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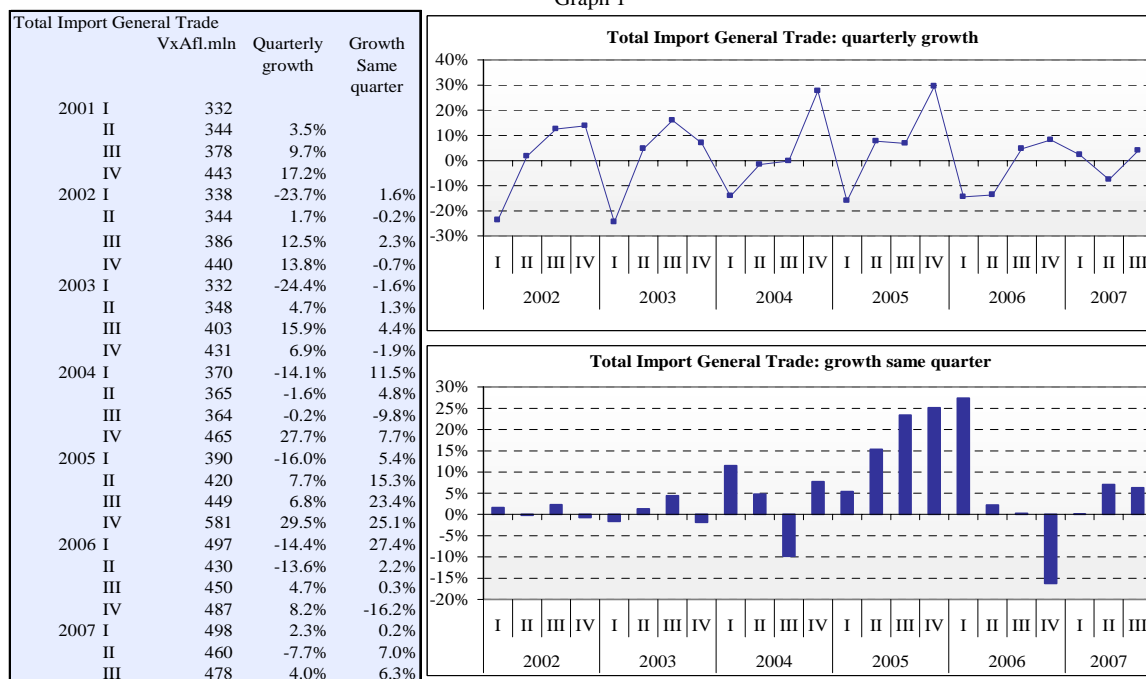
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: THIRD QUARTER 2007

In the third quarter of 2007 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

Trends in total Import and Export

During the third quarter of 2007 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 478 million from the rest of the world. This represents an increase of 6.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba decreased by 14.4% during the third quarter of 2007 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was Afl.40 million. (Graph 1)

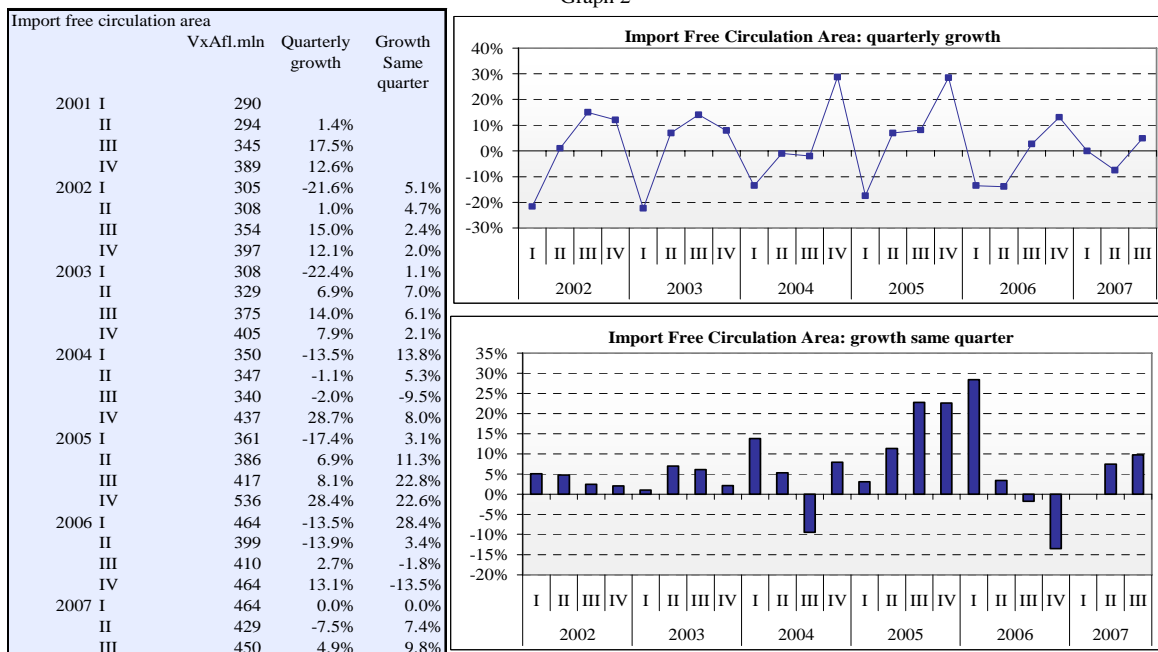
Graph 1



Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the third quarter of 2007 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 9.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 450 million in the third quarter of 2007. The value of export from that same area increased with 21% compared to the same quarter of 2006, reaching a level of Afl. 15 million. (Graph2)

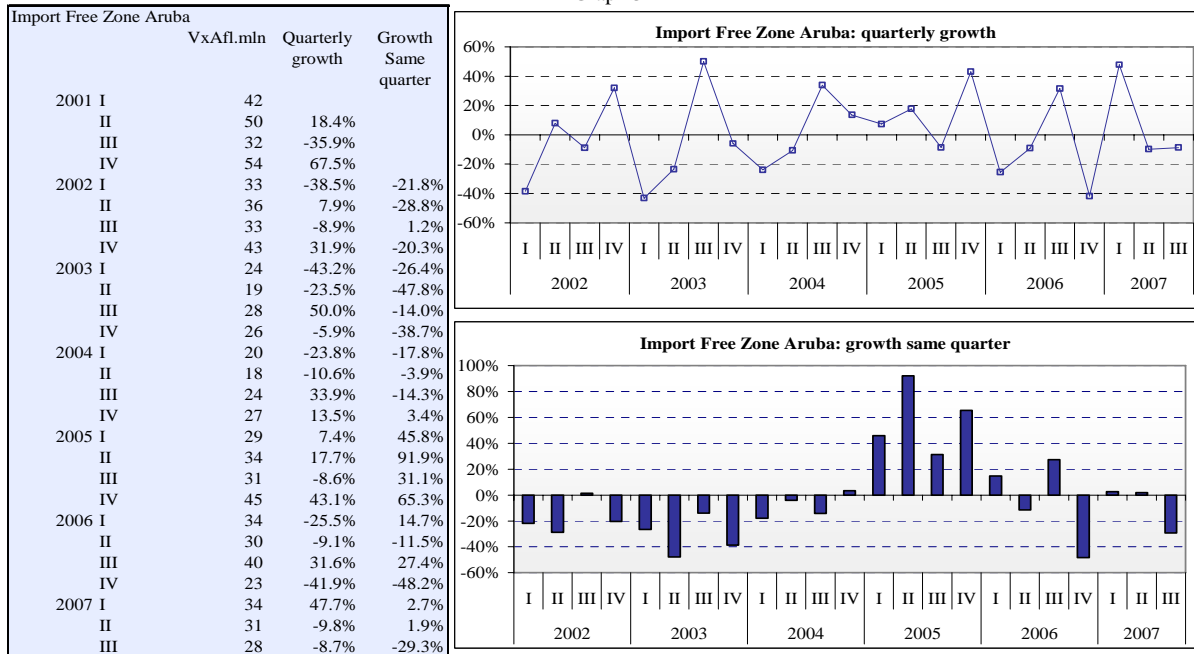
Graph 2



Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 28 million. This represent a decrease of 29.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the third quarter of 2007 was Afl.25 million. This decrease in the Free Zone of Aruba took place mainly in the section of " Food Products". (Graph 3)

Graph 3

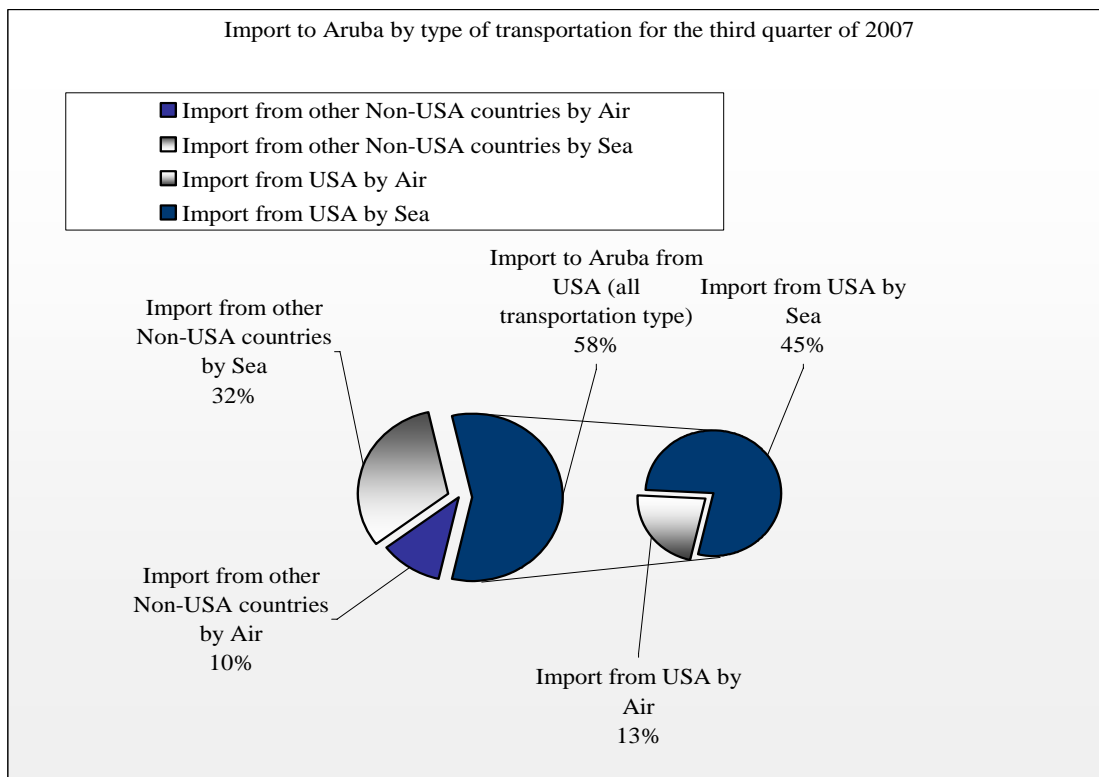


Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the third quarter of 2007, 77% of imports were by sea and 23% by air¹⁾.

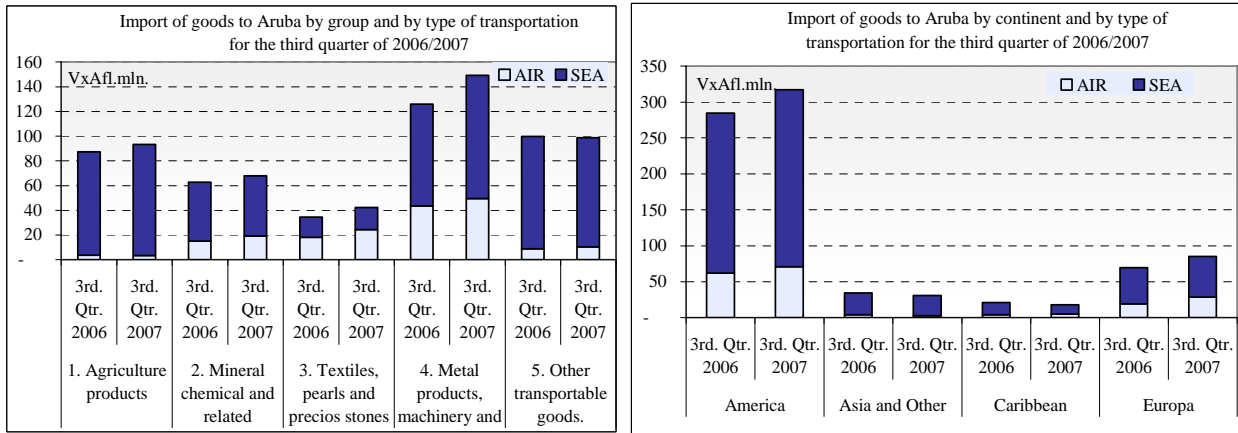
The USA had a share of 58% in imports to Aruba. From this share 45% was by sea, while 13% was by air¹⁾. (Graph 4)
 Other customs information for the third quarter of 2007 indicated that the total number of containers²⁾ entering the free circulation area increased with 1%, from 3895 containers during the third quarter of 2007 to 3844 containers in the third quarter of 2006.

Graph 4



In the third quarter of 2007 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport¹⁾ was Afl.107 million. This represent an increase of 20.1 % compared to the same quarter of the previous year. For sea transportation the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.344 million. For both transportation the growth is mainly caused by an increase in the demand for "Metal products, machinery and equipment" from the continent of America. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner for air¹⁾ as well as for sea transport to Aruba (Graph 5)

Graph 5



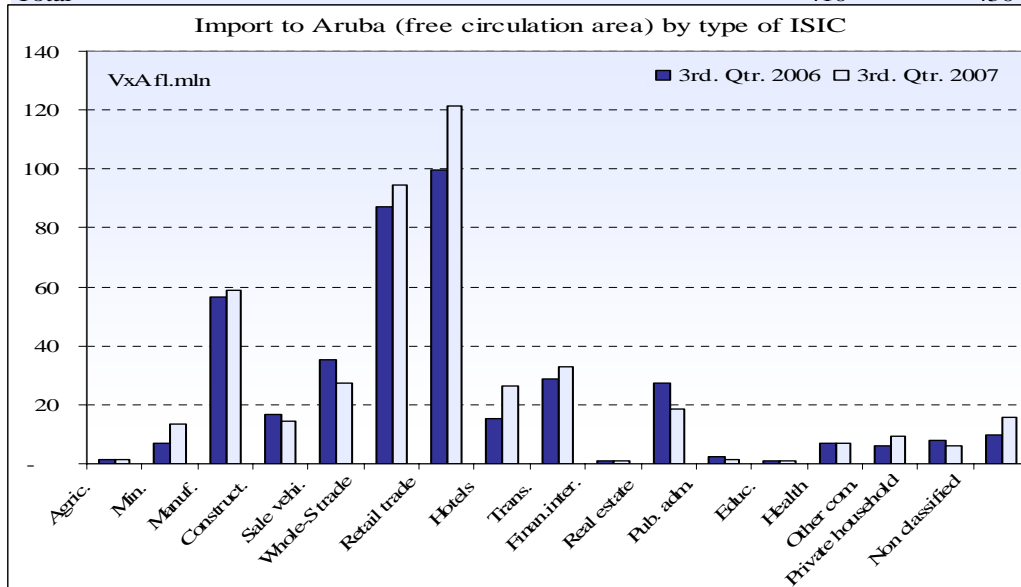
Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by type of Import according to the International Standard Industrial Classification

Graph 6 represent import to the free circulation area of Aruba by codification of companies classified according to the Aruban Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The ISIC of which the import increased the most for the third quarter of 2007 in percentage was "Retail trade and repair of goods" which for the third quarter of 2007 the import is 119 million in value. (Graph 6)

Graph 6

Import to Aruba (free circulation area) in value by International Standard Industrial Classification VxAfl.mln (excluding mineral fuels)

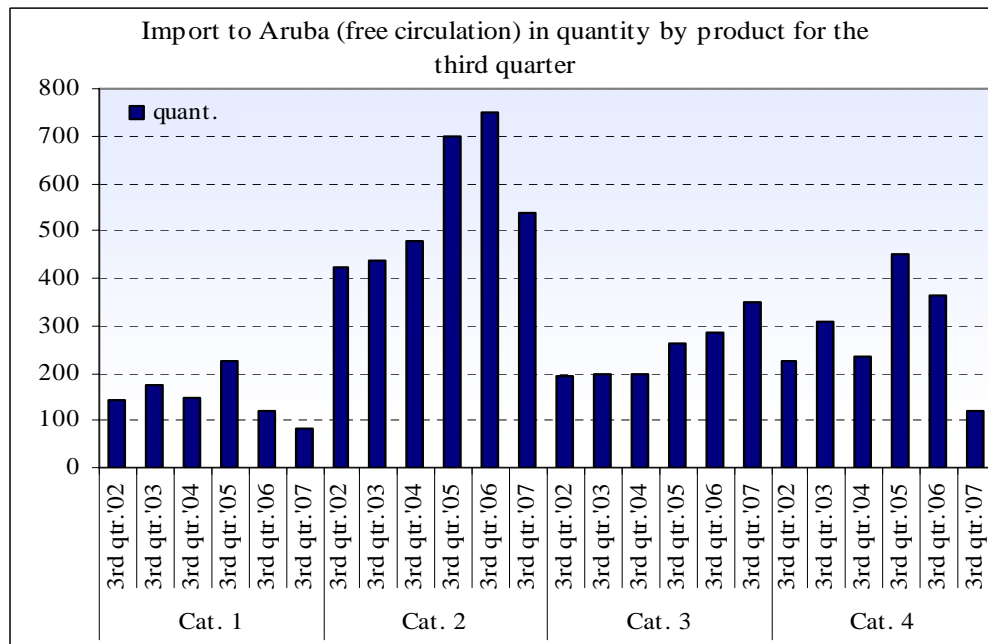
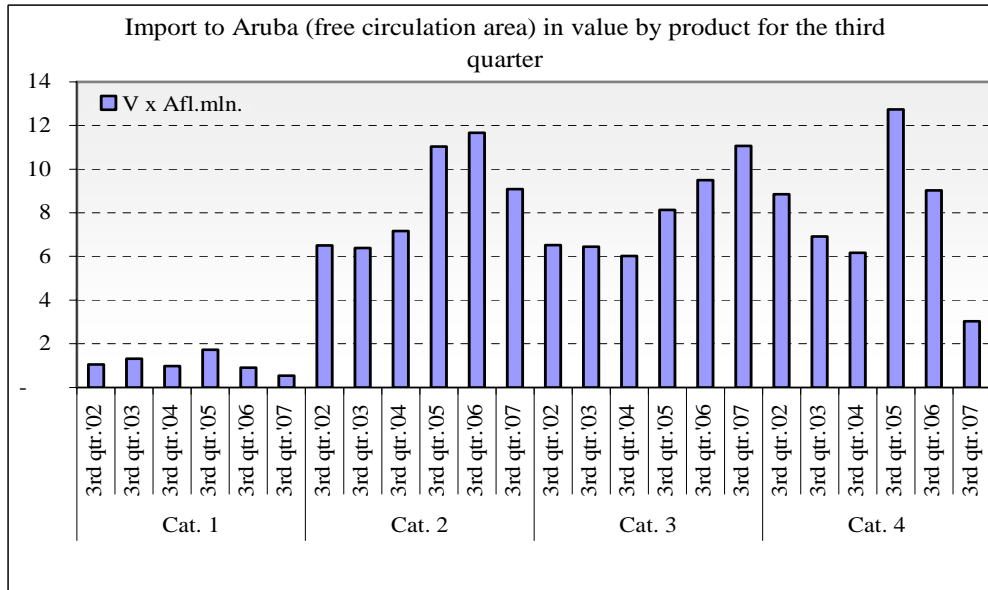
	3rd. Qtr. '06	3rd. Qtr. '07
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1	2
Mining, quarrying and electricity, gas and water supply	7	14
Manufacturing	57	59
Construction	17	14
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycle	35	27
Wholesale trade and commission trade	87	95
Retail trade and repair of goods	100	119
Hotels and restaurants	15	26
Transport, storage and communications	29	33
Financial intermediation	1	1
Real estate, renting and business activities	27	18
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2	1
Education	1	1
Health and social work	7	7
Other community, social and personal service activities	6	9
Private household	8	6
Non classified	10	18
Total	410	450



Import in the free circulation area of Aruba for family automobile and motor vehicle for the transport of goods.

In the third quarter of 2007 import³⁾ of family automobile, four wheeler and motor vehicle for the transport of goods in the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.24 million. For the same quarter of the previous year import was Afl. 31 million. This represent a decrease of 23.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.(Graph 7)

Graph 7



Cat.1 Automobile and four wheeler, value less than afl.10.000^{*)}

Cat.2 Automobile and four wheeler, between afl.10.001-20.000^{*)}

Cat.3 Automobile and four wheeler, higher than afl.20.001^{*)}

Cat.4 Motor vehicle for the transport of goods

^{*)}For 2007 import includes pick-ups not intended for the transport of goods

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.

³⁾Includes new, used and wreck vehicles

Preface

The 2007 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 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007. The figures pertaining to 2005 to 2007 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2002 till 2004 are final. The CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

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

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

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

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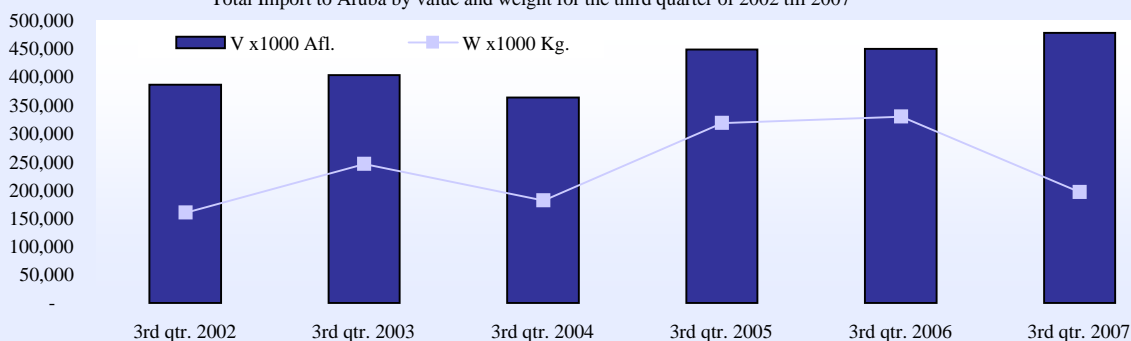
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I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007 (in value and weight)

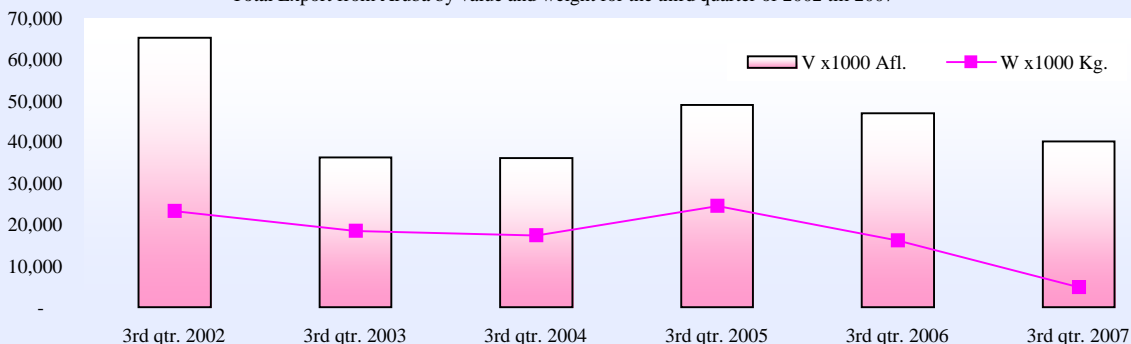
Transactions over the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2002	1,363,110	144,307	1,507,417	505,488	69,816	575,303
Year 2003	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
Year 2005	1,700,791	140,087	1,840,877	819,171	88,815	907,986
1st qtr. 2006	463,729	33,520	497,249	189,606	30,157	219,763
2nd qtr. 2006	399,238	30,453	429,691	204,389	18,850	223,239
3rd qtr. 2006	409,956	40,061	450,017	318,116	11,507	329,623
4th qtr. 2006	463,736	23,295	487,031	234,818	4,337	239,155
1st qtr. 2007	463,631	34,410	498,041	182,675	4,816	187,491
2nd qtr. 2007	428,907	31,032	459,939	161,260	4,436	165,696
3rd qtr. 2007	449,954	28,341	478,294	193,618	2,601	196,219

Transactions over the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007.						
	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 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
Year 2005	36,062	146,138	182,200	10,160	86,849	97,009
1st qtr. 2006	7,602	40,647	48,249	3,648	30,930	34,578
2nd qtr. 2006	9,561	32,966	42,527	2,506	16,344	18,850
3rd qtr. 2006	12,562	34,436	46,998	2,089	13,998	16,087
4th qtr. 2006	16,648	40,624	57,273	3,093	10,077	13,170
1st qtr. 2007	8,638	23,138	31,777	1,982	5,160	7,142
2nd qtr. 2007	15,513	22,671	38,184	5,048	4,463	9,511
3rd qtr. 2007	15,130	25,010	40,140	2,782	2,074	4,856

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the third quarter of 2002 till 2007



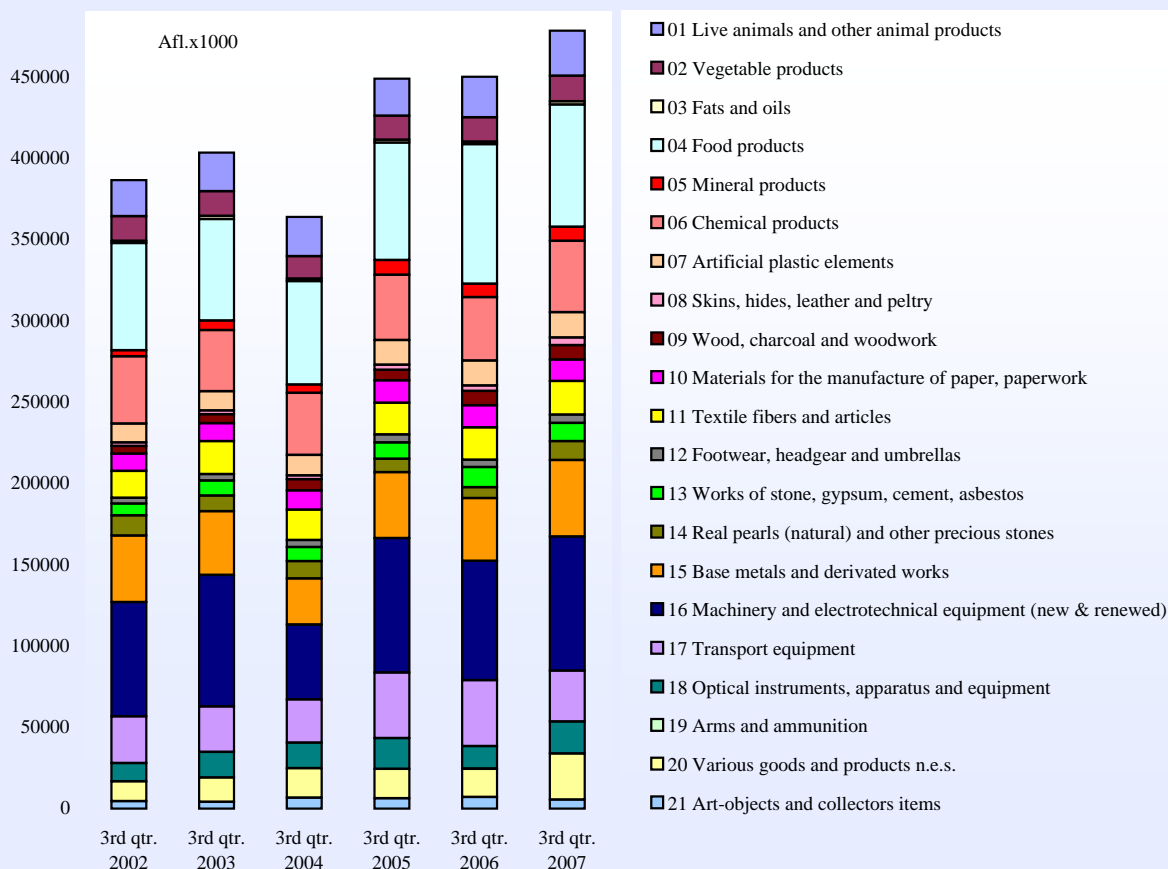
Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the third quarter of 2002 till 2007



I.a.2 Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the third quarter of 2006 and 2007 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2006-2007	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2006			3rd qtr. 2007		
	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	24,865		24,865	27,582		27,582
02 Vegetable products	14,079	997	15,076	15,161	721	15,882
03 Fats and oils	1,493		1,493	1,826		1,826
04 Food products	46,956	38,819	85,776	48,206	27,099	75,305
05 Mineral products	8,338		8,338	8,671		8,671
06 Chemical products	39,002	31	39,033	43,776		43,776
07 Artificial plastic elements	15,266	1	15,267	15,484	66	15,550
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3,432	2	3,434	4,772	0	4,772
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	8,714		8,714	8,835		8,835
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	13,668	1	13,670	13,205	24	13,228
11 Textile fibers and articles	19,916	31	19,947	20,640	7	20,646
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,338	167	4,505	5,041	87	5,128
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	12,283		12,283	11,088		11,088
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	6,829		6,829	11,747		11,747
15 Base metals and derivated works	38,499		38,499	46,898		46,898
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	73,463	3	73,466	82,566	17	82,583
17 Transport equipment	40,534		40,534	31,106	200	31,306
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	13,746		13,746	19,598		19,598
19 Arms and ammunition	55	2	56	5		5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	17,384	8	17,392	28,177	121	28,297
21 Art-objects and collectors items	7,095		7,095	5,572		5,572

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2002 till 2007



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007

Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
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
Year 2005	98,481		98,481	17,696		17,696
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
4th qtr. 2006	27,599		27,599	4,804		4,804
1st qtr. 2007	25,974		25,974	4,208		4,208
2nd qtr. 2007	27,107		27,107	4,669		4,669
3rd qtr. 2007	27,582		27,582	4,425		4,425

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 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
Year 2005	54,707	2,657	57,364	26,831	3,316	30,148
1st qtr. 2006	13,855	523	14,378	7,072	75	7,147
2nd qtr. 2006	13,444	920	14,364	6,787	1,136	7,923
3rd qtr. 2006	14,079	997	15,076	7,233	1,837	9,070
4th qtr. 2006	15,438	1,523	16,961	7,392	2,700	10,093
1st qtr. 2007	14,997	1,946	16,943	6,868	2,645	9,513
2nd qtr. 2007	15,172	1,686	16,857	7,675	2,835	10,509
3rd qtr. 2007	15,161	721	15,882	7,201	1,098	8,299

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 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
Year 2005	7,292		7,292	2,044		2,044
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	483		483
4th qtr. 2006	1,604		1,604	463		463
1st qtr. 2007	1,835		1,835	579		579
2nd qtr. 2007	2,088		2,088	640		640
3rd qtr. 2007	1,826		1,826	529		529

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 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
Year 2005	176,242	134,362	310,603	54,903	85,025	139,927
1st qtr. 2006	43,201	32,148	75,349	13,495	29,877	43,372
2nd qtr. 2006	47,294	29,352	76,646	14,359	17,708	32,067
3rd qtr. 2006	46,956	38,819	85,776	14,183	9,657	23,841
4th qtr. 2006	53,537	21,479	75,016	16,226	1,621	17,847
1st qtr. 2007	45,534	32,175	77,709	13,855	2,164	16,018
2nd qtr. 2007	46,771	29,005	75,776	13,235	1,581	14,816
3rd qtr. 2007	48,206	27,099	75,305	13,928	1,440	15,367

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 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
Year 2005	23,989		23,989	586,990		586,990
1st qtr. 2006	5,011		5,011	127,476		127,476
2nd qtr. 2006	6,473		6,473	143,663		143,663
3rd qtr. 2006	8,338		8,338	255,751		255,751
4th qtr. 2006	7,010		7,010	172,485		172,485
1st qtr. 2007	8,014		8,014	123,773		123,773
2nd qtr. 2007	5,866		5,866	103,151		103,151
3rd qtr. 2007	8,671		8,671	135,320		135,320

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 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
Year 2005	163,121	928	164,048	23,689	277	23,966
1st qtr. 2006	48,212	312	48,523	8,041	163	8,205
2nd qtr. 2006	42,252	2	42,254	6,532	0	6,532
3rd qtr. 2006	39,002	31	39,033	7,787	7	7,795
4th qtr. 2006	47,589		47,589	7,047		7,047
1st qtr. 2007	42,764		42,764	6,598		6,598
2nd qtr. 2007	49,009		49,009	7,169		7,169
3rd qtr. 2007	43,776		43,776	5,755		5,755

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 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
Year 2005	53,180	81	53,261	6,522	16	6,538
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	15,266	1	15,267	1,554	0	1,554
4th qtr. 2006	15,942	0	15,942	1,662	0	1,662
1st qtr. 2007	17,184	0	17,184	2,101	0	2,101
2nd qtr. 2007	16,491	0	16,491	1,687	0	1,687
3rd qtr. 2007	15,484	66	15,550	1,651	20	1,671

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 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
Year 2005	12,530	24	12,554	429	1	430
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	3,432	2	3,434	120	0	120
4th qtr. 2006	4,604	5	4,608	114	0	114
1st qtr. 2007	5,338		5,338	108		108
2nd qtr. 2007	4,571	3	4,574	106	0	106
3rd qtr. 2007	4,772	0	4,772	114	0	114

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 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
Year 2005	26,427	3	26,430	14,700	1	14,702
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	8,714		8,714	5,243		5,243
4th qtr. 2006	6,971	13	6,984	3,162	7	3,168
1st qtr. 2007	7,333		7,333	3,460		3,460
2nd qtr. 2007	6,817		6,817	2,953		2,953
3rd qtr. 2007	8,835		8,835	5,191		5,191

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 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
Year 2005	50,005	204	50,209	8,074	25	8,099
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
4th qtr. 2006	13,315		13,315	2,215		2,215
1st qtr. 2007	16,628	42	16,670	2,247	1	2,248
2nd qtr. 2007	12,658		12,658	1,993		1,993
3rd qtr. 2007	13,205	24	13,228	1,926	1	1,926

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 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
Year 2005	86,666	169	86,835	3,278	3	3,281
1st qtr. 2006	21,191	49	21,240	776	1	777
2nd qtr. 2006	19,692	13	19,705	689	0	690
3rd qtr. 2006	19,916	31	19,947	658	1	659
4th qtr. 2006	28,959	39	28,998	1,018	1	1,019
1st qtr. 2007	21,591	44	21,634	664	1	666
2nd qtr. 2007	20,585	31	20,616	703	1	703
3rd qtr. 2007	20,640	7	20,646	593	0	593

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 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
Year 2005	20,360	479	20,839	703	11	714
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
4th qtr. 2006	6,396	207	6,603	207	6	213
1st qtr. 2007	4,764	100	4,864	140	2	142
2nd qtr. 2007	5,247	143	5,390	146	3	149
3rd qtr. 2007	5,041	87	5,128	148	2	150

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 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
Year 2005	52,229	230	52,459	21,731	81	21,812
1st qtr. 2006	11,174	74	11,248	4,661	14	4,675
2nd qtr. 2006	11,044		11,044	7,080		7,080
3rd qtr. 2006	12,283		12,283	6,747		6,747
4th qtr. 2006	13,638	7	13,644	6,630	1	6,631
1st qtr. 2007	12,784		12,784	7,267		7,267
2nd qtr. 2007	12,259		12,259	5,990		5,990
3rd qtr. 2007	11,088		11,088	4,974		4,974

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 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
Year 2005	73,319		73,319	36		36
1st qtr. 2006	24,140		24,140	12		12
2nd qtr. 2006	9,848		9,848	8		8
3rd qtr. 2006	6,829		6,829	7		7
4th qtr. 2006	29,321		29,321	19		19
1st qtr. 2007	44,237		44,237	15		15
2nd qtr. 2007	16,334		16,334	9		9
3rd qtr. 2007	11,747		11,747	8		8

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 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
Year 2005	169,794	97	169,891	22,700	7	22,707
1st qtr. 2006	48,121	8	48,130	7,469	1	7,470
2nd qtr. 2006	36,544	6	36,549	5,571	0	5,571
3rd qtr. 2006	38,499		38,499	5,357		5,357
4th qtr. 2006	37,663		37,663	4,248		4,248
1st qtr. 2007	32,537		32,537	4,273		4,273
2nd qtr. 2007	38,041		38,041	5,658		5,658
3rd qtr. 2007	46,898		46,898	5,361		5,361

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 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
Year 2005	313,662	368	314,030	11,296	21	11,317
1st qtr. 2006	99,408	17	99,424	3,530	1	3,530
2nd qtr. 2006	78,695	4	78,699	3,111	0	3,111
3rd qtr. 2006	73,463	3	73,466	2,348	0	2,348
4th qtr. 2006	67,303	2	67,305	2,596	0	2,596
1st qtr. 2007	85,491	90	85,581	2,974	3	2,977
2nd qtr. 2007	77,793	0	77,793	2,190	0	2,190
3rd qtr. 2007	82,566	17	82,583	2,483	0	2,483

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 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
Year 2005	146,133	407	146,541	10,177	29	10,206
1st qtr. 2006	40,338	84	40,422	2,896	8	2,904
2nd qtr. 2006	37,326	3	37,329	2,347	0	2,348
3rd qtr. 2006	40,534		40,534	2,574		2,574
4th qtr. 2006	32,169		32,169	2,050		2,050
1st qtr. 2007	30,790		30,790	1,916		1,916
2nd qtr. 2007	28,392	135	28,528	1,675	15	1,690
3rd qtr. 2007	31,106	200	31,306	1,875	20	1,894

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 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
Year 2005	84,479	42	84,521	649	0	649
1st qtr. 2006	20,872		20,872	162		162
2nd qtr. 2006	14,822		14,822	129		129
3rd qtr. 2006	13,746		13,746	134		134
4th qtr. 2006	19,849		19,849	166		166
1st qtr. 2007	23,540		23,540	150		150
2nd qtr. 2007	18,860		18,860	100		100
3rd qtr. 2007	19,598		19,598	136		136

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 2002	238	30	268	7	2	9
Year 2003	104	74	178	4	1	5
Year 2004	233	10	244	7	0	7
Year 2005	203	4	207	7	0	7
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
4th qtr. 2006	46	3	49	1	1	2
1st qtr. 2007	23		23	0		0
2nd qtr. 2007	44	18	62	0	0	1
3rd qtr. 2007	5		5	1		1

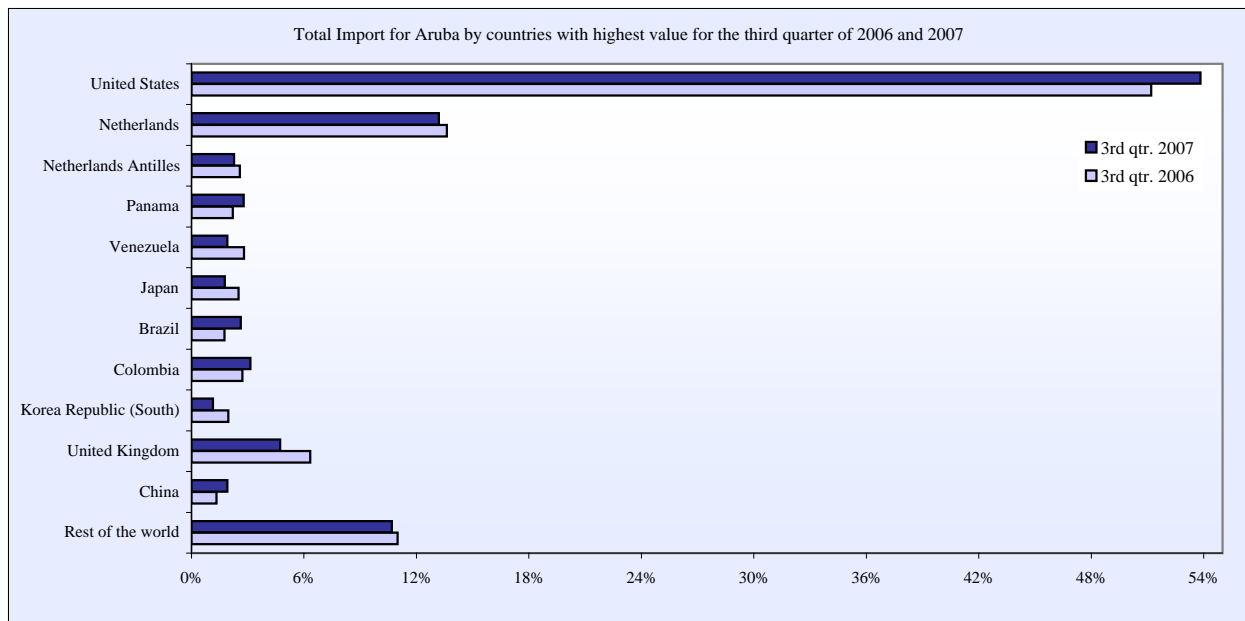
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2002	51,882	51	51,933	4,040	2	4,042
Year 2003	56,077	71	56,148	4,978	5	4,983
Year 2004	69,762	52	69,815	5,011	3	5,013
Year 2005	74,759	32	74,791	6,066	3	6,069
1st qtr. 2006	16,997	14	17,010	1,252	1	1,253
2nd qtr. 2006	14,614	4	14,618	1,354	0	1,354
3rd qtr. 2006	17,384	8	17,392	1,455	0	1,456
4th qtr. 2006	31,380	16	31,396	2,164	0	2,164
1st qtr. 2007	19,237	13	19,250	1,351	0	1,351
2nd qtr. 2007	22,173	10	22,183	1,389	1	1,390
3rd qtr. 2007	28,177	121	28,297	1,784	21	1,805

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 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
Year 2005	13,213		13,213	649		649
1st qtr. 2006	2,503		2,503	131		131
2nd qtr. 2006	2,831		2,831	134		134
3rd qtr. 2006	7,095		7,095	309		309
4th qtr. 2006	3,403		3,403	150		150
1st qtr. 2007	3,039		3,039	129		129
2nd qtr. 2007	2,630		2,630	124		124
3rd qtr. 2007	5,572		5,572	215		215

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 11 most important countries over the third quarter of 2006 and 2007 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2006			3rd qtr. 2007		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	230,292	57	230,349	257,342	102	257,444
Netherlands	54,390	6,901	61,291	63,027	49	63,076
Netherlands Antilles	10,921	661	11,582	10,827		10,827
Panama	9,739	208	9,947	13,186	116	13,303
Venezuela	12,213	412	12,625	9,086	97	9,182
Japan	11,262		11,262	8,518		8,518
Brazil	7,935		7,935	12,385	181	12,566
Colombia	6,688	5,532	12,220	10,345	4,691	15,036
Korea Republic (South)	8,828		8,828	5,490		5,490
United Kingdom	4,161	24,345	28,506	2,060	20,537	22,597
China	5,993		5,993	8,959	160	9,119
Rest of the world	47,533	1,947	49,480	48,729	2,407	51,136
Total	409,956	40,061	450,017	449,954	28,341	478,294

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2006			3rd qtr. 2007		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	33,833	18	33,851	29,088	15	29,104
Netherlands	8,219	7,065	15,285	8,272	21	8,293
Netherlands Antilles	1,821	672	2,493	3,300		3,300
Panama	347	4	351	418	3	421
Venezuela	12,081	36	12,117	4,974	8	4,983
Japan	662		662	546		546
Brazil	3,074		3,074	3,221	22	3,243
Colombia	14,112	418	14,530	20,488	300	20,788
Korea Republic (South)	666		666	376		376
United Kingdom	389	1,366	1,755	325	966	1,291
China	1,073		1,073	1,476	40	1,516
Rest of the world	241,839	1,927	243,766	121,134	1,226	122,360
Total	318,116	11,507	329,623	193,618	2,601	196,219



I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2007 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2007	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Venezuela	Japan	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	11,841	5,208	24	395	1,205		7,042	229		3	1,636
02 Vegetable products	8,794	1,554	48		2,099		31	756	4	152	1,723
03 Fats and oils	1,339	144			24			0		1	317
04 Food products	29,116	8,235	1,191	99	1,432		304	1,128		152	6,551
05 Mineral products	691	206	104	1	15		19	3,553		1	4,082
06 Chemical products	23,682	6,610	2,801	5,079	996	6	0	262		41	4,300
07 Artificial plastic elements	9,566	2,188	365	170	492	259	61	425	2	562	1,392
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,060	306	184	310	11	6	1	56		189	1,649
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,010	600	42	9	86	90	1,244	651		224	1,878
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,872	3,074	350	34	375	4	162	436	0	47	850
11 Textile fibers and articles	10,071	1,074	1,389	3,420	67	3	42	773	1	490	3,310
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,568	315	343	1,137	18		6	128		190	336
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,898	1,408	60	115	321	10	656	347	1	487	2,786
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	10,560	64	662	4	3			8		0	446
15 Base metals and derivated works	30,924	7,844	600	341	1,192	33	56	914	0	3,229	1,764
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	57,000	13,889	959	1,248	319	256	1,418	125	27	1,019	6,304
17 Transport equipment	9,726	1,521	475	120	162	7,848	1,241	15	5,455	745	3,796
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	12,636	1,525	710	241	84	3	15	65	1	102	4,217
19 Arms and ammunition	4									0	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	19,709	2,366	190	462	183	0	85	474		1,324	3,383
21 Art-objects and collectors items	274	4,898	331		1			0			68
Total	257,342	63,027	10,827	13,186	9,086	8,518	12,385	10,345	5,490	8,959	50,788

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2007	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Venezuela	Japan	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,453	793	4	38	143		1,578	67		1	349
02 Vegetable products	3,530	734	4		1,576		25	240	0	77	1,014
03 Fats and oils	408	31			9			0		0	82
04 Food products	7,586	2,397	286	40	1,064		96	427		34	1,997
05 Mineral products	460	356	2,263	0	242		25	18,795		0	113,179
06 Chemical products	3,387	595	323	29	1,115	0	0	46		8	252
07 Artificial plastic elements	855	232	51	11	89	38	4	89	0	116	164
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	53	7	11	8	0	0	0	1		14	20
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,280	84	5	1	44	52	752	255		135	1,583
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,259	183	94	2	79	0	76	41	0	7	182
11 Textile fibers and articles	315	41	46	84	3	0	1	13	0	30	60
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	81	8	10	30	1		0	3		10	6
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1,482	315	16	26	340	0	498	360	0	339	1,597
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	6	0	0	0	0			0		0	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,839	1,519	65	20	215	3	6	91	0	361	242
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,590	440	56	82	29	6	61	16	0	88	115
17 Transport equipment	518	152	31	9	11	447	70	3	375	59	200
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	93	11	1	7	2	0	0	1	0	10	11
19 Arms and ammunition	0									1	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	871	210	20	32	13	0	27	40		186	386
21 Art-objects and collectors items	23	163	13		0			0			17
Total	29,088	8,272	3,300	418	4,974	546	3,221	20,488	376	1,476	121,459

I.b.4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2007 (in value and weight)

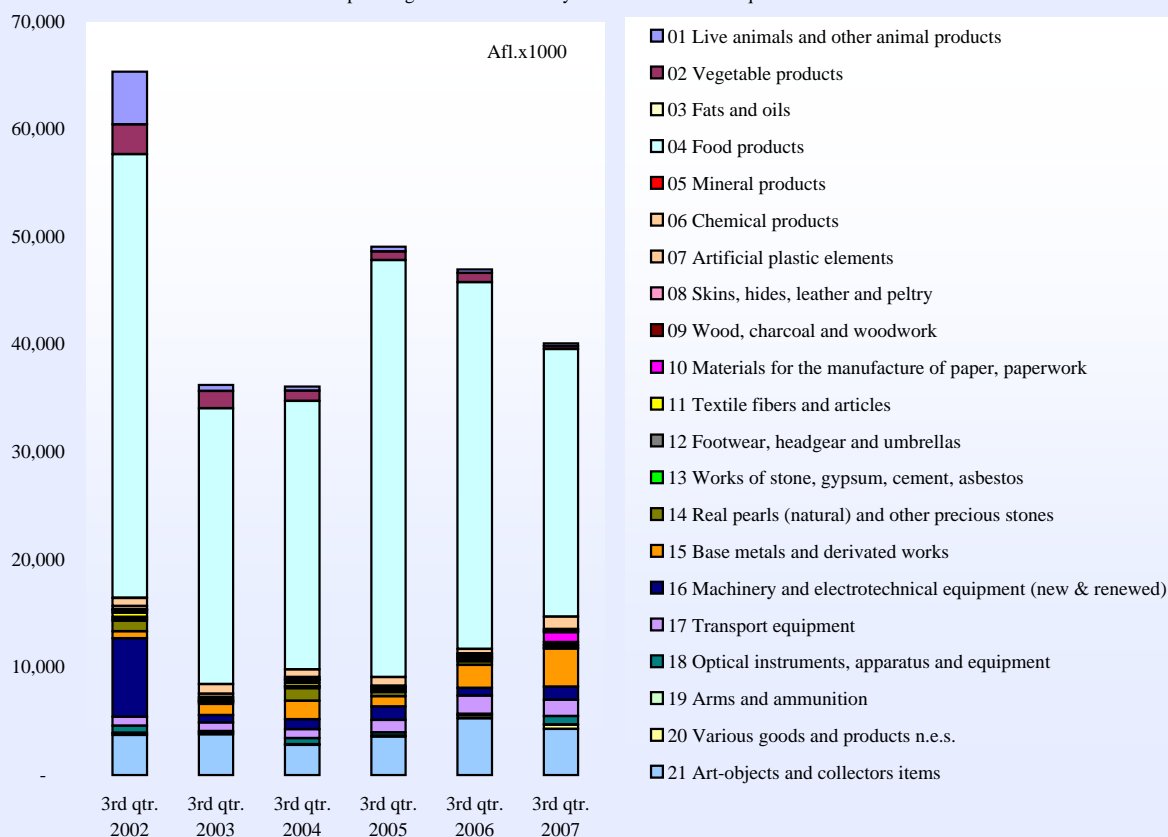
Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2007	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Surinam	Uruguay	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products				630		91
04 Food products	20,537	4,691	1,130		413	326
07 Artificial plastic elements						66
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0					24
11 Textile fibers and articles						7
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						87
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						17
17 Transport equipment						200
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						121
Total	20,537	4,691	1,130	630	413	938

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2007	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Surinam	Uruguay	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products				1,090		8
04 Food products	966	300	82		31	61
07 Artificial plastic elements						20
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0					1
11 Textile fibers and articles						0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						2
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						0
17 Transport equipment						20
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						21
Total	966	300	82	1,090	31	133

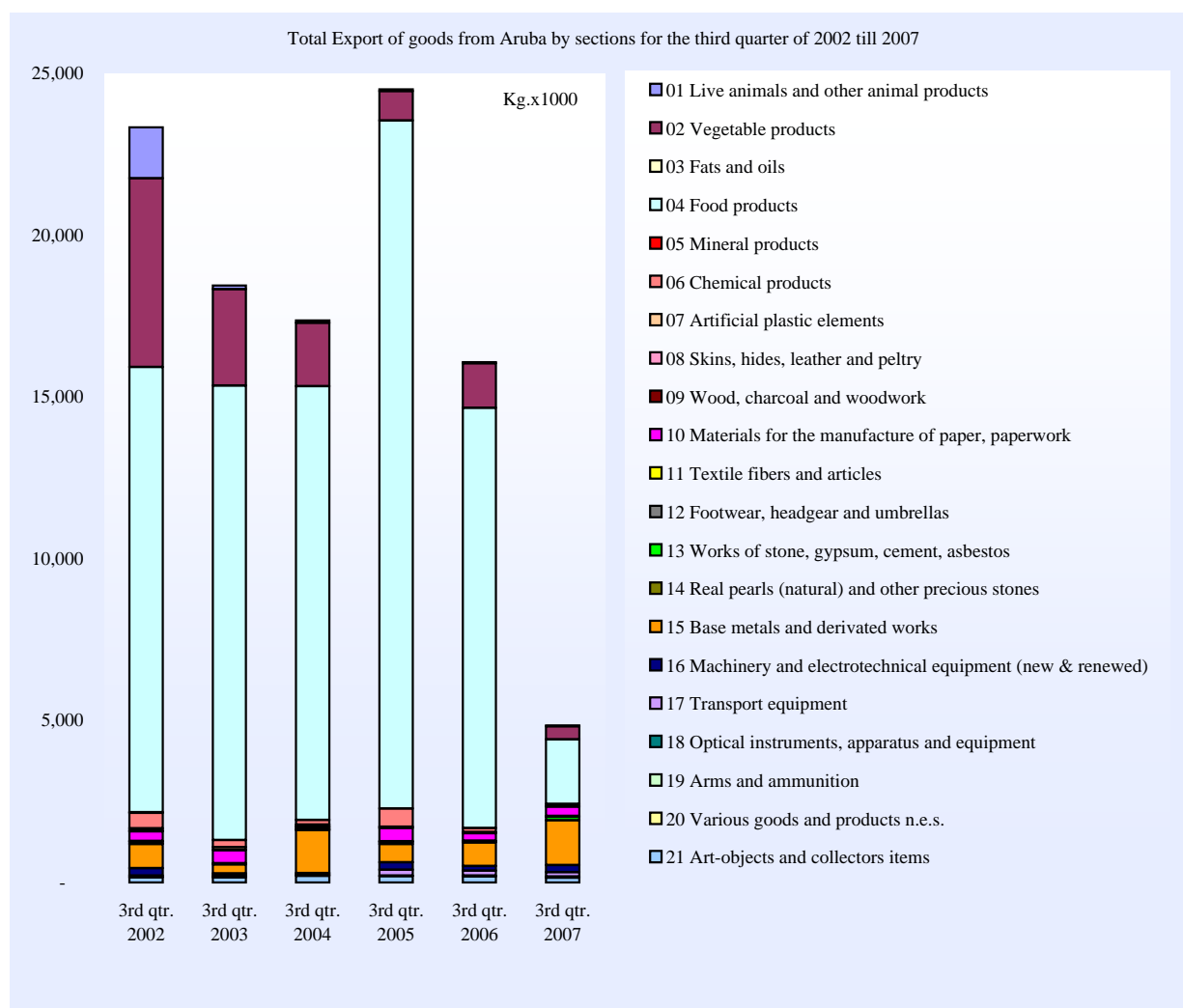
I.c.1 Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the third quarter of 2006 and 2007 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2006-2007	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2006			3rd qtr. 2007		
	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	335		335	280		280
02 Vegetable products	8	846	854	68	196	264
03 Fats and oils				0		0
04 Food products	593	33,480	34,073	564	24,304	24,868
05 Mineral products				2		2
06 Chemical products	426	19	445	1,146	0	1,147
07 Artificial plastic elements	60		60	159		159
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	17	0	17	133	0	133
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	137		137	27		27
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	87	35	122	910	11	921
11 Textile fibers and articles	106	17	123	229	1	230
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	40	29	69	14	72	86
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	189	7	196	166	46	212
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	341		341	67		67
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,128		2,128	3,531		3,531
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	723		723	1,210		1,210
17 Transport equipment	1,702		1,702	1,219	310	1,529
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	135		135	789		789
19 Arms and ammunition				2	2	4
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	260	3	263	340	68	408
21 Art-objects and collectors items	5,275		5,275	4,274		4,274

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2002 till 2007



Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2006-2007	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2006			3rd qtr. 2007		
	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	36		36	28		28
02 Vegetable products	2	1,372	1,374	10	396	406
03 Fats and oils				0		0
04 Food products	395	12,604	13,000	362	1,630	1,992
05 Mineral products				0		0
06 Chemical products	107	15	122	69	0	69
07 Artificial plastic elements	9		9	16		16
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	22		22	1		1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	229	2	231	292	0	292
11 Textile fibers and articles	13	0	14	23	0	23
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	1	1	0	1	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	37	2	39	108	2	110
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	731		731	1,385		1,385
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	139		139	213		213
17 Transport equipment	156		156	103	30	132
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	9		9	2		2
19 Arms and ammunition				0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	23	0	23	29	14	43
21 Art-objects and collectors items	178		178	141		141



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007

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 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
Year 2005	1,596		1,596	234		234
1st qtr. 2006	225		225	27		27
2nd qtr. 2006	160		160	18		18
3rd qtr. 2006	335		335	36		36
4th qtr. 2006	507		507	72		72
1st qtr. 2007	344		344	52		52
2nd qtr. 2007	310		310	35		35
3rd qtr. 2007	280		280	28		28

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 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
Year 2005	117	2,720	2,837	136	3,819	3,955
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
4th qtr. 2006	34	1,330	1,364	20	2,375	2,395
1st qtr. 2007	42	1,547	1,589	7	3,663	3,671
2nd qtr. 2007	89	1,903	1,992	16	3,226	3,242
3rd qtr. 2007	68	196	264	10	396	406

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 2002	89		89	39		39
Year 2003	21		21	10		10
Year 2004	1		1	0		0
Year 2005	1		1	0		0
4th qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0
1st qtr. 2007	1		1	0		0
2nd qtr. 2007	3		3	1		1
3rd qtr. 2007	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 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
Year 2005	2,955	142,517	145,473	1,847	82,945	84,793
1st qtr. 2006	718	40,106	40,825	506	30,644	31,150
2nd qtr. 2006	761	32,245	33,007	583	16,283	16,866
3rd qtr. 2006	593	33,480	34,073	395	12,604	13,000
4th qtr. 2006	708	39,049	39,756	613	7,678	8,291
1st qtr. 2007	613	21,500	22,112	408	1,494	1,902
2nd qtr. 2007	526	20,600	21,126	458	1,208	1,666
3rd qtr. 2007	564	24,304	24,868	362	1,630	1,992

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 2002	25		25	39		39
Year 2003	15		15	23		23
Year 2004	33		33	19		19
Year 2005	0		0	0		0
1st qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0
2nd qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0
4th qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0
1st qtr. 2007	3		3	6		6
2nd qtr. 2007	0		0	0		0
3rd qtr. 2007	2		2	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 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
Year 2005	2,367	231	2,598	1,225	39	1,265
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
4th qtr. 2006	1,071	2	1,073	341	1	341
1st qtr. 2007	1,238		1,238	326		326
2nd qtr. 2007	1,376	2	1,378	1,810	1	1,810
3rd qtr. 2007	1,146	0	1,147	69	0	69

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 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
Year 2005	1,071	62	1,133	191	14	205
1st qtr. 2006	205	0	205	24	0	24
2nd qtr. 2006	115		115	39		39
3rd qtr. 2006	60		60	9		9
4th qtr. 2006	73	0	73	61	0	61
1st qtr. 2007	88		88	9		9
2nd qtr. 2007	252		252	28		28
3rd qtr. 2007	159		159	16		16

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 2002	219	73	293	4	1	6
Year 2003	177	35	212	2	1	3
Year 2004	108	27	134	2	1	3
Year 2005	207	18	225	4	1	5
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
4th qtr. 2006	19	4	23	1	0	1
1st qtr. 2007	21	0	21	1	0	1
2nd qtr. 2007	98	0	98	3	0	3
3rd qtr. 2007	133	0	133	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 2002	306	1	307	84	2	87
Year 2003	275		275	72		72
Year 2004	251		251	55		55
Year 2005	163		163	19		19
1st qtr. 2006	26		26	3		3
2nd qtr. 2006	71		71	8		8
3rd qtr. 2006	137		137	22		22
4th qtr. 2006	57		57	8		8
1st qtr. 2007	42		42	3		3
2nd qtr. 2007	366		366	83		83
3rd qtr. 2007	27		27	1		1

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 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
Year 2005	554	111	666	2,040	4	2,044
1st qtr. 2006	83	11	94	357	0	358
2nd qtr. 2006	91	21	112	655	1	656
3rd qtr. 2006	87	35	122	229	2	231
4th qtr. 2006	266	20	286	537	1	538
1st qtr. 2007	171	28	199	263	1	263
2nd qtr. 2007	207	15	222	308	0	308
3rd qtr. 2007	910	11	921	292	0	292

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 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
Year 2005	814	75	888	72	1	73
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
4th qtr. 2006	249	34	284	40	1	41
1st qtr. 2007	153	2	156	21	0	22
2nd qtr. 2007	204	2	206	21	0	22
3rd qtr. 2007	229	1	230	23	0	23

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 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
Year 2005	86	292	378	2	7	9
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
4th qtr. 2006	5	113	119	0	2	2
1st qtr. 2007	10	57	67	0	1	2
2nd qtr. 2007	10	62	71	0	1	2
3rd qtr. 2007	14	72	86	0	1	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 2002	531	72	603	102	23	126
Year 2003	653		653	294		294
Year 2004	798	0	798	86	0	86
Year 2005	403		403	110		110
1st qtr. 2006	34	6	40	3	2	4
2nd qtr. 2006	77	26	103	14	4	18
3rd qtr. 2006	189	7	196	37	2	39
4th qtr. 2006	74	63	137	4	19	22
1st qtr. 2007	73		73	168		168
2nd qtr. 2007	30	1	31	26	0	26
3rd qtr. 2007	166	46	212	108	2	110

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 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
Year 2005	3,104		3,104	1		1
1st qtr. 2006	677		677	0		0
2nd qtr. 2006	758		758	0		0
3rd qtr. 2006	341		341	0		0
4th qtr. 2006	5		5	0		0
1st qtr. 2007	455		455	1		1
2nd qtr. 2007	367		367	0		0
3rd qtr. 2007	67		67	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 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
Year 2005	4,499		4,499	2,664		2,664
1st qtr. 2006	1,192	41	1,233	2,269	1	2,270
2nd qtr. 2006	652		652	707		707
3rd qtr. 2006	2,128		2,128	731		731
4th qtr. 2006	3,080		3,080	993		993
1st qtr. 2007	888		888	482		482
2nd qtr. 2007	5,180		5,180	1,787		1,787
3rd qtr. 2007	3,531		3,531	1,385		1,385

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 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
Year 2005	4,786	2	4,788	613	0	613
1st qtr. 2006	1,177		1,177	184		184
2nd qtr. 2006	1,732	0	1,733	134	0	134
3rd qtr. 2006	723		723	139		139
4th qtr. 2006	7,443	0	7,443	205	0	205
1st qtr. 2007	2,137		2,137	125		125
2nd qtr. 2007	1,632	29	1,661	234	20	254
3rd qtr. 2007	1,210		1,210	213		213

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 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
Year 2005	3,169	81	3,250	402	17	419
1st qtr. 2006	517		517	73		73
2nd qtr. 2006	1,342		1,342	79		79
3rd qtr. 2006	1,702		1,702	156		156
4th qtr. 2006	904		904	83		83
1st qtr. 2007	980		980	56		56
2nd qtr. 2007	1,205	52	1,258	78	6	84
3rd qtr. 2007	1,219	310	1,529	103	30	132

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 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
Year 2005	1,645		1,645	13		13
1st qtr. 2006	890		890	3		3
2nd qtr. 2006	226		226	2		2
3rd qtr. 2006	135		135	9		9
4th qtr. 2006	308		308	5		5
1st qtr. 2007	264		264	2		2
2nd qtr. 2007	1,375		1,375	11		11
3rd qtr. 2007	789		789	2		2

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 2002	10	13	23	0	1	1
Year 2003	2	0	2	0	0	0
Year 2004		0	0		0	0
Year 2005	4	4	8	0	0	0
1st qtr. 2006		2	2		0	0
4th qtr. 2006		3	3		1	1
1st qtr. 2007	1		1	0		0
3rd qtr. 2007	2	2	4	0	0	0

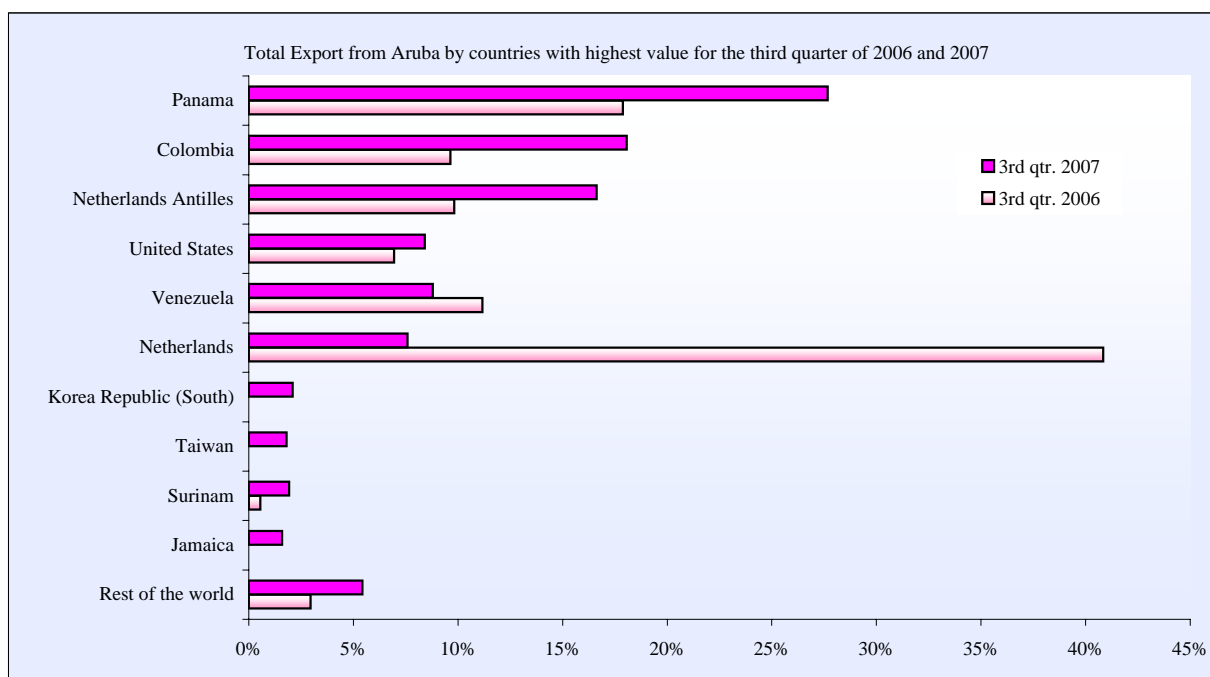
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2002	524	61	585	47	4	51
Year 2003	535	184	719	71	8	79
Year 2004	425	34	459	52	3	55
Year 2005	1,463	26	1,489	179	1	180
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
4th qtr. 2006	91	5	95	11	0	11
1st qtr. 2007	191	4	195	7	0	7
2nd qtr. 2007	115	4	119	13	0	13
3rd qtr. 2007	340	68	408	29	14	43

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 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
Year 2003	7,849		7,849	352		352
Year 2004	7,470		7,470	468		468
Year 2005	7,056		7,056	407		407
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
4th qtr. 2006	1,755		1,755	98		98
1st qtr. 2007	925		925	44		44
2nd qtr. 2007	2,166		2,166	136		136
3rd qtr. 2007	4,274		4,274	141		141

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2006 and 2007 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2006			3rd qtr. 2007		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	105	8,302	8,407	118	10,988	11,106
Colombia	308	4,221	4,529	440	6,809	7,250
Netherlands Antilles	2,056	2,560	4,616	3,834	2,843	6,677
United States	2,905	355	3,260	3,287	88	3,375
Venezuela	847	4,405	5,251	306	3,227	3,533
Netherlands	5,584	13,608	19,192	3,018	26	3,044
Korea Republic (South)				841		841
Taiwan	1		1	725		725
Surinam	14	248	262	95	678	773
Jamaica	95		95	640		640
Rest of the world	647	738	1,385	1,826	351	2,177
Total	12,562	34,436	46,998	15,130	25,010	40,140

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2006			3rd qtr. 2007		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	10	488	498	7	622	629
Colombia	256	392	649	372	618	990
Netherlands Antilles	681	111	792	378	142	520
United States	315	26	341	293	9	302
Venezuela	270	304	574	57	205	262
Netherlands	328	12,579	12,906	162	125	287
Korea Republic (South)				79		79
Taiwan	100		100	835		835
Surinam	1	18	19	5	53	58
Jamaica	4		4	144		144
Rest of the world	124	80	204	450	299	748
Total	2,089	13,998	16,087	2,782	2,074	4,856



**I.c.4. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries
by sections over the third quarter of 2007 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2007	V x1000 Af.									
	Export from Aruba									
	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands	Korea Republic (South)	Taiwan	Jamaica	Rest of the world	
01 Live animals and other animal products	42	6	12	142	72				6	
02 Vegetable products	45	0	7	1	2				13	
03 Fats and oils				0						
04 Food products	375	2	15	14	47				110	
05 Mineral products	0								2	
06 Chemical products	122	1	208	10	14	774			18	
07 Artificial plastic elements	107	1	5	3					43	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	22		110	1					0	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5	6	5	4					7	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	793	8	16	10	2	3	75		3	
11 Textile fibers and articles	47	57	37	5	17				66	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	0	13	0					0	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	23	2	11	0				68	62	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	5		50		12					
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,035	282	576	14	57	64	650	259	594	
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	80	55	248	71	336			127	292	
17 Transport equipment	202	17	197	20	383			115	285	
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	31	1	488	0	203			56	10	
19 Arms and ammunition				2						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	156	3	163	6	5				8	
21 Art-objects and collectors items	743		1,126	2	1,868			15	520	
Total	3,834	440	3,287	306	3,018	841	725	640	2,039	

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2007	W x1000 Kg.									
	Export from Aruba									
	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands	Korea Republic (South)	Taiwan	Jamaica	Rest of the world	
01 Live animals and other animal products	4	1	1	17	5				1	
02 Vegetable products	7	0	1	0	0				2	
03 Fats and oils				0						
04 Food products	256	0	4	1	5				96	
05 Mineral products	0								0	
06 Chemical products	7	0	21	0	1	39			1	
07 Artificial plastic elements	10	0	0	1					5	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0		1	0					0	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0	0	0	0					0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1	20	2	0	0	2	265		0	
11 Textile fibers and articles	2	11	3	3	1				3	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0	0	0					0	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6	3	8	0				50	40	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0		0					
15 Base metals and derivated works	29	226	189	6	25	39	570	40	261	
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	4	104	28	20	19			30	10	
17 Transport equipment	17	4	9	6	36			21	9	
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0	0	1	0	0			1	0	
19 Arms and ammunition				0						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	24	1	2	2	0				0	
21 Art-objects and collectors items	11		24	0	70			3	32	
Total	378	372	293	57	162	79	835	144	461	

I.c.5. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2007 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2007	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Surinam	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products						196
04 Food products	10,921	6,797	3,088	2,639	678	180
06 Chemical products	0					
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0				0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		10	1			
11 Textile fibers and articles		0				1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		2		46		24
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				46		
17 Transport equipment			138	109		63
19 Arms and ammunition				2		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	66	0		1		0
Total	10,988	6,809	3,227	2,843	678	465

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2007	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Surinam	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products						396
04 Food products	609	618	192	129	53	30
06 Chemical products	0					
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0				0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		0	0			
11 Textile fibers and articles		0				0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0		1		0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				2		
17 Transport equipment			13	9		7
19 Arms and ammunition				0		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	14	0		0		0
Total	622	618	205	142	53	433

Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

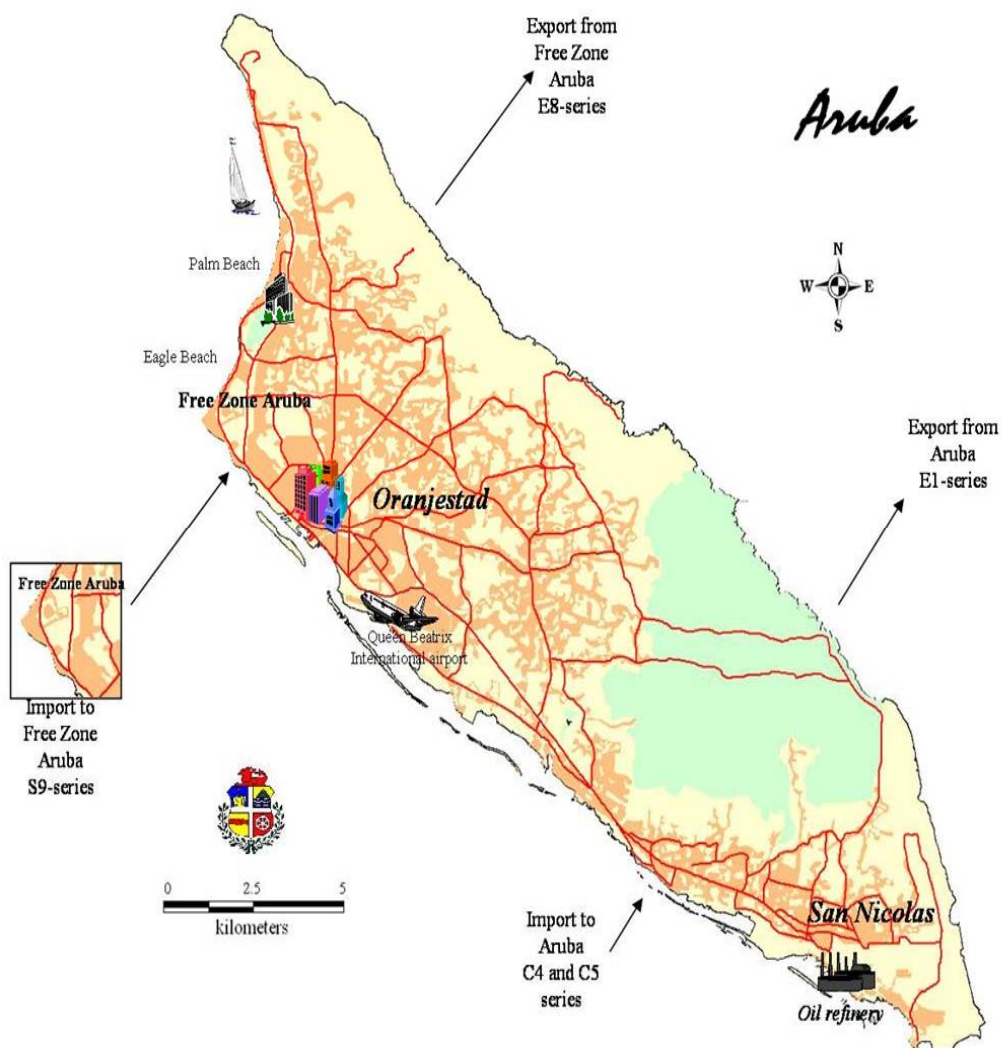
and

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 wick we called them Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba added two additional tables, which we called Storage and Transit. All freezone transactions consisting of storage (Import to Free Zone Aruba) and transit (Export from Free Zone Aruba) are recorded using an S9 for storage of the goods into the warehouses and an E8 for the release of the goods out of the warehouses.

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

3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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

4. Commodity and Country classification

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	08.43 Fur and imitation-fur
01.01 Live animals	
01.02 Meat	09. Wood, charcoal and woodware
01.03 Fish	09.44 Wood
01.04 Dairy	09.45 Cork
01.05 Animals other	09.46 Wattlework
02. Vegetable products	10. Materials for the manufacture of paper
02.06 Live plants	10.47 Raw material for paper
02.07 Vegetables	10.48 Paper and cardboard
02.08 Fruit	10.49 Bookstore and graphic art
02.09 Coffee, Tea	11. Textile fibres and articles
02.10 Grains	11.50 Silk
02.11 Flour	11.51 Synthetic yarn
02.12 Seeds and fruits	11.52 Metal fibres
02.13 Vegetable raw material	11.53 Wool
02.14 Other vegetable	11.54 Flax
03. Fats and oils	11.55 Cotton
03.15 Fats and oils	11.56 Synthetic textile
04. Food products	11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	11.58 Carpets
04.17 Sugar	11.59 Wadding and felt
04.18 Cocoa	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.19 Cereal preparations	11.61 Clothing
04.20 Vegetable preparations	11.62 Other clothing
04.21 Other food products	11.63 Rags
04.22 Beverages	12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas
04.23 Feeding stuff for animals	12.64 Footwear
04.24 Tobacco	12.65 Headgear
05. Mineral products	12.66 Umbrellas's and walking-stick
05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement	12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers
05.26 Metal-ore	13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos
05.27 Mineral fuels	13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
06. Chemical products	13.69 Ceramic products
06.28 Inorganic chemical products	13.70 Glass and glassware
06.29 Organic chemical products	14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones
06.30 Pharmaceutical products	14.71 Pearls and precious stones
06.31 Fertilizers	14.72 Coins
06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink	15. Base metals and derivated works
06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	15.73 Cast iron, iron and steel
06.34 Soap	15.74 Copper
06.35 Albumen and glue	15.75 Nickel
06.36 Gunpowder and explosives	15.76 Aluminum
06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies	15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
06.38 Various chemistry	15.78 Lead
07. Artificial plastic elements	15.79 Zinc
07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin	15.80 Tin
07.40 Rubber	15.81 Other base metals
08. Skins,hides, leather and peltry	15.82 Tools
08.41 Hides, skins and leather	15.83 Works of base metals
08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles	

**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