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## Preface

Publication about the First Quarter of Foreign Trade in 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 2010 till 2013 and over the quarters of 2014 and 2015. The figures pertaining to 2012 till 2015 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2010 till 2011 are final. The CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

The 1st of March 2014, the Customs Department implemented a new programme that reformed the Customs clearance process, "ASYCUDA" (Automated SYstem for CUstoms DAtay). This is a computerized customs management system designed by UNCTAD to assist customs authorities all over the world to automate and control their core processes. This system takes into account the international Harmonized Commodity Description, coding System (generally referred to as "Harmonized System or simply "HS") and standards developed by ISO (International Organization for Standardization), WCO (World Customs Organization) and the United Nations. It also generates trade data that can be used for statistical economic analysis and which can support government projections and planning.

The system is used by more than 170 countries and economies as a basis for their Customs tariffs and for the collection of international trade statistics. Over 98 % of the merchandise in international trade is classified in terms of the HS. 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. The HS is thus a universal economic language and code for goods, and an indispensable tool for international trade.

Since January 2009, the CBS processed 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 also 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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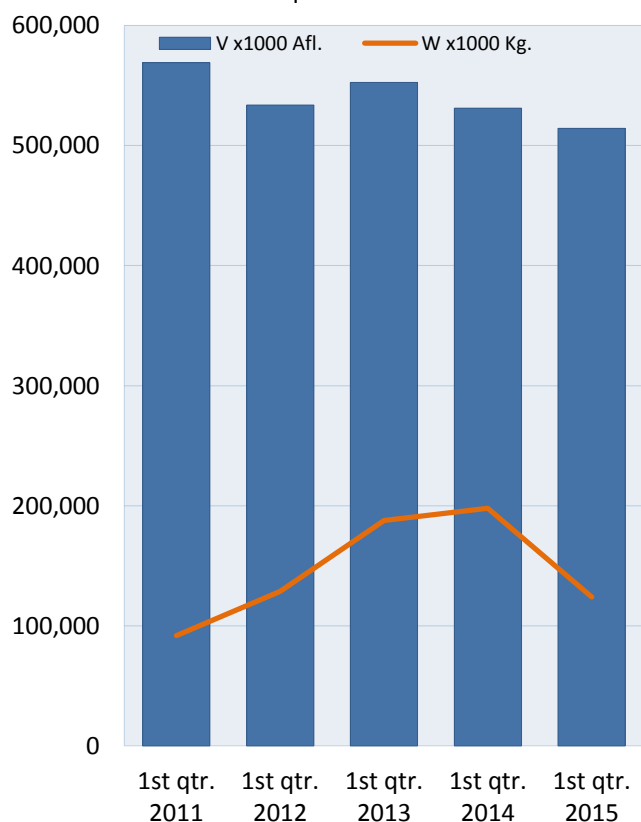
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**I.a.1.Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2010 till 2013 and for the quarters of 2014 and 2015 (in value and weight)**

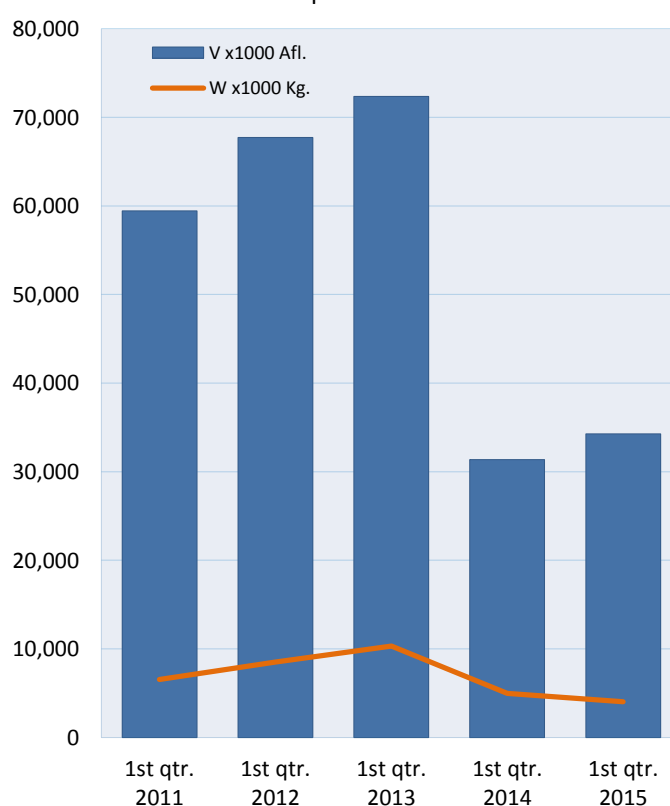
Transactions over the years 2010 till 2013 and for the quarters of 2014 and 2015							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2010	1,725,622	187,809	1,913,432	517,477	11,434	528,911	
2011	2,105,124	191,010	2,296,133	723,428	9,875	733,303	
2012	2,016,430	234,430	2,250,861	737,952	11,605	749,557	
2013	2,082,784	249,711	2,332,494	729,130	13,059	742,190	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	482,550	48,378	530,929	195,517	2,381	197,898
2 <sup>nd</sup>		472,828	49,651	522,479	172,373	2,002	174,375
3 <sup>rd</sup>		537,888	28,664	566,552	154,531	1,138	155,669
4 <sup>th</sup>		616,121	28,947	645,069	178,462	1,521	179,983
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2015	466,670	47,516	514,186	122,306	1,758	124,064

Transactions over the years 2010 till 2013 and for the quarters of 2014 and 2015							
	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	
2010	42,037	181,021	223,058	13,924	10,966	24,890	
2011	61,533	209,412	270,946	14,911	15,751	30,662	
2012	79,635	229,956	309,591	19,944	16,796	36,740	
2013	76,213	224,080	300,293	17,368	17,051	34,418	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	10,976	20,383	31,359	2,640	2,336	4,976
2 <sup>nd</sup>		18,447	45,671	64,118	5,082	1,521	6,604
3 <sup>rd</sup>		22,743	25,104	47,847	5,648	1,313	6,960
4 <sup>th</sup>		16,641	46,862	63,503	4,851	1,798	6,648
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2015	12,583	21,681	34,263	2,773	1,239	4,012

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the first quarter of 2011 till 2015

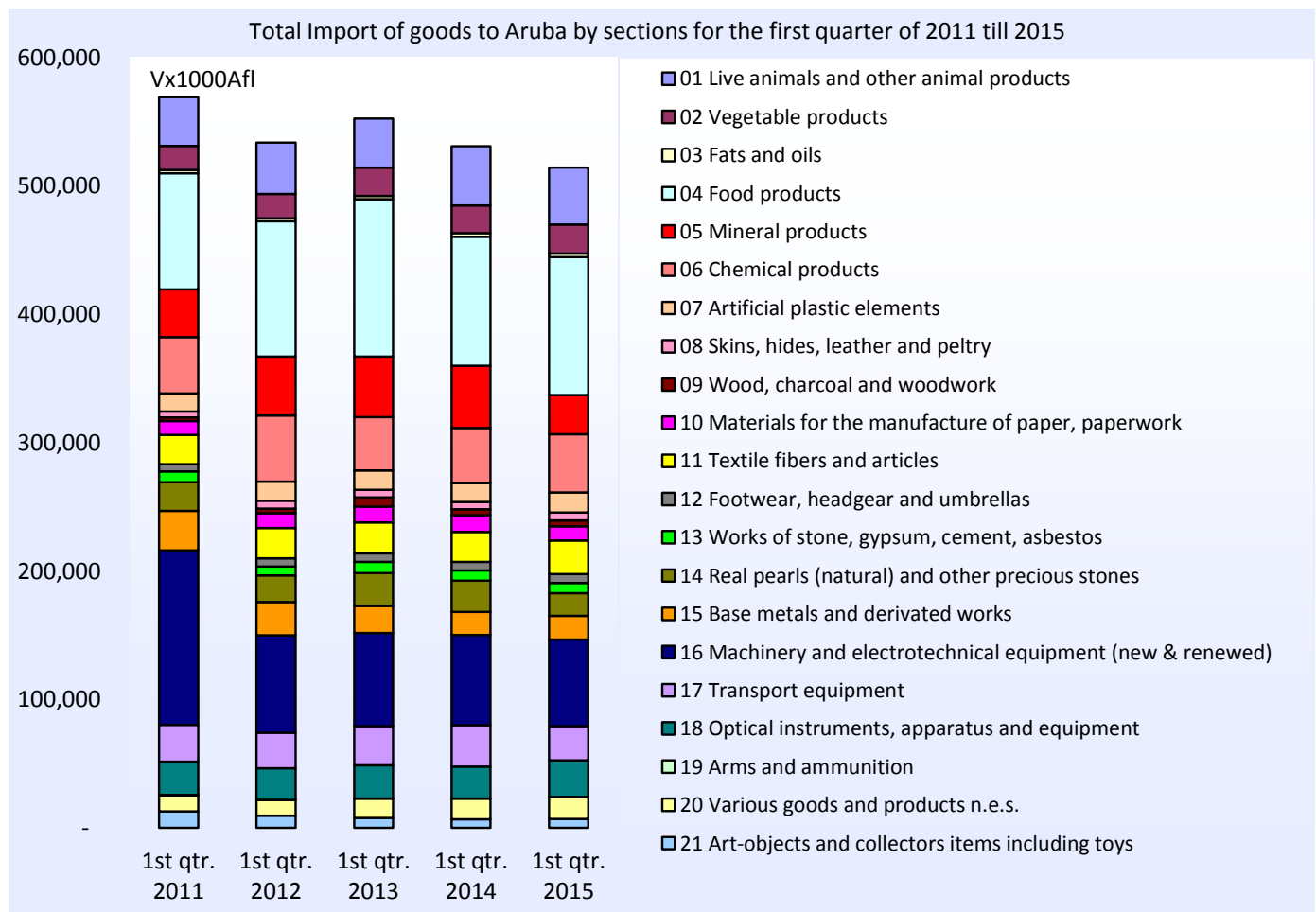


Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the first quarter of 2011 till 2015



**I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the first quarter of 2014 and 2015 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2014-2015						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2014			1st qtr. 2015		
	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	46,339		46,339	44,250		44,250
02 Vegetable products	21,489		21,489	22,565		22,565
03 Fats and oils	2,768		2,768	2,836		2,836
04 Food products	58,721	41,835	100,556	60,894	46,467	107,360
05 Mineral products	48,253		48,253	30,688	14	30,701
06 Chemical products	43,210	20	43,230	45,223	52	45,275
07 Artificial plastic elements	14,553	64	14,617	15,577	41	15,618
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5,581	16	5,597	6,066	17	6,083
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,684		4,684	4,839		4,839
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12,901		12,901	10,965	18	10,983
11 Textile fibers and articles	23,380	138	23,518	25,954	123	26,076
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,466	153	6,619	6,872	151	7,023
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,945		7,945	7,720	0	7,720
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	24,217		24,217	17,865		17,865
15 Base metals and derivated works	17,949	147	18,096	18,298	82	18,380
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	64,203	5,955	70,158	67,016	466	67,482
17 Transport equipment	32,203	42	32,245	26,640	64	26,704
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	24,930		24,930	28,307	4	28,311
19 Arms and ammunition	63		63	58		58
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	16,094		16,094	17,168	2	17,170
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	6,600	9	6,609	6,872	15	6,887
<b>Total</b>	<b>482,550</b>	<b>48,378</b>	<b>530,929</b>	<b>466,670</b>	<b>47,516</b>	<b>514,186</b>



Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2014-2015						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2014			1st qtr. 2015		
	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	7,270		7,270	5,985		5,985
02 Vegetable products	8,353		8,353	8,308		8,308
03 Fats and oils	685		685	713		713
04 Food products	13,735	2,130	15,865	15,519	1,690	17,210
05 Mineral products	141,865		141,865	67,400	2	67,402
06 Chemical products	4,711	1	4,712	4,857	11	4,868
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,599	4	1,603	1,747	6	1,754
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	90	0	90	101	0	101
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,545		2,545	2,894		2,894
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,905		1,905	1,812	1	1,812
11 Textile fibers and articles	619	1	621	698	2	700
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	139	2	141	144	2	146
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,131		4,131	4,088	0	4,088
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23		23	16		16
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,457	8	2,465	2,635	6	2,641
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,980	233	2,214	1,736	34	1,770
17 Transport equipment	1,952	1	1,953	1,716	3	1,719
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	101		101	114	0	114
19 Arms and ammunition	1		1	3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,132		1,132	1,559	0	1,559
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	222	0	222	261	1	262
<b>Total</b>	<b>195,517</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>197,898</b>	<b>122,306</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>124,064</b>

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the first quarter of 2011 till 2015





**I.b.2. Additional/Explanatory table of import goods to Aruba by sections declared at harbour & airport (included in Import as of mid march 2014) & Trade of the Free Zone TO Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import) for the first quarter of 2014 and 2015 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2014-2015				
Additional/ Explanatory table of Import goods to Aruba	V x1000 Afl.			
	1st qtr. 2014		1st qtr. 2015	
	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)
01 Live animals.....	5		23	
02 Vegetable products	0		0	
03 Fats and oils				
04 Food products	10	4,389	26	382
05 Mineral products			1	
06 Chemical products	39		53	4
07 Artificial plastic.....	15	1	20	1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	10	11	20	13
09 Wood, charcoal & wood...	6		2	
10 Materials for the manufac...	24		34	
11 Textile fibers and articles	168	121	280	109
12 Footwear, headgear & um...	13	126	22	128
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	1		1	1
14 Real pearls (natural).....	101		140	
15 Base metals and derivated w..	5		15	
16 Machinery&electrotechnical...	82	7	286	3
17 Transport equipment	7	3	29	
18 Optical instruments, app...	19		32	0
19 Arms and ammunition			2	
20 Various goods and products...	2		14	
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	16	6	44	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>656</b>

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2014-2015				
Additional/ Explanatory table of Import goods to Aruba	W x1000 Kg.			
	1st qtr. 2014		1st qtr. 2015	
	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)
01 Live animals and other animal	0		0	
02 Vegetable products	0		0	
03 Fats and oils				
04 Food products	0	1,300	0	24
05 Mineral products			0	
06 Chemical products	0		0	1
07 Artificial plastic elements	0	0	0	0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltr	0	0	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwor	0		0	
10 Materials for the manufacture	0		0	
11 Textile fibers and articles	1	1	0	1
12 Footwear, headgear and umb	0	1	0	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cem	0		0	0
14 Real pearls (natural) and othe	0		0	
15 Base metals and derivated wo	0		0	
16 Machinery and elec... equip...(	1	0	0	0
17 Transport equipment	0	0	0	
18 Optical instruments, apparatus	0		0	0
19 Arms and ammunition			0	
20 Various goods and products n	0		0	
21 Art-objects and collectors iten	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>



**I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2010 till 2013 and for the quarters of 2014 and 2015**

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
2010	133,541		133,541	20,096		20,096
2011	148,344		148,344	20,515		20,515
2012	151,439	1	151,439	21,487	0	21,487
2013	156,276		156,276	21,658		21,658
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	46,339	46,339	7,270		7,270
2 <sup>nd</sup>		38,920	38,920	6,863		6,863
3 <sup>rd</sup>		42,109	42,109	5,627		5,627
4 <sup>th</sup>		47,069	47,069	6,550		6,550
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	44,250	44,250	5,985		5,985

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
2010	69,906	377	70,282	30,597	1,300	31,897
2011	75,892	353	76,245	30,207	40	30,248
2012	78,380		78,380	31,651		31,651
2013	87,658		87,658	34,632		34,632
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	21,489	21,489	8,353		8,353
2 <sup>nd</sup>		21,531	21,531	9,004		9,004
3 <sup>rd</sup>		22,362	22,362	8,828		8,828
4 <sup>th</sup>		24,820	24,820	8,583		8,583
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	22,565	22,565	8,308		8,308

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	
2010	7,862		7,862	2,171		2,171	
2011	9,899		9,899	2,448		2,448	
2012	10,275	88	10,363	2,432	17	2,449	
2013	10,498		10,498	2,807		2,807	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	2,768	2,768	685		685	
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,729	2,729	698		698	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,573	129	2,703	602	11	613
4 <sup>th</sup>		2,790	2,790	698		698	
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	2,836	2,836	713		713	

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	
2010	219,127	183,057	402,184	54,776	9,834	64,610	
2011	224,771	186,737	411,508	53,706	9,506	63,212	
2012	240,339	231,848	472,187	56,272	11,464	67,736	
2013	242,888	247,421	490,309	58,291	12,983	71,274	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	58,721	41,835	100,556	13,735	2,130	15,865
2 <sup>nd</sup>		56,062	39,784	95,846	13,727	1,640	15,366
3 <sup>rd</sup>		61,651	13,435	75,086	15,159	671	15,830
4 <sup>th</sup>		73,818	28,225	102,043	18,395	1,455	19,850
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	60,894	46,467	107,360	15,519	1,690	17,210

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
	2010	140,890	0	140,890	316,884	0	316,884
	2011	192,118		192,118	508,674		508,674
	2012	197,630		197,630	519,889		519,889
	2013	195,959		195,959	504,612		504,612
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	48,253		48,253	141,865		141,865
2 <sup>nd</sup>		49,803		49,803	117,247		117,247
3 <sup>rd</sup>		48,848		48,848	92,707		92,707
4 <sup>th</sup>		46,873		46,873	113,971		113,971
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	30,688	14	30,701	67,400	1	67,402

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
	2010	179,195	7	179,202	19,690	0	19,690
	2011	207,516	272	207,788	21,023	18	21,041
	2012	193,312	34	193,346	20,566	1	20,566
	2013	180,230	34	180,264	20,101	9	20,110
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	43,210	20	43,230	4,711	1	4,712
2 <sup>nd</sup>		43,497	3	43,499	4,835	1	4,836
3 <sup>rd</sup>		50,396	55	50,451	6,117	40	6,157
4 <sup>th</sup>		56,121	163	56,284	5,956	38	5,994
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	45,223	52	45,275	4,857	11	4,868

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
	2010	50,966	187	51,153	5,550	36	5,585
	2011	62,775	439	63,214	6,478	57	6,535
	2012	61,643	312	61,954	6,644	38	6,682
	2013	64,553	335	64,889	6,653	19	6,673
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	14,553	64	14,617	1,599	4	1,603
2 <sup>nd</sup>		17,259	49	17,308	1,587	3	1,590
3 <sup>rd</sup>		17,724	61	17,785	1,648	4	1,652
4 <sup>th</sup>		17,191	48	17,239	1,857	7	1,865
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	15,577	41	15,618	1,747	6	1,754

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
	2010	17,893	27	17,920	394	0	394
	2011	23,895	27	23,922	563	1	564
	2012	24,466	27	24,493	350	0	350
	2013	24,504	62	24,567	363	1	364
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	5,581	16	5,597	90	0	90
2 <sup>nd</sup>		5,351	8	5,358	124	0	124
3 <sup>rd</sup>		6,020	19	6,039	80	1	81
4 <sup>th</sup>		9,183	6	9,188	170	0	170
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	6,066	17	6,083	101	0	101

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
	2010	22,145	0	22,145	11,225	0	11,225
	2011	25,375		25,375	11,862		11,862
	2012	18,914		18,914	10,361		10,361
	2013	25,685		25,685	11,836		11,836
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	4,684		4,684	2,545		2,545
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,267	29	6,296	3,147	0	3,148
3 <sup>rd</sup>		6,047		6,047	3,436		3,436
4 <sup>th</sup>		6,158		6,158	3,129		3,129
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	4,839		4,839	2,894		2,894

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
	2010	50,013	31	50,045	7,356	1	7,357
	2011	47,677	79	47,757	6,156	4	6,160
	2012	50,160	228	50,388	7,157	9	7,166
	2013	53,460	102	53,563	7,172	5	7,177
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	12,901		12,901	1,905		1,905
2 <sup>nd</sup>		10,388	38	10,427	1,497	3	1,500
3 <sup>rd</sup>		13,162	33	13,194	1,754	8	1,761
4 <sup>th</sup>		10,956	1	10,957	1,696	0	1,696
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	10,965	18	10,983	1,812	1	1,812

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
	2010	88,310	151	88,461	2,401	2	2,403
	2011	99,174	303	99,478	3,027	4	3,031
	2012	95,216	369	95,585	2,506	6	2,512
	2013	103,383	623	104,006	3,098	9	3,107
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	23,380	138	23,518	619	1	621
2 <sup>nd</sup>		24,208	191	24,399	638	2	640
3 <sup>rd</sup>		26,438	96	26,534	751	1	752
4 <sup>th</sup>		36,064	84	36,149	896	1	897
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	25,954	123	26,076	698	2	700

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
	2010	22,617	317	22,934	560	5	564
	2011	27,363	452	27,814	643	7	650
	2012	28,794	504	29,298	634	6	641
	2013	30,189	579	30,769	667	8	674
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	6,466	153	6,619	139	2	141
2 <sup>nd</sup>		7,077	218	7,295	138	3	141
3 <sup>rd</sup>		6,688	135	6,823	147	2	149
4 <sup>th</sup>		11,312	92	11,404	239	1	240
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	6,872	151	7,023	144	2	146

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<b>Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos</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
	2010	30,909	354	31,263	15,787	66	15,852
	2011	34,301	434	34,734	15,946	136	16,082
	2012	38,613		38,613	20,016		20,016
	2013	38,370	2	38,372	18,117	0	18,117
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	7,945		7,945	4,131		4,131
2 <sup>nd</sup>		8,824	11	8,835	4,473	2	4,475
3 <sup>rd</sup>		11,093		11,093	5,010		5,010
4 <sup>th</sup>		10,361	1	10,362	5,518	0	5,518
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	7,720	0	7,720	4,088	0	4,088

<b>Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones</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
	2010	80,285		80,285	84		84
	2011	89,822		89,822	89		89
	2012	87,259		87,259	82		82
	2013	101,487		101,487	86		86
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	24,217		24,217	23		23
2 <sup>nd</sup>		12,510		12,510	20		20
3 <sup>rd</sup>		15,534		15,534	18		18
4 <sup>th</sup>		44,868		44,868	48		48
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	17,865		17,865	16		16

<b>Section 15 Base metals and derivated works</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
	2010	80,350	48	80,398	9,857	12	9,869
	2011	118,318	77	118,396	17,104	21	17,125
	2012	107,107	35	107,143	14,719	7	14,726
	2013	92,666	55	92,721	13,377	2	13,379
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	17,949	147	18,096	2,457	8	2,465
2 <sup>nd</sup>		17,945	56	18,001	2,383	7	2,389
3 <sup>rd</sup>		22,983	152	23,135	3,830	23	3,853
4 <sup>th</sup>		23,235	56	23,292	3,155	8	3,162
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	18,298	82	18,380	2,635	6	2,641

<b>Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new &amp; renewed)</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
	2010	253,538	2,753	256,290	7,495	143	7,638
	2011	383,009	1,383	384,392	10,502	39	10,541
	2012	291,286	211	291,496	8,953	7	8,960
	2013	298,916	130	299,047	8,812	7	8,820
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	64,203	5,955	70,158	1,980	233	2,214
2 <sup>nd</sup>		66,092	9,190	75,282	2,184	334	2,518
3 <sup>rd</sup>		84,654	14,474	99,129	3,593	377	3,969
4 <sup>th</sup>		88,116	142	88,258	2,653	4	2,657
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	67,016	466	67,482	1,736	34	1,770

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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
2010	99,312	492	99,803	6,315	36	6,351
2011	122,487	69	122,556	7,771	6	7,777
2012	138,515	740	139,255	7,980	49	8,028
2013	140,847	199	141,046	7,842	10	7,852
1 <sup>st</sup>	32,203	42	32,245	1,952	1	1,953
2 <sup>nd</sup>	32,321		32,321	1,929		1,929
3 <sup>rd</sup>	36,742	56	36,797	2,227	1	2,227
4 <sup>th</sup>	36,409	121	36,529	2,158	7	2,164
1 <sup>st</sup>	26,640	64	26,704	1,716	3	1,719

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
2010	85,414	2	85,416	337	0	337
2011	97,725	203	97,928	387	8	395
2012	100,269	2	100,271	362	0	363
2013	104,258	24	104,282	395	1	396
1 <sup>st</sup>	24,930		24,930	101		101
2 <sup>nd</sup>	23,317	9	23,325	132	0	132
3 <sup>rd</sup>	25,731	14	25,745	533	0	533
4 <sup>th</sup>	35,607	3	35,611	124	0	124
1 <sup>st</sup>	28,307	4	28,311	114	0	114

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
2010	80		80	3		3
2011	272		272	6		6
2012	543		543	16		16
2013	440		440	467		467
1 <sup>st</sup>	63		63	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	239		239	7		7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	86		86	3		3
4 <sup>th</sup>	40		40	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	58		58	3		3

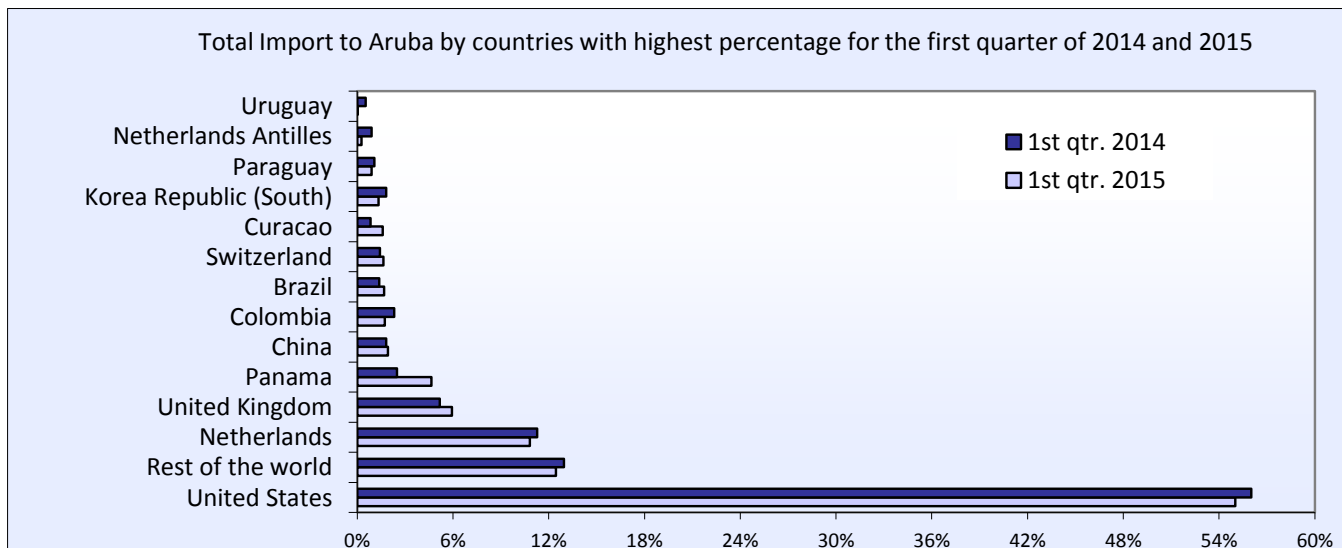
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	49,822	1	49,823	4,521	0	4,521
2011	62,664	16	62,679	4,900	0	4,901
2012	58,434	10	58,444	4,328	0	4,328
2013	78,392	62	78,454	6,572	4	6,576
1 <sup>st</sup>	16,094		16,094	1,132		1,132
2 <sup>nd</sup>	21,642	3	21,646	1,526	0	1,526
3 <sup>rd</sup>	24,256		24,256	2,085		2,085
4 <sup>th</sup>	24,496		24,496	2,244		2,244
1 <sup>st</sup>	17,168	2	17,170	1,559	0	1,559

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys							
		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
	2010	43,448	6	43,454	1,380	0	1,381
	2011	51,727	166	51,892	1,420	27	1,448
	2012	43,839	22	43,862	1,548	1	1,549
	2013	52,123	82	52,205	1,574	1	1,575
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	6,600	9	6,609	222	0	222
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,846	63	6,909	214	8	222
3 <sup>rd</sup>		12,792	5	12,796	377	0	377
4 <sup>th</sup>		10,633	5	10,638	421	0	421
1 <sup>st</sup>	2015	6,871	15	6,887	261	1	262

**I.c.1. Import of goods by the 13 most important countries for the first quarter of 2014 and 2015 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2014			1st qtr. 2015		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	291,079	6,293	297,372	281,892	1,003	282,895
Netherlands	57,944	1,971	59,915	55,670		55,670
Panama	11,951	1,296	13,247	13,787	10,172	23,959
Netherlands Antilles	4,770		4,770	1,397		1,397
Colombia	8,776	3,491	12,267	7,466	1,459	8,925
Brazil	6,761	540	7,301	8,208	470	8,678
China	9,592		9,592	9,830	46	9,876
Korea Republic (South)	9,626		9,626	6,888		6,888
Switzerland	7,607		7,607	8,472		8,472
Paraguay	811	4,943	5,754	973	3,658	4,631
United Kingdom	1,056	26,450	27,506	1,528	29,017	30,545
Uruguay	188	2,607	2,795	52		52
Curacao	4,458		4,458	7,591	628	8,219
Rest of the world	67,932	786	68,718	62,915	1,064	63,979
<b>Total</b>	<b>482,550</b>	<b>48,378</b>	<b>530,929</b>	<b>466,670</b>	<b>47,516</b>	<b>514,186</b>

Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2014			1st qtr. 2015		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	51,429	333	51,762	50,770	102	50,872
Netherlands	7,032	442	7,475	8,301		8,301
Panama	711	57	768	662	245	907
Netherlands Antilles	573		573	11		11
Colombia	21,506	168	21,674	9,906	120	10,026
Brazil	2,044	118	2,162	2,193	41	2,235
China	1,403		1,403	1,913	11	1,924
Korea Republic (South)	654		654	489		489
Switzerland	19		19	19		19
Paraguay	215	222	437	140	203	343
United Kingdom	34	710	743	80	865	945
Uruguay	6	194	200	24		24
Curacao	584		584	902	74	976
Rest of the world	109,307	137	109,444	46,895	98	46,993
<b>Total</b>	<b>195,517</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>197,898</b>	<b>122,306</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>124,064</b>





**I.c.2. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the first quarter of 2015 (in value & weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2015											
V x1000 Afl.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Curacao	Dominican Republic	Rest of the world
01 Live animals...	23,170	6,937	100	77		1		6,365	157	408	7,036
02 Vegetable prod...	16,628	1,972	29	943		43			128	27	2,793
03 Fats and oils	2,087	143	0			3			60	1	542
04 Food products	37,842	10,696	1,633	1,236	0	64	74	145	1,117	1,078	7,009
05 Mineral products	26,037	134	6	1,178		36			85	1,212	1,999
06 Chemical products	25,968	8,209	2,841	678	683	149	2	18	2,073	226	4,375
07 Artificial plastic.....	9,147	2,173	434	318	15	965	247	10	114	505	1,649
08 Skins, hides....	1,425	429	1,056	20	502	124		0	211	4	2,296
09 Wood, charcoal...	2,598	203	23	307	4	442		987	8		268
10 Materials for the man...	7,016	1,162	219	496	24	266		1	523	18	1,240
11 Textile fibers.....	13,701	1,305	3,626	780	55	407		341	1,109	33	4,597
12 Footwear, headgear....	3,407	305	1,500	67	427	151			230	2	783
13 Works of stone....	3,094	727	53	577	13	675		190	39	102	2,250
14 Real pearls.....	12,150	368	16	34	367	11			55	32	4,832
15 Base metals.....	9,117	4,725	154	262	34	1,260	21	1	182	28	2,513
16 Machinery & electro....	46,526	9,491	862	126	435	2,858	11	133	623	49	5,901
17 Transport equip...	8,844	668	60	20	7	894	6,512	18	393	15	9,209
18 Optical instrum...	17,770	2,225	416	31	5,867	114	4	0	241	3	1,636
19 Arms and amm...	49	5	0						2		0
20 Various goods....	10,142	2,676	647	295	39	1,151	16		139	61	2,002
21 Art-objects....	5,175	1,115	110	21	1	216			102	0	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>281,892</b>	<b>55,670</b>	<b>13,787</b>	<b>7,466</b>	<b>8,472</b>	<b>9,830</b>	<b>6,888</b>	<b>8,208</b>	<b>7,591</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>63,061</b>

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2015											
W x1000 Kg.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Curacao	Dominican Republic	Rest of the world
01 Live animals...	2,653	934	4	9		0		1,311	26	27	1,021
02 Vegetable prod...	4,942	879	20	375		9			53	8	2,022
03 Fats and oils	563	28	0			0			20	0	100
04 Food products	8,358	2,959	304	387	0	24	34	32	177	464	2,780
05 Mineral products	22,894	267	0	7,947		9			82	7,668	28,533
06 Chemical products	2,950	600	28	280	4	42	0	1	296	51	606
07 Artificial plastic.....	929	260	35	44	0	180	49	0	13	78	158
08 Skins, hides....	40	14	11	1	1	8		-	12	0	13
09 Wood, charcoal...	1,760	42	1	106	0	220		590	0		175
10 Materials for the man...	1,134	154	21	63	2	74		0	85	1	277
11 Textile fibers.....	379	90	49	12	0	37		26	45	1	60
12 Footwear, headgear....	80	7	23	2	1	17			9	0	5
13 Works of stone....	656	397	19	573	0	458		231	3	71	1,680
14 Real pearls.....	12	0	0	1	0	0			0	0	2
15 Base metals.....	858	1,055	24	62	2	323	1	0	13	1	295
16 Machinery & electro....	1,111	207	71	9	7	158	0	2	12	2	156
17 Transport equip...	487	122	6	1	0	65	404	0	19	0	610
18 Optical instrum...	86	11	4	0	1	6	0	-	2	0	4
19 Arms and amm...	3	0	0						0		-
20 Various goods....	714	216	31	33	0	265	1		26	22	252
21 Art-objects....	160	58	10	1	-	18			10	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,770</b>	<b>8,301</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>9,906</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>8,394</b>	<b>38,755</b>

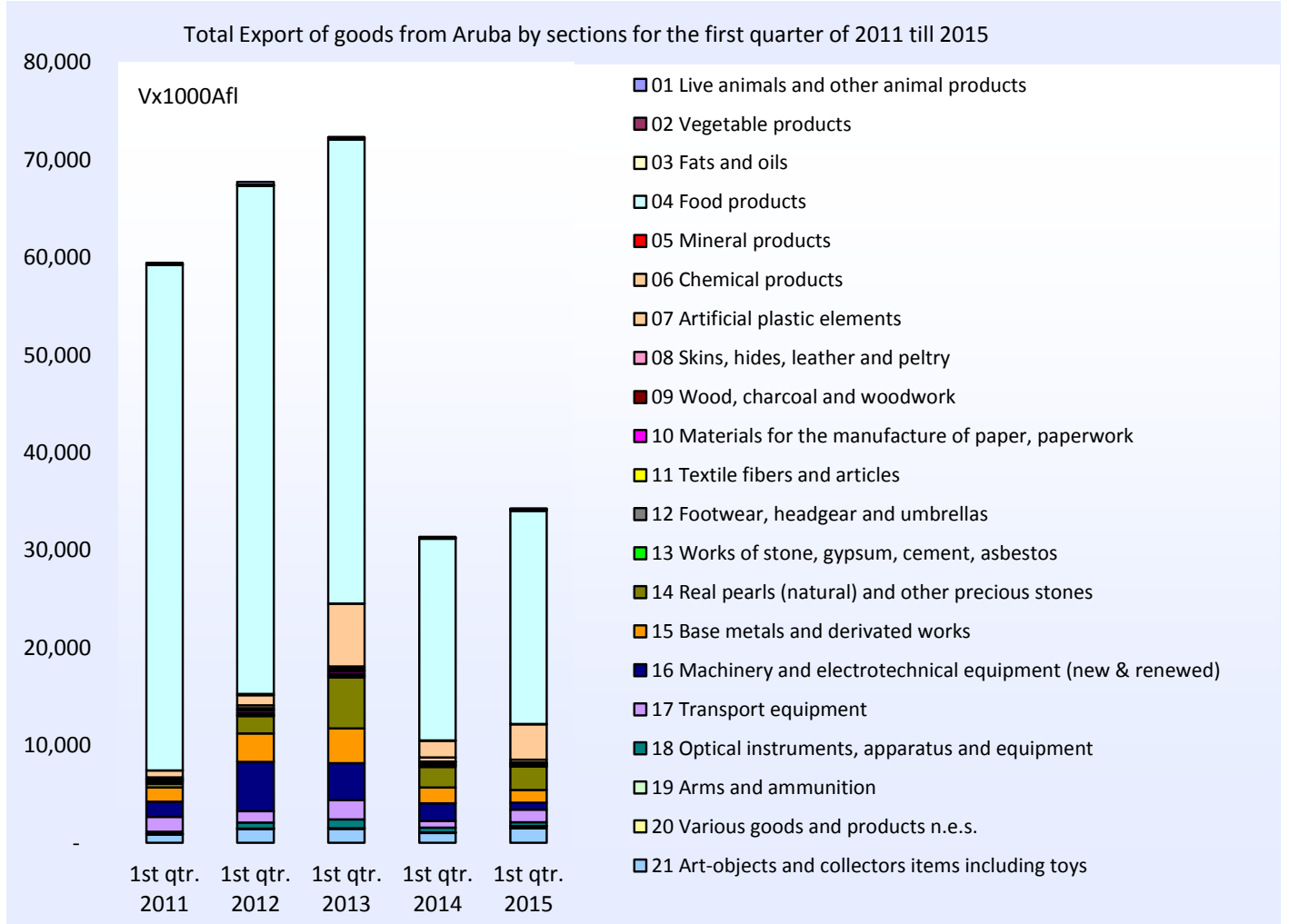
**I.c.3. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the first quarter of 2015 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2015										
	V x1000 Afl.									
	Import to Free Zone Aruba									
	Brazil	Colombia	Curacao	France	Mexico	Panama	Paraguay	Rest of the world	United Kingdom	United States of America
04 Food products	377	1,459	626	167	793	9,864	3,658	86	29,016	419
05 Mineral products										14
06 Chemical products								46		6
07 Artificial plastic.....	31		2			1				8
08 Skins, hides....						17				
10 Materials for the man...								18	0	
11 Textile fibers.....						123				
12 Footwear, headgear....						151				
13 Works of stone....										0
15 Base metals.....										82
16 Machinery & electro....										466
17 Transport equip...	62									2
18 Optical instrum...						1				3
20 Various goods....										2
21 Art-objects....						15				
<b>Total</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>10,172</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>29,017</b>	<b>1,003</b>

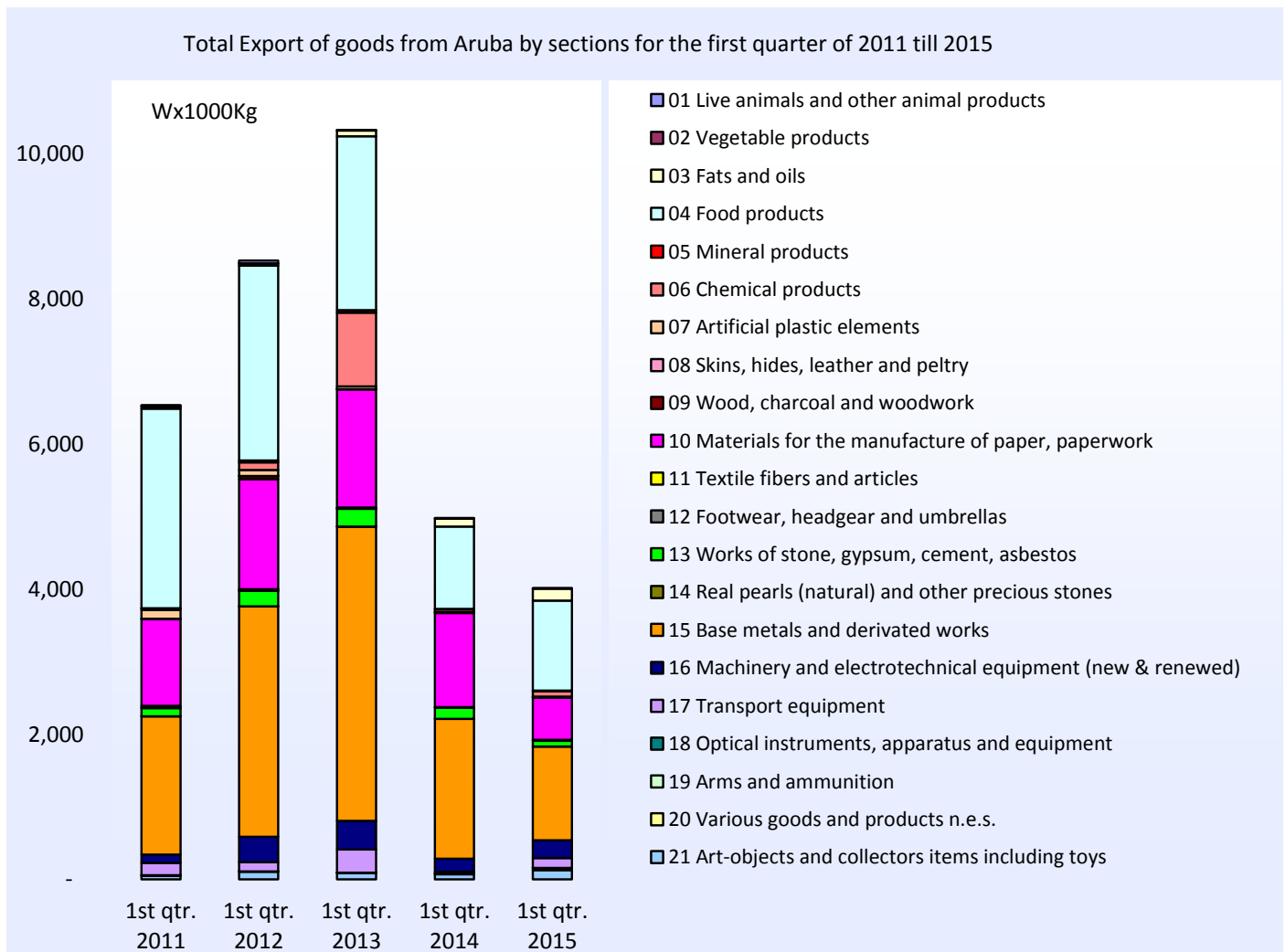
Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2015										
	W x1000 Kg.									
	Import to Free Zone Aruba									
	Brazil	Colombia	Curacao	France	Mexico	Panama	Paraguay	Rest of the world	United Kingdom	United States of America
04 Food products	33	120	74	6	88	240	203	4	865	59
05 Mineral products										1
06 Chemical products								11		1
07 Artificial plastic.....	6		0			0				1
08 Skins, hides....						0				
10 Materials for the man...								0	0	
11 Textile fibers.....						2				
12 Footwear, headgear....						2				
13 Works of stone....										0
15 Base metals.....										6
16 Machinery & electro....										34
17 Transport equip...	3									0
18 Optical instrum...						0				0
20 Various goods....										0
21 Art-objects....						1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>102</b>

I.d.1. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the first quarter of 2014 and 2015 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2014-2015						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2014			1st qtr. 2015		
	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	54		54	86		86
02 Vegetable products	38		38	5		5
03 Fats and oils	121		121	131	21	153
04 Food products	417	20,246	20,663	250	21,590	21,840
05 Mineral products	8		8	46		46
06 Chemical products	1,726		1,726	3,568	37	3,605
07 Artificial plastic elements	407		407	311		311
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	12	2	14	93	1	94
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	91		91	4		4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	68	77	146	105	10	115
11 Textile fibers and articles	114	18	131	124	12	136
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	14	32	46	6	9	15
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	140		140	37		37
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,092		2,092	2,392		2,392
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,642	2	1,644	1,295		1,295
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,805		1,805	736		736
17 Transport equipment	674		674	1,288		1,288
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	493		493	389		389
19 Arms and ammunition	3		3	3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	53		53	234		234
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	1,004	6	1,010	1,479	0	1,479
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,976</b>	<b>20,383</b>	<b>31,359</b>	<b>12,583</b>	<b>21,681</b>	<b>34,263</b>



Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2014-2015						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2014			1st qtr. 2015		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	3		3	4		4
02 Vegetable products	1		1	0		0
03 Fats and oils	112		112	165	4	169
04 Food products	118	1,016	1,133	13	1,227	1,240
05 Mineral products	3		3	6		6
06 Chemical products	34		34	66	7	74
07 Artificial plastic elements	12		12	14		14
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0	0	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	9		9	1		1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	5	1,290	1,295	582	0	582
11 Textile fibers and articles	6	0	7	11	0	11
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0	1	1	0	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	156		156	79		79
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	3		3
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,894	30	1,924	1,292		1,292
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	181		181	245		245
17 Transport equipment	27		27	134		134
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	5		5	0		0
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	5		5	31		31
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	67	0	67	125	0	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>4,012</b>



**I.d.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the years 2010 till 2013 and for the quarters of 2014 and 2015**

<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
2010	461		461	46		46
2011	694		694	50		50
2012	501		501	58		58
2013	428		428	51		51
1 <sup>st</sup>	54		54	2		2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	119		119	15		15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	97		97	5		5
4 <sup>th</sup>	117		117	5		5
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	86		86	4		4

<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
2010	154	705	859	40	1,440	1,481
2011	284	185	469	48	21	69
2012	215		215	32		32
2013	297		297	23		23
1 <sup>st</sup>	38		38	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	45		45	6		6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9		9	1		1
4 <sup>th</sup>	11		11	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	5		5	0		0

<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
2010	3		3	1		1
2011	257		257	166		166
2012	302		302	199		199
2013	367	12	378	367	2	370
1 <sup>st</sup>	121		121	112		112
2 <sup>nd</sup>	85	22	108	108	4	113
3 <sup>rd</sup>	86	1	86	156	0	156
4 <sup>th</sup>	30	2	32	60	0	61
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	131	21	153	165	4	169

<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
2010	2,987	179,314	182,301	1,423	9,450	10,873
2011	2,689	206,556	209,246	1,187	10,267	11,453
2012	1,791	228,768	230,559	297	11,328	11,625
2013	896	222,283	223,178	203	10,007	10,210
1 <sup>st</sup>	417	20,246	20,663	118	1,016	1,133
2 <sup>nd</sup>	903	45,546	46,449	71	1,516	1,588
3 <sup>rd</sup>	551	24,920	25,471	196	1,311	1,507
4 <sup>th</sup>	936	46,725	47,661	307	1,795	2,102
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	250	21,590	21,840	13	1,227	1,240

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
2010	253		253	102		102
2011	41		41	4		4
2012	212	5	217	97	36	133
2013	14		14	40		40
1 <sup>st</sup>	8		8	3		3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	43		43	59		59
3 <sup>rd</sup>	220		220	51		51
4 <sup>th</sup>	245		245	53		53
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	46		46	6		6

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
2010	5,079	1	5,081	258	0	258
2011	5,341		5,341	200		200
2012	14,361	0	14,361	2,546	0	2,546
2013	10,147		10,147	1,081		1,081
1 <sup>st</sup>	1,726		1,726	34		34
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,623		2,623	50		50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,604		2,604	101		101
4 <sup>th</sup>	2,396	9	2,405	89	0	89
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	3,568	37	3,605	66	7	74

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
2010	305	184	489	153	17	170
2011	518	177	695	79	612	691
2012	856	439	1,295	97	142	239
2013	556	316	872	65	71	137
1 <sup>st</sup>	407		407	12		12
2 <sup>nd</sup>	282		282	7		7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	371	69	440	130	0	130
4 <sup>th</sup>	116	50	165	6	1	6
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	311		311	14		14

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
2010	76	2	78	0	0	1
2011	399	3	402	5	0	5
2012	688	7	694	3	0	3
2013	1,352	9	1,361	9	0	9
1 <sup>st</sup>	12	2	14	0	0	0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	813	0	814	1	0	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,860		1,860	129		129
4 <sup>th</sup>	431		431	4		4
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	93	1	94	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
2010	19		19	25		25
2011	34		34	4		4
2012	311		311	88		88
2013	157		157	29		29
1 <sup>st</sup>	91		91	9		9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10		10	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	35		35	1		1
4 <sup>th</sup>	4		4	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	4		4	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
2010	517	33	550	4,134	3	4,137
2011	6,720	256	6,976	697	4,227	4,925
2012	484	293	777	507	4,860	5,367
2013	528	380	907	49	5,550	5,599
1 <sup>st</sup>	68	77	146	5	1,290	1,295
2 <sup>nd</sup>	131		131	896		896
3 <sup>rd</sup>	105		105	731		731
4 <sup>th</sup>	227	2	229	988	0	988
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	105	10	115	582	0	582

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
2010	1,276	5	1,281	66	0	67
2011	1,119	23	1,142	87	1	87
2012	1,156	46	1,201	75	1	76
2013	779	62	841	74	1	75
1 <sup>st</sup>	114	18	131	6	0	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	196	28	223	17	0	17
3 <sup>rd</sup>	259	5	264	12	0	12
4 <sup>th</sup>	316	5	320	29	0	29
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	124	12	136	11	0	11

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
2010	38	20	58	1	0	2
2011	640	116	755	5	2	7
2012	467	173	641	4	3	7
2013	536	192	727	3	3	5
1 <sup>st</sup>	14	32	46	0	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	115	73	188	0	0	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	0	55	56	0	0	0
4 <sup>th</sup>	176	24	199	1	0	2
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	6	9	15	1	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
2010	161	123	284	150	26	176
2011	280	326	606	436	27	463
2012	288		288	736		736
2013	481	296	777	748	30	777
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	140	140	156		156
2 <sup>nd</sup>		69	69	165		165
3 <sup>rd</sup>		87	87	358		358
4 <sup>th</sup>		136	136	502		502
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015		37	37	79		79

<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
2010	7,361		7,361	1		1
2011	13,121		13,121	1		1
2012	14,289		14,289	4		4
2013	20,682		20,682	2		2
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	2,092	2,092	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		5,430	5,430	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>		808	808	0		0
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,347	1,347	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015		2,392	2,392	3		3

<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	
2010	4,962	13	4,975	6,156	2	6,158	
2011	6,707	114	6,821	10,314	517	10,832	
2012	15,229	28	15,258	13,016	412	13,428	
2013	10,530	330	10,860	12,359	1,378	13,737	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	1,642	2	1,644	1,894	30	1,924
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,993		1,993	3,177		3,177
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,029	2	2,031	2,886	0	2,886
4 <sup>th</sup>		2,312	2	2,314	2,177	0	2,177
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015		1,295	1,295	1,292		1,292	

<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	
2010	3,800	256	4,056	630	15	645	
2011	5,742	792	6,534	648	17	666	
2012	12,334	23	12,357	1,057	4	1,061	
2013	11,022		11,022	1,231		1,231	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	1,805		1,805	181		181
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,475		2,475	290		290
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3,822	4	3,826	580	0	580
4 <sup>th</sup>		2,634	2	2,636	389	0	389
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015		736	736	245		245	

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
2010	4,179	325	4,504	303	10	313
2011	5,430	576	6,006	612	23	635
2012	6,106	160	6,266	574	9	584
2013	4,925	176	5,101	646	7	653
1 <sup>st</sup>	674		674	27		27
2 <sup>nd</sup>	720		720	58		58
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,337	47	5,383	181	0	182
4 <sup>th</sup>	943	40	983	170	0	171
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	1,288		1,288	134		134

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
2009	1,262		1,262	17		17
2010	2,410	197	2,607	6	14	20
2011	1,627		1,627	5		5
2012	4,070	20	4,090	12	0	12
1 <sup>st</sup>	493		493	5		5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	273		273	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	972		972	2		2
4 <sup>th</sup>	1,019	2	1,021	1	0	1
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2014	389		389	0		0

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
2010	15		15	0		0
2011	14		14	5		5
2012	20		20	0		0
2013	16		16	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	3		3	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	0		0	0		0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7		7	6		6
4 <sup>th</sup>	5		5	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	3		3	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
2010	436	19	455	25	1	26
2011	291		291	36		36
2012	407		407	72		72
2013	356		356	43		43
1 <sup>st</sup>	53		53	5		5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	100		100	10		10
3 <sup>rd</sup>	365		365	18		18
4 <sup>th</sup>	127		127	8		8
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015	234		234	31		31

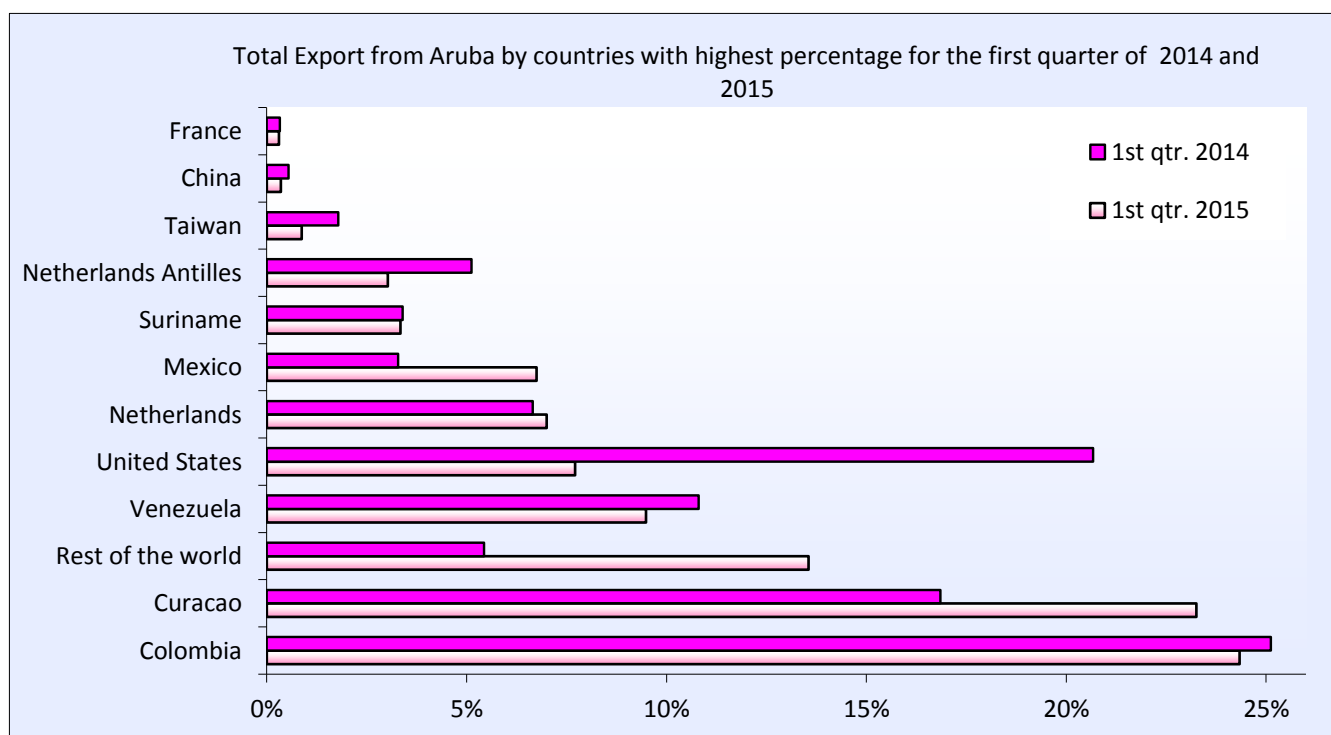
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	
2010	8,694	19	8,713	392	2	394	
2011	8,801	92	8,893	322	22	344	
2012	7,992	14	8,006	476	2	478	
2013	8,074	6	8,080	333	0	333	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	1,004	6	1,010	67	0	67
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,021	2	2,023	148	0	148
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3,118	1	3,119	102	0	103
4 <sup>th</sup>		3,115	1	3,117	61	0	61
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2015		1,479	0	1,479	125	0	125

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

**I.e.1. Export of goods by the 11 most important countries for the first quarter of 2014 and 2015 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2014			1st qtr. 2015		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	4,435	2,047	6,482	2,643		2,643
Colombia	201	7,676	7,877	124	8,215	8,339
Netherlands	2,087		2,087	2,399		2,399
Netherlands Antilles	363	1,242	1,605	916	122	1,037
Mexico	0	1,029	1,029	0	2,312	2,312
Venezuela	182	3,205	3,388	363	2,888	3,251
Suriname	8	1,058	1,066		1,146	1,146
Curacao	1,967	3,318	5,284	1,996	5,973	7,968
France	104		104	104		104
Taiwan	485	77	562	299		299
China	170		170	121		121
Rest of the world	975	731	1,705	3,618	1,026	4,644
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,976</b>	<b>20,383</b>	<b>31,359</b>	<b>12,583</b>	<b>21,681</b>	<b>34,263</b>

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2014			1st qtr. 2015		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	146	105	251	310		310
Colombia	39	434	473	50	541	591
Netherlands	425		425	237		237
Netherlands Antilles	71	37	107	157	5	162
Mexico	0	32	32	-	114	114
Venezuela	44	167	211	66	169	235
Suriname	0	52	53		87	87
Curacao	270	180	449	291	273	564
France	175		175	0		0
Taiwan	935	1,290	2,225	1,419		1,419
China	87		87	39		39
Rest of the world	448	40	488	204	51	255
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>4,012</b>



**I.e.2. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the first quarter of 2015 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2015										
	V x1000 Afl.									
	Export from Aruba									
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Venezuela	France	Curacao	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals...	17	20		3		15		21	2	8
02 Vegetable prod...						1		3		
03 Fats and oils	111		3			17				
04 Food products	23	0	36	0		56		27		108
05 Mineral products	12			0		34				
06 Chemical products	413	0	1,233	7		51		1,112		753
07 Artificial plastic.....	188	8	81	1		13		12		8
08 Skins, hides....	2	0	1				79	11		
09 Wood, charcoal...	0	0	0			1				2
10 Materials for the man...	12		24	1	38	16	0	14		0
11 Textile fibers.....	43	7	2	45		5	6	4		11
12 Footwear, headgear....	2	0	0					4		0
13 Works of stone....		0		9		9		15		3
14 Real pearls.....	200			412			4	0		1,777
15 Base metals.....	325	11	121	207	261	9	4	211	119	27
16 Machinery & electro....	150	66	31	21		80		249		139
17 Transport equip...	743	1	81	148		16		259		39
18 Optical instrum...	70		25	13		0	11	3		267
19 Arms and amm...										3
20 Various goods....	26	0	46	15		1		19		127
21 Art-objects....	306	8	716	33		38		31		347
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3,619</b>

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2015										
	W x1000 Kg.									
	Export from Aruba									
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Venezuela	France	Curacao	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals...	0	1		0		1		1	0	1
02 Vegetable prod...						0		0		
03 Fats and oils	144		20			1				
04 Food products	1	0	1	-		6		1		5
05 Mineral products	1			-		5				
06 Chemical products	24	0	9	0		7		20		7
07 Artificial plastic.....	6	0	1	0		2		1		3
08 Skins, hides....	0	-	0				0	0		
09 Wood, charcoal...	-	0	-			0				1
10 Materials for the man...	0		0	0	580	1	-	1		-
11 Textile fibers.....	0	5	0	1		2	-	1		2
12 Footwear, headgear....	0	0	-					0		0
13 Works of stone....		0		10		2		66		0
14 Real pearls.....	0			0			-	-		3
15 Base metals.....	85	11	172	91	839	2	-	47	39	7
16 Machinery & electro....	4	30	0	24		26		73		88
17 Transport equip...	32	0	5	13		6		67		11
18 Optical instrum...	0		0	0		0	-	0		0
19 Arms and amm...										0
20 Various goods....	4	0	2	13		1		5		7
21 Art-objects....	10	1	27	6		5		8		69
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>204</b>

**I.e.3. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the first quarter of 2015  
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2015							
	V x1000 Afl.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Colombia	Venezuela	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	Mexico	Curacao	Rest of the world
03 Fats and oils	21						
04 Food products	8,184	2,851	1,146	122	2,312	5,959	1,017
06 Chemical products		37					
08 Skins, hides....						1	0
10 Materials for the man...	10						
11 Textile fibers.....						4	8
12 Footwear, headgear....						9	0
21 Art-objects....						0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,215</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>1,026</b>

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2015							
	W x1000 Kg.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Colombia	Venezuela	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	Mexico	Curacao	Rest of the world
03 Fats and oils	4						
04 Food products	536	161	87	5	114	273	51
06 Chemical products		7					
08 Skins, hides....						-	-
10 Materials for the man...	0						
11 Textile fibers.....						0	0
12 Footwear, headgear....						0	0
21 Art-objects....						0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>51</b>

## Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

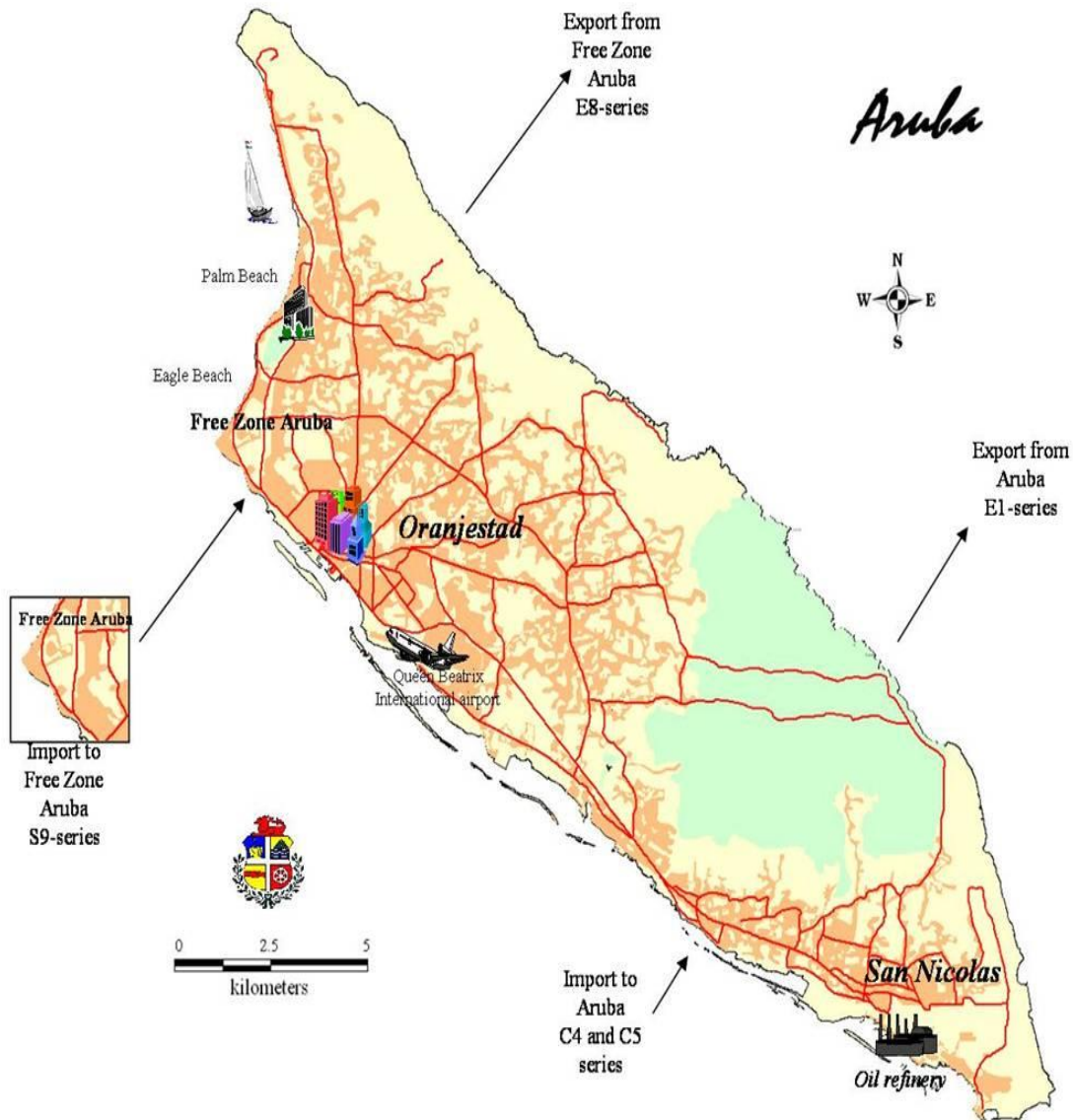
and

## 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 former automated Asycuda system of Aruba registered all documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8000 documents per month. Since the introduction of the automated Harmonized System of Aruba the customs department registers approximately 11.000 documents per month. While usually all existing documents are incorporated in the former Asycuda and the Harmonized System, CBS analysis for 2014 shows that due to implementation of a new system that a number of documents, were not completely processed or processed with 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.

From January 2009, the CBS will 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.

### 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 General trade system is in use when the statistical territory of a country coincides with its economic territory (Free circulation area of Aruba and Free Zone Aruba). Consequently, under the general trade system, imports include all goods entering the economic territory of a compiling country and exports include all goods leaving the economic territory of a compiling country. (International Trade Statistics Concepts and Definitions, Studies in Methods, Series M, No. 52, Rev. 2).

Import from Free Zone Aruba to the free circulation area of Aruba are Excluded under the General Trade System. In order to give an indication of this trade we include an additional table (table 1.b.2. on page 6).

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, Vertegenwoordiging van Nederland in Aruba (VNO), Kabinet of the Governor and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data. In the former Asycuda, Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of which mineral fuels (category 27) are still excluded until 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 12 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**

The HS contributes to the harmonization of Customs and trade procedures for Aruba, and covers around 5664 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 former 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**

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