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## First Quarter 2013



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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Trade to remain subdued in 2013 after sluggish growth in 2012 as European economies continue to struggle

World trade growth fell to 2.0% in 2012 — down from 5.2% in 2011 — and is expected to remain sluggish in 2013 at around 3.3% as the economic slowdown in Europe continues to suppress global import demand, WTO economists reported on 10 April 2013. “The events of 2012 should serve as a reminder that the structural flaws in economies that were revealed by the economic crisis have not been fully addressed, despite important progress in some areas. Repairing these figures needs to be the priority for 2013,” Director-General Pascal Lamy said.

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FIRST QUARTER 2013

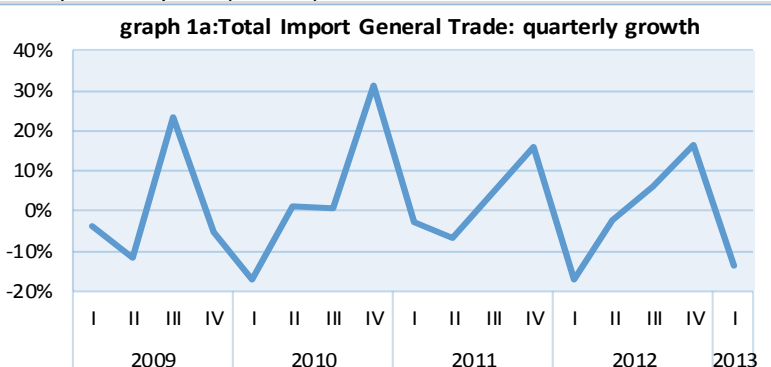
In the first quarter of 2013 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

#### Trends in total Import<sup>3)</sup>

During the first quarter of 2013 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 556 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 3.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 1)

Table 1: Total Import according to General Trade System<sup>3)</sup>

	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2009 I	515	-3.8%	-1.6%
II	454	-11.9%	5.3%
III	559	23.3%	3.3%
IV	529	-5.4%	-1.1%
2010 I	440	-16.9%	-14.6%
II	444	0.9%	-2.2%
III	447	0.8%	-20.1%
IV	587	31.2%	10.9%
2011 I	570	-2.8%	29.7%
II	531	-6.9%	19.6%
III	555	4.7%	24.2%
IV	644	16.0%	9.8%
2012 I	535	-17.0%	-6.2%
II	522	-2.5%	-1.7%
III	554	6.1%	-0.3%
IV	644	16.3%	0.0%
2013 I	556	-13.7%	3.9%

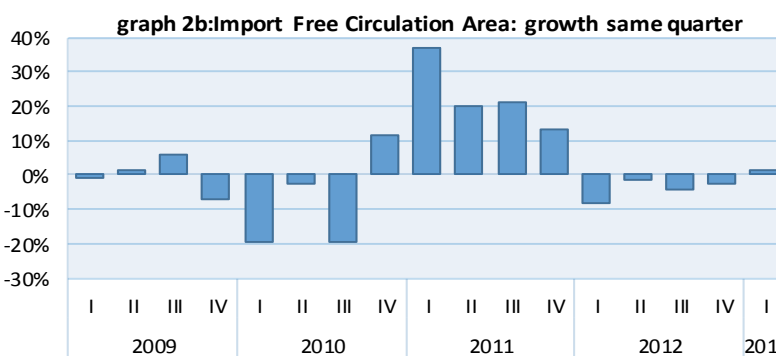
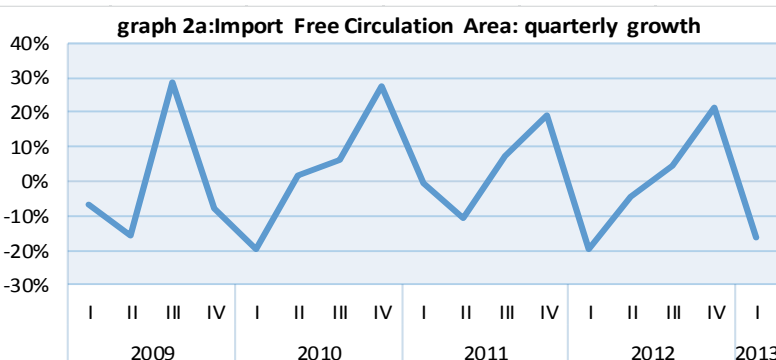


#### Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup>

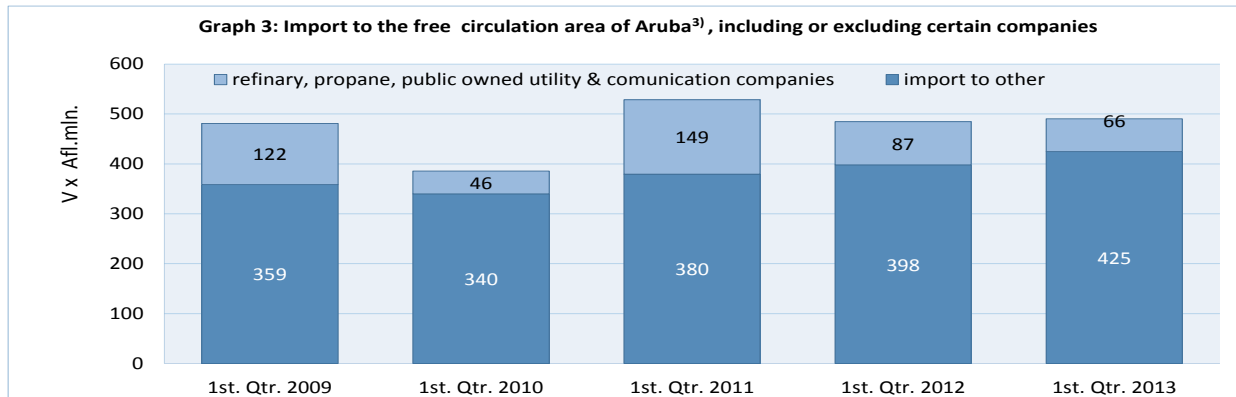
In the first quarter of 2013 import to the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 1.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 490 million in the first quarter of 2013. (Table 2)

Table 2: Import free circulation area<sup>3)</sup> according to General Trade System

	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2009 I	481	-6.9%	-0.8%
II	404	-16.0%	1.4%
III	519	28.4%	5.7%
IV	479	-7.7%	-7.3%
2010 I	386	-19.4%	-19.8%
II	393	1.8%	-2.8%
III	418	6.3%	-19.5%
IV	533	27.6%	11.3%
2011 I	529	-0.8%	37.0%
II	472	-10.8%	20.0%
III	506	7.4%	21.2%
IV	602	19.0%	13.0%
2012 I	485	-19.6%	-8.3%
II	464	-4.3%	-1.7%
III	484	4.4%	-4.4%
IV	587	21.3%	-2.5%
2013 I	490	-16.5%	1.2%



In the following graph (graph 3), the import to the free circulation area of Aruba during the first quarters from 2009 till 2013 is illustrated. The import to some big companies<sup>4)</sup> in Aruba fluctuates a lot. Therefore the import to those companies is combined and separated from the "import to other" to illustrate this fluctuation. The import classified as "import to other" increased with 6.7% for the 1st quarter of 2013 (to a value of 425 miljoen) and is directly related to the import of "jewelry & clockwork".

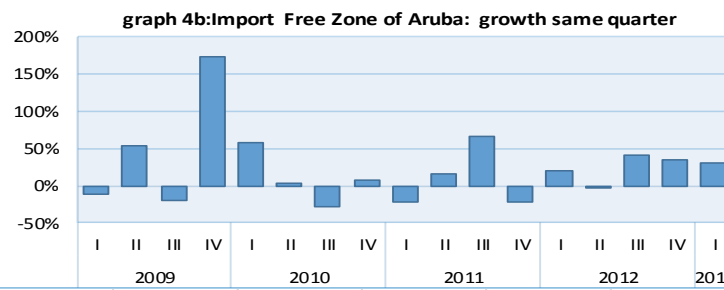
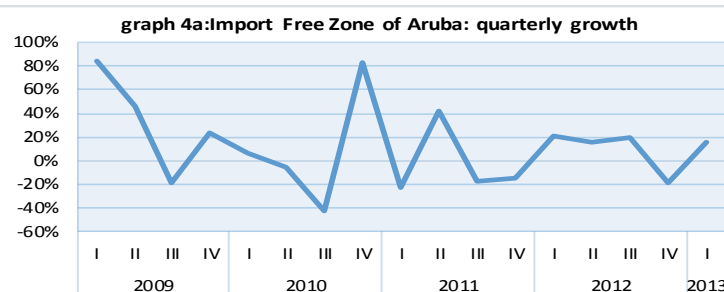


**Import to the Free Zone of Aruba<sup>3)</sup>**

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the first quarter of 2013 was Afl. 65 million. This represent an increase of 29.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 4)

**Table4: Import Free Zone of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> according to General Trade System**

	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2009	I	34	84.5%
	II	50	46.3%
	III	41	-18.1%
	IV	50	23.9%
2010	I	54	6.7%
	II	51	-5.4%
	III	29	-42.1%
	IV	54	82.9%
2011	I	42	-22.7%
	II	59	41.9%
	III	49	-16.9%
	IV	42	-14.8%
2012	I	50	20.4%
	II	58	15.7%
	III	70	19.7%
	IV	57	-18.6%
2013 I	65	15.1%	29.8%



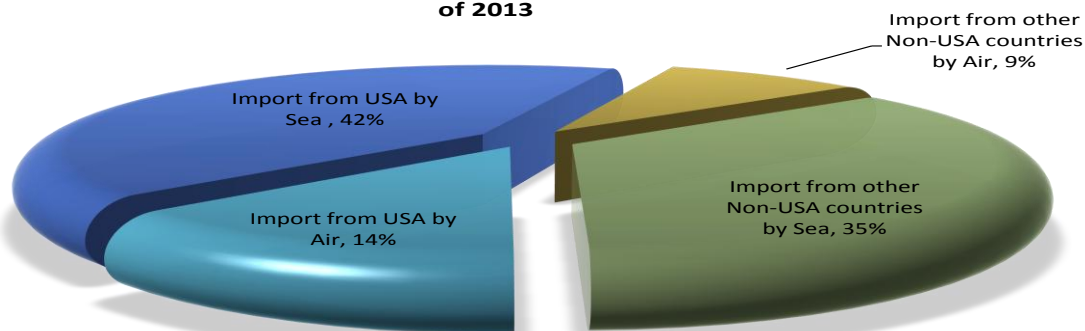
**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation**

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the first quarter of 2013, 77% of imports were by sea and 23% by air<sup>5)</sup>.

The USA had a share of 56% in imports to Aruba. From this share 42% was by sea, while 14% was by air<sup>5)</sup>. (Graph 5)

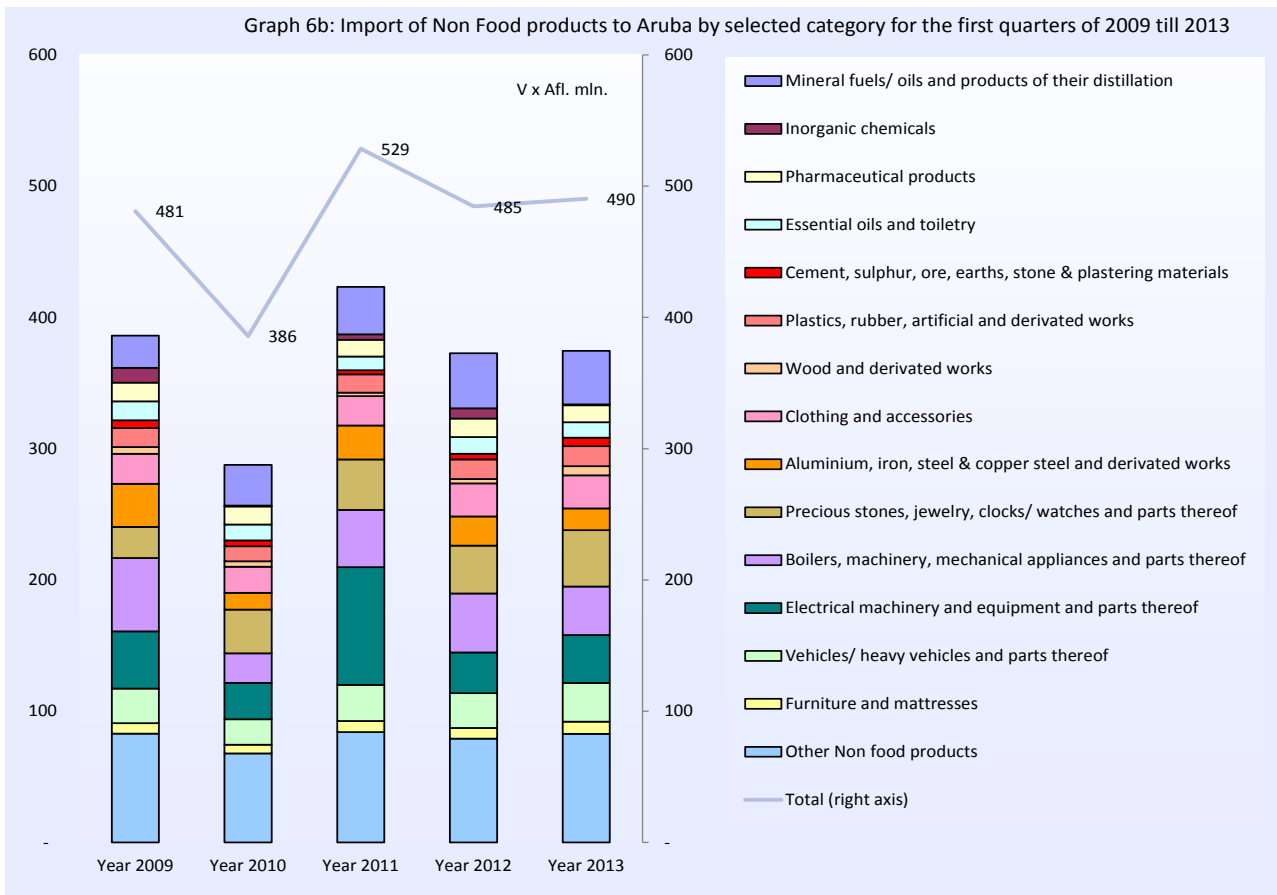
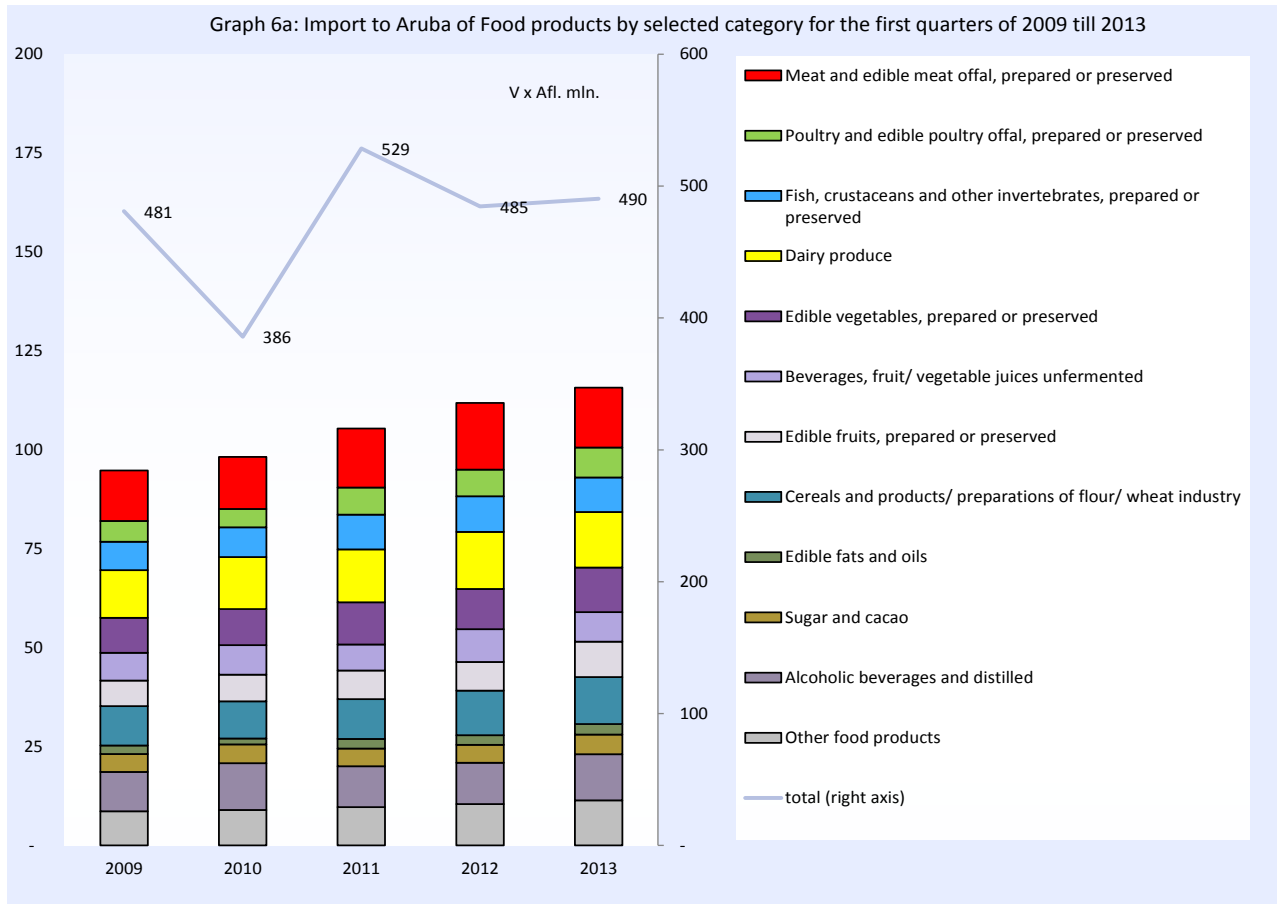
Other customs information for the first quarter of 2013 indicated that the total number of containers<sup>6)</sup> entering the free circulation area increased with 6%, 3723 containers during the first quarter of 2013 compare to 3507 containers in the first quarter of 2012.

**Graph 5: Import to Aruba<sup>3)</sup> by type of transportation for the first quarter of 2013**



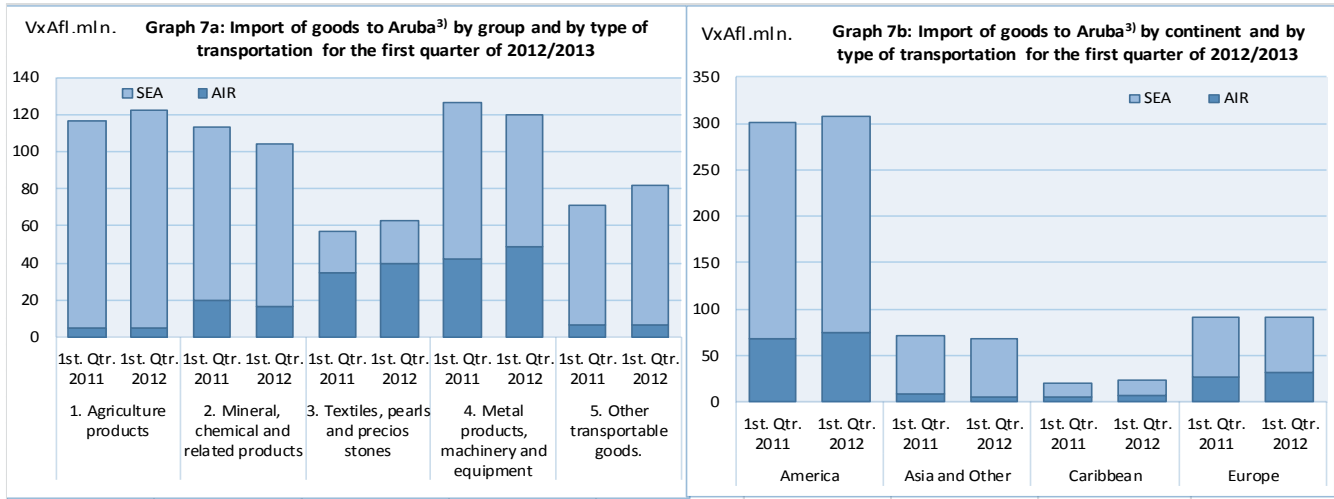
### Import segmented in "Food" and "Non-food Products"

Food products are classified according to a very detailed code system. All edible food products and preparations thereof belong to the segment "Food Product". The "Non-food Products" segment covers all of the not edible products. For the first quarter of 2013 an 3.5% increase is observed in the segment "Edible fruits, prepared or preserved" with a total value of 9 million (graph 6a) compared to the previous year. The "Non-food Products" increased with 0.5%. Especially the category "Precious stones, Jewelry..." shows an increase compared to the first quarter of 2012. (graph 6b)



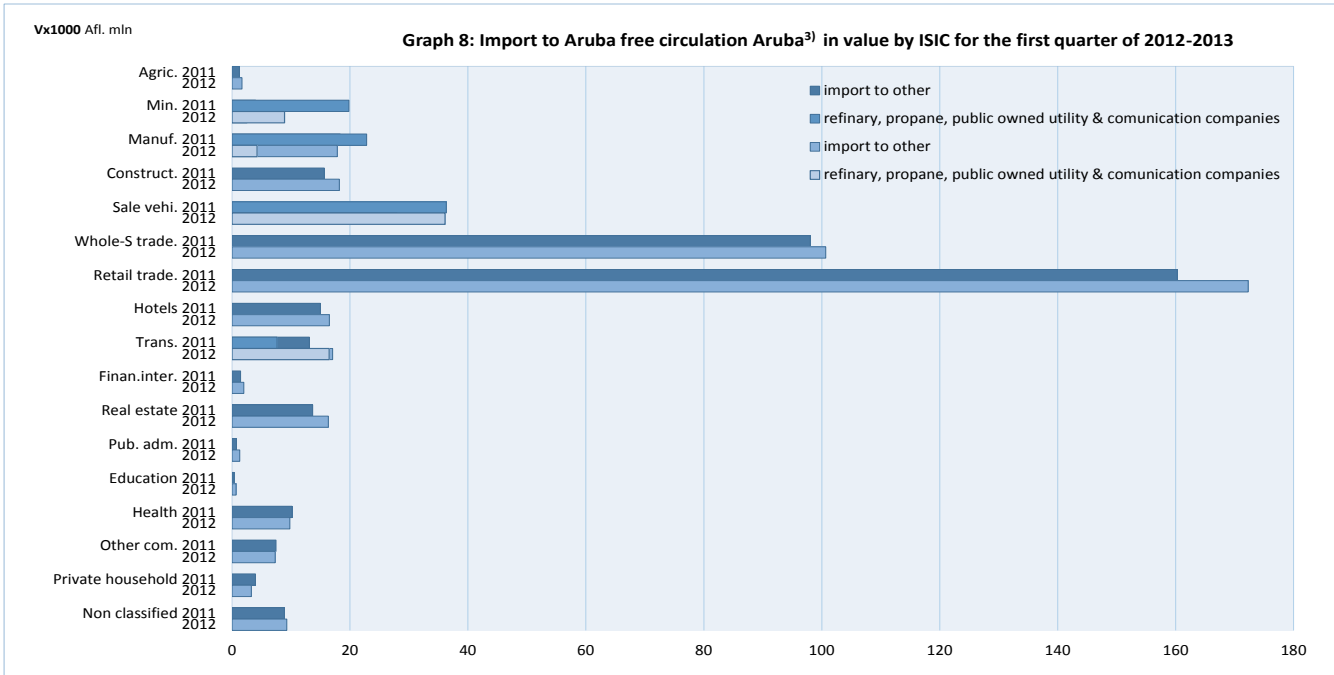
### Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> by Group, Continent and type of transportation

In the first quarter of 2013 the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport<sup>4)</sup> was Afl.116 million which represent an increase of 8%. For sea transportation the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.374 million. The increase by air is directly related to import belonging to the category "Textiles, pearls and precious stones". The continent of America remains the main import trade partner for transport of goods by air<sup>4)</sup> as well as by sea. (Graph 7a-b)



### Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC)

The following graph 8 represent import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The industrial branch of which the import increased the most was "Retail trade and repair of goods", increased by 7.5% during the first quarter of 2013 reaching a value of 172 million, compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This was mainly caused by an increase in import of "Jewelry & clockwork". (Graph 8).



<sup>3)</sup>Import for the years 2009-2013 excluding crude oil & butane

<sup>4)</sup>"refinery (VALERO), propane (ARUGAS), public owned utility (WEB & ELMAR) & communication companies (SETAR)" refers to the companies established on Aruba

<sup>5)</sup>All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air-transport.

<sup>6)</sup>Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.

## Preface

The 2013 first 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 2008 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013. The figures pertaining to 2010 till 2013 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2008 till 2009 are final. The CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

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

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

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

Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, we tried to publish part of the trade in mineral fuels. Finally it has become possible to publicize part of the mineral fuels import and export going back to 2009. For the Import Trade Elements of Mineral fuels are still excluded "crude oil & butane" and for Export Elements of Mineral fuels are still excluded "crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane". Before the year 2009 all mineral fuels were excluded.

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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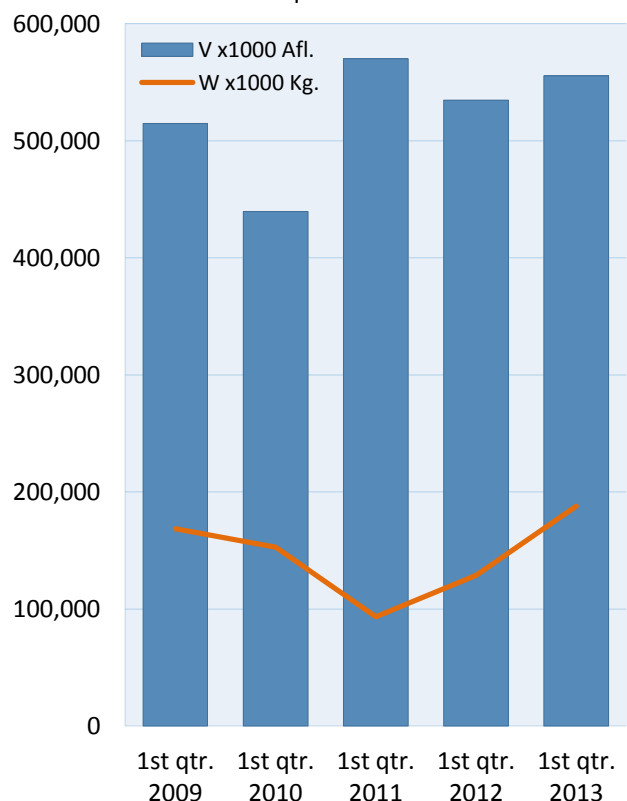


**I.a.1.Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba for the years 2008 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013 (in value and weight)**

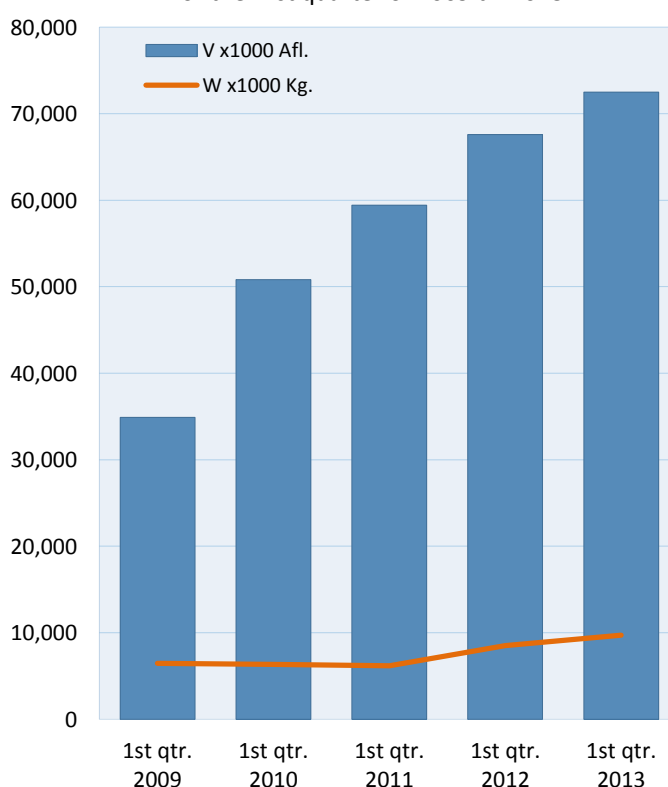
Transactions over the years 2008 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2008	1,891,166	139,167	2,030,333	590,122	13,200	603,321	
2009	1,882,748	174,320	2,057,067	726,637	24,751	751,388	
2010	1,729,552	187,595	1,917,148	517,669	11,474	529,143	
2011	2,109,031	191,010	2,300,041	730,700	9,906	740,606	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	484,630	50,184	534,814	125,982	2,747	128,729
2 <sup>nd</sup>		463,642	58,063	521,705	189,104	2,677	191,780
3 <sup>rd</sup>		484,211	69,502	553,713	147,036	3,440	150,477
4 <sup>th</sup>		587,490	56,586	644,075	276,962	2,797	279,758
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	490,364	65,153	555,517	184,397	3,469	187,866

Transactions over the years 2008 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013							
	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	
2008	54,683	124,091	178,774	14,471	11,716	26,187	
2009	52,236	190,751	242,987	12,421	24,754	37,175	
2010	41,872	181,025	222,897	13,924	10,958	24,882	
2011	61,521	209,414	270,935	14,883	15,422	30,304	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	15,575	52,029	67,604	4,449	4,060	8,509
2 <sup>nd</sup>		19,061	46,236	65,296	3,795	3,497	7,292
3 <sup>rd</sup>		18,063	63,480	81,542	4,230	4,633	8,863
4 <sup>th</sup>		26,517	68,308	94,825	7,395	4,645	12,040
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	24,441	48,053	72,493	5,692	4,050	9,742

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the first quarter of 2009 till 2013



Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the first quarter of 2009 till 2013

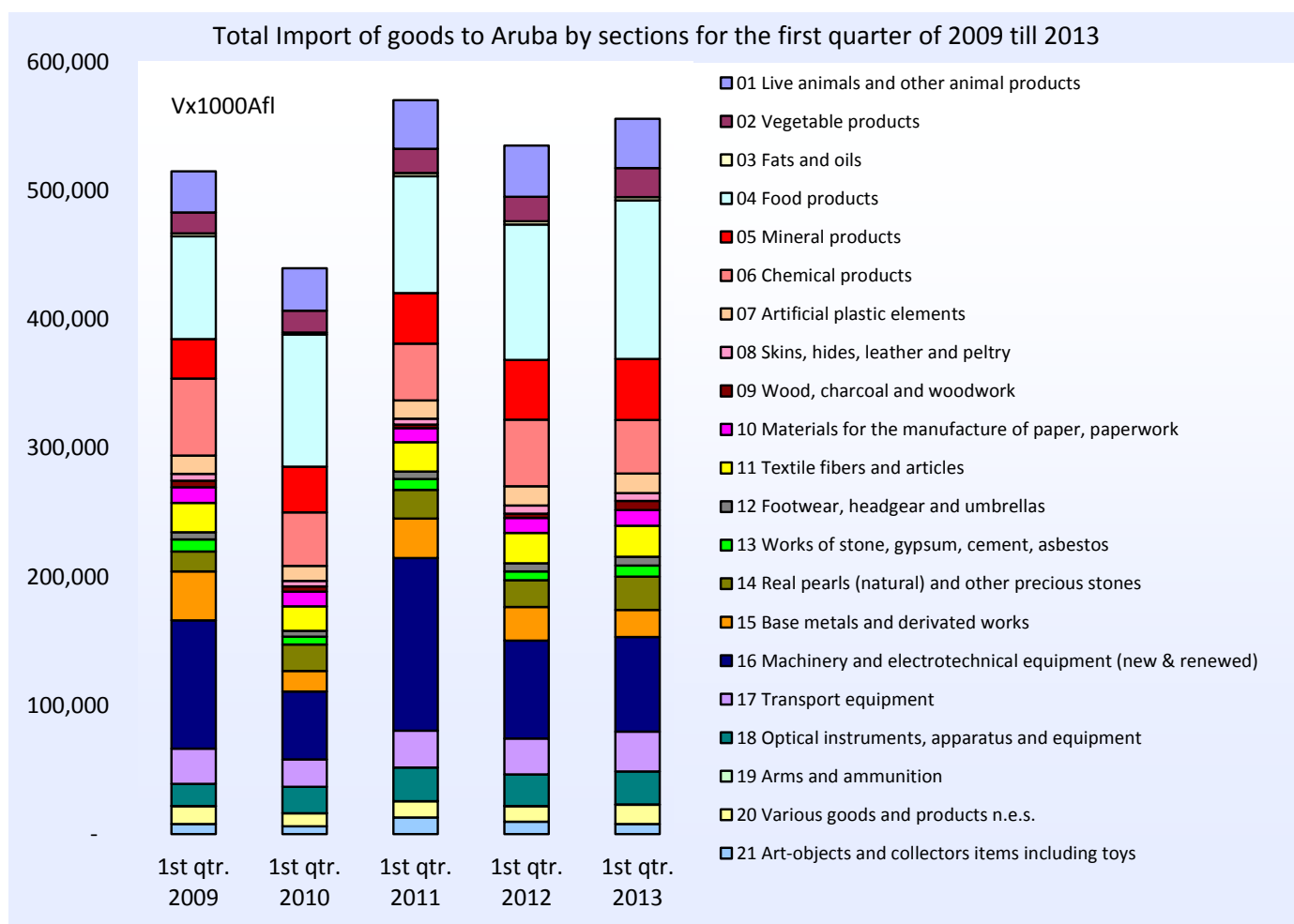


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I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the first quarter of 2012 and 2013 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2012-2013						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2012			1st qtr. 2013		
	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	39,912		39,912	38,277		38,277
02 Vegetable products	19,011		19,011	22,421		22,421
03 Fats and oils	2,436		2,436	2,632		2,632
04 Food products	55,609	49,664	105,274	58,807	64,412	123,219
05 Mineral products	46,450		46,450	47,307		47,307
06 Chemical products	51,667	10	51,677	41,534	7	41,542
07 Artificial plastic elements	14,882	53	14,934	15,281	52	15,332
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	6,176	10	6,185	5,917	12	5,929
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,395		3,395	7,249		7,249
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	11,681	2	11,683	12,079	90	12,168
11 Textile fibers and articles	23,432	132	23,565	23,984	140	24,124
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,251	138	6,390	6,725	160	6,885
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,874		6,874	8,572	1	8,572
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	20,743		20,743	25,787		25,787
15 Base metals and derivated works	26,110		26,110	21,039		21,039
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	75,903	94	75,997	73,369	48	73,417
17 Transport equipment	27,657	71	27,728	30,778	158	30,936
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	24,639	1	24,640	25,800	1	25,801
19 Arms and ammunition	88		88	66		66
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	12,240	5	12,245	14,931	60	14,991
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	9,473	5	9,477	7,810	12	7,822
<b>Total</b>	<b>484,630</b>	<b>50,184</b>	<b>534,814</b>	<b>490,364</b>	<b>65,153</b>	<b>555,517</b>

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





**I.b.2. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013**

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
	2008	136,464		136,464	17,966		17,966
	2009	120,882		120,882	19,932		19,932
	2010	133,735		133,735	20,136		20,136
	2011	148,536		148,536	20,519		20,519
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	39,912		39,912	5,639		5,639
2 <sup>nd</sup>		36,349		36,349	5,094		5,094
3 <sup>rd</sup>		35,371		35,371	5,395		5,395
4 <sup>th</sup>		40,473	1	40,473	5,450	0	5,450
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	38,277		38,277	5,183		5,183

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
	2008	67,552	3,173	70,725	28,826	5,766	34,592
	2009	65,046	1,672	66,719	30,579	5,281	35,860
	2010	69,952	377	70,329	30,603	1,300	31,903
	2011	75,971	353	76,324	30,226	40	30,267
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	19,011		19,011	8,014		8,014
2 <sup>nd</sup>		18,465		18,465	7,330		7,330
3 <sup>rd</sup>		19,218		19,218	7,735		7,735
4 <sup>th</sup>		21,789		21,789	8,605		8,605
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	22,421		22,421	8,226		8,226

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
	2008	10,400		10,400	2,274		2,274
	2009	8,913		8,913	2,524		2,524
	2010	7,864		7,864	2,172		2,172
	2011	9,899		9,899	2,448		2,448
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	2,436		2,436	601		601
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,537		2,537	603		603
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,710		2,710	625		625
4 <sup>th</sup>		2,592	88	2,680	603	17	620
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	2,632		2,632	591		591

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
	2008	214,887	127,050	341,937	58,513	7,070	65,583
	2009	212,915	159,655	372,570	55,175	18,705	73,880
	2010	219,155	182,843	401,998	54,768	9,875	64,643
	2011	225,359	186,737	412,096	53,891	9,488	63,378
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	55,609	49,664	105,274	13,847	2,727	16,574
2 <sup>nd</sup>		58,537	57,639	116,176	13,854	2,647	16,501
3 <sup>rd</sup>		58,437	68,523	126,959	13,674	3,389	17,063
4 <sup>th</sup>		68,159	56,026	124,185	14,998	2,762	17,760
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	58,807	64,412	123,219	13,862	3,441	17,303

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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
	2008	29,159		29,159	365,261		365,261
	2009	126,829		126,829	503,179		503,179
	2010	140,928	0	140,928	316,958	0	316,958
	2011	194,502		194,502	515,512		515,512
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	46,450		46,450	74,365		74,365
2 <sup>nd</sup>		51,960		51,960	136,240		136,240
3 <sup>rd</sup>		48,733		48,733	92,951		92,951
4 <sup>th</sup>		50,855		50,855	216,337		216,337
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	47,307		47,307	133,615		133,615

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
	2008	196,862	102	196,963	24,637	6	24,642
	2009	200,255		200,255	29,860		29,860
	2010	179,725	7	179,732	19,722	0	19,722
	2011	208,137	272	208,409	21,054	18	21,072
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	51,667	10	51,677	5,524	0	5,525
2 <sup>nd</sup>		46,936	8	46,944	4,836	0	4,836
3 <sup>rd</sup>		46,930	8	46,939	4,977	0	4,977
4 <sup>th</sup>		48,152	8	48,160	5,294	0	5,294
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	41,534	7	41,542	4,013	0	4,013

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
	2008	62,268	845	63,113	6,343	75	6,418
	2009	55,556	156	55,712	6,630	16	6,647
	2010	51,118	187	51,305	5,575	35	5,610
	2011	63,013	439	63,452	6,510	57	6,567
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	14,882	53	14,934	1,640	6	1,646
2 <sup>nd</sup>		14,244	15	14,259	1,544	1	1,545
3 <sup>rd</sup>		15,295	215	15,510	2,348	25	2,373
4 <sup>th</sup>		17,403	29	17,433	1,870	5	1,875
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	15,281	52	15,332	1,508	3	1,511

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
	2008	22,936	17	22,953	465	0	466
	2009	18,821	71	18,891	433	1	435
	2010	17,893	27	17,920	394	0	394
	2011	23,895	27	23,922	563	1	564
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	6,176	10	6,185	94	0	94
2 <sup>nd</sup>		5,417	0	5,417	82	0	82
3 <sup>rd</sup>		5,562	11	5,573	82	0	82
4 <sup>th</sup>		7,311	6	7,317	92	0	92
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	5,917	12	5,929	78	0	78

<b>Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork</b>							
		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
	2008	29,890	8	29,898	14,650	1	14,651
	2009	18,637	21	18,658	9,182	1	9,183
	2010	22,141	0	22,141	11,225	0	11,225
	2011	25,378		25,378	11,862		11,862
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	3,395		3,395	1,922		1,922
2 <sup>nd</sup>		4,371		4,371	1,960		1,960
3 <sup>rd</sup>		5,117		5,117	2,282		2,282
4 <sup>th</sup>		6,082		6,082	4,201		4,201
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	7,249		7,249	2,720		2,720

<b>Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork</b>							
		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
	2008	56,930	79	57,009	8,491	3	8,494
	2009	49,713	99	49,812	7,123	3	7,126
	2010	50,013	31	50,044	7,356	1	7,357
	2011	47,746	79	47,826	6,178	4	6,182
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	11,681	2	11,683	1,728	0	1,728
2 <sup>nd</sup>		12,615	0	12,615	1,887	0	1,887
3 <sup>rd</sup>		12,874		12,874	1,586		1,586
4 <sup>th</sup>		13,001	126	13,128	1,959	8	1,966
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	12,079	90	12,168	1,731	4	1,735

<b>Section 11 Textile fibers and articles</b>							
		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
	2008	101,911	151	102,061	3,108	2	3,111
	2009	92,372	492	92,865	2,817	7	2,825
	2010	88,384	151	88,535	2,404	2	2,406
	2011	99,235	303	99,538	3,029	4	3,033
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	23,432	132	23,565	556	1	557
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,851	41	20,892	541	0	542
3 <sup>rd</sup>		19,662	128	19,790	566	1	567
4 <sup>th</sup>		31,261	68	31,329	843	1	844
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	23,984	140	24,124	629	3	632

<b>Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas</b>							
		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
	2008	26,967	706	27,673	783	12	795
	2009	24,684	1,062	25,746	596	18	613
	2010	22,617	317	22,934	560	5	564
	2011	27,442	452	27,893	645	7	652
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	6,251	138	6,390	123	2	125
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,178	81	6,259	143	1	144
3 <sup>rd</sup>		6,431	155	6,586	141	2	143
4 <sup>th</sup>		9,936	129	10,065	227	1	228
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	6,725	160	6,885	133	2	135

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
	2008	46,652	257	46,908	19,589	23	19,612
	2009	35,584	752	36,336	20,713	108	20,821
	2010	30,919	354	31,273	15,790	66	15,856
	2011	34,305	434	34,739	15,945	185	16,130
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	6,874		6,874	3,104		3,104
2 <sup>nd</sup>		8,500		8,500	6,203		6,203
3 <sup>rd</sup>		11,915		11,915	5,165		5,165
4 <sup>th</sup>		11,454		11,454	5,537		5,537
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	8,572	0	8,572	4,256	0	4,256

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
	2008	89,031		89,031	62		62
	2009	71,118		71,118	74		74
	2010	80,285		80,285	84		84
	2011	89,822		89,822	89		89
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	20,743		20,743	18		18
2 <sup>nd</sup>		11,067		11,067	18		18
3 <sup>rd</sup>		9,741		9,741	20		20
4 <sup>th</sup>		45,707		45,707	26		26
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	25,787		25,787	18		18

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
	2008	134,737	695	135,432	14,563	39	14,602
	2009	103,154	1,402	104,556	13,059	80	13,138
	2010	80,490	48	80,538	9,863	12	9,875
	2011	118,658	77	118,736	17,162	21	17,184
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	26,110		26,110	3,316		3,316
2 <sup>nd</sup>		25,181	24	25,205	3,658	7	3,665
3 <sup>rd</sup>		27,740	1	27,741	3,586	0	3,586
4 <sup>th</sup>		28,390	10	28,400	4,188	0	4,188
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	21,039		21,039	2,428		2,428

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
	2008	326,021	3,245	329,266	10,152	98	10,250
	2009	407,014	7,457	414,470	11,986	338	12,324
	2010	254,521	2,753	257,274	7,512	143	7,655
	2011	381,460	1,383	382,843	10,514	39	10,553
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	75,903	94	75,997	2,601	5	2,606
2 <sup>nd</sup>		66,548	79	66,626	1,904	1	1,905
3 <sup>rd</sup>		67,667	29	67,696	1,903	1	1,904
4 <sup>th</sup>		81,545	9	81,554	2,559	0	2,559
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	73,369	48	73,417	2,038	5	2,043

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<b>Section 17 Transport equipment</b>							
		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
	2008	126,374	1,091	127,465	7,958	91	8,049
	2009	101,801	66	101,867	6,445	3	6,448
	2010	99,494	491	99,985	6,292	36	6,328
	2011	122,967	69	123,036	7,798	6	7,804
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	27,657	71	27,728	1,603	5	1,608
2 <sup>nd</sup>		34,366	164	34,531	1,894	19	1,913
3 <sup>rd</sup>		40,857	423	41,280	2,381	22	2,403
4 <sup>th</sup>		36,224	82	36,306	2,134	3	2,137
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	30,778	158	30,936	1,815	8	1,823

<b>Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment</b>							
		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
	2008	115,945		115,945	754		754
	2009	74,883	4	74,887	395	0	395
	2010	85,619	2	85,621	337	0	337
	2011	97,771	203	97,974	388	8	396
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	24,639	1	24,640	80	0	80
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,273		20,273	85		85
3 <sup>rd</sup>		20,325	1	20,326	87	0	87
4 <sup>th</sup>		35,048		35,048	110		110
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	25,800	1	25,801	90	0	90

<b>Section 19 Arms and ammunition</b>							
		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
	2008	78		78	1		1
	2009	310	1	311	9	0	9
	2010	80		80	3		3
	2011	272		272	6		6
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	88		88	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		250		250	8		8
3 <sup>rd</sup>		118		118	3		3
4 <sup>th</sup>		87		87	4		4
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	66		66	3		3

<b>Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.</b>							
		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
	2008	51,056	1,679	52,735	4,120	11	4,131
	2009	53,308	1,329	54,637	4,675	188	4,863
	2010	51,171	1	51,172	4,537	0	4,537
	2011	62,928	16	62,944	4,941	0	4,941
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	12,240	5	12,245	851	0	851
2 <sup>nd</sup>		12,262	3	12,265	992	0	992
3 <sup>rd</sup>		14,751	1	14,752	1,026	0	1,026
4 <sup>th</sup>		19,142	2	19,144	1,460	0	1,460
1 <sup>st</sup>	2013	14,931	60	14,991	1,195	3	1,198



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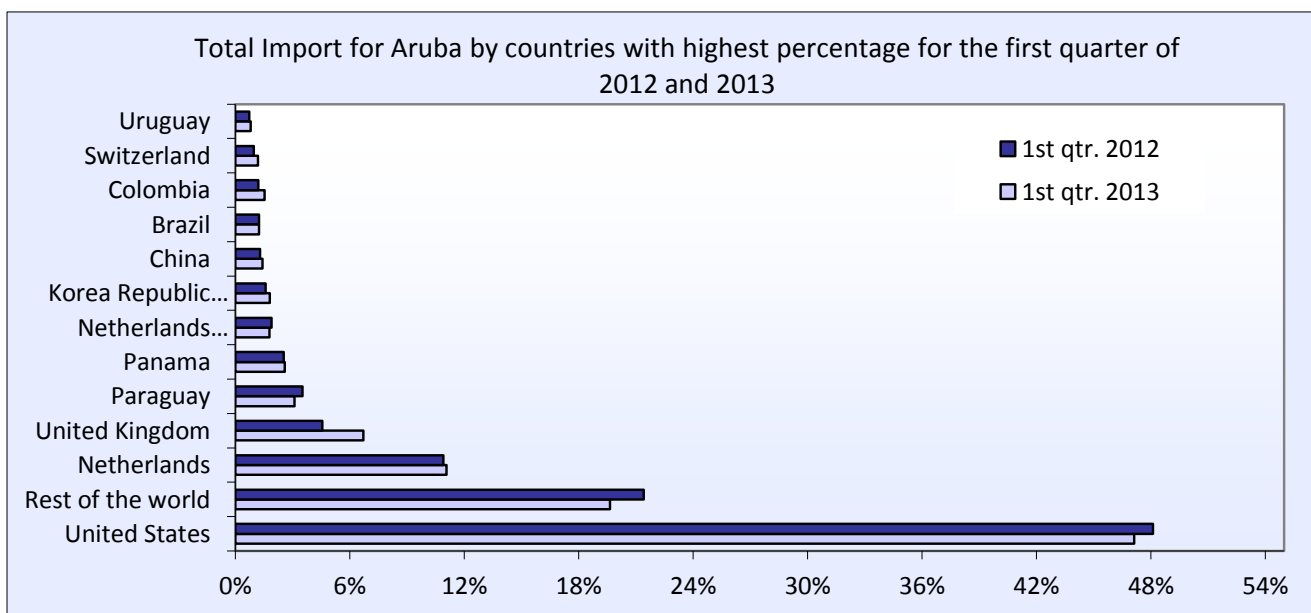
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2008	45,048	70	45,118	1,605	3	1,608
	2009	40,954	83	41,037	1,251	2	1,253
	2010	43,449	6	43,455	1,379	0	1,379
	2011	51,734	166	51,900	1,420	27	1,448
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	9,473	5	9,477	354	0	354
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,736	9	6,745	227	1	228
3 <sup>rd</sup>		14,757	7	14,764	503	0	503
4 <sup>th</sup>		12,879	1	12,881	464	0	464
1 <sup>st</sup>	2012	7,810	12	7,822	266	0	266

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

**I.c.1. Import of goods by the 12 most important countries over the first quarter of 2012 and 2013 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2012			1st qtr. 2013		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	256,525	832	257,357	260,513	1,293	261,805
Netherlands	58,374		58,374	60,231	1,224	61,455
Panama	13,283	306	13,589	13,345	998	14,342
Netherlands Antilles	9,542	640	10,182	9,913		9,913
Colombia	6,461	-	6,461	7,528	1,003	8,530
Switzerland	5,177		5,177	6,598		6,598
China	6,963		6,963	7,702	183	7,885
Korea Republic (South)	8,493		8,493	10,076		10,076
Brazil	6,247	343	6,590	6,662	195	6,857
Paraguay		18,798	18,798		17,240	17,240
United Kingdom	676	23,742	24,417	965	36,275	37,239
Uruguay	264	3,594	3,858	59	4,421	4,481
Rest of the world	112,624	1,929	114,553	106,773	2,323	109,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>484,630</b>	<b>50,184</b>	<b>534,814</b>	<b>490,364</b>	<b>65,153</b>	<b>555,517</b>

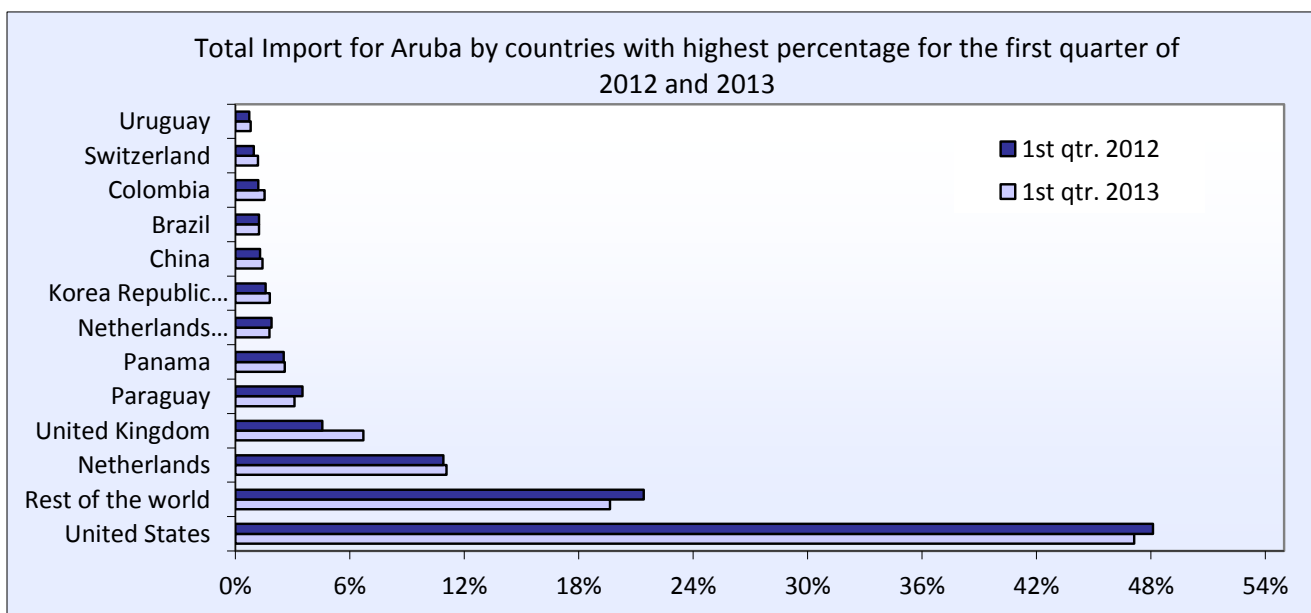
Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2012			1st qtr. 2013		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	31,690	121	31,810	29,205	255	29,460
Netherlands	7,939		7,939	6,930	496	7,425
Panama	525	8	533	783	41	825
Netherlands Antilles	718	34	752	759		759
Colombia	8,637	-	8,637	12,292	52	12,344
Switzerland	43		43	397		397
China	1,172		1,172	1,099	17	1,116
Korea Republic (South)	569		569	644		644
Brazil	1,674	73	1,747	1,626	9	1,635
Paraguay		953	953		781	781
United Kingdom	162	1,054	1,216	122	1,279	1,402
Uruguay	5	240	245	1	278	279
Rest of the world	72,847	265	73,112	130,539	262	130,801
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,982</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>128,729</b>	<b>184,397</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>187,866</b>



**I.c.1. Import of goods by the 12 most important countries over the first quarter of 2012 and 2013 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2012			1st qtr. 2013		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	256,525	832	257,357	260,513	1,293	261,805
Netherlands	58,374		58,374	60,231	1,224	61,455
Panama	13,283	306	13,589	13,345	998	14,342
Netherlands Antilles	9,542	640	10,182	9,913		9,913
Colombia	6,461	-	6,461	7,528	1,003	8,530
Switzerland	5,177		5,177	6,598		6,598
China	6,963		6,963	7,702	183	7,885
Korea Republic (South)	8,493		8,493	10,076		10,076
Brazil	6,247	343	6,590	6,662	195	6,857
Paraguay		18,798	18,798		17,240	17,240
United Kingdom	676	23,742	24,417	965	36,275	37,239
Uruguay	264	3,594	3,858	59	4,421	4,481
Rest of the world	112,624	1,929	114,553	106,773	2,323	109,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>484,630</b>	<b>50,184</b>	<b>534,814</b>	<b>490,364</b>	<b>65,153</b>	<b>555,517</b>

Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2012			1st qtr. 2013		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	31,690	121	31,810	29,205	255	29,460
Netherlands	7,939		7,939	6,930	496	7,425
Panama	525	8	533	783	41	825
Netherlands Antilles	718	34	752	759		759
Colombia	8,637	-	8,637	12,292	52	12,344
Switzerland	43		43	397		397
China	1,172		1,172	1,099	17	1,116
Korea Republic (South)	569		569	644		644
Brazil	1,674	73	1,747	1,626	9	1,635
Paraguay		953	953		781	781
United Kingdom	162	1,054	1,216	122	1,279	1,402
Uruguay	5	240	245	1	278	279
Rest of the world	72,847	265	73,112	130,539	262	130,801
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,982</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>128,729</b>	<b>184,397</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>187,866</b>



**I.c.2. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2013 (in value & weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2013											
V x1000 Afl.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	20,493	7,632	417	160	122		2		4,381		5,069
02 Vegetable products	14,735	2,557	280	161	1,122		38		57		3,470
03 Fats and oils	1,948	225		6			1				452
04 Food products	33,407	11,067	844	713	1,630	594	53	38	272	475	9,713
05 Mineral products	2,683	82	9	40	1,121		0			9	43,363
06 Chemical products	22,340	6,977	3,706	2,824	360	534	174	8	9	326	4,276
07 Artificial plastic.....	9,164	2,420	241	256	562	38	758	103	6	115	1,618
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	2,181	503	468	110	60	33	103			4	2,456
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	4,094	407	7	11	104	3	491		1,351	54	728
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	6,941	2,378	95	309	463	124	411	1	152	105	1,100
11 Textile fibers and articles	12,080	1,601	3,706	1,094	632	45	240	0	21	229	4,338
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	3,762	593	1,389	121	89	5	137		0	5	624
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	4,041	1,394	79	50	497	167	305	0	169	131	1,741
14 Real pearls (natural).....	20,247	376	30	2,520	0	258	7		2	137	2,209
15 Base metals and derivated works	12,206	4,954	151	216	609	57	723	1	0	327	1,794
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	47,223	9,623	1,181	468	26	119	2,613	398	99	692	10,927
17 Transport equipment	11,140	834	192	471	0	0	799	9,521	9	2,288	5,523
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	17,277	2,221	129	229	8	4,502	47	5	4	18	1,361
19 Arms and ammunition	65	2									
20 Various goods and products...	9,812	2,082	259	69	115	66	757	1	121	53	1,596
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	4,675	2,304	164	84	8	51	44		10	35	434
<b>Total</b>	<b>260,513</b>	<b>60,231</b>	<b>13,345</b>	<b>9,913</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>6,598</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>10,076</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>102,792</b>

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

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2013											
W x1000 Kg.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	2,773	868	32	18	27		0		898		567
02 Vegetable products	4,926	804	172	94	340		8		22		1,858
03 Fats and oils	465	41		1			0				83
04 Food products	7,300	2,512	292	84	327	181	19	13	44	310	2,780
05 Mineral products	1,484	84	1	101	10,644		0			1	121,300
06 Chemical products	2,621	378	31	233	285	4	25	0	1	106	329
07 Artificial plastic.....	798	258	13	29	56	1	108	8	0	3	233
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	38	6	7	6	1	0	4			0	16
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	1,632	58	2	1	46	0	137		490	26	327
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	936	211	11	70	67	40	108	0	60	8	220
11 Textile fibers and articles	360	59	64	34	16	1	12	0	0	1	81
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	79	10	27	3	1	0	4		-	0	8
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	1,859	266	7	3	425	150	252	-	95	100	1,099
14 Real pearls (natural).....	15	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,149	777	7	22	38	1	88	0	0	26	320
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	1,339	293	75	7	2	0	134	24	1	52	110
17 Transport equipment	603	94	13	27	0	0	50	599	1	129	299
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	70	9	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	3
19 Arms and ammunition	3	0									
20 Various goods and products...	613	115	18	13	14	12	145	0	13	3	248
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	142	87	8	10	1	2	4		0	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,205</b>	<b>6,930</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>12,292</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>129,895</b>

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

**I.c.3. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2013 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2013								
	V x1000 Afl.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Colombia	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	36,275	17,240	4,421	1,110	989		1,191	3,186
06 Chemical products				7				
07 Artificial plastic.....				7		37		8
08 Skins, hides, leather.....								12
10 Materials for the manufacture.....				90				
11 Textile fibers and articles								140
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas								160
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....				1				
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				32				17
17 Transport equipment						158		
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...								1
20 Various goods and products...				46	14			
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....								12
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,275</b>	<b>17,240</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>3,537</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

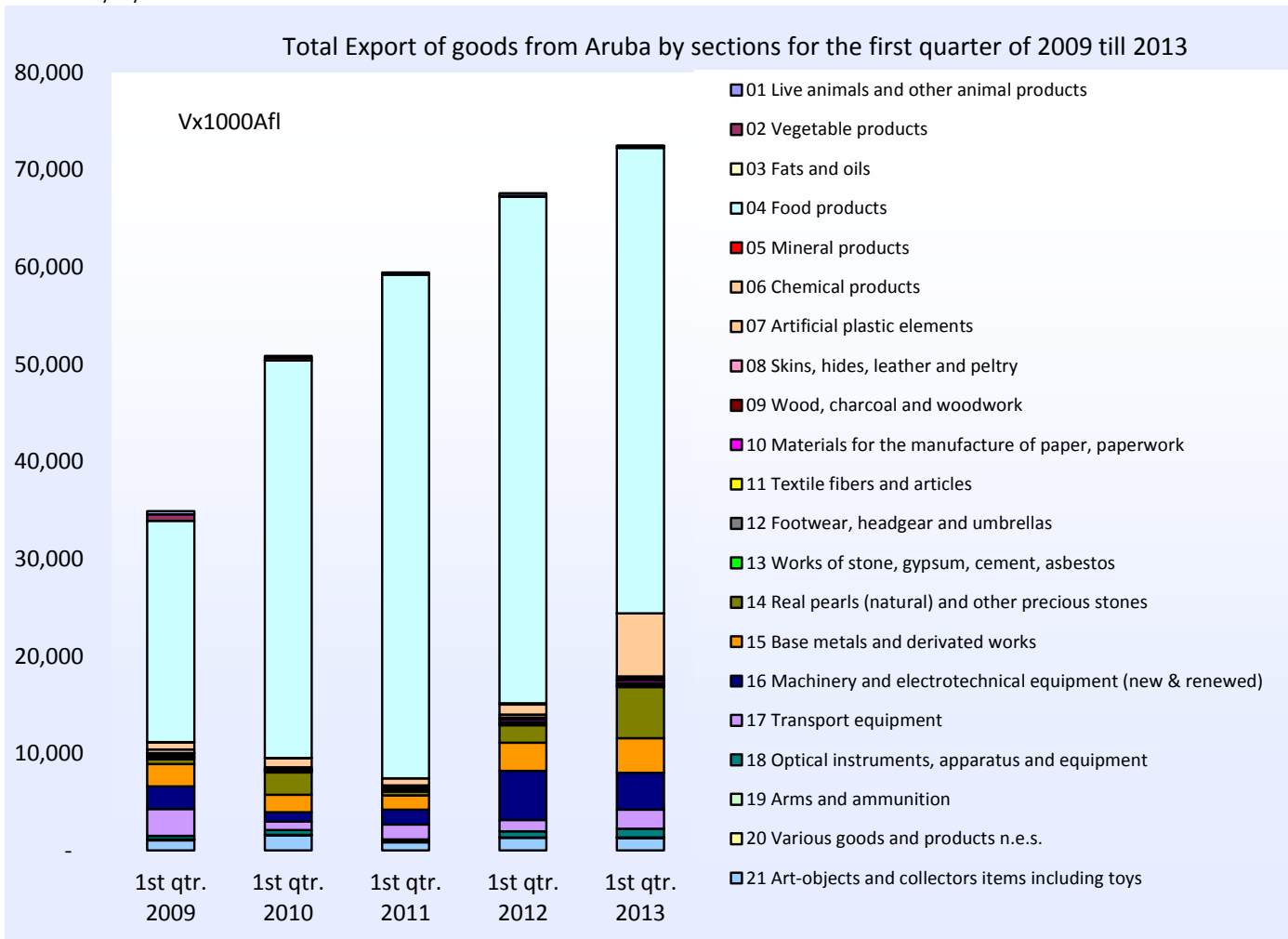
Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2013								
	W x1000 Kg.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Colombia	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	1,279	781	278	242	52		145	664
06 Chemical products				0				
07 Artificial plastic.....				1		1		0
08 Skins, hides, leather.....								0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....				4				
11 Textile fibers and articles								3
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas								2
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....				0				
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				5				0
17 Transport equipment						8		
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...								0
20 Various goods and products...				3	0			
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....								0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>671</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.d.1. Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the first quarter of 2012 and 2013 (in value and weight)**

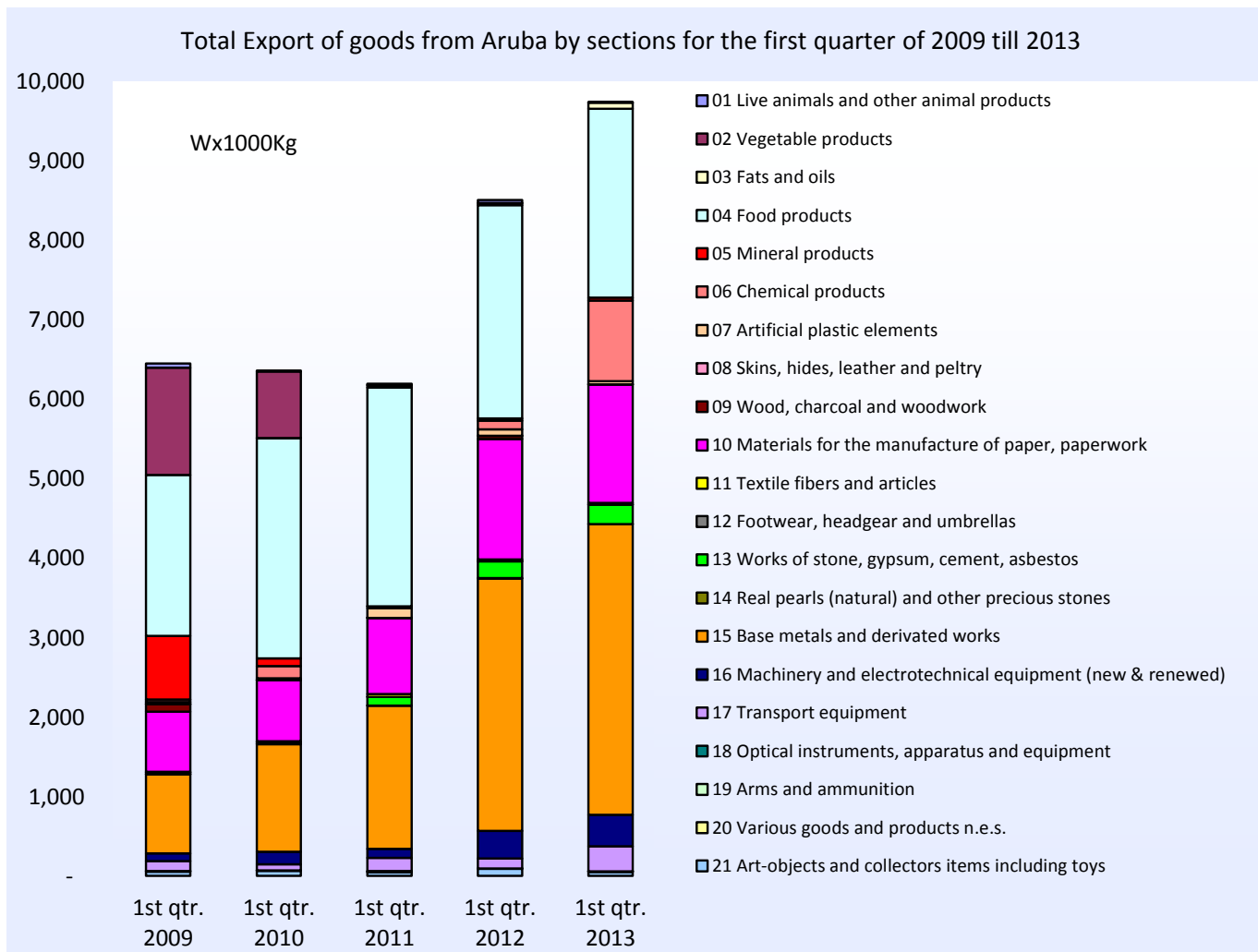
Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2012-2013						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2012			1st qtr. 2013		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	269		269	54		54
02 Vegetable products	59		59	102		102
03 Fats and oils	56		56	106		106
04 Food products	259	51,807	52,065	220	47,635	47,856
05 Mineral products	146		146	3		3
06 Chemical products	1,030		1,030	6,462		6,462
07 Artificial plastic elements	245	41	286	115	101	216
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	152	2	154	203	0	204
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	72		72	16		16
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	173	81	254	217	97	314
11 Textile fibers and articles	193	15	208	177	7	184
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	24	25	49	18	24	42
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	65		65	142		142
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,801		1,801	5,229		5,229
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,906	2	2,908	3,483	99	3,582
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	5,058		5,058	3,789		3,789
17 Transport equipment	1,091	52	1,143	1,858	90	1,947
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	630		630	916		916
19 Arms and ammunition	2		2	4		4
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	44		44	70		70
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	1,301	3	1,303	1,256	0	1,256
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,575</b>	<b>52,029</b>	<b>67,604</b>	<b>24,441</b>	<b>48,053</b>	<b>72,493</b>

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



Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2012-2013						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2012			1st qtr. 2013		
	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	38		38	3		3
02 Vegetable products	4		4	4		4
03 Fats and oils	24		24	78		78
04 Food products	74	2,611	2,685	47	2,331	2,378
05 Mineral products	27		27	34		34
06 Chemical products	108		108	1,017		1,017
07 Artificial plastic elements	15	65	80	9	30	39
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	42		42	1		1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	168	1,350	1,518	6	1,485	1,491
11 Textile fibers and articles	19	0	20	20	0	20
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	0	1	0	0	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	214		214	245		245
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,148	30	3,178	3,458	201	3,659
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	348		348	394		394
17 Transport equipment	121	4	125	313	3	316
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2		2	1		1
19 Arms and ammunition	-		-	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	3		3	8		8
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	91	0	92	51	0	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,449</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>9,742</b>

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



**I.d.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2008 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013**

<b>Section 01 Live animals and other animal products</b>							
		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
	2008	716		716	84		84
	2009	751		751	104		104
	2010	461		461	46		46
	2011	694		694	50		50
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	269		269	38		38
2 <sup>nd</sup>		71		71	3		3
3 <sup>rd</sup>		129		129	16		16
4 <sup>th</sup>		32		32	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	54		54	3		3

<b>Section 02 Vegetable products</b>							
		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
	2008	152	2,632	2,784	56	4,187	4,243
	2009	133	1,976	2,109	52	5,472	5,523
	2010	154	705	859	40	1,440	1,480
	2011	284	185	469	34	41	75
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	59		59	4		4
2 <sup>nd</sup>		86		86	21		21
3 <sup>rd</sup>		20		20	2		2
4 <sup>th</sup>		49		49	5		5
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	102		102	4		4

<b>Section 03 Fats and oils</b>							
		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
	2008	43		43	4		4
	2009	0		0	0		0
	2010	3		3	1		1
	2011	257		257	166		166
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	56		56	24		24
2 <sup>nd</sup>		93		93	33		33
3 <sup>rd</sup>		71		71	53		53
4 <sup>th</sup>		81		81	89		89
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	106		106	78		78

<b>Section 04 Food products</b>							
		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
	2008	2,544	119,326	121,870	1,128	7,287	8,416
	2009	2,299	179,492	181,791	1,092	19,054	20,146
	2010	2,987	179,317	182,304	1,423	9,442	10,865
	2011	2,689	206,557	209,247	1,187	10,272	11,458
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	259	51,807	52,065	74	2,611	2,685
2 <sup>nd</sup>		460	45,941	46,401	88	2,135	2,223
3 <sup>rd</sup>		871	63,136	64,007	48	3,209	3,257
4 <sup>th</sup>		253	67,981	68,233	113	3,374	3,487
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	220	47,635	47,856	47	2,331	2,378



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
2008	153		153	2,456		2,456
2009	85		85	916		916
2010	253		253	102		102
2011	41		41	4		4
1 <sup>st</sup>	146		146	27		27
2 <sup>nd</sup>	36		36	23		23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9		9	42		42
4 <sup>th</sup>	21	5	26	6	46	52
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2013	3		3	34		34

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
2008	3,298	18	3,316	519	1	519
2009	5,283	87	5,370	293	2	295
2010	5,079	1	5,081	258	0	258
2011	5,341		5,341	200		200
1 <sup>st</sup>	1,030		1,030	108		108
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,197		2,197	63		63
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,441		2,441	44		44
4 <sup>th</sup>	8,693	0	8,693	2,331	0	2,331
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2013	6,462		6,462	1,017		1,017

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
2008	483	124	606	123	6	129
2009	1,462	697	2,159	124	59	183
2010	305	184	489	182	16	198
2011	518	177	695	79	612	690
1 <sup>st</sup>	245	41	286	15	65	80
2 <sup>nd</sup>	124	70	194	47	5	52
3 <sup>rd</sup>	383	177	560	9	42	50
4 <sup>th</sup>	104	151	254	25	30	55
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2013	115	101	216	9	30	39

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
2008	117	9	126	4	0	4
2009	1,209	3	1,211	9	0	9
2010	76	2	78	0	0	1
2011	399	3	402	4	0	4
1 <sup>st</sup>	152	2	154	1	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	213	1	214	1	0	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	88	1	89	1	0	1
4 <sup>th</sup>	234	3	238	1	0	1
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2013	203	0	204	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
	2008	132	0	133	34	0	34
	2009	137		137	109		109
	2010	19		19	25		25
	2011	34		34	4		4
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	72		72	42		42
2 <sup>nd</sup>		134		134	10		10
3 <sup>rd</sup>		58		58	5		5
4 <sup>th</sup>		47		47	32		32
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	16		16	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
	2008	509	73	581	2,839	2	2,841
	2009	928	90	1,018	3,209	2	3,211
	2010	517	33	550	4,134	3	4,137
	2011	6,720	256	6,976	697	3,990	4,687
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	173	81	254	168	1,350	1,518
2 <sup>nd</sup>		151	64	215	305	1,320	1,625
3 <sup>rd</sup>		67	76	143	16	1,260	1,276
4 <sup>th</sup>		93	72	165	18	1,065	1,083
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	217	97	314	6	1,485	1,491

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
	2008	491	55	546	59	1	60
	2009	816	69	885	67	1	68
	2010	1,276	5	1,281	66	0	67
	2011	1,119	23	1,142	85	1	86
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	193	15	208	19	0	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>		441	16	457	17	0	17
3 <sup>rd</sup>		136	6	142	18	0	18
4 <sup>th</sup>		386	8	394	19	0	19
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	177	7	184	20	0	20

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
	2008	33	377	410	1	7	8
	2009	129	491	620	1	8	9
	2010	38	20	58	1	0	2
	2011	640	116	755	5	2	7
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	24	25	49	1	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		231	57	288	3	1	4
3 <sup>rd</sup>		85	44	129	0	1	1
4 <sup>th</sup>		127	47	175	0	1	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	18	24	42	0	0	1

<b>Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos</b>						
	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
2008	513	409	922	574	79	653
2009	327	692	1,019	63	82	146
2010	161	123	284	150	26	176
2011	280	326	606	436	20	456
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	65	65	214		214
2 <sup>nd</sup>		41	41	135		135
3 <sup>rd</sup>		136	136	255		255
4 <sup>th</sup>		45	45	133		133
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2013		142	142	245		245

<b>Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones</b>						
	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
2008	4,940		4,940	1		1
2009	2,397		2,397	1		1
2010	7,361		7,361	1		1
2011	13,121		13,121	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	1,801	1,801	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,927	6,927	2		2
3 <sup>rd</sup>		4,274	4,274	1		1
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,287	1,287	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2013		5,229	5,229	0		0

<b>Section 15 Base metals and derivated works</b>							
	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	
2008	10,701	10	10,712	4,424	1	4,425	
2009	8,132	17	8,149	4,845	1	4,846	
2010	4,962	13	4,975	6,151	1	6,152	
2011	6,742	114	6,856	10,318	413	10,730	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	2,906	2	2,908	3,148	30	3,178
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,786	2	2,787	2,600	30	2,630
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,768	7	1,775	3,098	120	3,218
4 <sup>th</sup>		7,770	16	7,787	4,169	126	4,295
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2013		3,483	99	3,582	3,458	201	3,659

<b>Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new &amp; renewed)</b>							
	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	
2008	11,489	293	11,783	991	41	1,032	
2009	8,965	3,338	12,304	632	33	665	
2010	3,801	256	4,057	628	15	643	
2011	5,742	792	6,534	648	17	666	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	5,058	5,058	348		348	
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,583	5	1,588	134	1	135
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,424	3	2,427	352	0	352
4 <sup>th</sup>		3,269	16	3,285	220	3	223
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2013		3,789	3,789	394		394	

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
	2008	5,437	728	6,165	490	102	593
	2009	7,451	29	7,480	441	1	442
	2010	4,179	325	4,504	303	10	313
	2011	5,466	576	6,042	613	23	635
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	1,091	52	1,143	121	4	125
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,701	77	1,778	214	4	218
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,380	26	1,406	103	1	104
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,934	5	1,939	138	0	138
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	1,858	90	1,947	313	3	316

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
	2008	821		821	14		14
	2009	1,241		1,241	9		9
	2010	1,262		1,262	17		17
	2011	2,410	197	2,607	6	10	16
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	630		630	2		2
2 <sup>nd</sup>		240		240	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>		391		391	1		1
4 <sup>th</sup>		366		366	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	916		916	1		1

Section 19 Arms and ammunition							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2008	11		11	0		0
	2009	19		19	0		0
	2010	15		15	0		0
	2011	14		14	5		5
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	2		2	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		7		7	0		0
3 <sup>rd</sup>		4		4	0		0
4 <sup>th</sup>		7		7	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	4		4	0		0

Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2008	865	2	867	95	0	95
	2009	389	3,735	4,124	43	39	82
	2010	436	19	455	25	1	26
	2011	291		291	36		36
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	44		44	3		3
2 <sup>nd</sup>		60		60	14		14
3 <sup>rd</sup>		116		116	25		25
4 <sup>th</sup>		187		187	29		29
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	70		70	8		8

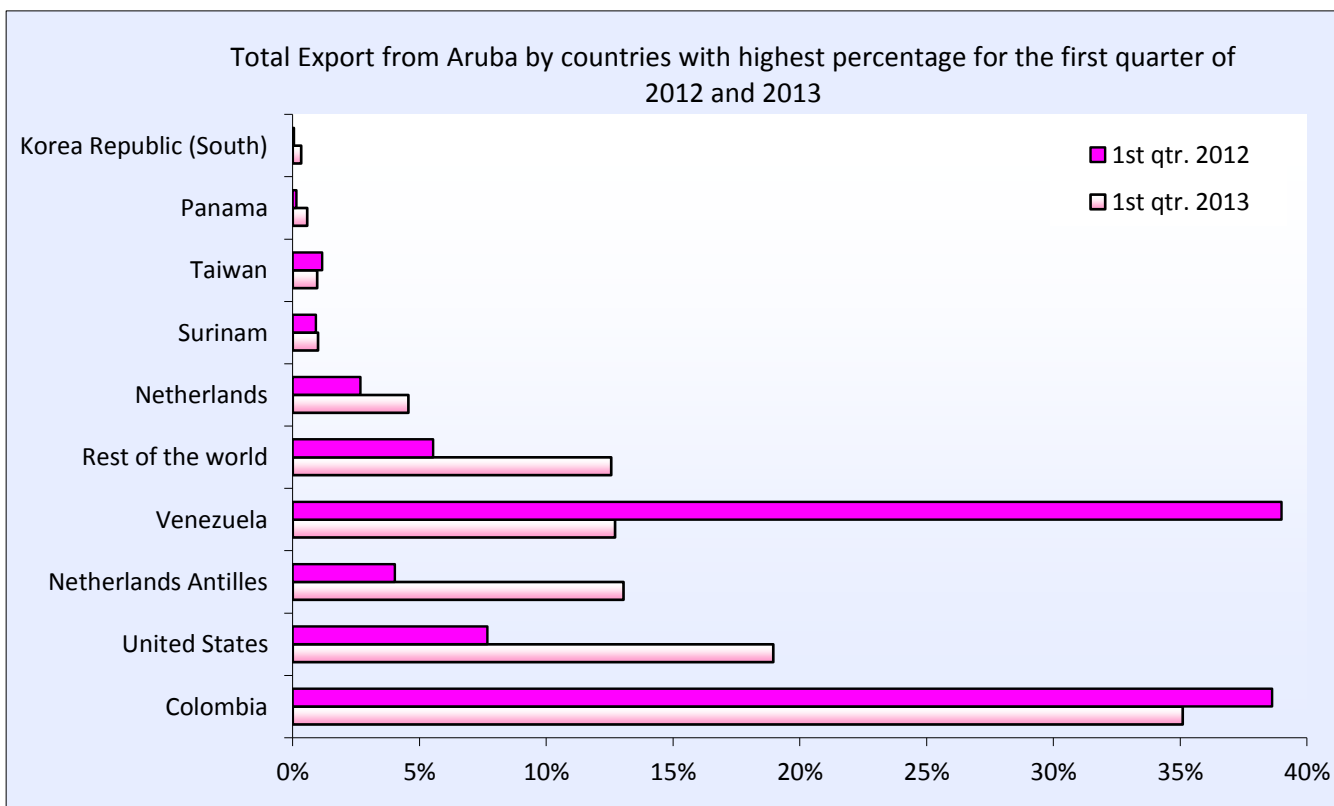
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	
2008	11,235	35	11,270	574	2	576	
2009	10,082	36	10,118	412	1	413	
2010	8,528	19	8,547	371	2	373	
2011	8,718	92	8,810	306	22	328	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	1,301	3	1,303	91	0	92
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,479	3	1,482	81	1	81
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3,211	5	3,215	142	0	143
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,531	3	1,534	67	1	67
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2013		1,256	0	1,256	51	0	51

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

**I.e.1. Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2012 and 2013 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2012			1st qtr. 2013		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	4,546	641	5,187	13,657	82	13,739
Colombia	491	25,624	26,115	1,305	24,140	25,445
Netherlands	1,568	238	1,806	2,093	1,214	3,307
Netherlands Antilles	2,409	310	2,719	2,539	6,918	9,457
Taiwan	715	72	787	594	106	699
Venezuela	2,641	23,725	26,366	241	8,975	9,216
France	135		135	145		145
Korea Republic (South)	28	7	35	242		242
Surinam	23	598	621	9	714	724
Panama	85	9	94	58	356	414
Rest of the world	2,934	804	3,738	3,559	5,547	9,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,575</b>	<b>52,029</b>	<b>67,604</b>	<b>24,441</b>	<b>48,053</b>	<b>72,493</b>

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2012			1st qtr. 2013		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	531	87	618	1,551	366	1,917
Colombia	206	1,515	1,721	384	1,157	1,541
Netherlands	163	13	176	328	28	356
Netherlands Antilles	493	17	510	511	248	759
Taiwan	2,163	1,200	3,363	1,622	1,315	2,937
Venezuela	268	1,022	1,290	75	459	534
France	0		0	0		0
Korea Republic (South)	154	120	274	596		596
Surinam	6	24	30	0	31	31
Panama	25	1	26	1	27	28
Rest of the world	439	62	501	624	419	1,043
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,449</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>9,742</b>



**I.e.2. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2013 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2013											
	V x1000 Afl.										
	Export from Aruba										
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Venezuela	France	Korea Republic (South)	Surinam	Panama	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	1	31	5	13		1				3	
02 Vegetable products	6	93	3			0					
03 Fats and oils	79		1								26
04 Food products	13		0	155		1				2	49
05 Mineral products	2		0	0		-					1
06 Chemical products	5,344	0	910	111		1				0	96
07 Artificial plastic.....	27	0		8		4				36	40
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	82	1					112				8
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	0	1		15							0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	101	1	1	22		1			0		92
11 Textile fibers and articles	23	11	5	41		3		0	4	0	91
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	2			13		0					3
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	30	0	5	75		1					30
14 Real pearls (natural).....	3,869		0	0							1,359
15 Base metals and derivated works	372	1,043	337	186	594	16		242	1		693
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	1,660	98	372	1,377		88	33	0	4	17	140
17 Transport equipment	1,309	9	91	297		97					55
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	219		15	36		0			0	-	646
19 Arms and ammunition			0	4							
20 Various goods and products...	2	14		17		0					37
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	516	3	346	169		27					195
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,657</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3,559</b>

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

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2013											
	W x1000 Kg.										
	Export from Aruba										
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Venezuela	France	Korea Republic (South)	Surinam	Panama	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	0	1	1	1		0				0	
02 Vegetable products	1	3	0			-					
03 Fats and oils	50		22								6
04 Food products	1		0	29		0				1	17
05 Mineral products	34		0	0		-					0
06 Chemical products	1,004	0	5	6		0				0	2
07 Artificial plastic.....	4	0		0		3				0	1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	0	0					0				0
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	0	1		0							0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	4	0	0	1		-			-		2
11 Textile fibers and articles	0	6	0	2		1		-	0	-	11
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	0			0		-					0
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	2	0	22	219		1					2
14 Real pearls (natural).....	0		-	0							0
15 Base metals and derivated works	64	343	212	35	1,622	26		596	0		560
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	100	22	49	197		23	0	0	0	0	4
17 Transport equipment	272	3	5	15		16					2
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	0		0	0		-			0	-	0
19 Arms and ammunition			-	0							
20 Various goods and products...	0	4		1		0					2
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	14	0	12	4		4					15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>624</b>

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

**I.e.3. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2013  
(in value and weight)**

<b>Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2013</b>									
	V x1000 Afl.								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Panama	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Brazil	Rest of the world	
04 Food products	24,138	8,779	356	688	6,914			6,761	
07 Artificial plastic.....		93		0				8	
08 Skins, hides, leather.....					0				
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	2					20		76	
11 Textile fibers and articles				4	2				
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas				22	1				
15 Base metals and derivated works		14				62		22	
17 Transport equipment		90							
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....		0							
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,140</b>	<b>8,975</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>6,918</b>	<b>82</b>		<b>6,867</b>	

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

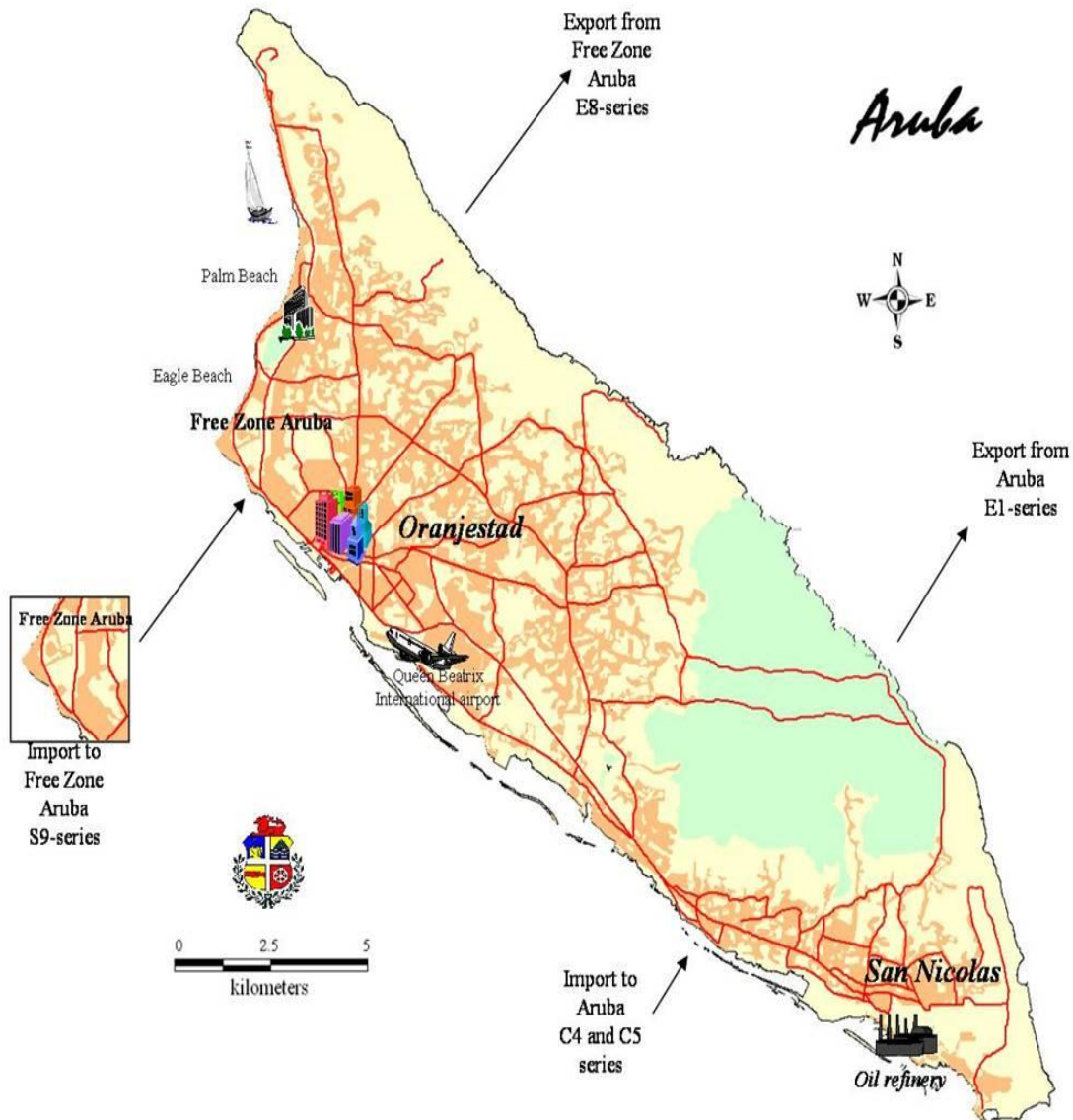
<b>Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2013</b>									
	W x1000 Kg.								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Panama	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Brazil	Rest of the world	
04 Food products	1,127	451	27	31	248			447	
07 Artificial plastic.....		5		-				25	
08 Skins, hides, leather.....					0				
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	30					330		1,125	
11 Textile fibers and articles				0	0				
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas				0	0				
15 Base metals and derivated works		0				36		165	
17 Transport equipment		3							
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....		0							
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>366</b>		<b>1,762</b>	

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20



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

*Elements of Mineral fuels excluded are "crude oil & butane". Before the year 2009 all mineral fuels were excluded*



## II. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

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

### 2. Trade Flows

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

#### Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table wicth 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. In the former Asycuda, Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of which mineral fuels (category 27) are still excluded untill december 2008. Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, we tried to publish part of the trade in mineral fuels. Finally it has become possible to publicize part of the elements of mineral fuels for import still excluded are "crude oil & butane" and for export still excluded are "crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane".

### 3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **6. Publications**

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

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

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

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

**Annex 1:**
**Harmonized Commodity Group Codes  
Classification by Sections and Categories**
**01. Live animals and other animal products**

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

**02. Vegetable products**

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

**03. Fats and oils**

- 03.15 Fats and oils

**04. Food products**

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

**05. Mineral products**

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

**06. Chemical products**

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

**07. Artificial plastic elements**

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

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

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

08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

**09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork**

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework and basketwork

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

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

**11. Textile fibres and articles**

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

**12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas**

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

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

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

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

- 14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins

**15. Base metals and derived works**

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

**Harmonized Commodity Group Codes  
Classification by Sections and Categories****16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment  
(new & renewed)**

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

**17. Transport equipment**

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

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

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments

**19. Arms and ammunition**

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

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

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

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

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20