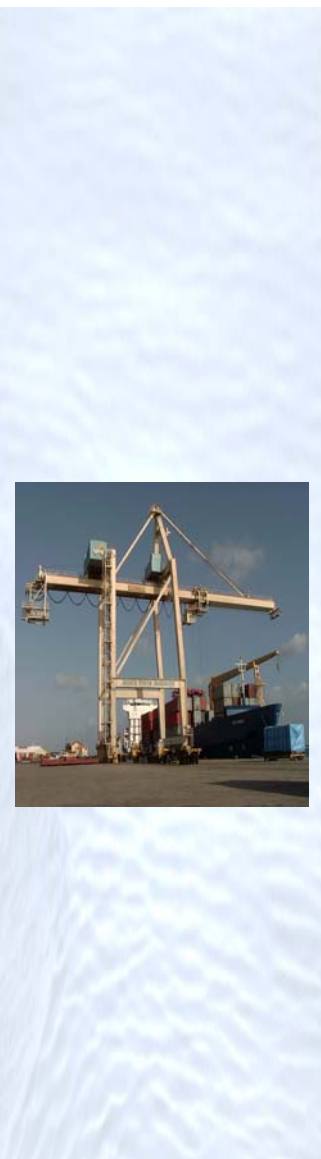
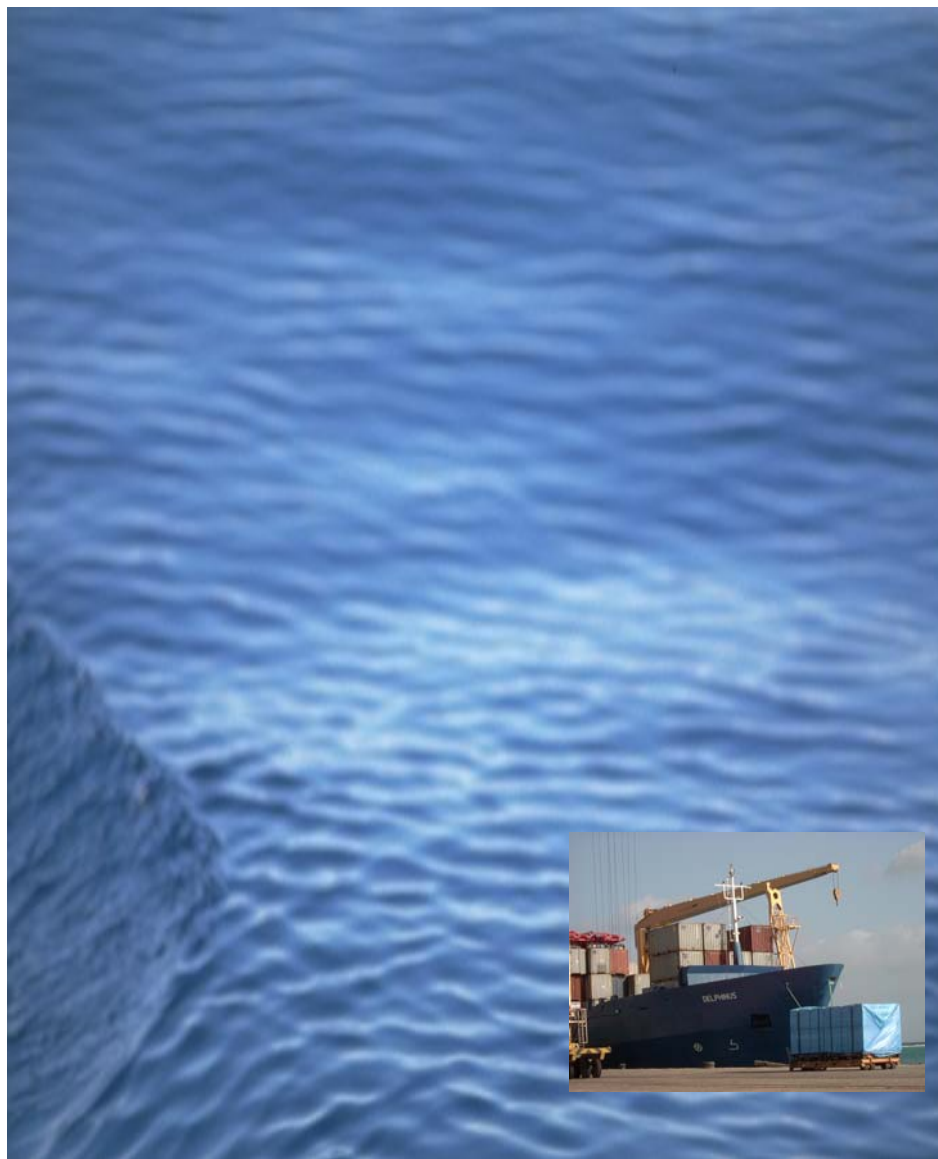


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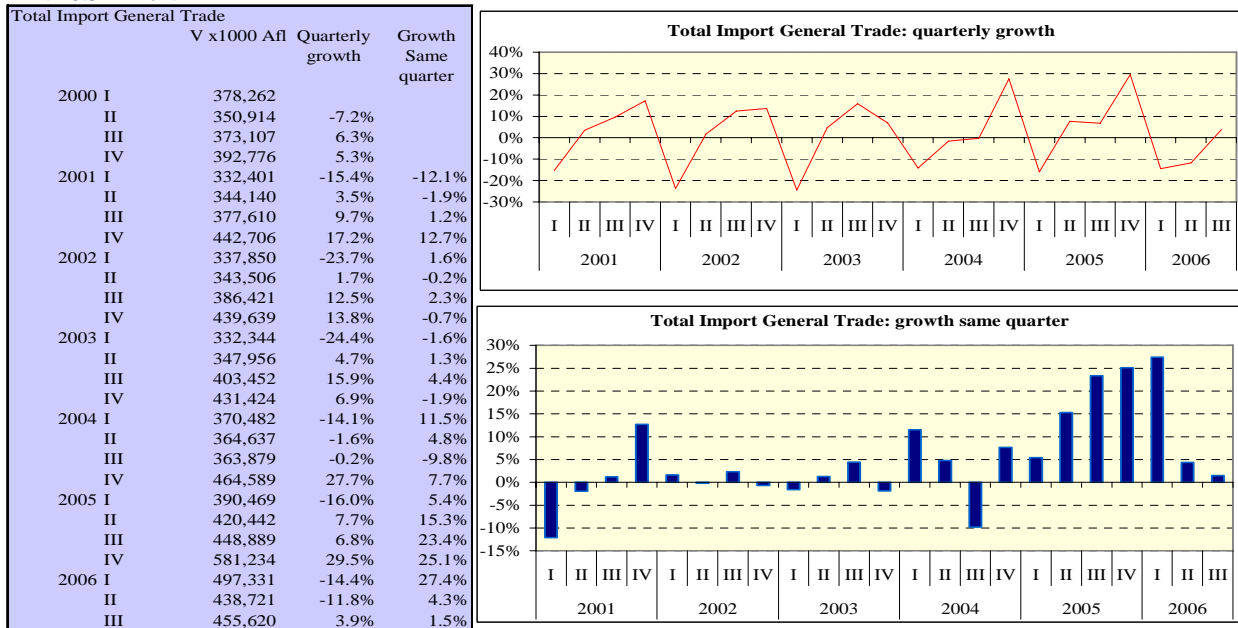
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: THIRD QUARTER 2006

In the third quarter of 2006 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

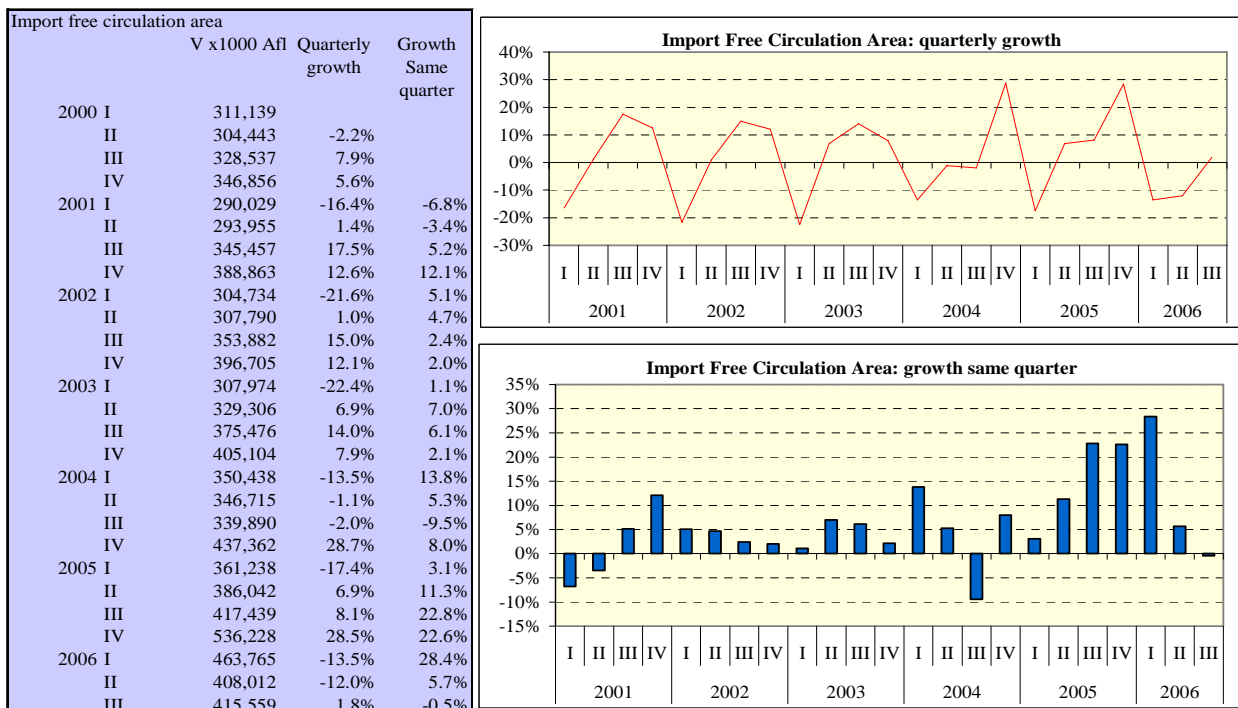
Trends in Total import and export

During the third quarter of 2006 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 455.6 million from the rest of the world. This represents an increase of 1.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba decreased with 1.6% during the third quarter of 2006 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was Afl. 48.3million.



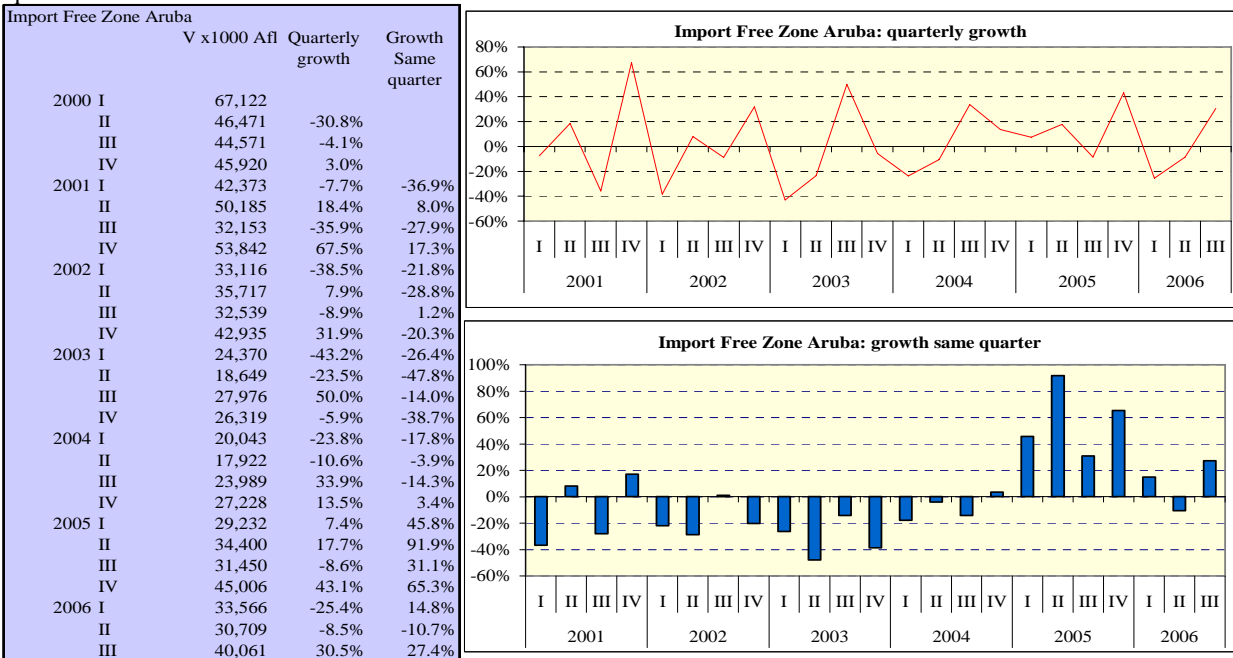
Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the third quarter of 2006 import in the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 0.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 415.6 million in the third quarter of 2006. The value of export from that same area increased by 31% compared to the same quarter of 2005, reaching a level of Afl. 13.8 million.



Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

For the third quarter of 2006 the value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 40 million. This represent an increase of 27.4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the third quarter of 2006 was Afl.34.5 million.

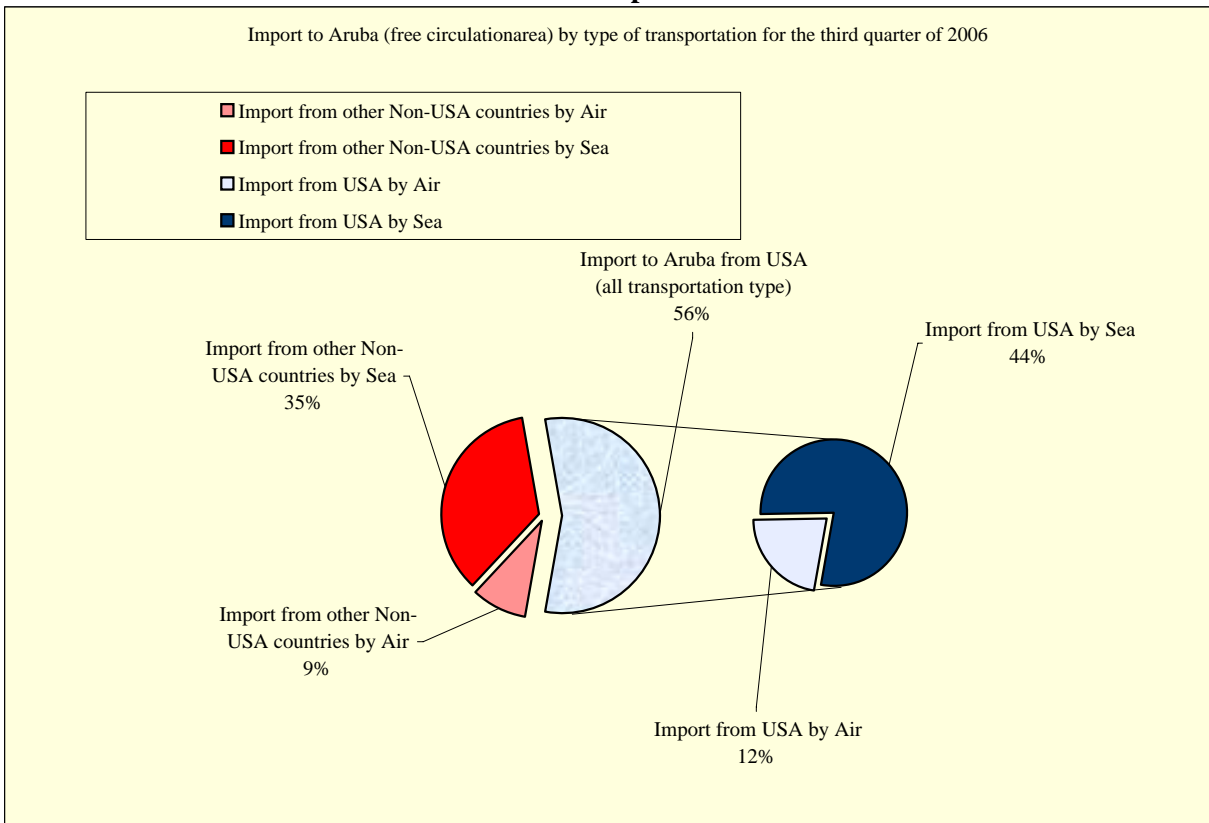


Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the third quarter of 2006, 79% of imports were by sea and 21% by air¹⁾.

The USA had a share of 56% in imports to Aruba. From this share 44% was by sea, while 12% was by air¹⁾. (Graph 1) Other customs information for the third quarter of 2006 indicated that the total number of containers²⁾ entering the free circulation area increased with 11%, from 3720 containers during the third quarter of 2005 to 3844 containers in the third quarter of 2006.

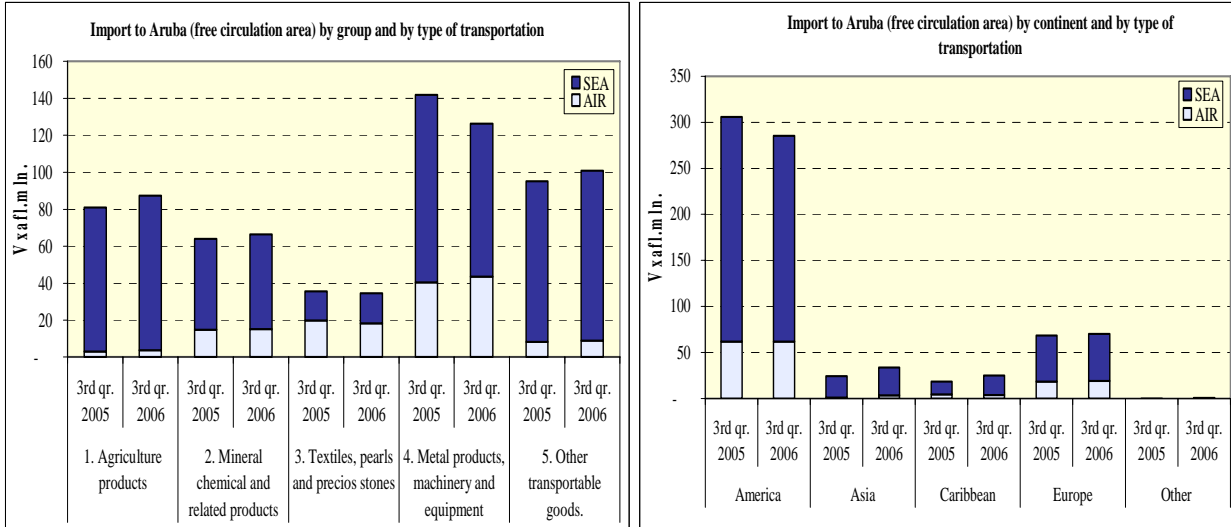
Graph 1



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

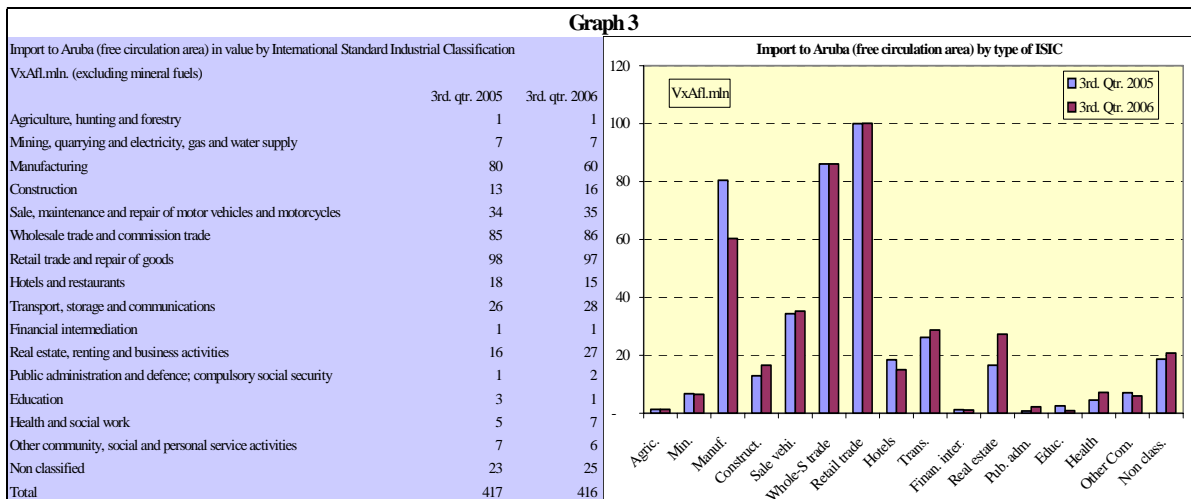
In the third quarter of 2006 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport¹⁾ was Afl.89 million. This represent an increase of 3.9 % compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Import for the third quarter in the free circulation area for sea transport was Afl.326 million which represent a decrease of 1.6% compare to the third quarter of 2005. The drop for sea transportation took only place in the group for "Metal products, machinery and equipment" which represent a value of Afl. 82.8 million. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner as well as for air¹⁾ as for sea transport to Aruba. (Graph 2)

Graph 2



Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by type of import according to the International Standard Industrial Classification

Graph 3 present import to the free circulation area of Aruba by codification of companies who are classified according to the Aruban Standard Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The group of companies belonging to the ISIC "Manufacturing" imported Afl. 20 million less for the third quarter of 2006 compare to the third quarter of 2005. This decrease is related to the group of "Metal products, machinery and equipment".



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

²⁾Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.



Preface

The 2006 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 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006. The figures pertaining to 2004 to 2006 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2001 till 2003 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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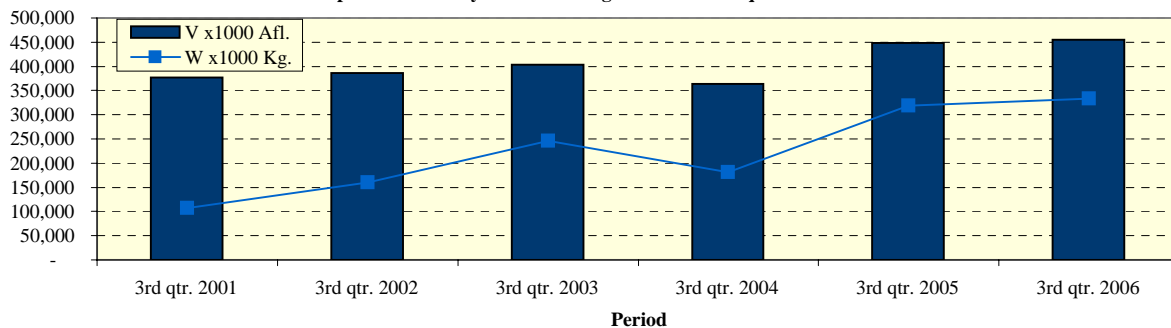
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I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006 (in value and weight)

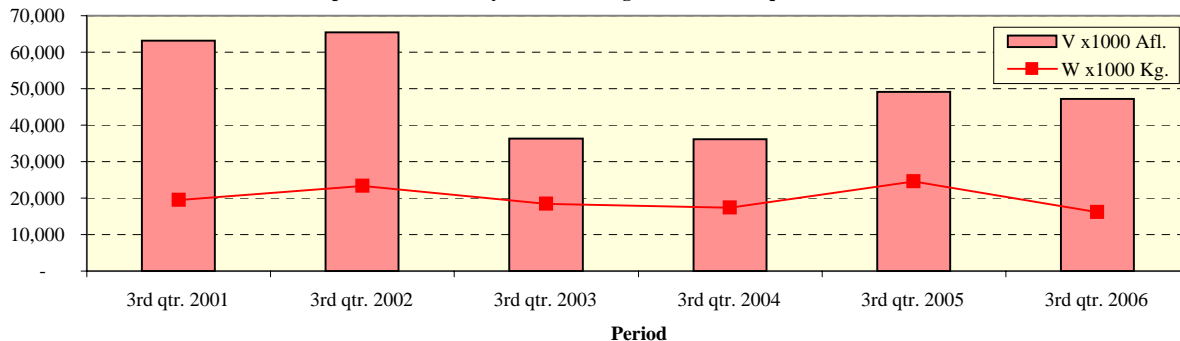
Transactions over the years 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2001	1,318,304	178,553	1,496,857	440,942	72,825	513,766
Year 2002	1,363,110	144,307	1,507,417	505,488	69,816	575,303
Year 2003	1,417,860	97,315	1,515,175	571,974	63,965	635,939
Year 2004	1,474,406	89,181	1,563,587	641,222	53,257	694,480
1st qtr. 2005	361,238	29,232	390,469	186,199	18,900	205,099
2nd qtr. 2005	386,042	34,400	420,442	115,953	22,371	138,324
3rd qtr. 2005	417,439	31,450	448,889	294,400	24,201	318,601
4th qtr. 2005	536,228	45,006	581,234	222,630	23,343	245,972
1st qtr. 2006	463,765	33,566	497,331	189,609	30,223	219,832
2nd qtr. 2006	408,012	30,709	438,721	211,895	18,807	230,702
3rd qtr. 2006	415,559	40,061	455,620	321,464	11,514	332,977

Transactions over the years 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006						
	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 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
Year 2004	40,248	102,000	142,248	9,894	52,197	62,091
1st qtr. 2005	7,909	30,626	38,535	3,389	20,470	23,859
2nd qtr. 2005	9,252	32,784	42,036	1,848	21,487	23,335
3rd qtr. 2005	10,513	38,610	49,123	2,879	21,642	24,521
4th qtr. 2005	8,388	44,118	52,506	2,044	23,250	25,295
1st qtr. 2006	7,602	40,923	48,525	3,648	30,956	34,604
2nd qtr. 2006	9,561	33,032	42,593	2,507	16,349	18,856
3rd qtr. 2006	12,566	34,555	47,120	2,095	14,005	16,100

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the third quarter of 2001 till 2006



Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the third quarter of 2001 till 2006



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006

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 2001	100,752	12,904	113,656	23,075	3,557	26,632
Year 2002	90,689	472	91,161	20,906	138	21,044
Year 2003	86,305	369	86,675	17,437	168	17,605
Year 2004	94,721	148	94,869	16,895	52	16,947
1st qtr. 2005	24,770		24,770	4,468		4,468
2nd qtr. 2005	24,960		24,960	4,422		4,422
3rd qtr. 2005	22,873		22,873	4,120		4,120
4th qtr. 2005	25,880		25,880	4,686		4,686
1st qtr. 2006	28,269		28,269	5,544		5,544
2nd qtr. 2006	21,650		21,650	3,770		3,770
3rd qtr. 2006	24,865		24,865	4,090		4,090

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 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
Year 2004	54,879	3,788	58,667	27,549	7,191	34,740
1st qtr. 2005	13,477	170	13,647	6,857	21	6,877
2nd qtr. 2005	13,702	972	14,675	6,512	1,704	8,217
3rd qtr. 2005	13,577	1,208	14,785	6,777	1,523	8,300
4th qtr. 2005	13,951	307	14,258	6,685	69	6,754
1st qtr. 2006	13,855	523	14,378	7,072	75	7,147
2nd qtr. 2006	13,444	920	14,364	6,786	1,136	7,923
3rd qtr. 2006	14,079	997	15,076	7,233	1,837	9,070

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 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
Year 2004	6,513		6,513	1,930		1,930
1st qtr. 2005	2,183		2,183	641		641
2nd qtr. 2005	1,658		1,658	454		454
3rd qtr. 2005	1,675		1,675	439		439
4th qtr. 2005	1,776		1,776	509		509
1st qtr. 2006	1,630		1,630	526		526
2nd qtr. 2006	1,696		1,696	528		528
3rd qtr. 2006	1,493		1,493	493		493

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 2001	144,754	145,672	290,426	49,744	38,923	88,667
Year 2002	146,409	126,980	273,389	50,283	40,676	90,959
Year 2003	155,821	88,492	244,313	51,669	50,382	102,051
Year 2004	168,874	82,644	251,518	54,987	45,541	100,527
1st qtr. 2005	38,519	28,173	66,692	11,676	18,741	30,416
2nd qtr. 2005	45,488	32,619	78,107	13,959	20,530	34,489
3rd qtr. 2005	42,865	29,427	72,292	14,146	22,562	36,709
4th qtr. 2005	49,397	44,142	93,540	15,123	23,192	38,315
1st qtr. 2006	43,207	32,194	75,401	13,495	29,943	43,439
2nd qtr. 2006	47,299	29,608	76,907	14,359	17,665	32,025
3rd qtr. 2006	46,996	38,819	85,815	14,197	9,664	23,862

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 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
Year 2004	17,375		17,375	425,939		425,939
1st qtr. 2005	5,128		5,128	134,390		134,390
2nd qtr. 2005	3,747		3,747	59,793		59,793
3rd qtr. 2005	9,046		9,046	234,966		234,966
4th qtr. 2005	6,067		6,067	157,841		157,841
1st qtr. 2006	5,011		5,011	127,476		127,476
2nd qtr. 2006	6,473		6,473	143,640		143,640
3rd qtr. 2006	8,358		8,358	255,768		255,768

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 2001	158,194	1,205	159,399	25,127	234	25,361
Year 2002	164,573	740	165,313	24,016	187	24,204
Year 2003	146,486	798	147,284	24,161	229	24,390
Year 2004	158,649	823	159,471	22,096	190	22,286
1st qtr. 2005	36,957	277	37,233	4,916	63	4,979
2nd qtr. 2005	40,580	262	40,842	6,368	75	6,443
3rd qtr. 2005	39,809	223	40,032	5,787	88	5,875
4th qtr. 2005	45,777	166	45,943	6,619	51	6,670
1st qtr. 2006	48,212	312	48,523	8,041	163	8,205
2nd qtr. 2006	50,466	2	50,468	14,033	0	14,033
3rd qtr. 2006	42,682	31	42,713	10,742	7	10,749

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 2001	40,891	543	41,433	5,470	226	5,696
Year 2002	41,561	55	41,616	5,710	10	5,720
Year 2003	45,341	67	45,408	6,064	19	6,083
Year 2004	47,673	93	47,767	6,380	15	6,395
1st qtr. 2005	11,049	34	11,084	1,447	8	1,455
2nd qtr. 2005	12,481	13	12,495	1,400	3	1,403
3rd qtr. 2005	15,228	17	15,246	1,948	4	1,951
4th qtr. 2005	14,421	16	14,437	1,727	1	1,728
1st qtr. 2006	14,042	40	14,081	1,688	6	1,694
2nd qtr. 2006	13,235	2	13,237	1,578	1	1,579
3rd qtr. 2006	15,396	1	15,397	1,559	0	1,559

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 2001	9,386	143	9,529	313	4	317
Year 2002	9,929	87	10,016	326	2	328
Year 2003	9,763	50	9,813	328	3	330
Year 2004	10,765	28	10,793	424	1	425
1st qtr. 2005	2,931	9	2,940	107	0	107
2nd qtr. 2005	2,903	2	2,904	93	0	93
3rd qtr. 2005	3,113	6	3,119	108	0	108
4th qtr. 2005	3,582	8	3,590	121	0	121
1st qtr. 2006	3,489	7	3,496	106	0	106
2nd qtr. 2006	3,167	6	3,173	90	0	90
3rd qtr. 2006	3,433	2	3,434	119	0	120

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 2001	19,608	175	19,784	13,450	101	13,551
Year 2002	19,153	1	19,154	14,674	1	14,675
Year 2003	21,091	6	21,097	13,564	4	13,568
Year 2004	24,009	62	24,071	12,833	39	12,872
1st qtr. 2005	6,656	0	6,656	4,269	0	4,270
2nd qtr. 2005	6,987		6,987	3,791		3,791
3rd qtr. 2005	6,482	2	6,484	3,649	0	3,649
4th qtr. 2005	6,302	1	6,303	2,991	1	2,992
1st qtr. 2006	6,268	1	6,269	2,755	0	2,755
2nd qtr. 2006	8,478		8,478	4,663		4,663
3rd qtr. 2006	8,798		8,798	5,251		5,251

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 2001	40,621	279	40,900	6,271	61	6,332
Year 2002	40,330	85	40,415	6,843	16	6,860
Year 2003	42,497	60	42,557	7,253	6	7,259
Year 2004	43,704	166	43,871	7,238	8	7,246
1st qtr. 2005	11,428	20	11,448	2,244	15	2,259
2nd qtr. 2005	12,180	87	12,267	2,050	3	2,052
3rd qtr. 2005	13,656	87	13,743	1,987	6	1,993
4th qtr. 2005	12,742	9	12,751	1,794	1	1,795
1st qtr. 2006	10,363	31	10,395	1,856	1	1,857
2nd qtr. 2006	11,667	56	11,723	1,862	2	1,864
3rd qtr. 2006	13,668	1	13,670	1,955	0	1,955

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 2001	79,483	401	79,884	2,537	18	2,554
Year 2002	74,348	285	74,632	2,431	6	2,438
Year 2003	79,309	157	79,466	2,904	3	2,906
Year 2004	87,070	199	87,269	3,357	102	3,460
1st qtr. 2005	19,250	77	19,328	602	1	603
2nd qtr. 2005	19,676	44	19,719	768	0	768
3rd qtr. 2005	19,535	12	19,548	773	1	773
4th qtr. 2005	28,205	36	28,240	1,135	1	1,136
1st qtr. 2006	21,191	49	21,240	776	1	777
2nd qtr. 2006	19,696	13	19,708	689	0	690
3rd qtr. 2006	19,916	31	19,947	658	1	659

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 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
Year 2004	19,286	544	19,830	728	12	739
1st qtr. 2005	4,127	149	4,276	148	3	151
2nd qtr. 2005	4,747	111	4,858	174	3	177
3rd qtr. 2005	4,722	165	4,886	158	3	161
4th qtr. 2005	6,765	54	6,819	223	2	224
1st qtr. 2006	4,628	183	4,811	157	8	165
2nd qtr. 2006	4,362	87	4,448	133	2	134
3rd qtr. 2006	4,338	167	4,505	127	3	131

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 2001	29,177	141	29,317	16,742	254	16,996
Year 2002	28,939	36	28,975	17,791	21	17,812
Year 2003	32,593	1	32,593	17,835	0	17,835
Year 2004	34,169	104	34,273	17,022	59	17,081
1st qtr. 2005	9,198	54	9,252	4,846	34	4,880
2nd qtr. 2005	22,021	37	22,058	5,708	29	5,736
3rd qtr. 2005	10,163		10,163	5,907		5,907
4th qtr. 2005	10,847	139	10,986	5,271	18	5,289
1st qtr. 2006	11,174	74	11,248	4,661	14	4,675
2nd qtr. 2006	11,053		11,053	7,083		7,083
3rd qtr. 2006	12,713		12,713	6,999		6,999

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 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
Year 2004	80,071		80,071	42		42
1st qtr. 2005	19,266		19,266	7		7
2nd qtr. 2005	10,390		10,390	7		7
3rd qtr. 2005	8,097		8,097	4		4
4th qtr. 2005	35,565		35,565	18		18
1st qtr. 2006	24,140		24,140	12		12
2nd qtr. 2006	9,848		9,848	8		8
3rd qtr. 2006	6,841		6,841	7		7

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 2001	107,784	281	108,065	16,365	26	16,392
Year 2002	103,656	321	103,977	18,738	10	18,748
Year 2003	122,033	35	122,068	21,723	2	21,726
Year 2004	104,593	62	104,655	19,394	5	19,399
1st qtr. 2005	28,463	28	28,491	4,424	4	4,428
2nd qtr. 2005	26,782	6	26,788	3,870	0	3,870
3rd qtr. 2005	40,603	10	40,613	5,506	0	5,507
4th qtr. 2005	73,947	53	74,000	8,900	3	8,902
1st qtr. 2006	48,121	8	48,130	7,469	1	7,470
2nd qtr. 2006	36,546	6	36,552	5,571	0	5,571
3rd qtr. 2006	38,996		38,996	5,391		5,391

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 2001	233,252	183	233,435	9,582	30	9,612
Year 2002	250,011	215	250,227	8,775	11	8,787
Year 2003	266,611	74	266,685	9,377	1	9,378
Year 2004	232,092	334	232,426	8,441	30	8,471
1st qtr. 2005	59,768	44	59,812	1,865	1	1,865
2nd qtr. 2005	66,904	55	66,960	2,813	7	2,820
3rd qtr. 2005	82,401	216	82,617	3,421	12	3,433
4th qtr. 2005	104,589	53	104,642	3,197	1	3,198
1st qtr. 2006	99,408	17	99,424	3,530	1	3,530
2nd qtr. 2006	78,720	4	78,724	3,112	0	3,112
3rd qtr. 2006	73,518	3	73,521	2,348	0	2,348

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 2001	102,862	65	102,928	6,866	6	6,872
Year 2002	118,688	3	118,691	8,305	0	8,305
Year 2003	119,954	84	120,037	8,695	4	8,699
Year 2004	134,131	106	134,237	9,649	11	9,660
1st qtr. 2005	31,117	168	31,285	2,121	9	2,130
2nd qtr. 2005	35,595	180	35,775	2,331	16	2,347
3rd qtr. 2005	40,404	45	40,450	2,860	3	2,863
4th qtr. 2005	39,027	15	39,042	2,866	1	2,866
1st qtr. 2006	40,369	84	40,453	2,898	8	2,906
2nd qtr. 2006	37,631	3	37,634	2,362	0	2,362
3rd qtr. 2006	40,755		40,755	2,599		2,599

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 2001	53,721	96	53,817	499	0	499
Year 2002	57,380	17	57,397	395	0	395
Year 2003	66,135	74	66,209	468	0	468
Year 2004	72,375	16	72,391	590	0	590
1st qtr. 2005	23,030	14	23,043	137	0	137
2nd qtr. 2005	17,364	4	17,368	168	0	168
3rd qtr. 2005	18,803	24	18,827	187	0	187
4th qtr. 2005	25,310		25,310	157		157
1st qtr. 2006	20,872		20,872	162		162
2nd qtr. 2006	14,825		14,825	129		129
3rd qtr. 2006	13,747		13,747	133		133

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 2001	149	56	205	5	2	7
Year 2002	238	30	268	7	2	9
Year 2003	104	74	178	4	1	5
Year 2004	233	10	244	7	0	7
1st qtr. 2005	13		13	0		0
2nd qtr. 2005	145	4	149	7	0	7
3rd qtr. 2005	12		12	0		0
4th qtr. 2005	32		32	0		0
1st qtr. 2006	17	28	45	0	1	1
2nd qtr. 2006	106		106	3		3
3rd qtr. 2006	55	2	56	0	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 2001	46,940	233	47,173	4,250	7	4,257
Year 2002	51,882	51	51,933	4,040	2	4,042
Year 2003	56,077	71	56,148	4,978	5	4,983
Year 2004	69,762	52	69,815	5,011	3	5,013
1st qtr. 2005	12,506	14	12,520	954	0	954
2nd qtr. 2005	15,109	3	15,112	1,126	0	1,126
3rd qtr. 2005	18,129	6	18,136	1,410	0	1,410
4th qtr. 2005	29,016	8	29,024	2,577	2	2,579
1st qtr. 2006	16,997	14	17,010	1,252	1	1,253
2nd qtr. 2006	14,664	4	14,668	1,355	0	1,355
3rd qtr. 2006	17,593	8	17,601	1,475	0	1,475

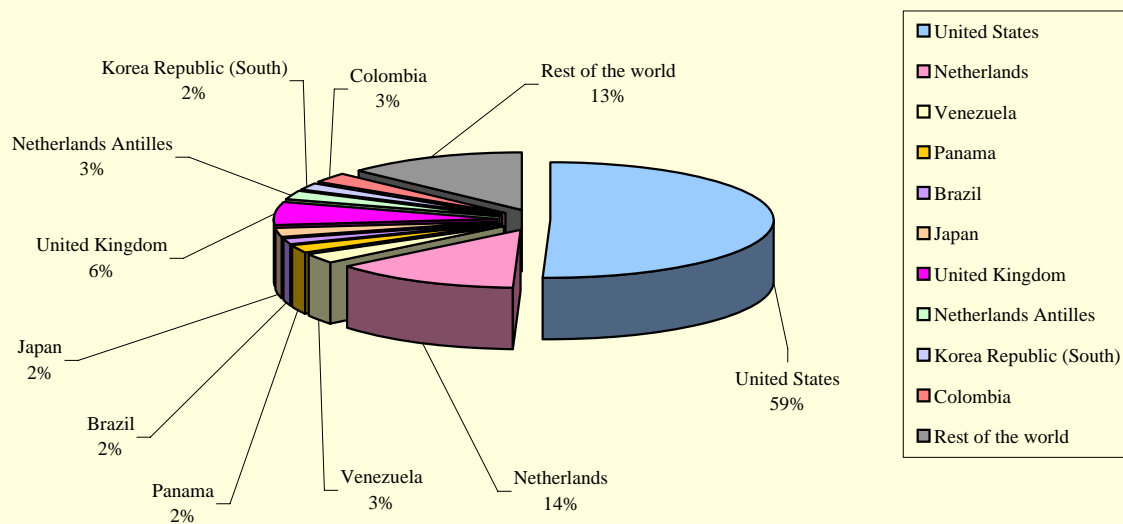
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694
Year 2002	9,809	42	9,851	558	1	559
Year 2003	9,142		9,142	497		497
Year 2004	13,464		13,464	709		709
1st qtr. 2005	1,402		1,402	80		80
2nd qtr. 2005	2,624		2,624	140		140
3rd qtr. 2005	6,245		6,245	247		247
4th qtr. 2005	3,029		3,029	191		191
1st qtr. 2006	2,503		2,503	131		131
2nd qtr. 2006	2,987		2,987	142		142
3rd qtr. 2006	7,321		7,321	316		316

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 12 most important countries over the third quarter of 2005 and 2006 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2005			3rd qtr. 2006		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	246,678	461	247,138	230,754	57	230,811
Netherlands	52,473	9,735	62,208	54,882	6,901	61,782
Venezuela	12,942	520	13,462	12,213	412	12,625
Panama	9,163	190	9,352	9,742	208	9,950
Brazil	9,843	71	9,913	7,935		7,935
Finland	18		18	294		294
Japan	10,568		10,568	11,262		11,262
United Kingdom	2,300	11,097	13,397	4,111	24,345	28,456
Netherlands Antilles	10,291	1,399	11,690	10,921	661	11,582
Korea Republic (South)	7,856		7,856	8,910		8,910
Colombia	8,740	1,986	10,726	6,688	5,532	12,220
Rest of the world	46,568	5,992	52,560	57,845	1,947	59,792
Total	417,439	31,450	448,889	415,559	40,061	455,620

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2005			3rd qtr. 2006		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	29,159	66	29,225	33,860	18	33,878
Netherlands	8,239	13,851	22,089	8,241	7,072	15,314
Venezuela	14,781	48	14,829	12,081	36	12,117
Panama	273	4	277	347	4	352
Brazil	2,913	13	2,926	3,074		3,074
Finland	0		0	8		8
Japan	658		658	662		662
United Kingdom	765	909	1,673	386	1,366	1,752
Netherlands Antilles	1,631	106	1,737	1,822	672	2,494
Korea Republic (South)	650		650	671		671
Colombia	81,412	192	81,604	14,122	418	14,540
Rest of the world	153,919	9,013	162,931	246,189	1,927	248,116
Total	294,400	24,201	318,601	321,464	11,514	332,977

Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, third quarter 2006



**I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries
by sections over the third quarter of 2006 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2006	V x1000 Afl.								
	Import to Aruba								
	United States	Netherlands	Venezuela	Panama	Japan	Netherlands Antilles	Korea Republic (South)	Colombia	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	11,550	5,996	1,720	64		246		272	5,017
02 Vegetable products	8,682	1,413	2,128	2		49		610	1,196
03 Fats and oils	1,176	44	38	1		3		30	201
04 Food products	28,266	6,772	1,869	379		1,302	108	1,070	7,230
05 Mineral products	901	260	778			99		1,781	4,539
06 Chemical products	22,849	4,962	1,269	3,734	0	2,955		191	6,721
07 Artificial plastic elements	8,828	1,827	535	96	290	301	6	464	3,048
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,173	259	1	113		185		7	694
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,390	660	92	2		30		276	4,349
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,746	4,056	626	52	3	246	3	302	635
11 Textile fibers and articles	9,716	1,457	20	2,909		2,174		384	3,257
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,256	278	16	967		197		84	540
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,535	1,480	489	315	12	113	2	238	4,527
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	6,254	146	0	2		95		0	345
15 Base metals and derivated works	26,771	5,908	1,662	87	15	364	0	516	3,672
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	53,914	5,992	229	654	357	1,253	133	271	10,716
17 Transport equipment	9,801	2,084	174	127	10,377	367	8,659	3	9,163
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	9,382	2,511	506	166	9	488	0	12	671
19 Arms and ammunition	55								
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10,966	2,308	58	75	199	191		177	3,620
21 Art-objects and collectors items	544	6,469				263		1	45
Total	230,754	54,882	12,213	9,742	11,262	10,921	8,910	6,688	70,185

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2006	W x1000 Kg.								
	Import to Aruba								
	United States	Netherlands	Venezuela	Panama	Japan	Netherlands Antilles	Korea Republic (South)	Colombia	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,593	904	209	20		49		106	1,209
02 Vegetable products	3,576	792	1,609	0		25		176	1,054
03 Fats and oils	385	7	13	0		1		19	69
04 Food products	7,438	2,334	1,211	84		259	43	303	2,525
05 Mineral products	4,002	469	6,314			493		12,950	231,541
06 Chemical products	5,262	425	1,143	12	0	562		27	3,311
07 Artificial plastic elements	787	210	96	8	36	40	0	67	314
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	52	5	0	3		10		0	49
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1,918	181	60	0		2		77	3,014
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,352	165	158	6	0	56	0	37	180
11 Textile fibers and articles	357	44	1	61		104		8	83
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	63	4	3	25		7		2	23
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1,828	411	651	64	1	44	0	217	3,782
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	7	0	0	0		0		0	0
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,366	1,336	517	6	1	46	0	77	1,041
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,533	298	34	41	34	45	5	30	329
17 Transport equipment	579	178	46	10	571	25	623	0	566
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	101	17	3	2	0	3	0	0	6
19 Arms and ammunition	0								
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	625	207	13	4	19	24		26	556
21 Art-objects and collectors items	34	253				25		0	4
Total	33,860	8,241	12,081	347	662	1,822	671	14,122	249,657

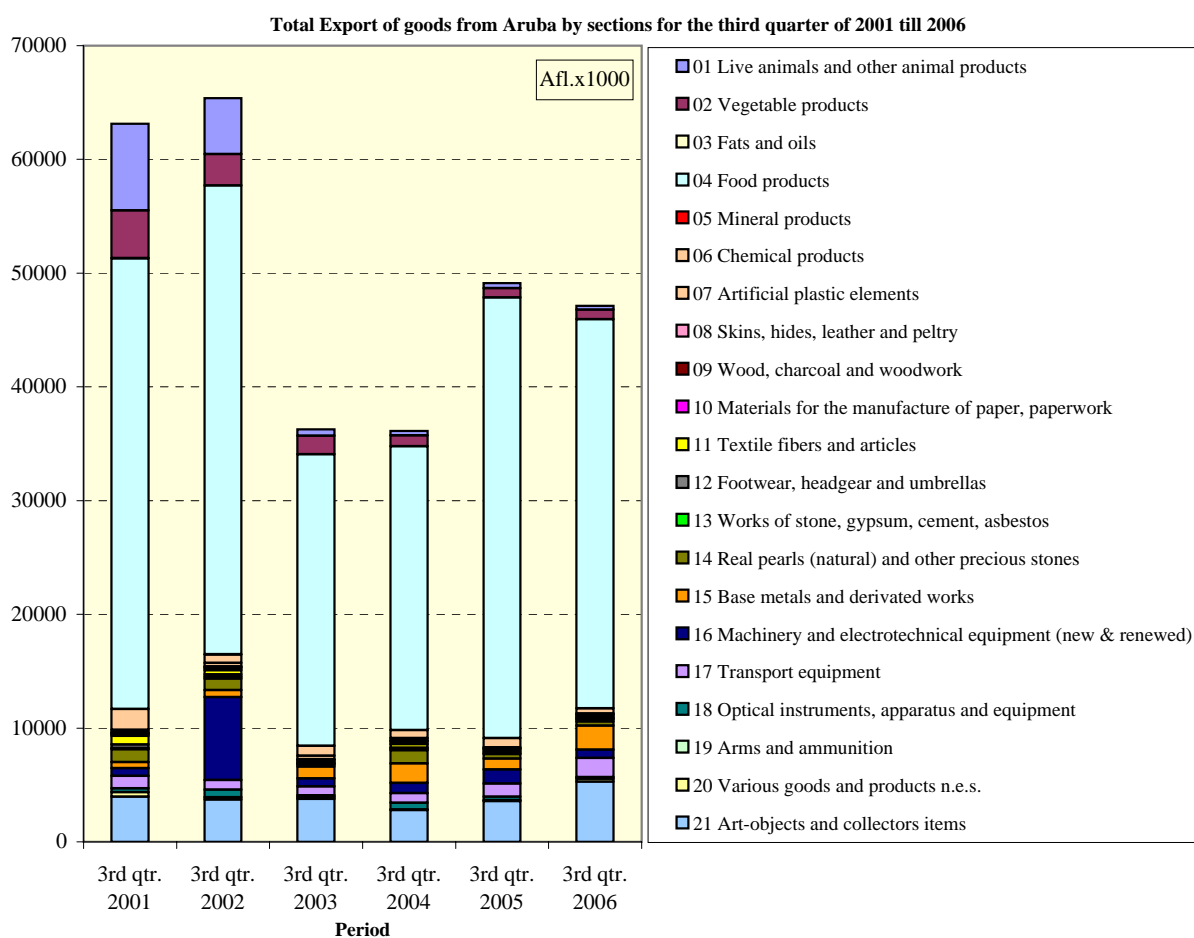
I.b.4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2006 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2006	V x1000 Afl.						
	Import to Free Zone Aruba						
	Netherlands	United Kingdom	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products				412			585
04 Food products	6,887	24,345	5,532		661		1,396
06 Chemical products	12						19
07 Artificial plastic elements	1						
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						2	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						0	1
11 Textile fibers and articles						31	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						167	
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1						1
19 Arms and ammunition							2
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						8	
Total	6,901	24,345	5,532	412	661	208	2,004

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2006	W x1000 Kg.						
	Import to Free Zone Aruba						
	Netherlands	United Kingdom	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products				36			1,802
04 Food products	7,065	1,366	418		672		144
06 Chemical products	7						0
07 Artificial plastic elements	0						
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						0	0
11 Textile fibers and articles						1	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						3	
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0						0
19 Arms and ammunition							0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						0	
Total	7,072	1,366	418	36	672	4	1,945

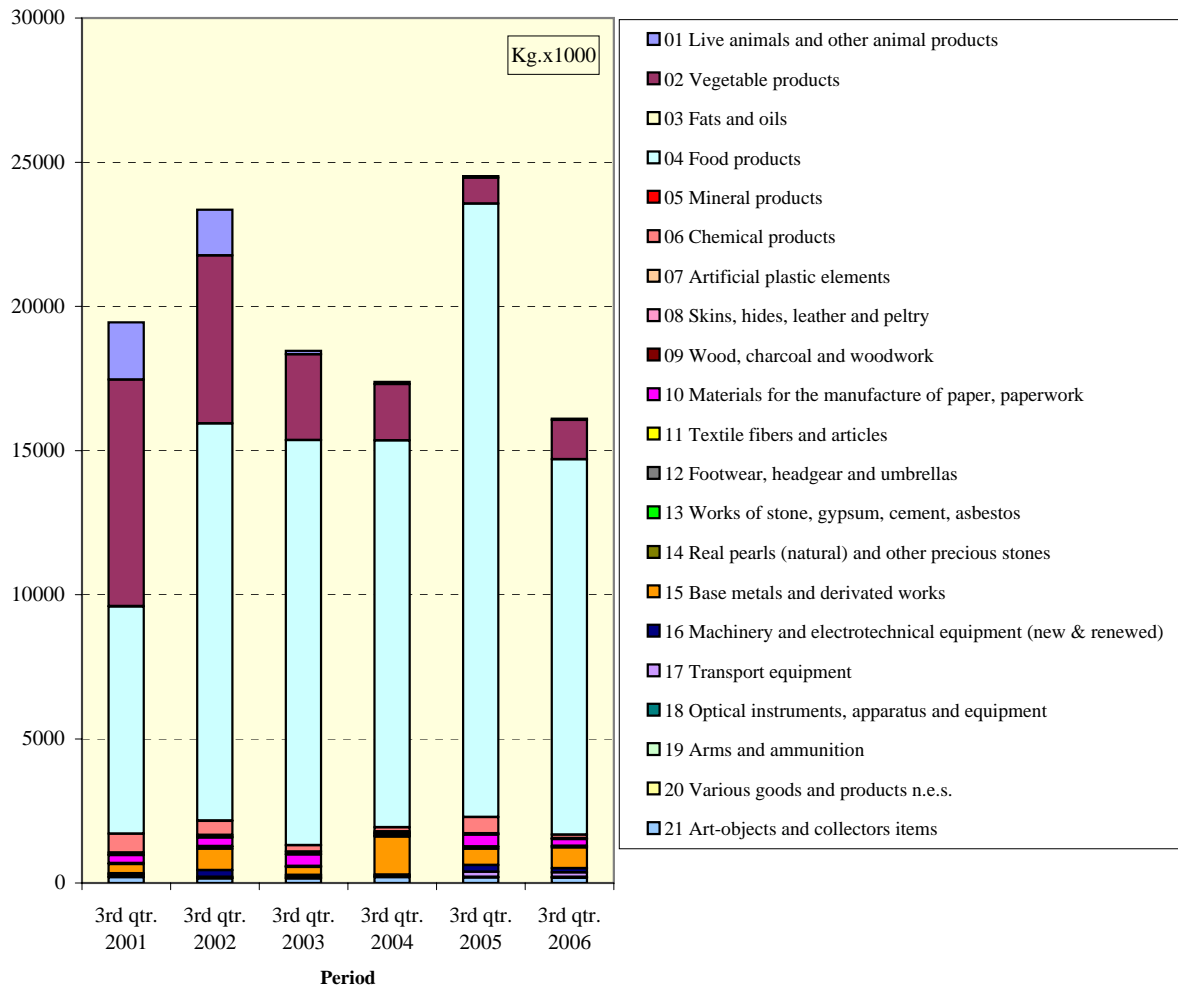
I.c.1 Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the third quarter of 2005 and 2006 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2005-2006	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2005			3rd qtr. 2006		
	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	453		453	335		335
02 Vegetable products	9	804	813	8	846	854
03 Fats and oils	0		0			
04 Food products	1,093	37,648	38,741	597	33,598	34,195
06 Chemical products	792	18	809	426	19	445
07 Artificial plastic elements	72	6	78	60		60
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	21	3	24	17	0	17
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	32		32	137		137
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	80	24	104	87	35	122
11 Textile fibers and articles	182	16	197	106	17	123
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	55	82	137	40	29	69
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	35		35	189	7	196
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	376		376	341		341
15 Base metals and derivated works	958		958	2,128		2,128
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,241		1,241	723		723
17 Transport equipment	1,156		1,156	1,702		1,702
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	317		317	135		135
19 Arms and ammunition	4		4			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	74	9	84	260	3	263
21 Art-objects and collectors items	3,564		3,564	5,275		5,275



Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2005-2006	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2005			3rd qtr. 2006		
	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	56		56	36		36
02 Vegetable products	3	904	906	2	1,372	1,374
03 Fats and oils	0		0			
04 Food products	542	20,734	21,276	398	12,612	13,010
06 Chemical products	567	0	567	107	15	122
07 Artificial plastic elements	29	2	31	9		9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	2	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4		4	25		25
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	410	1	410	229	2	231
11 Textile fibers and articles	14	0	14	13	0	14
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	2	2	1	1	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	66		66	37	2	39
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	567		567	731		731
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	229		229	139		139
17 Transport equipment	182		182	156		156
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3		3	9		9
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	14	0	14	23	0	23
21 Art-objects and collectors items	190		190	178		178

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2001 till 2006



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006

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 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
Year 2004	2,596	148	2,744	288	52	340
1st qtr. 2005	441		441	98		98
2nd qtr. 2005	296		296	40		40
3rd qtr. 2005	453		453	56		56
4th qtr. 2005	406		406	39		39
1st qtr. 2006	225		225	27		27
2nd qtr. 2006	160		160	18		18
3rd qtr. 2006	335		335	36		36

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 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
Year 2004	163	4,309	4,472	59	8,506	8,564
1st qtr. 2005	66	473	538	90	772	862
2nd qtr. 2005	16	689	705	4	1,208	1,211
3rd qtr. 2005	9	804	813	3	904	906
4th qtr. 2005	26	754	780	40	936	976
1st qtr. 2006	3	440	442	6	282	288
2nd qtr. 2006	1	574	575	1	53	54
3rd qtr. 2006	8	846	854	2	1,372	1,374

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 2001	229		229	63		63
Year 2002	89		89	39		39
Year 2003	21		21	10		10
Year 2004	1		1	0		0
1st qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
2nd qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
3rd qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
4th qtr. 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 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
Year 2004	2,612	96,619	99,231	1,525	43,550	45,075
1st qtr. 2005	572	29,916	30,488	480	19,662	20,143
2nd qtr. 2005	746	31,760	32,505	435	20,240	20,675
3rd qtr. 2005	1,093	37,648	38,741	542	20,734	21,276
4th qtr. 2005	545	43,193	43,739	391	22,309	22,699
1st qtr. 2006	718	40,382	41,101	506	30,670	31,176
2nd qtr. 2006	761	32,308	33,070	583	16,288	16,871
3rd qtr. 2006	597	33,598	34,195	398	12,612	13,010

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 2001	5		5	4		4
Year 2002	25		25	39		39
Year 2003	15		15	23		23
Year 2004	33		33	19		19
1st qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
2nd qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
4th qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
1st qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0
2nd qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0

Section 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 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
Year 2004	2,475	266	2,741	712	67	779
1st qtr. 2005	366	107	473	115	22	137
2nd qtr. 2005	750	106	857	387	17	405
3rd qtr. 2005	792	18	809	567	0	567
4th qtr. 2005	459		459	156		156
1st qtr. 2006	421	15	436	108	0	108
2nd qtr. 2006	542	7	549	110	1	111
3rd qtr. 2006	426	19	445	107	15	122

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 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
Year 2004	946	9	955	246	2	248
1st qtr. 2005	387	51	439	55	12	67
2nd qtr. 2005	466	1	467	72	0	72
3rd qtr. 2005	72	6	78	29	2	31
4th qtr. 2005	146	3	149	35	1	36
1st qtr. 2006	205	0	205	24	0	24
2nd qtr. 2006	115		115	39		39
3rd qtr. 2006	60		60	9		9

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 2001	70	115	185	1	3	4
Year 2002	219	73	293	4	1	6
Year 2003	177	35	212	2	1	3
Year 2004	108	27	134	2	1	3
1st qtr. 2005	14	4	17	1	0	1
2nd qtr. 2005	37	9	46	0	0	1
3rd qtr. 2005	21	3	24	1	0	2
4th qtr. 2005	135	2	138	1	0	1
1st qtr. 2006	79	0	79	1	0	1
2nd qtr. 2006	22	4	26	1	0	1
3rd qtr. 2006	17	0	17	1	0	1

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2001	248	0	248	83	0	83
Year 2002	306	1	307	84	2	87
Year 2003	275		275	72		72
Year 2004	251		251	55		55
1st qtr. 2005	70		70	8		8
2nd qtr. 2005	40		40	5		5
3rd qtr. 2005	32		32	4		4
4th qtr. 2005	22		22	1		1
1st qtr. 2006	26		26	3		3
2nd qtr. 2006	71		71	8		8
3rd qtr. 2006	137		137	25		25

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 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
Year 2004	879	94	972	905	3	908
1st qtr. 2005	113	25	138	1,090	1	1,091
2nd qtr. 2005	118	39	157	11	2	13
3rd qtr. 2005	80	24	104	410	1	410
4th qtr. 2005	243	24	267	529	1	530
1st qtr. 2006	83	11	94	357	0	358
2nd qtr. 2006	91	24	115	655	1	656
3rd qtr. 2006	87	35	122	229	2	231

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 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
Year 2004	915	64	980	75	1	76
1st qtr. 2005	119	14	133	11	0	11
2nd qtr. 2005	98	21	119	12	0	13
3rd qtr. 2005	182	16	197	14	0	14
4th qtr. 2005	414	24	439	36	0	36
1st qtr. 2006	157	2	159	16	0	16
2nd qtr. 2006	192	11	203	16	0	16
3rd qtr. 2006	106	17	123	13	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 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
Year 2004	30	369	399	1	9	10
1st qtr. 2005	9	29	38	0	1	1
2nd qtr. 2005	5	68	73	0	2	2
3rd qtr. 2005	55	82	137	1	2	2
4th qtr. 2005	17	113	130	1	3	4
1st qtr. 2006	10	16	26	0	0	1
2nd qtr. 2006	3	68	71	0	2	2
3rd qtr. 2006	40	29	69	1	1	1

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 2001	567	22	589	130	10	140
Year 2002	531	72	603	102	23	126
Year 2003	653		653	294		294
Year 2004	798	0	798	86	0	86
1st qtr. 2005	161		161	7		7
2nd qtr. 2005	119		119	13		13
3rd qtr. 2005	35		35	66		66
4th qtr. 2005	88		88	24		24
1st qtr. 2006	34	6	40	3	2	4
2nd qtr. 2006	77	26	103	17	4	21
3rd qtr. 2006	189	7	196	37	2	39

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 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
Year 2004	3,049		3,049	2		2
1st qtr. 2005	675		675	1		1
2nd qtr. 2005	1,423		1,423	0		0
3rd qtr. 2005	376		376	0		0
4th qtr. 2005	629		629	0		0
1st qtr. 2006	677		677	0		0
2nd qtr. 2006	758		758	0		0
3rd qtr. 2006	341		341	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 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
Year 2004	6,189	0	6,189	4,742	0	4,742
1st qtr. 2005	1,357		1,357	1,248		1,248
2nd qtr. 2005	929		929	494		494
3rd qtr. 2005	958		958	567		567
4th qtr. 2005	1,255		1,255	355		355
1st qtr. 2006	1,192	41	1,233	2,269	1	2,270
2nd qtr. 2006	652		652	708		708
3rd qtr. 2006	2,128		2,128	731		731

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 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
Year 2004	5,399	8	5,407	409	1	410
1st qtr. 2005	1,135		1,135	79		79
2nd qtr. 2005	1,101	2	1,103	124	0	125
3rd qtr. 2005	1,241		1,241	229		229
4th qtr. 2005	1,309	0	1,309	181	0	181
1st qtr. 2006	1,177		1,177	184		184
2nd qtr. 2006	1,732	0	1,733	133	0	133
3rd qtr. 2006	723		723	139		139

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 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
Year 2004	3,522	25	3,547	240	1	242
1st qtr. 2005	592		592	49		49
2nd qtr. 2005	735	81	816	100	17	116
3rd qtr. 2005	1,156		1,156	182		182
4th qtr. 2005	687		687	72		72
1st qtr. 2006	517		517	73		73
2nd qtr. 2006	1,342		1,342	77		77
3rd qtr. 2006	1,702		1,702	156		156

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 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
Year 2004	2,387	28	2,415	9	0	9
1st qtr. 2005	713		713	4		4
2nd qtr. 2005	470		470	2		2
3rd qtr. 2005	317		317	3		3
4th qtr. 2005	145		145	4		4
1st qtr. 2006	890		890	3		3
2nd qtr. 2006	226		226	2		2
3rd qtr. 2006	135		135	9		9

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 2001	1	8	9	0	0	0
Year 2002	10	13	23	0	1	1
Year 2003	2	0	2	0	0	0
Year 2004		0	0		0	0
2nd qtr. 2005	0	4	4	0	0	0
3rd qtr. 2005	4		4	0		0
1st qtr. 2006		2	2		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 2001	501	239	739	28	9	38
Year 2002	524	61	585	47	4	51
Year 2003	535	184	719	71	8	79
Year 2004	425	34	459	52	3	55
1st qtr. 2005	352	8	361	19	0	19
2nd qtr. 2005	350	4	354	54	0	55
3rd qtr. 2005	74	9	84	14	0	14
4th qtr. 2005	687	4	691	92	0	92
1st qtr. 2006	46	7	53	11	0	12
2nd qtr. 2006	802	9	811	33	0	34
3rd qtr. 2006	260	3	263	23	0	23

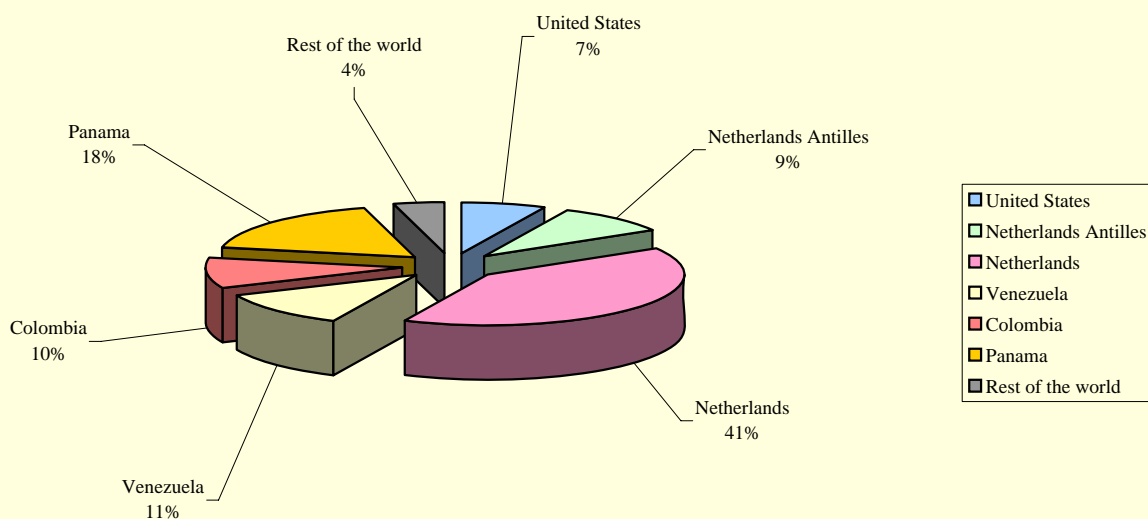
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
Year 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
Year 2003	7,849		7,849	352		352
Year 2004	7,470		7,470	468		468
1st qtr. 2005	766		766	34		34
2nd qtr. 2005	1,553		1,553	94		94
3rd qtr. 2005	3,564		3,564	190		190
4th qtr. 2005	1,173		1,173	88		88
1st qtr. 2006	1,143		1,143	55		55
2nd qtr. 2006	2,012		2,012	106		106
3rd qtr. 2006	5,275		5,275	178		178

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 8 most important countries over the third quarter of 2005 and 2006 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2005			3rd qtr. 2006		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	2,792	84	2,876	2,892	355	3,247
Netherlands Antilles	2,698	2,981	5,679	1,854	2,560	4,414
Netherlands	3,404	13,170	16,574	5,584	13,608	19,192
Venezuela	547	4,061	4,608	847	4,490	5,336
Colombia	219	8,073	8,292	285	4,241	4,526
Panama	4	8,440	8,444	105	8,316	8,421
Belgium	226	990	1,217		18	18
Rest of the world	623	811	1,434	1,000	967	1,967
Total	10,513	38,610	49,123	12,566	34,555	47,120

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2005			3rd qtr. 2006		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	703	13	717	313	26	339
Netherlands Antilles	904	374	1,277	490	111	602
Netherlands	185	18,500	18,685	328	12,579	12,906
Venezuela	109	342	451	270	309	579
Colombia	296	687	984	233	394	627
Panama	1	481	483	10	489	499
Belgium	18	1,066	1,084		20	20
Rest of the world	663	178	841	450	77	527
Total	2,879	21,642	24,521	2,095	14,005	16,100

Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, third quarter 2006



**I.c.4. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries
by sections over the third quarter of 2006 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2006	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Aruba					
	United States	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Venezuela	Colombia	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	1	66	54	175	8	31
02 Vegetable products		1		7	0	
04 Food products	5	351		10	5	226
06 Chemical products	142	199	10	2	1	72
07 Artificial plastic elements	34	3	1	5	1	16
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	13	1		2	1	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	110	22		0	0	5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	17	42	2	25	0	1
11 Textile fibers and articles	9	33	1	18	20	24
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3	34	1	0	1	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3	181		2	0	2
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	341					
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,147	202	183	375	186	36
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	482	46	14	125	29	28
17 Transport equipment	29	406	1,125	92	30	21
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	15	78	34	1	1	5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	162	48	4	6	3	38
21 Art-objects and collectors items	377	143	4,155		0	600
Total	2,892	1,854	5,584	847	607	1,996

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2006	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Aruba					
	United States	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Venezuela	Colombia	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	0	5	4	23	1	3
02 Vegetable products		0		1	0	
04 Food products	3	191		2	1	202
06 Chemical products	3	83	0	0	2	19
07 Artificial plastic elements	1	0	0	3	0	5
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0		0	0	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	25	0		0	0	0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2	107	0	1	0	120
11 Textile fibers and articles	0	1	0	6	5	1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	1	0	0	0	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0	36		0	0	0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0					
15 Base metals and derivated works	212	21	157	91	186	65
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	42	1	0	64	26	6
17 Transport equipment	7	22	33	77	10	7
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0	8	0	0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4	6	0	2	1	10
21 Art-objects and collectors items	15	9	133		0	22
Total	313	490	328	270	3,804	10,954

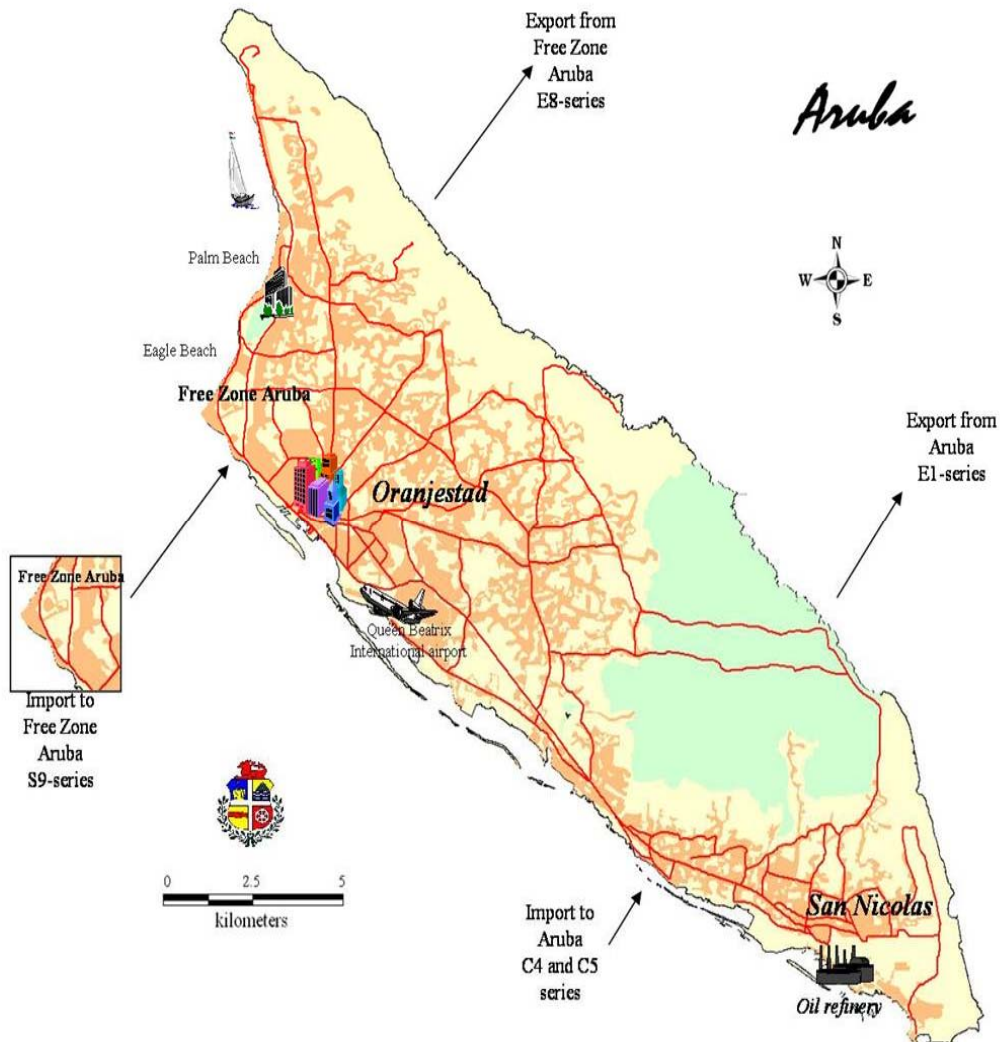
I.c.5. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2006 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2006	V x1000 Afl.							
	Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	United States	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Venezuela	Colombia	Panama	Belgium	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products			386					461
04 Food products	355	2,547	13,208	4,490	4,200	8,314	18	466
06 Chemical products			14		4			
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork					35			
11 Textile fibers and articles		1			0			16
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		4			1			24
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		7						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						2		1
Total	355	2,560	13,608	4,490	4,241	8,316	18	967

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2006	W x1000 Kg.							
	Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	United States	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Venezuela	Colombia	Panama	Belgium	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products			1,332					40
04 Food products	26	109	11,232	309	392	489	20	36
06 Chemical products			15		0			
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork					2			
11 Textile fibers and articles		0			0			0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0			0			1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		2						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						0		0
Total	26	111	12,579	309	394	489	20	77

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 which 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 Governor 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 which mineral fuels (category 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 III:

**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 artiles

- 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

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- 13.69 Ceramic products
- 13.70 Glass and glassware

14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones

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- 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



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Classificaton 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

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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