
2nd qr. 2004	1,794		1,794	108		108
3rd qr. 2004	6,670		6,670	264		264
4th qr. 2004	3,263		3,263	210		210
1st qr. 2005	1,402		1,402	80		80
2nd qr. 2005	2,624		2,624	140		140
3rd qr. 2005	6,245		6,245	247		247

**I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2004 and 2005 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qr. 2004			3rd qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	193,215	77	193,292	246,922	461	247,383
Netherlands	50,785	3,649	54,433	52,445	9,735	62,180
Venezuela	13,853	279	14,133	12,942	520	13,462
Japan	7,368		7,368	10,568		10,568
Netherlands Antilles	10,972	302	11,275	10,291	1,399	11,690
Panama	8,220	339	8,559	9,163	190	9,352
Brazil	6,791	82	6,872	9,856	71	9,927
Colombia	6,113	3,883	9,996	8,740	1,986	10,726
United Kingdom	1,809	10,191	12,000	2,300	11,097	13,397
France	1,207	1,756	2,963	1,444	3,850	5,293
Rest of the world	40,074	3,431	43,504	53,150	2,143	55,292
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>340,407</b>	<b>23,989</b>	<b>364,396</b>	<b>417,820</b>	<b>31,450</b>	<b>449,270</b>

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qr. 2004			3rd qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	25,360	5	25,364	29,175	66	29,241
Netherlands	9,810	5,799	15,610	8,202	13,851	22,052
Venezuela	11,388	32	11,421	14,782	48	14,830
Japan	510		510	658		658
Netherlands Antilles	1,816	35	1,852	1,649	106	1,755
Panama	345	21	366	273	4	277
Brazil	2,811	14	2,825	2,939	13	2,952
Colombia	13,868	428	14,296	81,413	192	81,605
United Kingdom	547	476	1,023	765	909	1,673
France	121	3,410	3,531	96	6,144	6,240
Rest of the world	103,337	1,170	104,507	154,482	2,869	157,351
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>169,913</b>	<b>11,392</b>	<b>181,305</b>	<b>294,434</b>	<b>24,201</b>	<b>318,635</b>





**I.b.3. Import of goods by the 10 most important countries**  
**by Section over the third quarter of 2005 (in value and weight)**

3rd qr. 2005 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	8,134		8,134	1,037		1,037
Netherlands	4,377		4,377	790		790
Venezuela	1,847		1,847	197		197
Netherlands Antilles	291		291	70		70
Panama	13		13	1		1
Brazil	3,563		3,563	1,139		1,139
Colombia	239		239	74		74
United Kingdom	16		16	0		0
France	354		354	61		61
Rest of the world	4,039		4,039	752		752
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>22,873</b>		<b>22,873</b>	<b>4,121</b>		<b>4,121</b>

3rd qr. 2005 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	7,698		7,698	2,900		2,900
Netherlands	1,373		1,373	993		993
Venezuela	2,403	520	2,924	1,695	48	1,744
Netherlands Antilles	140		140	137		137
Colombia	712		712	232		232
United Kingdom	90		90	89		89
Rest of the world	1,161	687	1,848	748	1,474	2,223
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>13,577</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>14,785</b>	<b>6,795</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>8,317</b>

3rd qr. 2005 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	1,377		1,377	375		375
Netherlands	60		60	14		14
Venezuela	43		43	11		11
Colombia	7		7	6		6
Rest of the world	188		188	33		33
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>1,675</b>		<b>1,675</b>	<b>439</b>		<b>439</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 04 Food 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	24,725	381	25,105	6,906	65	6,972
Netherlands	6,871	9,284	16,155	2,232	13,746	15,977
Venezuela	2,194		2,194	1,510		1,510
Netherlands Antilles	1,251	1,394	2,645	348	106	454
Panama	92		92	8		8
Brazil	683	71	754	247	13	260
Colombia	926	1,986	2,911	268	192	460
United Kingdom	1,311	11,072	12,383	628	909	1,537
France	140	3,850	3,990	26	6,144	6,170
Rest of the world	4,673	1,391	6,063	1,973	1,388	3,361
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>42,865</b>	<b>29,427</b>	<b>72,293</b>	<b>14,147</b>	<b>22,562</b>	<b>36,709</b>

3rd qr. 2005 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	242		242	230		230
Netherlands	200		200	400		400
Venezuela	1,215		1,215	8,737		8,737
Netherlands Antilles	102		102	245		245
Panama	0		0	0		0
Brazil	17		17	27		27
Colombia	3,081		3,081	80,034		80,034
Rest of the world	4,190		4,190	145,294		145,294
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>9,046</b>		<b>9,046</b>	<b>234,966</b>		<b>234,966</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 06 Chemical 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	24,978		24,978	3,906		3,906
Netherlands	3,876	223	4,099	398	88	485
Venezuela	738		738	790		790
Japan	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	2,398		2,398	316		316
Panama	3,490		3,490	12		12
Brazil	144		144	80		80
Colombia	90		90	6		6
United Kingdom	99		99	5		5
France	368		368	3		3
Rest of the world	3,649	0	3,650	271	0	271
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>39,831</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>40,054</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>5,875</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
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	9,473		9,473	948		948
Netherlands	2,454	13	2,467	497	3	501
Venezuela	475		475	113		113
Japan	341		341	49		49
Netherlands Antilles	409		409	45		45
Panama	117	0	118	11	0	11
Brazil	69		69	13		13
Colombia	369		369	57		57
United Kingdom	8		8	0		0
France	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1,513	4	1,517	213	0	213
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>15,229</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15,247</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,951</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
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	1,787		1,787	52		52
Netherlands	325		325	6		6
Venezuela	8		8	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	238		238	19		19
Panama	196	6	202	8	0	8
Brazil	4		4	0		0
Colombia	41		41	3		3
France	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	517		517	20		20
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
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	3,382		3,382	1,811		1,811
Netherlands	322		322	50		50
Venezuela	115		115	88		88
Netherlands Antilles	27		27	3		3
Panama	19		19	1		1
Brazil	578		578	382		382
Colombia	481		481	219		219
France	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	1,557	2	1,558	1,097	0	1,097
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>6,483</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,650</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
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	6,912	31	6,943	1,270	0	1,271
Netherlands	4,605	7	4,612	190	0	190
Venezuela	583		583	154		154
Japan	7		7	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	468		468	135		135
Panama	26		26	2		2
Brazil	232		232	122		122
Colombia	366		366	24		24
United Kingdom	32		32	6		6
France	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	397	49	446	60	5	65
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>13,628</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13,715</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,969</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
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	9,572		9,572	439		439
Netherlands	1,019		1,019	37		37
Venezuela	175		175	8		8
Japan	5		5	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	2,083		2,083	104		104
Panama	2,793	12	2,805	67	0	67
Brazil	41		41	1		1
Colombia	846		846	19		19
United Kingdom	34		34	1		1
France	63		63	0		0
Rest of the world	3,108	0	3,109	107	0	108
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>19,739</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19,752</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>783</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
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	2,508		2,508	79		79
Netherlands	254		254	10		10
Venezuela	20		20	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	374		374	12		12
Panama	1,026	165	1,191	33	3	37
Brazil	111		111	6		6
Colombia	82		82	2		2
France	93		93	1		1
Rest of the world	253		253	14		14
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>4,722</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>4,886</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>161</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
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	4,592		4,592	1,475		1,475
Netherlands	1,154		1,154	368		368
Venezuela	667		667	1,045		1,045
Japan	5		5	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	67		67	5		5
Panama	77		77	29		29
Brazil	498		498	687		687
Colombia	299		299	254		254
United Kingdom	14		14	6		6
France	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	2,807		2,807	2,066		2,066
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>10,181</b>		<b>10,181</b>	<b>5,935</b>		<b>5,935</b>

3rd qr. 2005 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	7,169		7,169	3		3
Netherlands	3		3	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Japan	7		7	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	284		284	0		0
Panama	4		4	0		0
Brazil	0		0	0		0
Colombia	1		1	0		0
France	17		17	0		0
Rest of the world	612		612	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>8,097</b>		<b>8,097</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>4</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
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	31,366		31,366	3,435		3,435
Netherlands	5,251	0	5,252	1,202	0	1,202
Venezuela	1,626		1,626	330		330
Japan	34		34	3		3
Netherlands Antilles	387		387	93		93
Panama	172		172	10		10
Brazil	13		13	1		1
Colombia	354		354	125		125
United Kingdom	16		16	0		0
France	37		37	0		0
Rest of the world	1,348	10	1,358	305	0	305
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>40,605</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40,614</b>	<b>5,505</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,506</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						
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	67,147	36	67,183	2,685	0	2,685
Netherlands	8,156	175	8,331	360	11	371
Venezuela	310		310	39		39
Japan	292		292	24		24
Netherlands Antilles	628	5	633	30	1	31
Panama	569		569	38		38
Brazil	1,177		1,177	29		29
Colombia	459		459	49		49
United Kingdom	377		377	16		16
France	273		273	3		3
Rest of the world	3,023		3,023	137		137
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>82,410</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>82,627</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3,422</b>

3rd qr. 2005 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	11,097	13	11,109	769	0	769
Netherlands	2,000	33	2,033	225	3	228
Venezuela	136		136	20		20
Japan	9,866		9,866	581		581
Netherlands Antilles	305		305	31		31
Panama	21		21	1		1
Brazil	2,638		2,638	204		204
Colombia	3		3	1		1
United Kingdom	262		262	11		11
France	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	14,185		14,185	1,029		1,029
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>40,513</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40,559</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,874</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and 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	12,471		12,471	164		164
Netherlands	1,848		1,848	9		9
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Japan	8		8	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	565		565	2		2
Panama	191		191	5		5
Brazil	20		20	0		0
Colombia	25		25	1		1
United Kingdom	1	24	26	0	0	0
France	87		87	0		0
Rest of the world	3,586		3,586	6		6
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>18,803</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18,827</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>187</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
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	12		12	0		0
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>

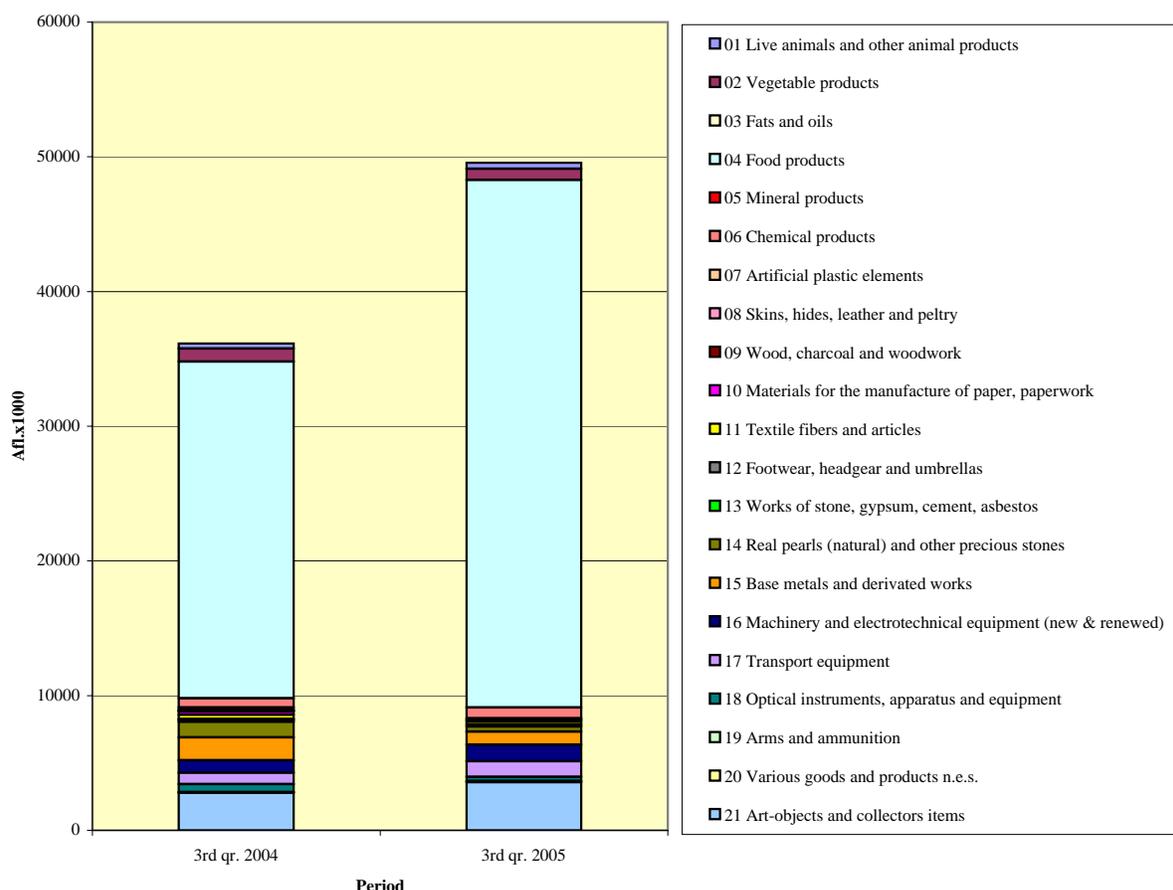
3rd qr. 2005 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	11,812		11,812	661		661
Netherlands	2,666		2,666	216		216
Venezuela	360		360	44		44
Japan	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	182		182	45		45
Panama	357	6	363	46	0	46
Brazil	68		68	2		2
Colombia	360		360	39		39
United Kingdom	39		39	1		1
France	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	2,314		2,314	357		357
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>18,168</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18,175</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,411</b>

3rd qr. 2005 Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>
United States	469		469	29		29
Netherlands	5,628		5,628	206		206
Venezuela	24		24	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	94		94	8		8
Rest of the world	29		29	1		1
<b>Total Import</b>	6,245		6,245	247		247

**I.c.1 Export of goods from Aruba by Section over the third quarter of 2004 and 2005  
(in value and weight)**

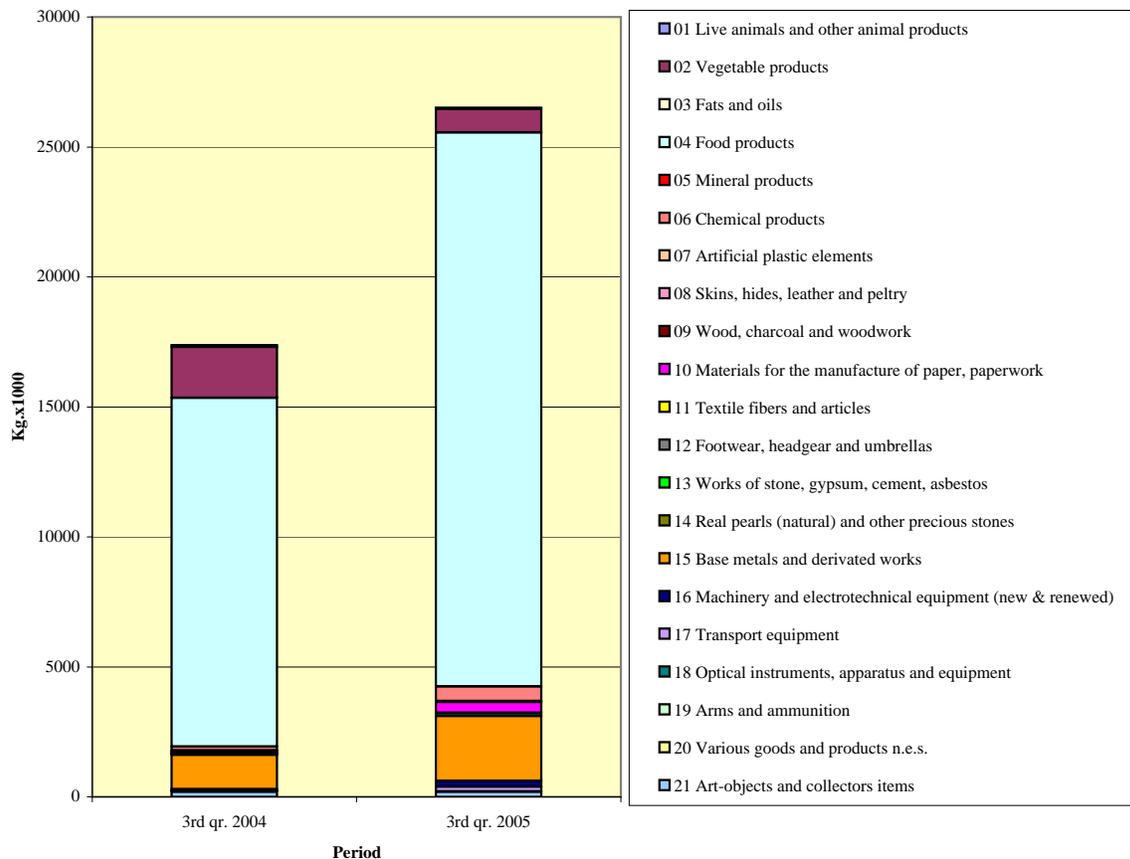
Section (0..21) in value for third quarter 2004-2005	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qr. 2004			3rd qr. 2005		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	394		394	453		453
02 Vegetable products	51	901	952	9	804	813
03 Fats and oils				0		0
04 Food products	594	24,403	24,997	1,093	38,077	39,170
05 Mineral products	0		0			
06 Chemical products	614	84	699	792	18	809
07 Artificial plastic elements	184	0	184	72	6	78
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	28	3	31	21	3	24
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	88		88	32		32
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	194	32	226	80	24	104
11 Textile fibers and articles	286	19	306	182	16	197
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6	71	76	55	82	137
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	144		144	35		35
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,155		1,155	376		376
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,709	0	1,709	958		958
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	924	0	924	1,241		1,241
17 Transport equipment	837		837	1,156		1,156
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	582		582	317		317
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0	4		4
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	57	4	61	74	9	84
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,782		2,782	3,564		3,564

**Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2004 and 2005**



Section (0..21) by weight for third quarter 2004-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qr. 2004			3rd qr. 2005		
	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	73		73	56		56
02 Vegetable products	6	1,953	1,959	4	904	907
03 Fats and oils				0		0
04 Food products	421	12,997	13,417	542	20,761	21,303
05 Mineral products	1		1			
06 Chemical products	126	20	146	567	0	567
07 Artificial plastic elements	53	0	53	29	2	31
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	1	0	2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	18		18	4		4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	54	1	55	410	1	410
11 Textile fibers and articles	22	0	22	14	0	14
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	2	2	1	2	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	18		18	107		107
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1		1	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,323	0	1,323	2,497		2,497
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	49	0	49	223		223
17 Transport equipment	36		36	182		182
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3		3	3		3
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4	1	5	14	0	14
21 Art-objects and collectors items	201		201	190		190

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2004 and 2005



**I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by Section for the years 2000 till 2003 and over the quarters of 2004 to 2005**

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 2000	18,442	9,651	28,093	7,675	3,522	11,197
Year 2001	17,800	10,713	28,513	4,813	3,191	8,004
Year 2002	17,629	4,009	21,639	4,782	1,294	6,076
Year 2003	2,443	1,544	3,987	475	973	1,448
1st qr. 2004	292		292	47		47
2nd qr. 2004	1,113	83	1,195	71	26	97
3rd qr. 2004	394		394	73		73
4th qr. 2004	797	65	863	102	26	128
1st qr. 2005	441		441	98		98
2nd qr. 2005	296		296	40		40
3rd qr. 2005	453		453	56		56

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 2000	214	9,279	9,493	176	14,508	14,684
Year 2001	316	15,519	15,835	95	29,687	29,781
Year 2002	203	13,167	13,370	66	25,957	26,024
Year 2003	125	6,958	7,083	44	14,478	14,522
1st qr. 2004	42	1,130	1,171	27	2,656	2,683
2nd qr. 2004	33	1,515	1,548	20	2,702	2,722
3rd qr. 2004	51	901	952	6	1,953	1,959
4th qr. 2004	38	762	800	6	1,195	1,201
1st qr. 2005	66	473	538	90	772	862
2nd qr. 2005	16	689	705	4	1,208	1,211
3rd qr. 2005	9	804	813	4	904	907

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 2000	552	78	631	113	19	133
Year 2001	229		229	63		63
Year 2002	89		89	39		39
Year 2003	21		21	10		10
1st qr. 2004						
2nd qr. 2004	1		1	0		0
3rd qr. 2004						
4th qr. 2004						
1st qr. 2005	0		0	0		0
2nd qr. 2005	0		0	0		0
3rd qr. 2005	0		0	0		0

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 2000	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,395	66,230	67,625
Year 2001	1,909	181,986	183,895	941	41,327	42,267
Year 2002	1,799	146,734	148,533	769	40,738	41,507
Year 2003	2,612	100,796	103,409	1,406	48,364	49,770
1st qr. 2004	673	24,479	25,153	364	11,880	12,244
2nd qr. 2004	776	23,962	24,738	348	13,853	14,201
3rd qr. 2004	594	24,403	24,997	421	12,997	13,417
4th qr. 2004	570	23,851	24,420	392	4,828	5,221
1st qr. 2005	572	30,101	30,673	480	19,783	20,264
2nd qr. 2005	746	32,140	32,885	436	20,552	20,988
3rd qr. 2005	1,093	38,077	39,170	542	20,761	21,303

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 2000	1		1	1		1
Year 2001	5		5	4		4
Year 2002	25		25	39		39
Year 2003	15		15	23		23
1st qr. 2004						
2nd qr. 2004	32		32	17		17
3rd qr. 2004	0		0	1		1
4th qr. 2004	0		0	1		1
1st qr. 2005	0		0	0		0
2nd qr. 2005	0		0	0		0
3rd qr. 2005						

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 2000	1,357	17,114	18,471	173	418	590
Year 2001	3,080	1,325	4,406	837	349	1,185
Year 2002	3,461	283	3,745	1,830	72	1,902
Year 2003	2,948	433	3,381	1,083	139	1,222
1st qr. 2004	573	17	590	316	6	322
2nd qr. 2004	794	91	885	138	26	163
3rd qr. 2004	614	84	699	126	20	146
4th qr. 2004	494	154	648	136	32	168
1st qr. 2005	366	107	473	115	22	137
2nd qr. 2005	750	149	899	387	26	414
3rd qr. 2005	792	18	809	567	0	567

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 2000	530	386	916	196	88	284
Year 2001	866	29	895	260	9	269
Year 2002	1,176	15	1,191	264	6	270
Year 2003	1,002	0	1,002	376	0	376
1st qr. 2004	167	0	167	44	0	44
2nd qr. 2004	216	1	217	63	0	63
3rd qr. 2004	184	0	184	53	0	53
4th qr. 2004	379	7	386	86	2	88
1st qr. 2005	387	51	439	55	12	67
2nd qr. 2005	466	1	467	72	0	72
3rd qr. 2005	72	6	78	29	2	31

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 2000	35	94	129	1	2	3
Year 2001	70	115	185	1	3	4
Year 2002	219	73	293	4	1	6
Year 2003	177	35	212	2	1	3
1st qr. 2004	15	1	15	0	0	0
2nd qr. 2004	40	7	47	0	0	0
3rd qr. 2004	28	3	31	1	0	1
4th qr. 2004	24	16	40	1	1	2
1st qr. 2005	14	4	17	1	0	1
2nd qr. 2005	37	9	46	0	0	1
3rd qr. 2005	21	3	24	1	0	2

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 2000	416	0	416	167	0	167
Year 2001	248	0	248	83	0	83
Year 2002	306	1	307	84	2	87
Year 2003	275		275	72		72
1st qr. 2004	69		69	18		18
2nd qr. 2004	46		46	13		13
3rd qr. 2004	88		88	18		18
4th qr. 2004	49		49	6		6
1st qr. 2005	70		70	8		8
2nd qr. 2005	40		40	5		5
3rd qr. 2005	32		32	4		4

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 2000	228	3	232	339	0	339
Year 2001	657	52	709	716	4	720
Year 2002	537	23	560	598	1	599
Year 2003	548	43	590	1,226	13	1,239
1st qr. 2004	448	16	463	402	0	402
2nd qr. 2004	138	19	157	236	1	236
3rd qr. 2004	194	32	226	54	1	55
4th qr. 2004	99	27	125	214	1	215
1st qr. 2005	113	25	138	1,089	1	1,090
2nd qr. 2005	118	39	157	8	2	10
3rd qr. 2005	80	24	104	410	1	410

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 2000	601	1,002	1,602	66	54	120
Year 2001	459	890	1,349	34	18	52
Year 2002	1,046	604	1,649	50	29	79
Year 2003	404	73	477	35	1	36
1st qr. 2004	233	4	237	15	0	15
2nd qr. 2004	178	20	198	17	0	17
3rd qr. 2004	286	19	306	22	0	22
4th qr. 2004	217	22	239	22	0	22
1st qr. 2005	119	14	133	11	0	11
2nd qr. 2005	98	21	119	12	0	13
3rd qr. 2005	182	16	197	14	0	14

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 2000	72	2,042	2,114	1	60	62
Year 2001	32	1,634	1,666	2	34	36
Year 2002	61	1,226	1,287	2	23	25
Year 2003	20	486	506	1	10	11
1st qr. 2004	7	25	32	0	1	1
2nd qr. 2004	2	135	137	0	3	3
3rd qr. 2004	6	71	76	0	2	2
4th qr. 2004	15	139	154	0	4	4
1st qr. 2005	9	29	38	0	1	1
2nd qr. 2005	5	68	73	0	2	2
3rd qr. 2005	55	82	137	1	2	2

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 2000	279	13	291	251	1	252
Year 2001	567	22	589	130	10	140
Year 2002	531	72	603	102	23	126
Year 2003	653		653	294		294
1st qr. 2004	174		174	13		13
2nd qr. 2004	322		322	5		5
3rd qr. 2004	144		144	18		18
4th qr. 2004	159	0	159	49	0	49
1st qr. 2005	161		161	7		7
2nd qr. 2005	119		119	13		13
3rd qr. 2005	35		35	107		107

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 2000	3,330	7	3,337	0	0	0
Year 2001	4,829	1,356	6,185	1	1	2
Year 2002	2,394	809	3,203	2	1	3
Year 2003	2,511		2,511	0		0
1st qr. 2004	186		186	0		0
2nd qr. 2004	1,378		1,378	0		0
3rd qr. 2004	1,155		1,155	1		1
4th qr. 2004	330		330	0		0
1st qr. 2005	675		675	1		1
2nd qr. 2005	1,423		1,423	0		0
3rd qr. 2005	376		376	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 2000	4,976	82	5,058	2,084	18	2,102
Year 2001	1,734	296	2,030	1,318	5	1,323
Year 2002	6,561	312	6,872	3,127	6	3,133
Year 2003	3,102	3	3,105	1,808	0	1,808
1st qr. 2004	1,950		1,950	1,224		1,224
2nd qr. 2004	1,637		1,637	1,360		1,360
3rd qr. 2004	1,709	0	1,709	1,323	0	1,323
4th qr. 2004	893		893	834		834
1st qr. 2005	1,357		1,357	1,248		1,248
2nd qr. 2005	929		929	494		494
3rd qr. 2005	958		958	2,497		2,497

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 2000	3,991	680	4,671	501	33	534
Year 2001	3,956	347	4,303	199	37	236
Year 2002	11,120	18	11,138	459	1	461
Year 2003	6,668	371	7,040	193	75	268
1st qr. 2004	1,432	0	1,432	32	0	32
2nd qr. 2004	997	4	1,002	86	0	86
3rd qr. 2004	924	0	924	49	0	49
4th qr. 2004	2,046	4	2,049	242	0	242
1st qr. 2005	1,135		1,135	79		79
2nd qr. 2005	4,682	2	4,684	160	0	161
3rd qr. 2005	1,241		1,241	223		223

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 2000	2,247	697	2,944	192	171	363
Year 2001	3,009	7	3,016	204	4	207
Year 2002	3,174		3,174	261		261
Year 2003	3,024		3,024	219		219
1st qr. 2004	1,198	25	1,223	87	1	89
2nd qr. 2004	1,125		1,125	76		76
3rd qr. 2004	837		837	36		36
4th qr. 2004	362		362	42		42
1st qr. 2005	615		615	50		50
2nd qr. 2005	735	81	816	100	17	116
3rd qr. 2005	1,156		1,156	182		182

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 2000	735	260	995	6	2	7
Year 2001	1,926	204	2,129	5	1	6
Year 2002	2,819	52	2,871	6	0	7
Year 2003	1,007	93	1,101	4	0	4
1st qr. 2004	778	20	798	2	0	2
2nd qr. 2004	712	9	720	2	0	2
3rd qr. 2004	582		582	3		3
4th qr. 2004	314		314	2		2
1st qr. 2005	713		713	4		4
2nd qr. 2005	470		470	2		2
3rd qr. 2005	317		317	3		3

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 2000		19	19		0	0
Year 2001	1	8	9	0	0	0
Year 2002	10	13	23	0	1	1
Year 2003	2	0	2	0	0	0
1st qr. 2004						
2nd qr. 2004						
3rd qr. 2004		0	0		0	0
4th qr. 2004						
1st qr. 2005						
2nd qr. 2005	0	4	4	0	0	0
3rd qr. 2005	4		4	0		0

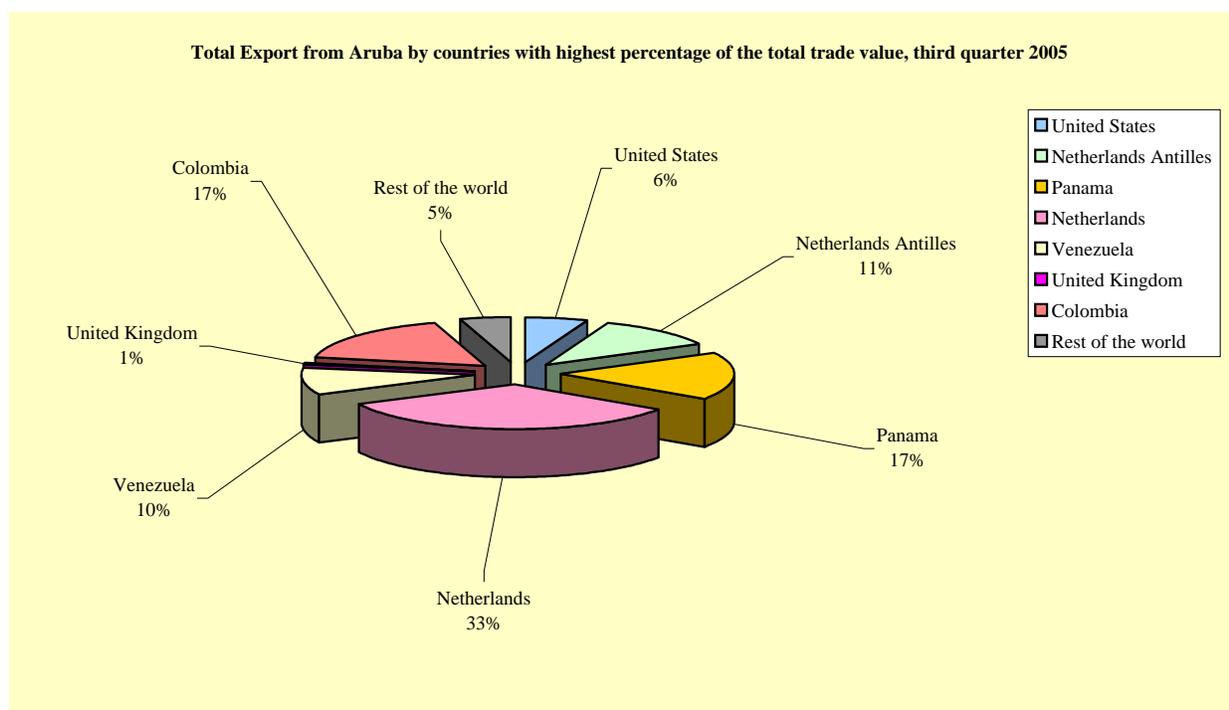
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	294	613	907	44	10	53
Year 2001	501	239	739	28	9	38
Year 2002	524	61	585	47	4	51
Year 2003	535	184	719	71	8	79
1st qr. 2004	165	4	169	19	0	20
2nd qr. 2004	91	8	99	10	0	10
3rd qr. 2004	57	4	61	4	1	5
4th qr. 2004	112	18	130	19	2	21
1st qr. 2005	352	8	361	19	0	19
2nd qr. 2005	350	4	354	54	0	55
3rd qr. 2005	74	9	84	14	0	14

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Export</b>	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Export</b>
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
Year 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
Year 2003	7,849		7,849	352		352
1st qr. 2004	1,894		1,894	98		98
2nd qr. 2004	1,996		1,996	109		109
3rd qr. 2004	2,782		2,782	201		201
4th qr. 2004	798		798	63		63
1st qr. 2005	766		766	34		34
2nd qr. 2005	1,553		1,553	94		94
3rd qr. 2005	3,564		3,564	190		190

**I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2004 and 2005 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qr. 2004			3rd qr. 2005		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	3,702	17	3,720	2,792	84	2,876
Netherlands Antilles	1,645	1,216	2,861	2,698	2,981	5,679
Panama	31	5,279	5,310	4	8,491	8,494
Netherlands	3,043	9,916	12,959	3,404	13,170	16,574
Venezuela	588	5,324	5,912	547	4,162	4,709
United Kingdom		294	294		281	281
Colombia	722	2,951	3,673	219	8,350	8,569
Brazil	2		2	6		6
France	0		0			
Rest of the world	898	520	1,418	843	1,520	2,364
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>10,632</b>	<b>25,518</b>	<b>36,150</b>	<b>10,513</b>	<b>39,039</b>	<b>49,552</b>

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qr. 2004			3rd qr. 2005		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	636	2	638	703	13	716
Netherlands Antilles	553	69	622	944	374	1,318
Panama	1	275	277	1	485	486
Netherlands	322	12,448	12,770	185	18,500	18,685
Venezuela	128	563	691	109	351	460
United Kingdom		284	284		30	30
Colombia	643	350	993	2,221	702	2,923
Brazil	0		0	2		2
France	0		0			
Rest of the world	125	982	1,108	679	1,214	1,892
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>14,974</b>	<b>17,383</b>	<b>4,845</b>	<b>21,670</b>	<b>26,514</b>





**I.c.4 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries**  
**by Section over the third quarter of 2005 (in value and weight)**

3rd qr. 2005 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	12		12	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	55		55	6		6
Netherlands	67		67	3		3
Venezuela	243		243	36		36
Colombia	36		36	6		6
Rest of the world	39		39	4		4
<b>Total Export</b>	453		453	56		56

3rd qr. 2005 Section 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	3		3	2		2
Netherlands		277	277		787	787
Venezuela	4	216	220	2	20	22
United Kingdom		281	281		30	30
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1	30	31	0	66	66
<b>Total Export</b>	9	804	813	4	904	907

3rd qr. 2005 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
Colombia	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	0		0	0		0

3rd qr. 2005 Section 04 Food 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	20	84	103	7	13	20
Netherlands Antilles	1,022	2,954	3,976	519	373	892
Panama	3	8,491	8,494	1	485	486
Netherlands	16	12,893	12,910	8	17,713	17,722
Venezuela	12	3,904	3,915	1	330	331
Colombia	13	8,325	8,337	5	702	707
Rest of the world	7	1,427	1,434	1	1,145	1,145
<b>Total Export</b>	1,093	38,077	39,170	542	20,761	21,303

3rd qr. 2005 Section 06 Chemical 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	464		464	441		441
Netherlands Antilles	256	18	274	112	0	112
Netherlands	19		19	0		0
Venezuela	22		22	3		3
Colombia	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	28		28	11		11
<b>Total Export</b>	792	18	809	567	0	567

3rd qr. 2005 Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
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	32		32	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	4	0	4	1	0	1
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	9		9	12		12
Venezuela	16	0	16	8	0	8
Colombia	6	0	6	3	0	3
Rest of the world	5	6	11	1	2	3
<b>Total Export</b>	72	6	78	29	2	31

3rd qr. 2005 Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
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	20	0	20	1	0	1
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rest of the world		2	2		0	0
<b>Total Export</b>	21	3	24	1	0	2

3rd qr. 2005 Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
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	3		3	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	6		6	3		3
Netherlands	15		15	0		0
Venezuela	5		5	1		1
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	3		3	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	32		32	4		4

3rd qr. 2005 Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
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	12		12	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	34		34	3		3
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	18		18	1		1
Colombia	6	22	28	3	1	4
Rest of the world	8	3	11	400	0	400
<b>Total Export</b>	80	24	104	410	1	410

3rd qr. 2005 Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
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	54		54	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	42	3	45	2	0	2
Netherlands	33		33	1		1
Venezuela	7	5	12	2	0	2
Colombia	27	0	27	6	0	6
Rest of the world	18	8	26	1	0	1
<b>Total Export</b>	182	16	197	14	0	14

3rd qr. 2005 Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
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	49		49	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	4	4	8	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	36	37	0	1	1
Colombia	2	3	6	0	0	0
Rest of the world		38	38		1	1
<b>Total Export</b>	55	82	137	1	2	2

3rd qr. 2005 Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
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	4		4	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	31		31	107		107
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	35		35	107		107

3rd qr. 2005 Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
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	144		144	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	232		232	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	376		376	0		0

3rd qr. 2005 Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
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	379		379	196		196
Netherlands Antilles	352		352	33		33
Netherlands	56		56	15		15
Venezuela	24		24	5		5
Colombia	24		24	2,152		2,152
Brazil	6		6	2		2
Rest of the world	116		116	95		95
<b>Total Export</b>	958		958	2,497		2,497

3rd qr. 2005 Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						
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	788		788	24		24
Netherlands Antilles	158		158	14		14
Netherlands	110		110	3		3
Venezuela	63		63	23		23
Colombia	71		71	38		38
Rest of the world	50		50	121		121
<b>Total Export</b>	1,241		1,241	223		223

3rd qr. 2005 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	216		216	9		9
Netherlands Antilles	170		170	111		111
Netherlands	593		593	29		29
Venezuela	35		35	17		17
Colombia	12		12	4		4
Rest of the world	129		129	13		13
<b>Total Export</b>	1,156		1,156	182		182

3rd qr. 2005 Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and 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	175		175	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	116		116	1		1
Netherlands	20		20	1		1
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	3		3	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	317		317	3		3

3rd qr. 2005 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
Netherlands Antilles		4	4		0	0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	0	4	4	0	0	0

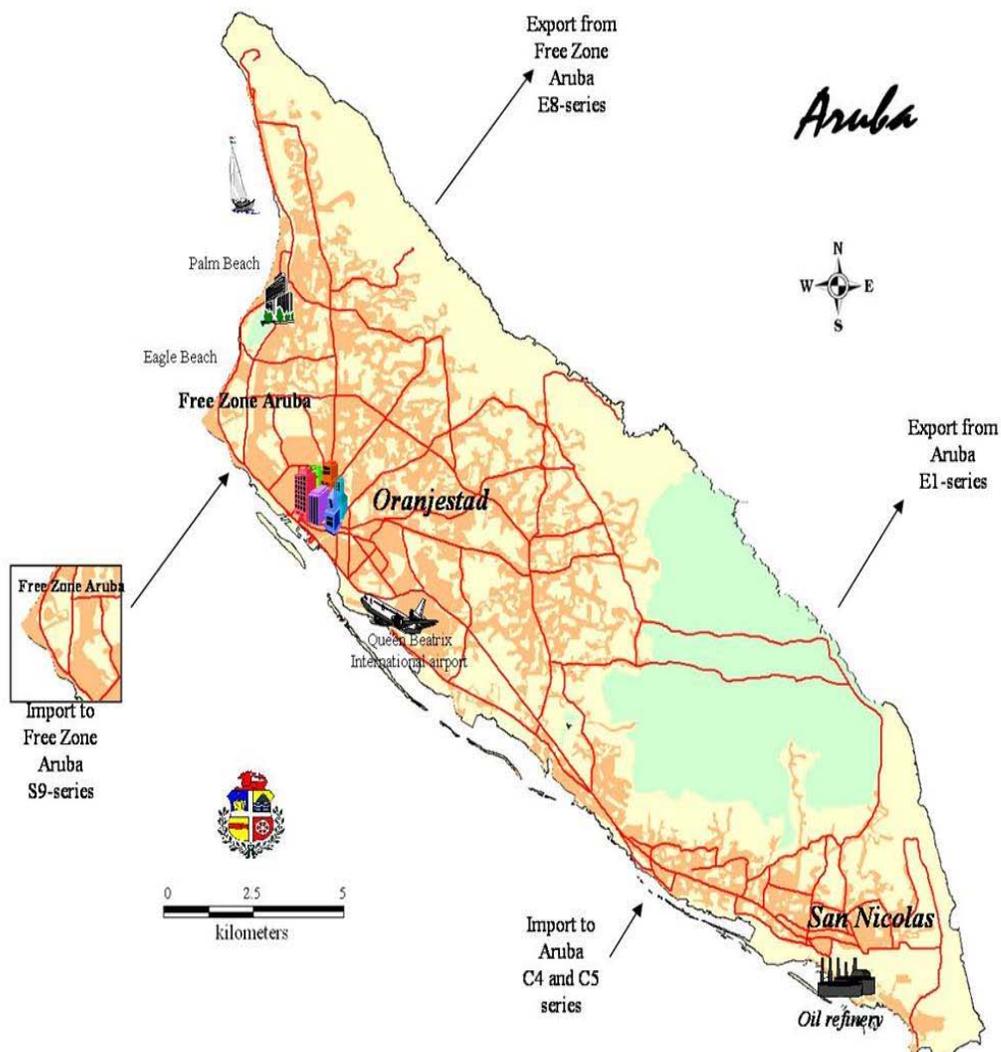
3rd qr. 2005 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	23	2	24	6	0	6
Netherlands	14		14	3		3
Venezuela	17	0	18	2	0	3
Colombia	15	0	15	2	0	2
Rest of the world	4	7	11	0	0	1
<b>Total Export</b>	74	9	84	14	0	14

3rd qr. 2005 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	433		433	16		16
Netherlands Antilles	171		171	24		24
Netherlands	2,451		2,451	109		109
Venezuela	79		79	10		10
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	431		431	30		30
<b>Total Export</b>	3,564		3,564	190		190



# 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 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 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 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

\* 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**

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  
Classification by Sections and Categories**

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

- 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