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## Preface

Publication about the Third 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 2011 until 2013 and over the quarters of 2014 and 2015. The figures pertaining to 2012 until 2015 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 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 Customs department.

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

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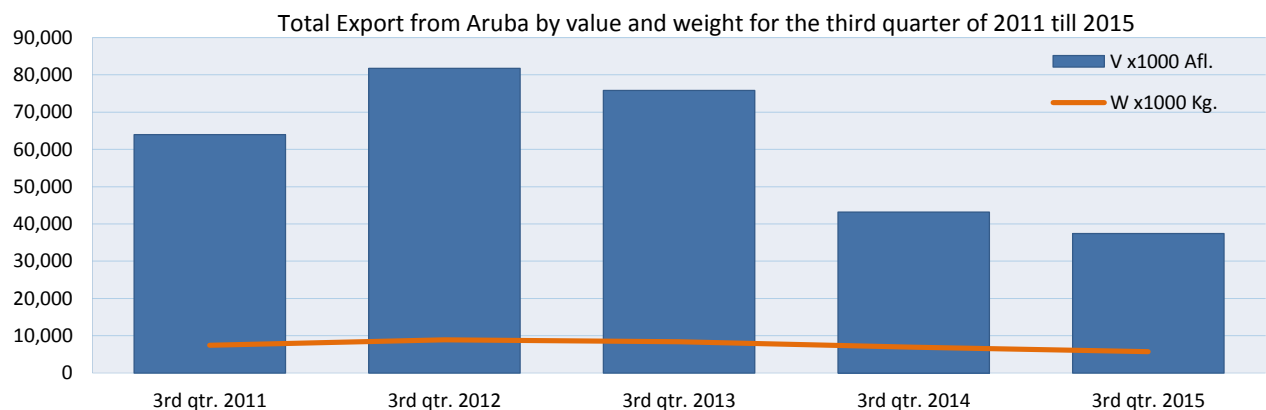
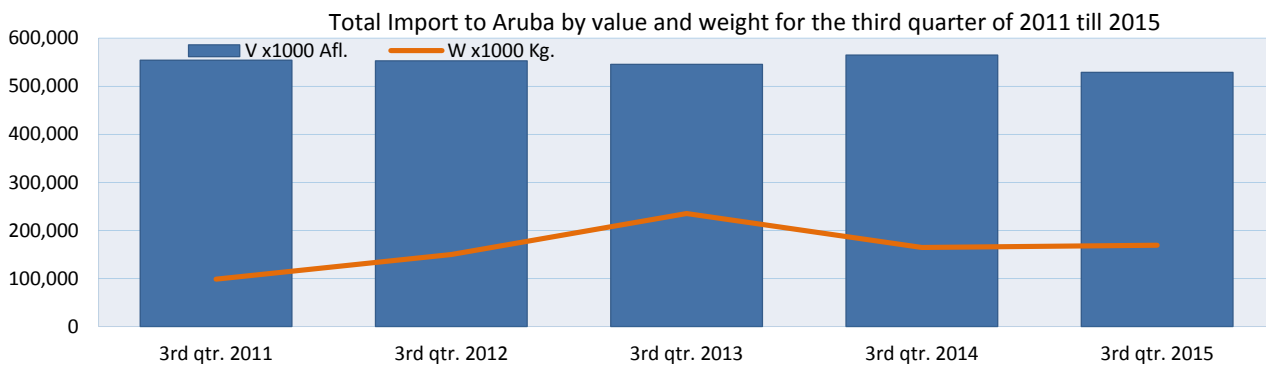
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**I.a.1.Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2011 till 2013 and for the quarters of 2014 and 2015 (in value and weight)**

Transactions over the years 2011 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
Year 2011	2,105,003	191,010	2,296,013	725,459	9,875	735,335
Year 2012	2,016,428	234,430	2,250,858	737,954	11,605	749,560
Year 2013	2,082,604	249,711	2,332,314	724,019	13,059	737,079
1 <sup>st</sup>	482,561	48,378	530,939	195,551	2,381	197,932
2 <sup>nd</sup>	472,825	45,150	517,976	178,360	1,911	180,271
3 <sup>rd</sup>	536,528	28,563	565,091	163,200	1,095	164,295
4 <sup>th</sup>	615,543	28,935	644,478	181,146	1,520	182,666
1 <sup>st</sup>	466,600	47,474	514,074	124,448	1,756	126,204
2 <sup>nd</sup>	470,055	18,329	488,384	172,660	1,090	173,751
3 <sup>rd</sup>	493,136	35,974	529,110	167,676	1,382	169,057

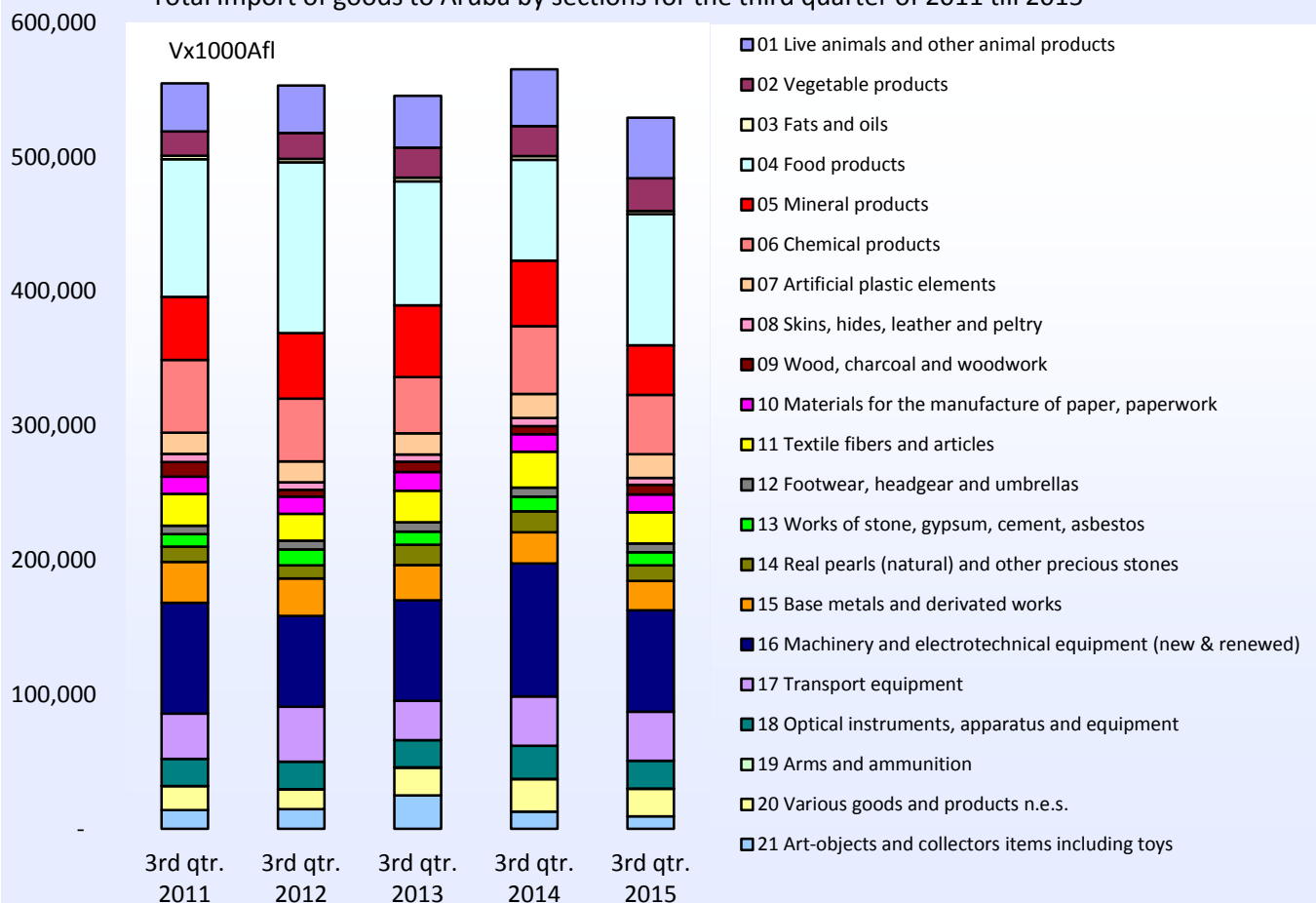
Transactions over the years 2011 till 2013 and for the quarters of 2014 and 2015						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2011	61,361	209,412	270,774	14,899	15,751	30,650
2012	79,567	229,956	309,522	19,941	16,796	36,738
2013	76,213	224,080	300,293	17,445	17,051	34,495
1 <sup>st</sup>	10,886	20,383	31,269	2,642	2,337	4,979
2 <sup>nd</sup>	18,447	44,971	63,419	5,083	1,522	6,604
3 <sup>rd</sup>	18,428	24,721	43,149	5,648	1,316	6,964
4 <sup>th</sup>	14,193	46,852	61,045	4,853	1,798	6,651
1 <sup>st</sup>	12,575	21,681	34,256	2,783	1,239	4,022
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15,414	20,300	35,713	2,669	1,030	3,699
3 <sup>rd</sup>	16,493	20,957	37,450	4,729	995	5,724



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

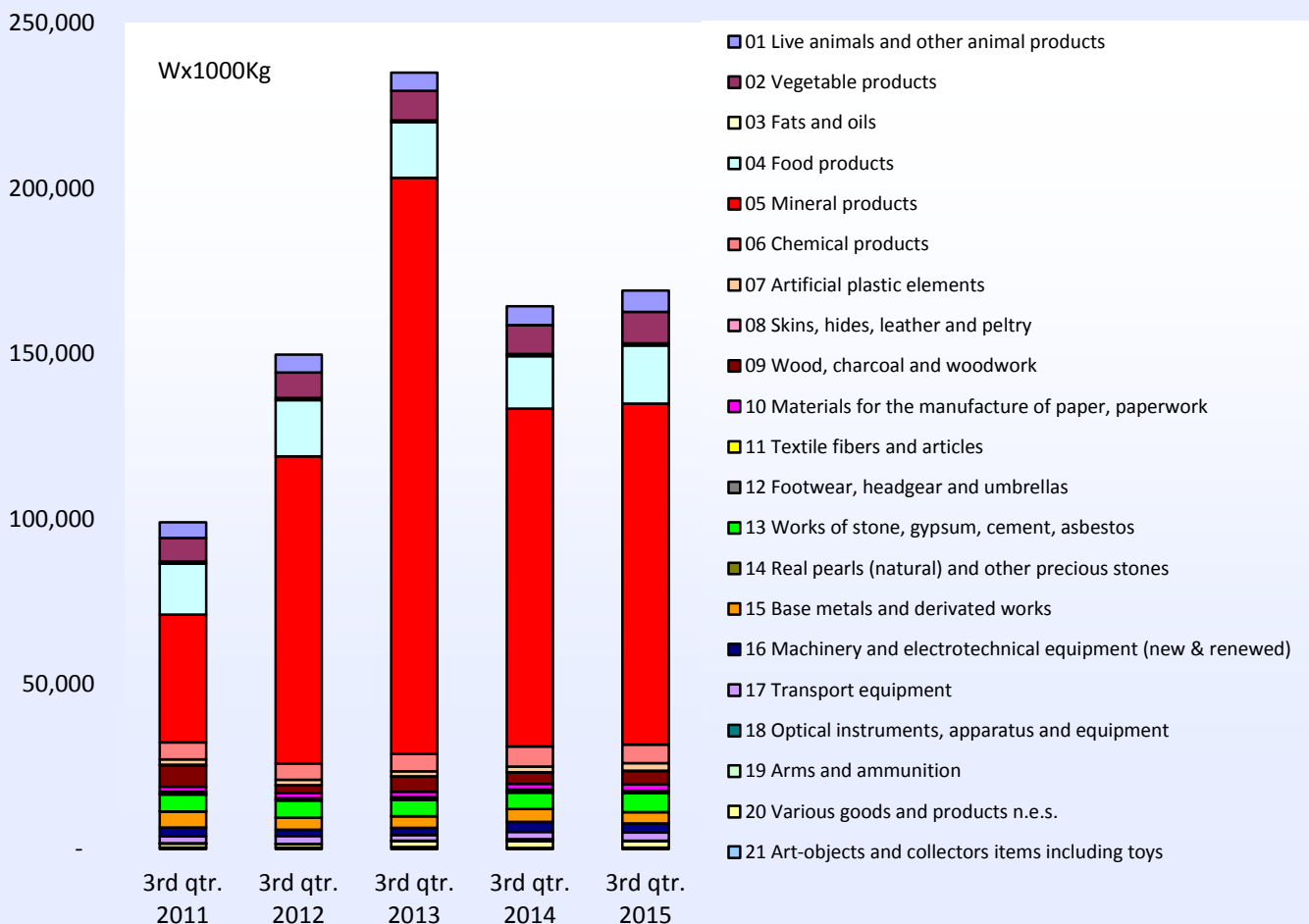
Section (01 - 21) in value for the third quarter of 2014-2015						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2014			3rd qtr. 2015		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	42,109		42,109	45,050		45,050
02 Vegetable products	22,365		22,365	24,310		24,310
03 Fats and oils	2,573	129	2,703	2,401		2,401
04 Food products	61,648	13,434	75,082	63,510	33,988	97,498
05 Mineral products	48,848		48,848	36,868		36,868
06 Chemical products	50,395	15	50,410	44,224		44,224
07 Artificial plastic elements	17,721	55	17,776	17,590	54	17,644
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	6,020	11	6,031	5,124	17	5,142
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6,047		6,047	7,277		7,277
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	13,161	1	13,162	13,087	0	13,087
11 Textile fibers and articles	26,433	95	26,528	23,195	147	23,342
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,679	135	6,814	6,359	156	6,515
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	10,995		10,995	9,729	18	9,747
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	15,534		15,534	11,492		11,492
15 Base metals and derivated works	22,982	146	23,128	21,687	277	21,964
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	84,558	14,470	99,028	74,030	1,295	75,324
17 Transport equipment	36,731	56	36,787	36,545	7	36,552
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	24,595	14	24,610	20,730	6	20,736
19 Arms and ammunition	86		86	235		235
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	24,256		24,256	20,493		20,493
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	12,792	2	12,794	9,200	8	9,208
<b>Total</b>	<b>536,529</b>	<b>28,563</b>	<b>565,091</b>	<b>493,136</b>	<b>35,974</b>	<b>529,110</b>

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



Section (01 - 21) by weight for the third quarter of 2014-2015						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2014			3rd 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	5,630		5,630	6,461		6,461
02 Vegetable products	8,828		8,828	9,525		9,525
03 Fats and oils	602	19	621	660		660
04 Food products	15,159	671	15,830	16,289	1,304	17,593
05 Mineral products	102,305		102,305	103,208		103,208
06 Chemical products	6,117	1	6,118	5,544		5,544
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,649	3	1,652	2,288	5	2,293
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	80	0	80	102	0	102
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,436		3,436	4,132		4,132
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,754	0	1,754	1,858	-	1,858
11 Textile fibers and articles	754	1	755	643	2	644
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	147	2	149	162	2	164
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,010		5,010	5,659	1	5,659
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18		18	16		16
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,830	22	3,852	3,342	46	3,388
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,673	375	3,048	2,799	20	2,819
17 Transport equipment	2,207	1	2,207	2,464	2	2,466
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	533	0	533	125	0	125
19 Arms and ammunition	3		3	10		10
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	2,087		2,087	1,924		1,924
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	379	0	380	463	0	463
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,200</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>164,295</b>	<b>167,676</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>169,057</b>

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



**I.b.2. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2011 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
2011	148,344		148,344	20,515		20,515
2012	151,439	1	151,439	21,487		21,487
2013	156,276		156,276	21,658		21,658
1 <sup>st</sup>	46,338		46,338	7,270		7,270
2 <sup>nd</sup>	38,920		38,920	6,887		6,887
3 <sup>rd</sup>	42,109		42,109	5,630		5,630
4 <sup>th</sup>	46,999		46,999	6,535		6,535
1 <sup>st</sup>	44,250		44,250	6,036		6,036
2 <sup>nd</sup>	38,986		38,986	5,637		5,637
3 <sup>rd</sup>	45,050		45,050	6,461		6,461

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
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>	21,489		21,489	8,353		8,353
2 <sup>nd</sup>	21,522		21,522	9,003		9,003
3 <sup>rd</sup>	22,365		22,365	8,828		8,828
4 <sup>th</sup>	24,821		24,821	8,583		8,583
1 <sup>st</sup>	22,565		22,565	8,308		8,308
2 <sup>nd</sup>	22,845		22,845	8,469		8,469
3 <sup>rd</sup>	24,310		24,310	9,525		9,525

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
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>	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	18	621
4 <sup>th</sup>	2,790		2,790	702		702
1 <sup>st</sup>	2,836		2,836	724		724
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,672		2,672	682		682
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,401		2,401	660		660

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
2011	224,762	186,737	411,499	53,702	9,506	63,209
2012	240,337	231,848	472,185	56,271	11,464	67,736
2013	242,888	247,421	490,309	58,291	12,983	71,274
1 <sup>st</sup>	58,721	41,835	100,556	13,735	2,130	15,865
2 <sup>nd</sup>	56,066	35,367	91,433	13,727	1,543	15,270
3 <sup>rd</sup>	61,648	13,434	75,082	15,159	671	15,830
4 <sup>th</sup>	73,793	28,221	102,013	18,403	1,455	19,858
1 <sup>st</sup>	60,891	46,432	107,322	15,520	1,688	17,208
2 <sup>nd</sup>	59,084	17,433	76,517	15,118	843	15,961
3 <sup>rd</sup>	63,510	33,988	97,498	16,289	1,304	17,593



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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	
2011	192,118		192,118	510,719		510,719	
2012	197,630		197,630	519,892		519,892	
2013	195,722		195,722	499,497		499,497	
1 <sup>st</sup>	48,253		48,253	141,864		141,864	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	49,803		49,803	123,194		123,194	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	48,848		48,848	102,305		102,305	
4 <sup>th</sup>	46,868		46,868	116,635		116,635	
1 <sup>st</sup>	30,688	14	30,701	69,443	1	69,445	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	32,894		32,894	112,768		112,768	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	36,868		36,868	103,208		103,208	

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	
2011	207,516	272	207,788	21,023	18	21,041	
2012	193,312	34	193,346	20,566	1	20,566	
2013	180,238	34	180,271	20,102	9	20,111	
1 <sup>st</sup>	43,210	20	43,230	4,743	1	4,744	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	43,497	3	43,499	4,836	0	4,836	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	50,395	15	50,410	6,117	1	6,118	
4 <sup>th</sup>	56,107	163	56,269	5,956	38	5,995	
1 <sup>st</sup>	45,222	52	45,274	4,880	11	4,891	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	50,083	5	50,089	5,946	0	5,946	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	44,224		44,224	5,544		5,544	

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	
2011	62,775	439	63,214	6,478	57	6,535	
2012	61,643	312	61,954	6,644	38	6,682	
2013	64,560	335	64,895	6,653	19	6,673	
1 <sup>st</sup>	14,555	64	14,619	1,599	4	1,603	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17,259	23	17,282	1,587	1	1,589	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	17,721	55	17,776	1,649	3	1,652	
4 <sup>th</sup>	17,177	40	17,217	1,870	6	1,876	
1 <sup>st</sup>	15,577	34	15,610	1,754	6	1,759	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15,537	4	15,541	1,841	0	1,841	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	17,590	54	17,644	2,288	5	2,293	

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	
2011	23,895	27	23,922	563	1	564	
2012	24,465	27	24,492	350	0	350	
2013	24,504	62	24,567	363	1	364	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,581	16	5,597	90	0	90	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,353	8	5,361	124	0	124	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6,020	11	6,031	80	0	80	
4 <sup>th</sup>	9,175	6	9,181	171	0	171	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,066	17	6,083	101	0	101	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6,414	10	6,424	142	0	142	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,124	17	5,142	102	0	102	

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	
2011	25,375		25,375	11,862		11,862	
2012	18,914		18,914	10,361		10,361	
2013	25,687		25,687	11,836		11,836	
1 <sup>st</sup>	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	3,144		3,144	
1 <sup>st</sup>	4,839		4,839	2,894		2,894	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,969		5,969	3,078		3,078	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7,277		7,277	4,132		4,132	

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	
2011	47,677	79	47,756	6,156	4	6,160	
2012	50,160	228	50,388	7,157	9	7,166	
2013	53,460	102	53,562	7,172	5	7,177	
1 <sup>st</sup>	12,901		12,901	1,905		1,905	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10,389	38	10,427	1,497	3	1,500	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13,161	1	13,162	1,754	0	1,754	
4 <sup>th</sup>	10,956	1	10,957	1,697	0	1,697	
1 <sup>st</sup>	10,965	18	10,983	1,816	1	1,816	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10,294		10,294	1,729		1,729	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13,087	0	13,087	1,858	0	1,858	

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	
2011	99,174	303	99,477	3,027	4	3,031	
2012	95,216	369	95,584	2,506	6	2,512	
2013	103,383	623	104,006	3,098	9	3,107	
1 <sup>st</sup>	23,382	138	23,520	620	1	621	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	24,208	158	24,366	647	1	648	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	26,433	95	26,528	754	1	755	
4 <sup>th</sup>	36,062	84	36,147	908	1	909	
1 <sup>st</sup>	25,954	123	26,076	704	2	705	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	26,225	119	26,345	703	2	705	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	23,195	147	23,342	643	2	644	

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	
2011	27,363	452	27,814	643	7	650	
2012	28,794	504	29,298	634	6	641	
2013	30,190	579	30,769	667	8	674	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,466	153	6,619	139	2	141	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7,077	218	7,295	138	2	140	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6,679	135	6,814	147	2	149	
4 <sup>th</sup>	11,312	92	11,404	241	1	242	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,872	151	7,023	144	2	147	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7,321	57	7,379	179	1	180	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6,359	156	6,515	162	2	164	

<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	
2011	34,301	434	34,734	15,946	136	16,082	
2012	38,613		38,613	20,016		20,016	
2013	38,376	2	38,378	18,117	0	18,117	
1 <sup>st</sup>	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>	10,995		10,995	5,010		5,010	
4 <sup>th</sup>	10,361	1	10,362	5,518	0	5,518	
1 <sup>st</sup>	7,720	0	7,720	4,098	0	4,098	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9,090		9,090	5,394		5,394	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9,729	18	9,747	5,659	1	5,659	

<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	
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>	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	46		46	
1 <sup>st</sup>	17,865		17,865	16		16	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11,183		11,183	14		14	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11,492		11,492	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	
2011	118,318	77	118,396	17,104	21	17,125	
2012	107,107	35	107,143	14,719	7	14,726	
2013	92,689	55	92,744	13,378	2	13,380	
1 <sup>st</sup>	17,950	147	18,098	2,457	8	2,465	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17,945	47	17,992	2,383	6	2,389	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	22,982	146	23,128	3,830	22	3,852	
4 <sup>th</sup>	23,232	56	23,288	3,159	8	3,167	
1 <sup>st</sup>	18,298	82	18,380	2,636	7	2,643	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	23,673	48	23,721	4,240	2	4,242	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	21,687	277	21,964	3,342	46	3,388	

<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	
2011	383,012	1,383	384,395	10,502	39	10,542	
2012	291,286	211	291,496	8,953	7	8,960	
2013	298,903	130	299,033	8,812	7	8,820	
1 <sup>st</sup>	64,210	5,955	70,165	1,983	233	2,216	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	66,092	9,174	75,266	2,189	344	2,533	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	84,558	14,470	99,028	2,672	375	3,048	
4 <sup>th</sup>	87,759	142	87,901	2,654	4	2,658	
1 <sup>st</sup>	67,014	466	67,480	1,755	34	1,789	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	72,169	628	72,797	2,105	242	2,347	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	74,030	1,295	75,324	2,799	20	2,819	

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
	2011	122,410	69	122,479	7,766	6	7,772
	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>	Qtr. 2014	32,203	42	32,245	1,952	1	1,953
2 <sup>nd</sup>		32,321		32,321	1,930		1,930
3 <sup>rd</sup>		36,731	56	36,787	2,207	1	2,207
4 <sup>th</sup>		36,409	121	36,529	2,158	7	2,164
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2015	26,576	64	26,640	1,681	3	1,684
2 <sup>nd</sup>		30,111	16	30,127	1,914		1,914
3 <sup>rd</sup>		36,545	7	36,552	2,464	2	2,466

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
	2011	97,725	203	97,928	387	8	395
	2012	100,269	2	100,271	362		363
	2013	104,258	24	104,282	395	1	396
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	24,930		24,930	101		101
2 <sup>nd</sup>		23,317	9	23,325	132		132
3 <sup>rd</sup>		24,595	14	24,610	533		533
4 <sup>th</sup>		35,607	3	35,611	124		124
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2015	28,307	4	28,311	114		115
2 <sup>nd</sup>		19,559		19,560	110		110
3 <sup>rd</sup>		20,730	6	20,736	125		125

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
	2011	272		272	6		6
	2012	543		543	16		16
	2013	440		440	467		467
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	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>	Qtr. 2015	58		58	3		3
2 <sup>nd</sup>		190		190	4		4
3 <sup>rd</sup>		235		235	10		10

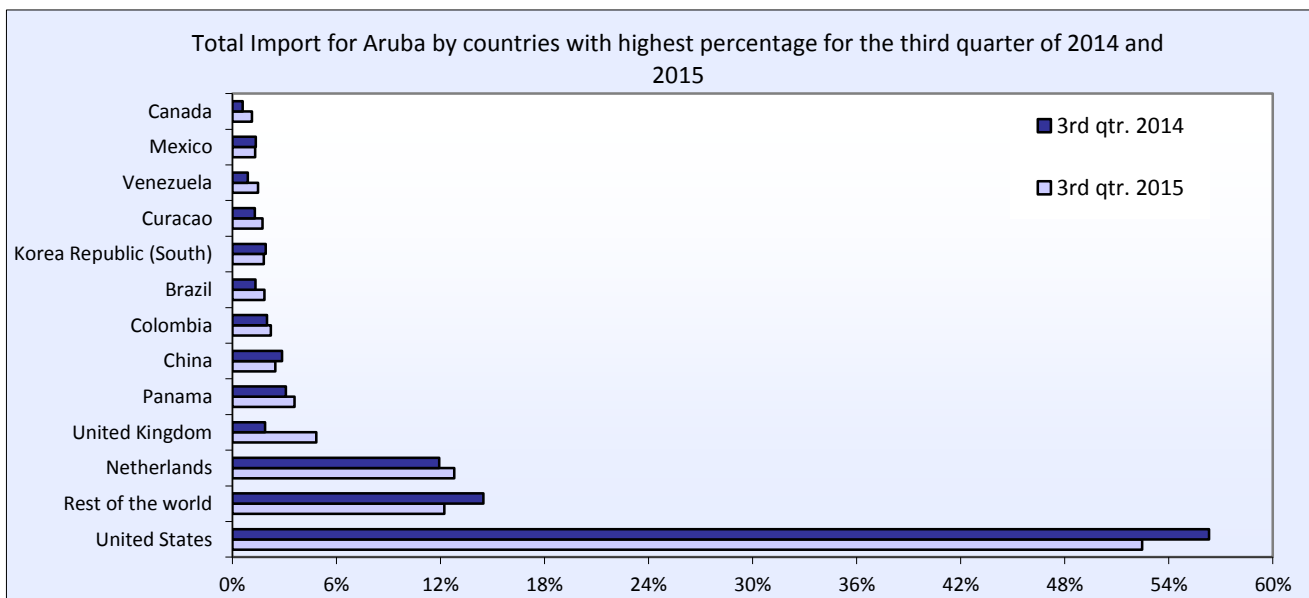
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2011	62,663	16	62,678	4,900		4,901
	2012	58,434	10	58,444	4,328		4,328
	2013	78,407	62	78,469	6,573	4	6,577
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	16,094		16,094	1,132		1,132
2 <sup>nd</sup>		21,642	3	21,646	1,526		1,526
3 <sup>rd</sup>		24,256		24,256	2,087		2,087
4 <sup>th</sup>		24,418		24,418	2,219		2,219
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2015	17,168	2	17,170	1,559		1,560
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,156	1	20,158	2,383		2,383
3 <sup>rd</sup>		20,493		20,493	1,924		1,924

<b>Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys</b>							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>	
2011	51,691	166	51,857	1,415	27	1,442	
2012	43,839	22	43,862	1,548	1	1,549	
2013	52,132	82	52,214	1,574	1	1,575	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	6,600	9	6,609	222		222
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,846	63	6,908	214	8	222
3 <sup>rd</sup>		12,792	2	12,794	379		380
4 <sup>th</sup>		10,632	5	10,637	421		421
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2015	6,871	15	6,887	262	1	262
2 <sup>nd</sup>		5,600	6	5,606	203		203
3 <sup>rd</sup>		9,200	8	9,208	463		463

**I.c.1. Import of goods by the 12 most important countries for the third quarter of 2014 and 2015 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2014			3rd qtr. 2015		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	306,134	12,174	318,308	276,368	1,207	277,575
Netherlands	67,332	51	67,383	67,459	247	67,706
United Kingdom	1,798	8,849	10,646	2,167	23,465	25,631
Panama	17,222	245	17,467	15,575	3,461	19,037
China	13,589	2,639	16,229	13,172		13,172
Colombia	11,149	199	11,347	10,421	1,324	11,746
Brazil	7,354	211	7,564	9,814		9,814
Korea Republic (South)	10,905		10,905	9,602		9,602
Curaçao	7,329		7,329	7,812	1,446	9,257
Venezuela	5,052		5,052	7,696	189	7,885
Mexico	6,989	648	7,637	6,808	127	6,935
Canada	3,407		3,407	6,007		6,007
Rest of the world	78,270	3,548	81,818	60,235	4,508	64,743
<b>Total</b>	<b>536,529</b>	<b>28,563</b>	<b>565,091</b>	<b>493,136</b>	<b>35,974</b>	<b>529,110</b>

Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2014			3rd qtr. 2015		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	52,095	390	52,485	57,495	19	57,514
Netherlands	8,358	0	8,358	10,764	7	10,772
United Kingdom	156	288	444	132	754	886
Panama	897	3	899	693	92	786
China	3,197	50	3,247	2,606		2,606
Colombia	23,028	15	23,043	15,243	79	15,322
Brazil	1,872	32	1,904	3,101		3,101
Korea Republic (South)	727		727	610		610
Curaçao	677		677	894	38	932
Venezuela	2,106		2,106	2,574	45	2,619
Mexico	918	96	1,014	661	15	676
Canada	249		249	61,301		61,301
Rest of the world	68,921	220	69,141	11,600	332	11,933
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,200</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>164,295</b>	<b>167,676</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>169,057</b>



**I.c.2. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the third quarter of 2015 (in value & weight)**
**Section (01 - 21) in value for the third quarter of 2015**

	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	China	Colombia	Brazil	Korea Republic (South)	Curaçao	Venezuela	Mexico	Rest of the world
01 Live animals...	22,209	6,955	219	1	190	7,049		110	1,747	484	6,085
02 Vegetable prod...	16,665	2,343	109	190	786	130		40	1,973		2,074
03 Fats and oils	1,928	87		3				84	7	1	292
04 Food products	36,562	11,224	1,033	113	2,092	173	67	1,119	306	469	10,351
05 Mineral products	29,944	145	0	70	2,457			50	49	1	4,151
06 Chemical products	24,791	7,151	3,870	73	381		3	2,650	365	616	4,324
07 Artificial plastic.....	10,233	2,492	272	1,510	926	7	20	104	190	194	1,641
08 Skins, hides....	1,710	221	801	144	27	9		126	34	2	2,050
09 Wood, charcoal...	3,639	370	118	600	304	1,420		1	70	71	683
10 Materials for the man...	6,736	4,037	110	490	418	0	0	350	26	22	897
11 Textile fibers....	13,940	1,148	3,091	381	726	21		1,063	60	166	2,598
12 Footwear, headgear....	3,255	399	1,631	112	110	72		49	35	0	696
13 Works of stone....	3,962	1,427	56	652	567	373		25	148	110	2,409
14 Real pearls.....	9,121	83	16	31	53			8	28	5	2,147
15 Base metals.....	10,271	4,695	407	1,745	133	67		141	2,080	210	1,937
16 Machinery & electro....	43,789	12,741	2,387	4,612	772	440	49	368	290	637	7,945
17 Transport equip...	9,198	2,112	137	818	20	7	9,462	732	137	3,690	10,231
18 Optical instrum...	13,618	1,580	465	44	29	2	0	194	20	23	4,756
19 Arms and amm...	231			0					4		
20 Various goods....	10,138	4,542	651	1,351	404	45		169	92	74	3,028
21 Art-objects....	4,426	3,706	200	230	28	0		429	34	33	114
<b>Total</b>	<b>276,368</b>	<b>67,459</b>	<b>15,575</b>	<b>13,172</b>	<b>10,421</b>	<b>9,814</b>	<b>9,602</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>7,696</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>68,408</b>

**Section (01 - 21) by weight for the third quarter of 2015**

	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	China	Colombia	Brazil	Korea Republic (South)	Curaçao	Venezuela	Mexico	Rest of the world
01 Live animals...	2,470	1,104	11	0	41	1,628		10	209	44	944
02 Vegetable prod...	5,163	994	87	47	299	76		2	1,572		1,284
03 Fats and oils	559	16		1				7	3	0	75
04 Food products	8,562	3,388	153	56	425	54	33	235	162	90	3,130
05 Mineral products	27,508	314	0	15	13,360			5	24	0	61,981
06 Chemical products	3,449	663	27	26	211		0	360	177	171	460
07 Artificial plastic.....	1,108	455	24	275	118	0	3	6	43	24	233
08 Skins, hides....	45	8	17	12	1	0		11	1	0	6
09 Wood, charcoal...	2,445	92	7	293	84	918		0	78	0	215
10 Materials for the man...	871	467	9	154	65	-	-	69	4	0	217
11 Textile fibers....	356	53	58	30	20	0		51	3	3	67
12 Footwear, headgear....	75	27	30	16	3	1		2	2	-	7
13 Works of stone....	1,051	611	6	465	520	409		17	101	51	2,427
14 Real pearls.....	11	0	0	3	1			0	0	0	1
15 Base metals.....	1,134	988	45	542	19	4		30	122	16	441
16 Machinery & electro....	1,270	663	139	361	17	4	4	12	20	24	285
17 Transport equip...	478	241	11	64	1	0	571	36	21	232	810
18 Optical instrum...	96	11	5	7	0	0	-	1	1	0	4
19 Arms and amm...	8			1					1		
20 Various goods....	668	439	51	207	53	6		27	28	3	443
21 Art-objects....	166	229	12	33	3	-		12	2	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,495</b>	<b>10,764</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>15,243</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>73,033</b>

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

Section (01 - 21) in value for the third quarter of 2015							
	V x1000 Afl.						
	Import to Free Zone Aruba						
	United Kingdom	Panama	Curaçao	Colombia	United States	Netherlands	Rest of the world
04 Food products	23,465	3,131	1,446	1,273		39	4,635
07 Artificial plastic.....		1		51	2		
08 Skins, hides....		17					
10 Materials for the man...		0					
11 Textile fibers.....		147					
12 Footwear, headgear....		156					
13 Works of stone....					18		
15 Base metals.....					88		189
16 Machinery & electro....		0			1,086	208	
17 Transport equip...					7		
18 Optical instrum...		0			6		
21 Art-objects....		8					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,465</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4,824</b>

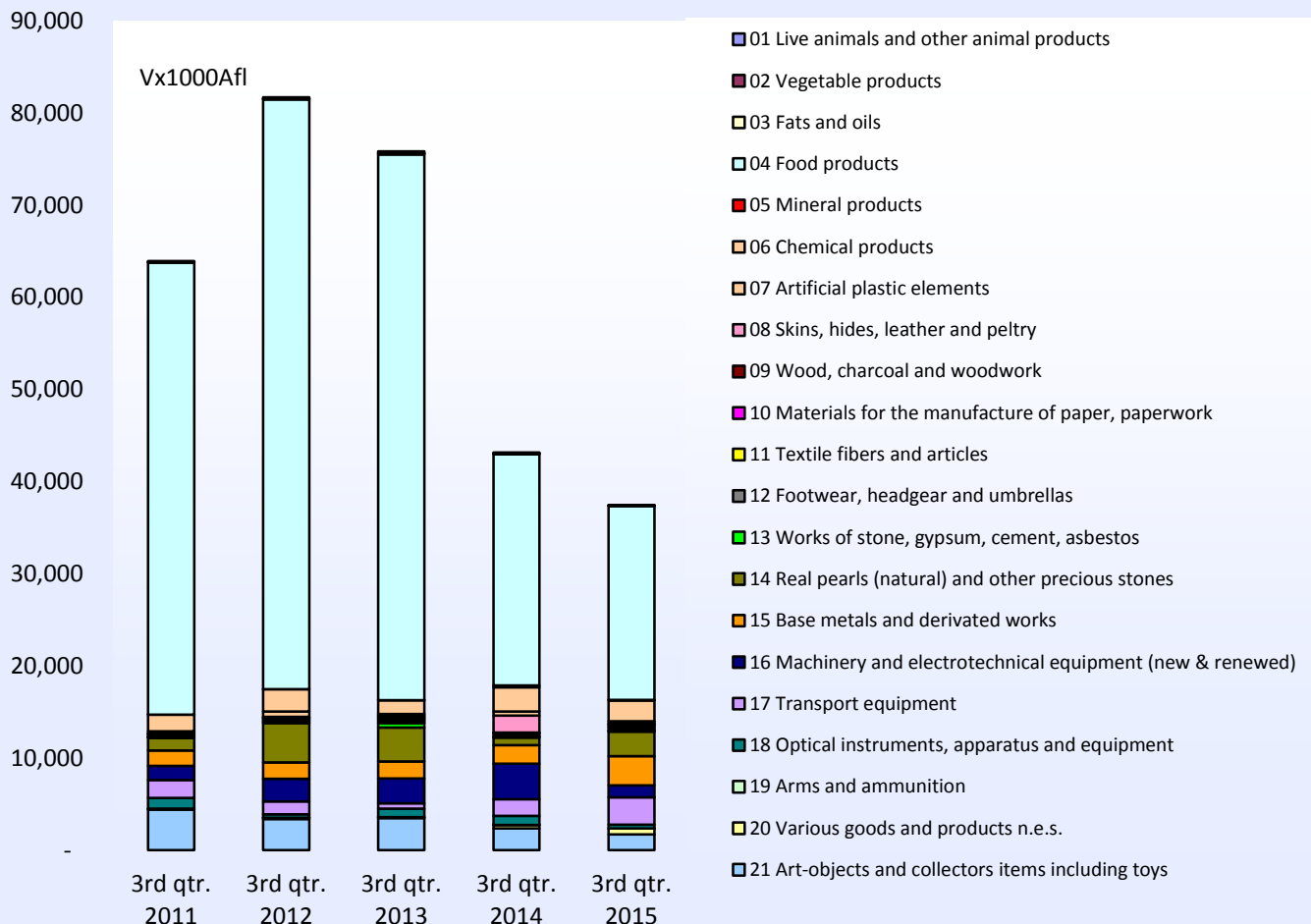
Section (01 - 21) by weight for the third quarter of 2015							
	W x1000 Kg.						
	Import to Free Zone Aruba						
	United Kingdom	Panama	Curaçao	Colombia	United States	Netherlands	Rest of the world
04 Food products	754	88	38	75		2	347
07 Artificial plastic.....		0		4	0		
08 Skins, hides....		0					
10 Materials for the man...		-					
11 Textile fibers.....		2					
12 Footwear, headgear....		2					
13 Works of stone....					1		
15 Base metals.....					1		45
16 Machinery & electro....		-			15	5	
17 Transport equip...					2		
18 Optical instrum...		0			0		
21 Art-objects....		0					
<b>Total</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>392</b>



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

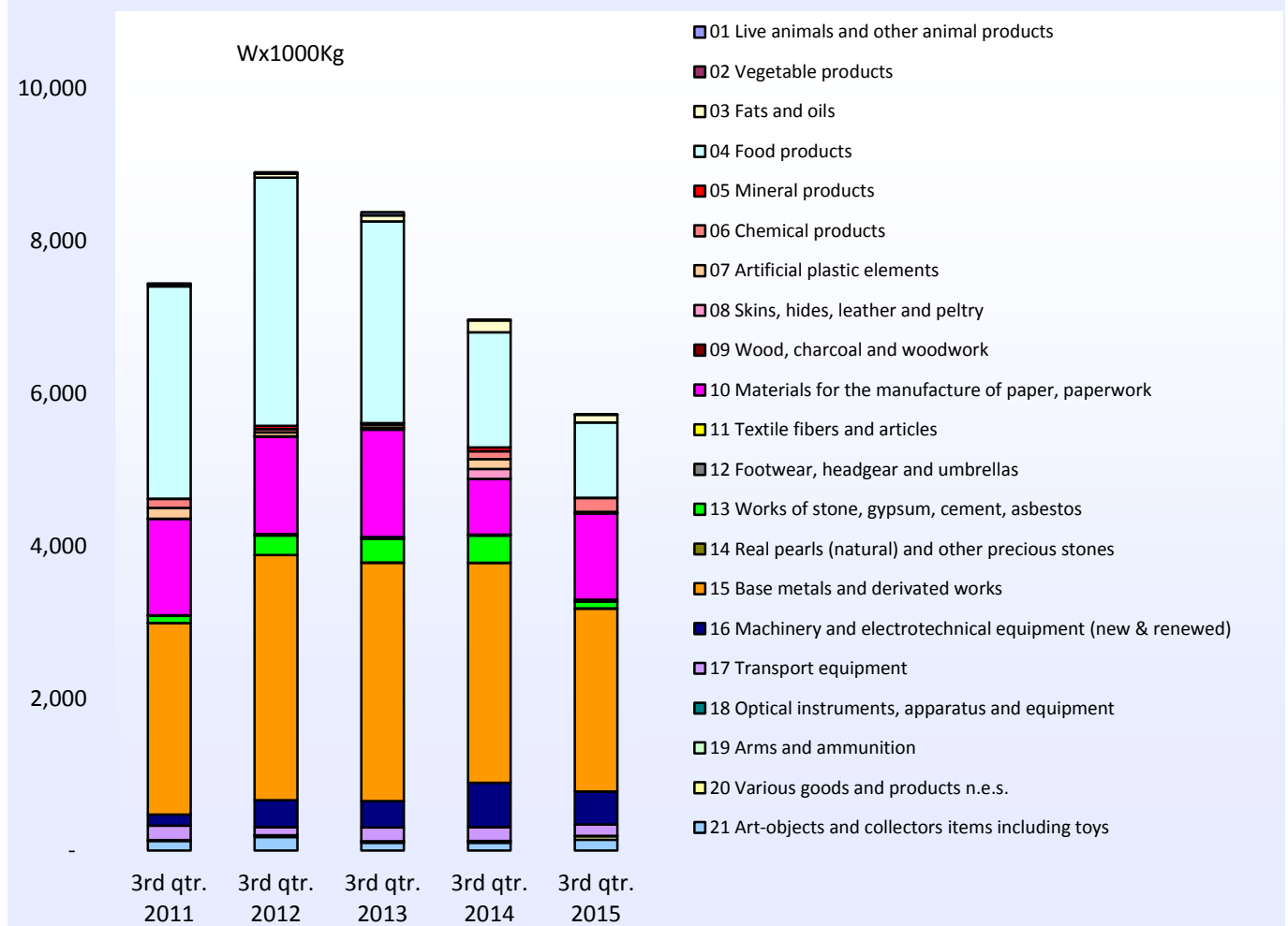
Section (01 - 21) in value for the third quarter of 2014-2015						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2014			3rd qtr. 2015		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	94		94	58		58
02 Vegetable products	9		9	1		1
03 Fats and oils	86	1	86	41		41
04 Food products	551	24,537	25,088	383	20,674	21,058
05 Mineral products	220		220	50		50
06 Chemical products	2,604		2,604	2,192	55	2,247
07 Artificial plastic elements	371	69	440	214	25	239
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1,860		1,860	159	1	161
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	35		35	39		39
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	105		105	220	0	220
11 Textile fibers and articles	259	5	265	254	10	264
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	55	56	158	2	160
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	87		87	39	8	47
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	808		808	2,661		2,661
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,029	2	2,031	3,013	162	3,175
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,822	4	3,826	1,318		1,318
17 Transport equipment	1,793	47	1,839	2,936	5	2,941
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	972		972	422		422
19 Arms and ammunition	7		7	10	0	10
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	365		365	633		633
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	2,351	1	2,352	1,693	13	1,706
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,428</b>	<b>24,721</b>	<b>43,149</b>	<b>16,493</b>	<b>20,957</b>	<b>37,450</b>

**Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2011 till 2015**



Section (01 - 21) by weight for the third quarter of 2014-2015						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2014			3rd 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	5		5	4		4
02 Vegetable products	1		1	0		0
03 Fats and oils	156	0	156	104		104
04 Food products	196	1,314	1,511	49	935	985
05 Mineral products	51		51	6		6
06 Chemical products	101		101	171	8	179
07 Artificial plastic elements	130	0	130	12	1	13
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	129		129	3	0	3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1		1	5		5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	731		731	1,134	0	1,134
11 Textile fibers and articles	12	0	12	19	0	20
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0	0	1	0	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	358		358	93	1	94
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,886	0	2,886	2,355	47	2,402
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	580	0	580	429		429
17 Transport equipment	181	0	182	153	0	153
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2		2	2		2
19 Arms and ammunition	6		6	1		1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	18		18	48		48
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	102	0	103	141	2	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>6,964</b>	<b>4,729</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>5,724</b>

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2011 till 2015



**I.d.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the years 2011 till 2013 and for the quarters of 2014 and 2015**

Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
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>	94		94	5		5
4 <sup>th</sup>	117		117	5		5
1 <sup>st</sup>	86		86	4		4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	239		239	6		6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	58		58	4		4

Section 02 Vegetable products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
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>	5		5	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3		3	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1		1	0		0

Section 03 Fats and oils						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
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>	131	21	153	165	4	169
2 <sup>nd</sup>	65		65	106		106
3 <sup>rd</sup>	41		41	104		104

Section 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
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	1,134
2 <sup>nd</sup>	903	44,846	45,749	71	1,517	1,588
3 <sup>rd</sup>	551	24,537	25,088	196	1,314	1,511
4 <sup>th</sup>	936	46,723	47,659	307	1,796	2,103
1 <sup>st</sup>	250	21,590	21,840	13	1,227	1,240
2 <sup>nd</sup>	300	19,900	20,200	43	881	923
3 <sup>rd</sup>	383	20,674	21,058	49	935	985

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
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>	46		46	6		6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	35		35	7		7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	50		50	5		5

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
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	37		37
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,623		2,623	50		50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,604		2,604	101		101
4 <sup>th</sup>	1,473		1,473	91		91
1 <sup>st</sup>	3,568	37	3,605	66	7	74
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,218		2,218	53		53
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,192	55	2,247	171	8	179

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
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>	311		311	14		14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	172	29	202	69	7	76
3 <sup>rd</sup>	214	25	239	12	1	13

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
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>	93	1	94	1	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	193	1	194	1	0	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	159	1	161	3	0	3

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
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>	4		4	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5		5	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	39		39	5		5

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
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>	98	10	107	582	0	582
2 <sup>nd</sup>	29		29	4		4
3 <sup>rd</sup>	220	0	220	1,134	0	1,134

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
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>	124	12	136	11	0	11
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,577	12	1,590	29	0	30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	254	10	264	19	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
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>	6	9	15	1	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	43	3	46	1	0	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	158	2	160	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
2011	280	326	606	436	27	463
2012	288		288	736		736
2013	481	296	777	748	30	777
1 <sup>st</sup>	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>	37		37	79		79
2 <sup>nd</sup>	51		51	113		113
3 <sup>rd</sup>	39	8	47	93	1	94

<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
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>	2,092		2,092			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,430		5,430	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	808		808			
4 <sup>th</sup>	1,347		1,347			
1 <sup>st</sup>	2,392		2,392	3		3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,294		4,294			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,661		2,661			

<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
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	12,360	1,378	13,739
1 <sup>st</sup>	1,552	2	1,554	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		2,886
4 <sup>th</sup>	2,312	2	2,314	2,177		2,177
1 <sup>st</sup>	1,295		1,295	1,296		1,296
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,191	3	1,194	1,602		1,602
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,013	162	3,175	2,355	47	2,402

<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
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	1,307		1,307
1 <sup>st</sup>	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		580
4 <sup>th</sup>	2,634	2	2,636	389		389
1 <sup>st</sup>	736		736	245		245
2 <sup>nd</sup>	600	307	907	108	140	247
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,318		1,318	429		429

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
	2011	5,341	576	5,917	609	23	631
	2012	6,038	160	6,197	572	9	581
	2013	4,925	176	5,101	646	7	653
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	674		674	27		27
2 <sup>nd</sup>		720		720	58		58
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,793	47	1,839	181		182
4 <sup>th</sup>		943	40	983	170		171
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2015	1,288		1,288	137		137
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,740	44	1,784	288	3	291
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,936	5	2,941	153		153

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
	2011	2,410	197	2,607	6	14	20
	2012	1,627		1,627	5		5
	2013	4,070	20	4,090	12		12
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	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		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2015	389		389			0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		173		173	3		3
3 <sup>rd</sup>		422		422	2		2

Section 19 Arms and ammunition							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2011	14		14	5		5
	2012	20		20			
	2013	16		16			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	3		3			
2 <sup>nd</sup>							
3 <sup>rd</sup>		7		7	6		6
4 <sup>th</sup>		5		5			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2015	3		3			
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6		6			
3 <sup>rd</sup>		10		10	1		1

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
	2011	291		291	36		36
	2012	407		407	72		72
	2013	356		356	43		43
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	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
2 <sup>nd</sup>		194		194	15		15
3 <sup>rd</sup>		633		633	48		48

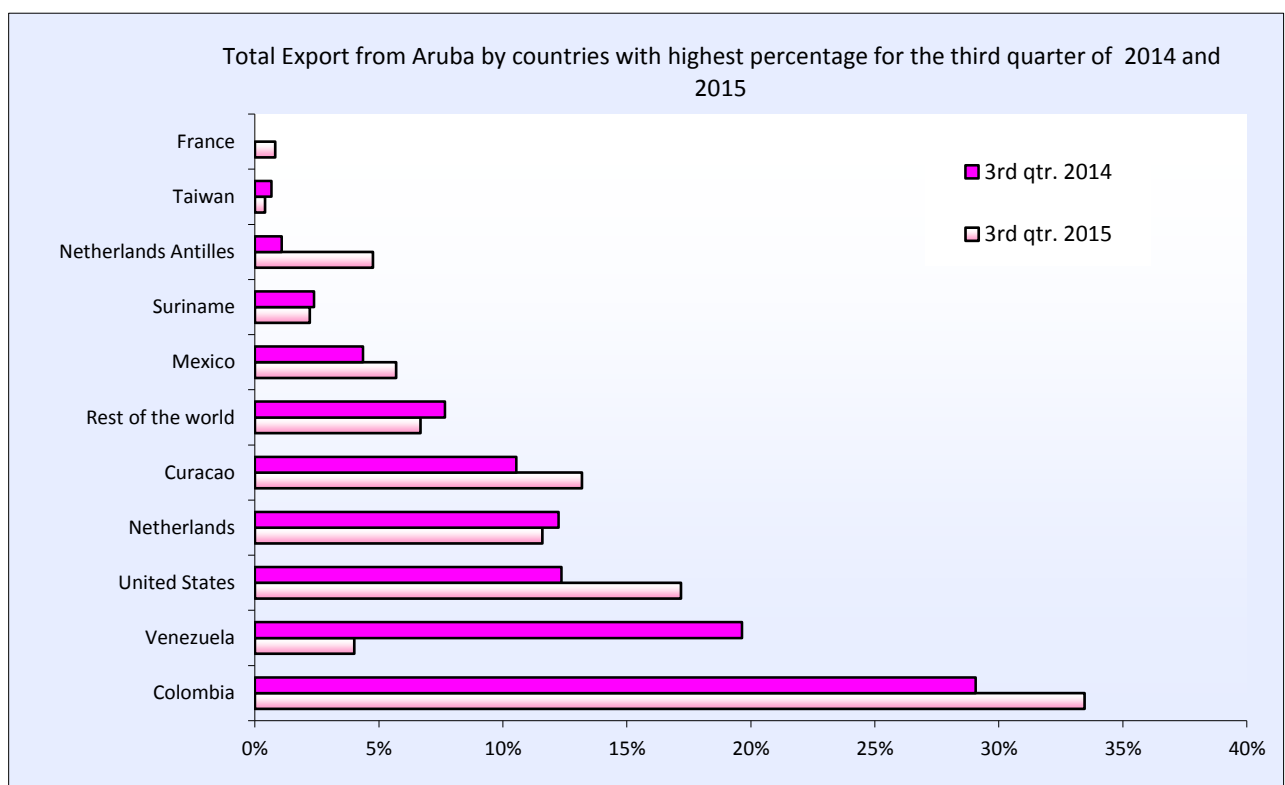
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2011	8,718	92	8,809	314	22	336
	2012	7,992	14	8,006	476	2	478
	2013	8,074	6	8,080	333		333
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	1,004	6	1,010	67		67
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,021	2	2,023	148		148
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,351	1	2,352	102		103
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,591	1	1,593	61		61
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2015	1,479		1,479	128		128
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,285		2,285	219		219
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,693	13	1,706	141	2	143



**I.e.1. Export of goods by the 10 most important countries for the third quarter of 2014 and 2015 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2014			3rd qtr. 2015		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	5,334		5,334	6,433	2	6,434
Colombia	1,992	10,550	12,542	145	12,384	12,529
Netherlands	5,283		5,283	4,181	160	4,341
Netherlands Antilles	445	21	466	1,758	25	1,783
Mexico	0	1,881	1,881	4	2,129	2,133
Venezuela	1,470	7,004	8,474	486	1,015	1,501
Suriname	106	922	1,028	221	608	829
Curaçao	1,828	2,722	4,550	1,420	3,519	4,939
France				307		307
Taiwan	286		286	153		153
Rest of the world	1,684	1,621	3,305	1,384	1,116	2,501
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,428</b>	<b>24,721</b>	<b>43,149</b>	<b>16,493</b>	<b>20,957</b>	<b>37,450</b>

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2014			3rd qtr. 2015		
	Export from	Export from Free	Total Export	Export from	Export from Free	Total Export
United States	335		335	395	0	395
Colombia	304	559	863	36	552	587
Netherlands	543		543	2,225	47	2,272
Netherlands Antilles	26	4	30	113	2	115
Mexico	0	69	69	1	100	100
Venezuela	407	332	739	86	68	155
Suriname	4	92	95	27	31	58
Curaçao	680	160	840	192	141	333
France				1		1
Taiwan	1,467		1,467	1,206		1,206
Rest of the world	1,882	101	1,983	449	54	503
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>6,964</b>	<b>4,729</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>5,724</b>



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

Section (01 - 21) in value for the third quarter of 2015								
V x1000 Afl.								
Export from Aruba								
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Curaçao	Dominican Republic	Venezuela	France	Rest of the world
01 Live animals...	14	0		9		6		30
02 Vegetable prod...				1		0		
03 Fats and oils	0	41				0		
04 Food products	11	29	0	161		2		180
05 Mineral products	0		2	1		38		9
06 Chemical products	1,016	895	6	61	0	68		145
07 Artificial plastic.....	85	77	4	5		38		4
08 Skins, hides....	10		1	10	1	11	126	1
09 Wood, charcoal...	31				0	1		8
10 Materials for the man...	56	0	2	10	13	1		137
11 Textile fibers.....	116			6	2	12	11	108
12 Footwear, headgear....	2		1	1		0	153	0
13 Works of stone....	7		1	29	0	2		0
14 Real pearls.....	2,404		239				9	9
15 Base metals.....	517	1,729	55	161	351	21	5	174
16 Machinery & electro....	556	240	37	34	50	134		269
17 Transport equip...	621	173	1,093	833	65	27		123
18 Optical instrum...	230	37	148	3		1	3	0
19 Arms and amm...	1			8				2
20 Various goods....	241	141	111	12	1	120		6
21 Art-objects....	516	819	58	78	4	3		215
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,433</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1,421</b>

Section (01 - 21) by weight for the third quarter of 2015								
W x1000 Kg.								
Export from Aruba								
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Curaçao	Dominican Republic	Venezuela	France	Rest of the world
01 Live animals...	0	0		0		1		2
02 Vegetable prod...				0		-		
03 Fats and oils	-	104				-		
04 Food products	3	1	-	20		1		25
05 Mineral products	0		0	0		4		1
06 Chemical products	149	10	0	3	0	8		1
07 Artificial plastic.....	1	1	0	1		8		1
08 Skins, hides....	0		0	2	0	0	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal...	3				0	0		2
10 Materials for the man...	16	-	0	2	0	0		1,115
11 Textile fibers.....	3			0	2	6	0	9
12 Footwear, headgear....	0		0	0		0	0	0
13 Works of stone....	0		0	92	0	0		0
14 Real pearls.....	0		0				0	0
15 Base metals.....	138	1,865	53	25	24	4	0	246
16 Machinery & electro....	17	164	15	3	8	37		185
17 Transport equip...	36	18	20	35	3	7		34
18 Optical instrum...	0	0	2	0		0	-	-
19 Arms and amm...	0			1				0
20 Various goods....	6	11	17	2	1	8		2
21 Art-objects....	22	51	6	5	1	1		55
<b>Total</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,677</b>

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

Section (01 - 21) in value for the third quarter of 2015							
	V x1000 Afl.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Colombia	Curaçao	Mexico	Venezuela	China	Suriname	Rest of the world
04 Food products	12,363	3,514	2,129	929	705	608	428
06 Chemical products				54			1
07 Artificial plastic.....		0		25			0
08 Skins, hides....		1					1
10 Materials for the man...				0			
11 Textile fibers.....		2					8
12 Footwear, headgear....		2					
13 Works of stone....	8						
15 Base metals.....				2			160
17 Transport equip...				5			
19 Arms and amm...							0
21 Art-objects....	13	0					
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,384</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>598</b>

Section (01 - 21) by weight for the third quarter of 2015							
	W x1000 Kg.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Colombia	Curaçao	Mexico	Venezuela	China	Suriname	Rest of the world
04 Food products	549	141	100	59	38	31	18
06 Chemical products				8			0
07 Artificial plastic.....		-		1			-
08 Skins, hides....		0					0
10 Materials for the man...				0			
11 Textile fibers.....		0					0
12 Footwear, headgear....		0					
13 Works of stone....	1						
15 Base metals.....				0			47
17 Transport equip...				0			
19 Arms and amm...							-
21 Art-objects....	2	0					
<b>Total</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>65</b>

# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

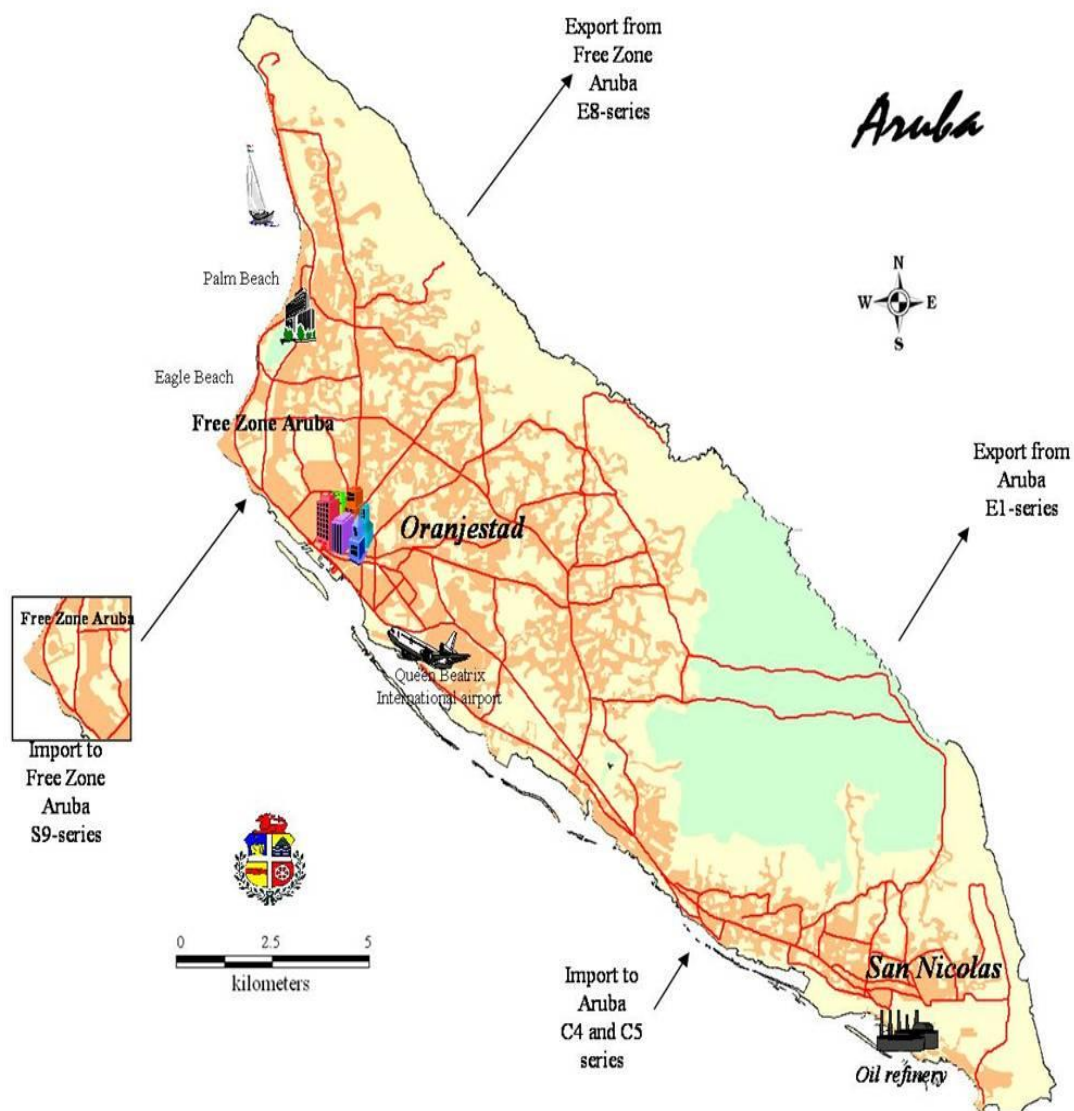
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# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## Tables and Graphs

### By Section and Country

*Excluding mineral fuels*



## II. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration based on 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 Foreign Trade Statistics 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 Gouverneur 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 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**

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 recognized 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. Totals may not add due to rounding.

#### **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 vegetable products

**03. Fats and oils**

- 03.15 Fats and oils

**04. Food products**

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

**05. Mineral products**

- 05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement
- 05.26 Metal-ore
- 05.27 Mineral fuels

**06. Chemical products**

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

**07. Artificial plastic elements**

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

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

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

- 08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

**09. Wood, charcoal and 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, felt as work thereof
- 11.57 Carpets
- 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 crockery
- 15.83 Works of base metals

**Harmonized Commodity Group Codes  
Classificaton 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