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HIGHLIGHTS

Trade growth to slow in 2012 after strong deceleration in 2011

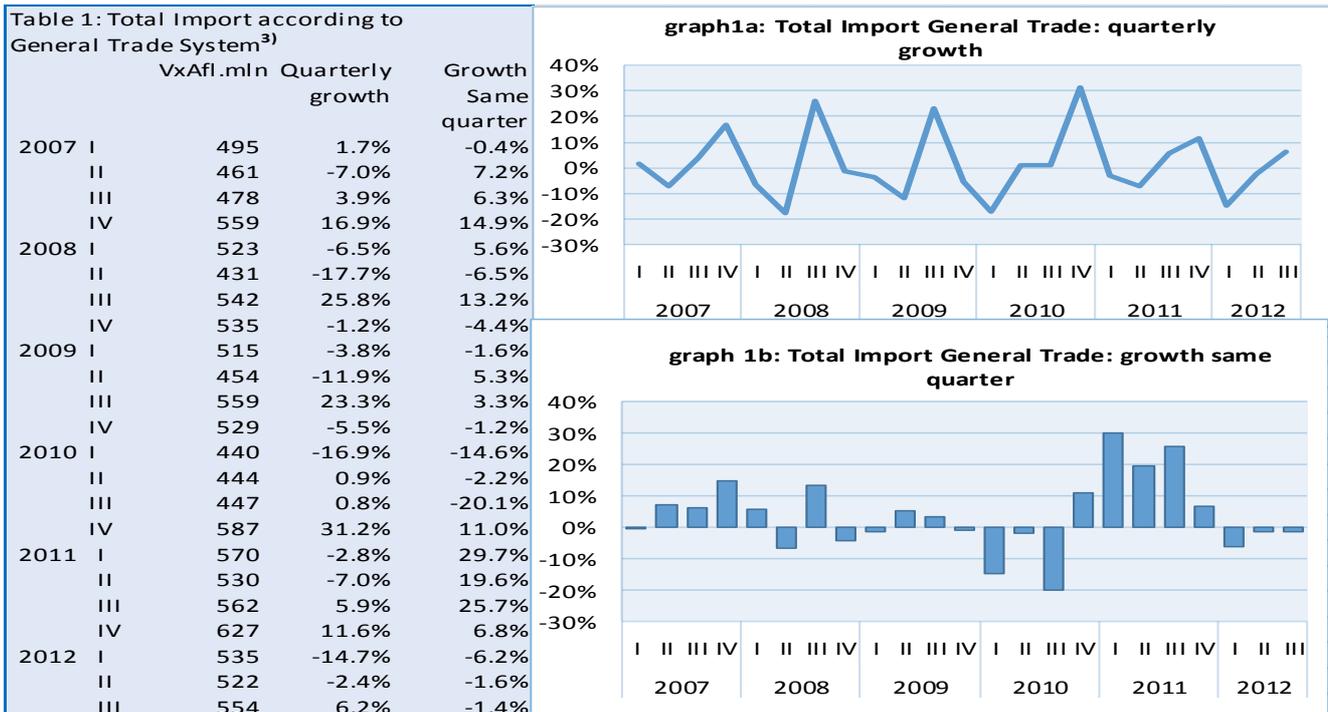
World trade expanded in 2011 by 5.0%, a sharp deceleration from the 2010 rebound of 13.8%, and growth will slow further still to 3.7% in 2012, WTO economists project. They attributed the slowdown to the global economy losing momentum due to a number of shocks, including the European sovereign debt crisis.

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: THIRD QUARTER 2012

During the third quarter of 2012 possibilities were created to publish trade-flows of mineral fuels, starting in 2009. The following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

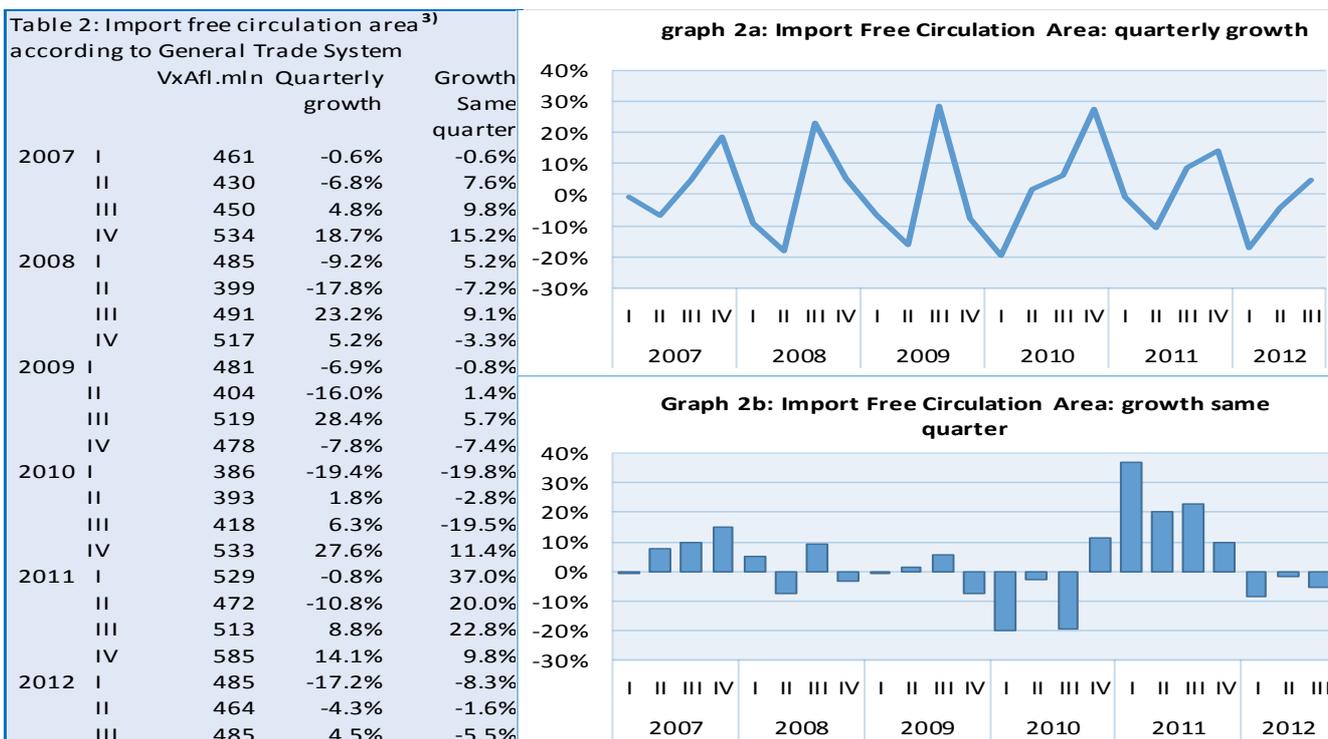
Trends in total Import³⁾

During the third quarter of 2012 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 554 million from the rest of the world. This represent a decreased of 1.4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 1)

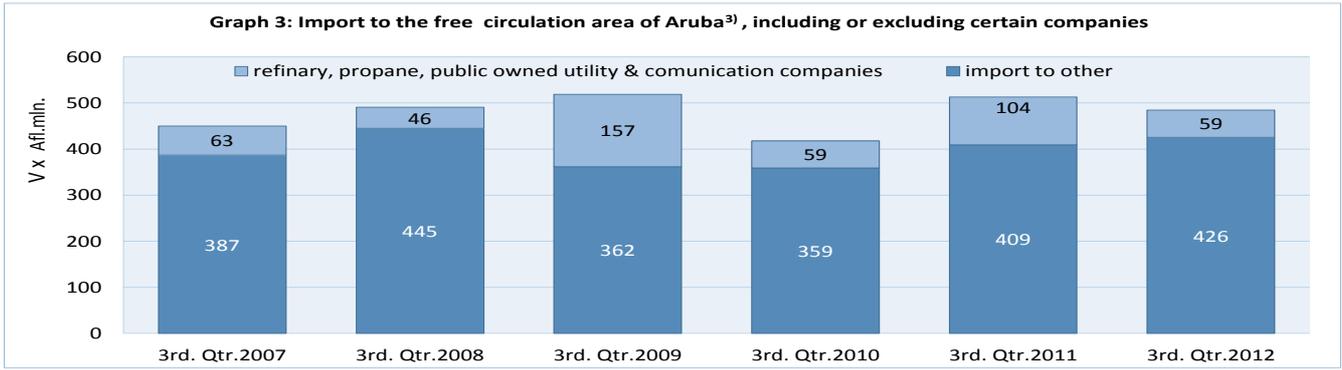


Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾

In the third quarter of 2012 import to the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 5.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 485 million in the third quarter of 2012. (Table 2)



In the following graph (graph 3), the import to the free circulation area of Aruba during the third quarters from 2007 till 2012 is illustrated. The import to some big companies⁴⁾ in Aruba fluctuates a lot. Therefore the import to those companies is combined and separated from the "import to other" to illustrate this fluctuation. The import classified as "import to other" increased with 7.8% for the 3rd qtr of 2012 (with Afl. 426 million) and is directly related to the import of "jewelery & clocks", "pharmaceutical products" and "motor vehicle".

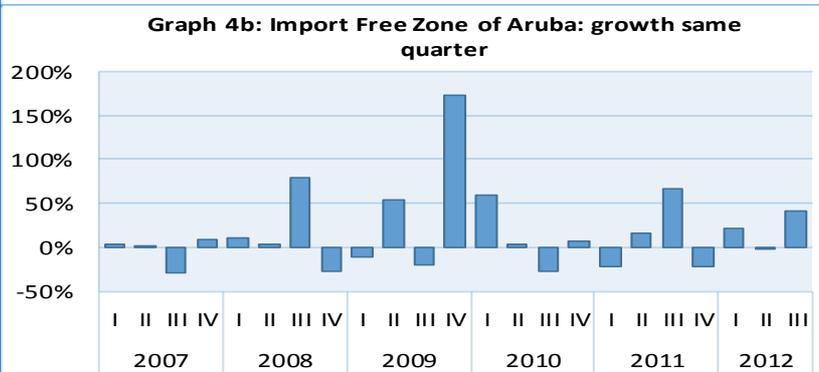
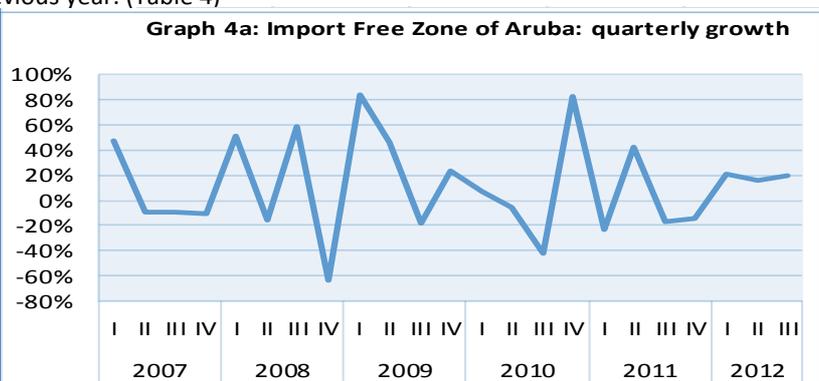


Import to the Free Zone of Aruba³⁾

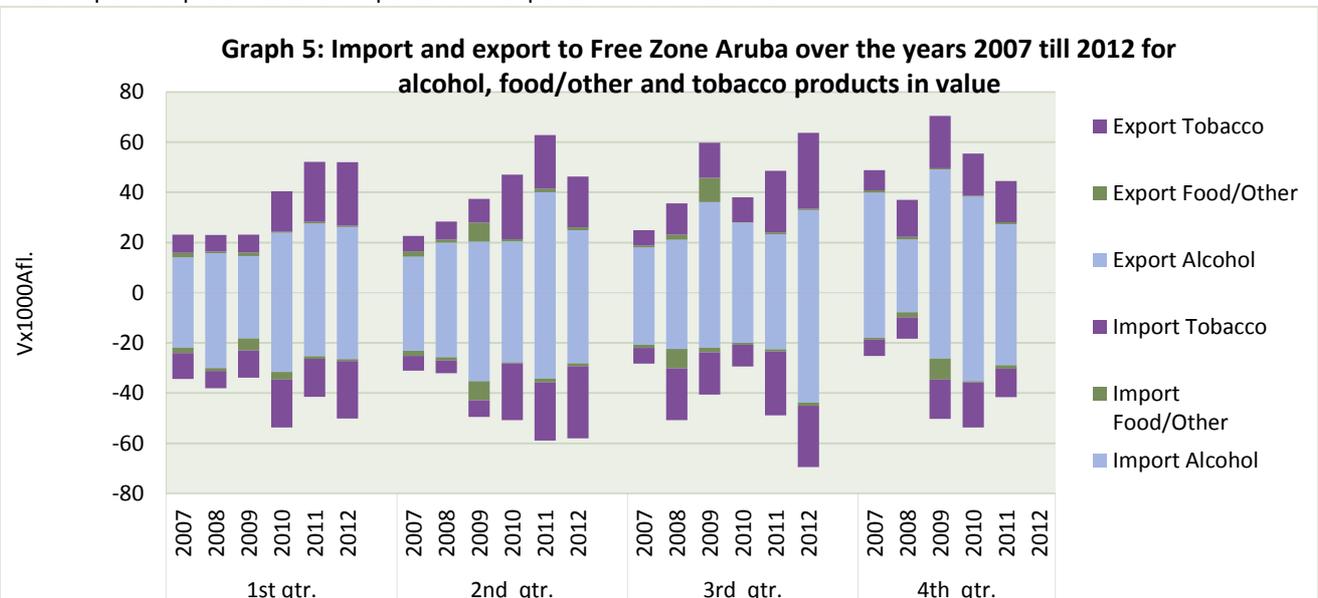
The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the third quarter of 2012 was Afl. 70 million. This represent an increase of 42.1% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 4)

Table 4: Import Free Zone of Aruba³⁾ according to General Trade System

Year	Quarter	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2007	I	34	47.7%	2.7%
	II	31	-9.8%	1.9%
	III	28	-8.8%	-29.3%
	IV	25	-11.0%	8.2%
2008	I	38	50.8%	10.5%
	II	32	-15.7%	3.2%
	III	51	58.4%	79.2%
	IV	18	-63.8%	-27.1%
2009	I	34	84.5%	-10.9%
	II	50	46.3%	54.7%
	III	41	-18.1%	-20.0%
	IV	50	23.9%	173.8%
2010	I	54	6.7%	58.5%
	II	51	-5.4%	2.5%
	III	29	-42.1%	-27.6%
	IV	54	82.9%	6.8%
2011	I	42	-22.7%	-22.7%
	II	59	41.9%	15.9%
	III	49	-16.9%	66.5%
	IV	42	-15.0%	-22.6%
2012	I	50	20.7%	20.9%
	II	58	15.7%	-1.4%
	III	70	19.7%	42.1%



The following graph (graph 5) illustrates clearly the huge fluctuations in import and export for the free zone during the past 6 years. For illustrative purposes import values are noted in negative values. The sectors of tobacco and alcohol are the most important products to be imported and exported in the FreeZone.

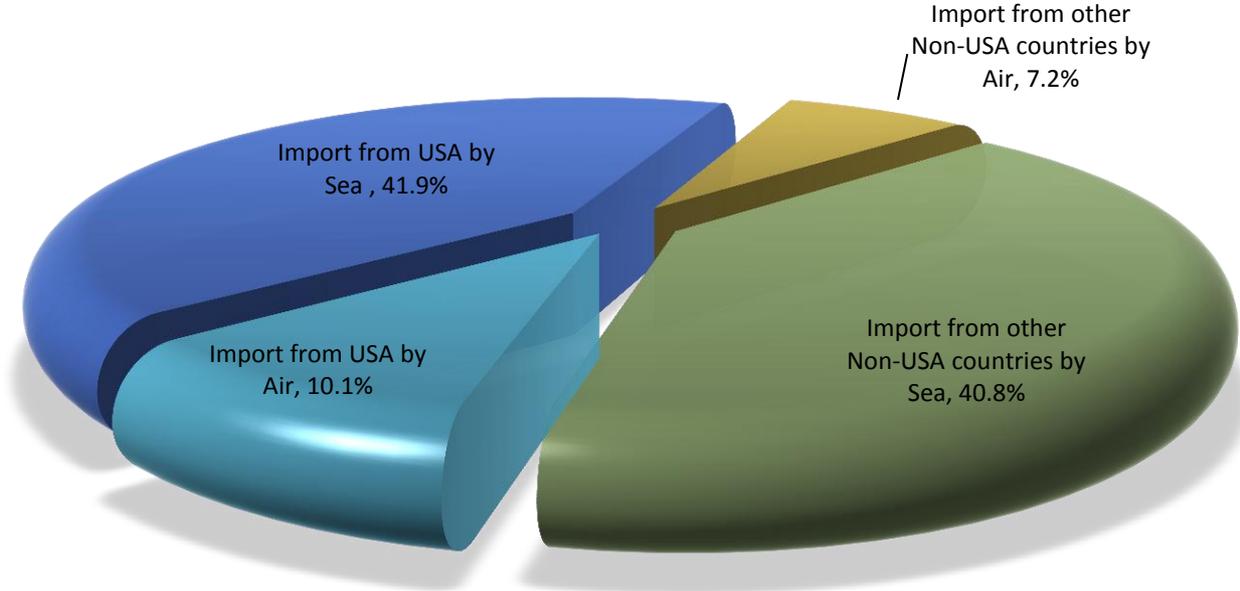


Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the third quarter of 2012, 82.7% of imports were by sea and 17.3% by air⁵⁾.

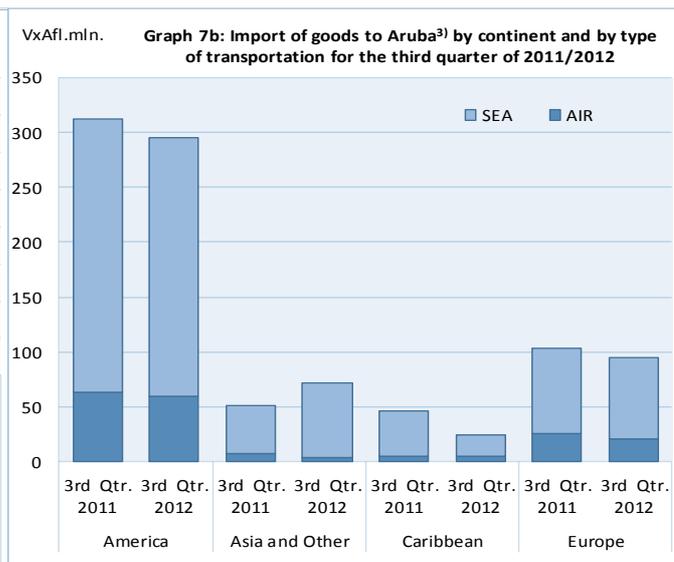
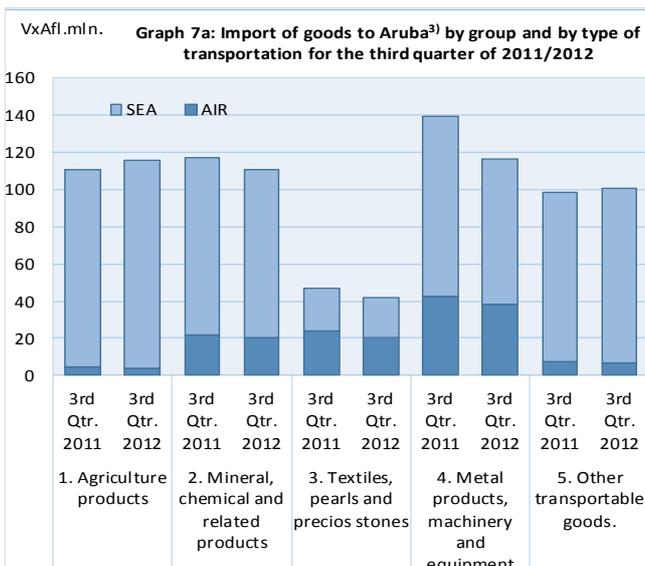
The USA had a share of 52% in imports to Aruba. From this share 41.9% was by sea, while 10.1% was by air⁵⁾. (Graph 6)
 Other customs information for the third quarter of 2012 indicated that the total number of containers⁶⁾ entering the free circulation area decreased with 3%, 3899 containers during the third quarter of 2012 compare to 4025 containers in the third quarter of 2011.

Graph 6: Import to Aruba³⁾ by type of transportation for the third quarter of 2012



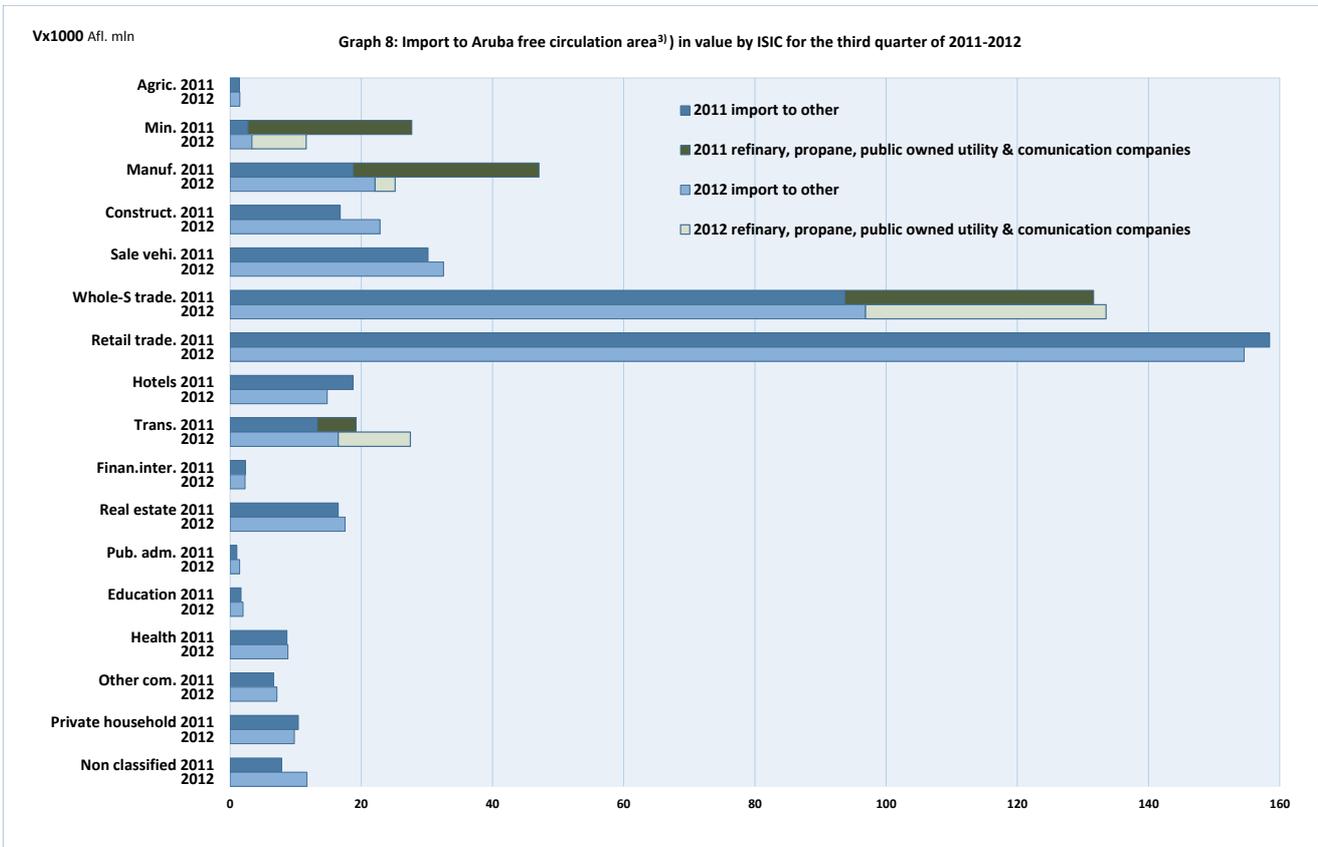
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ by Group, Continent and type of transportation

In the third quarter of 2012 the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport⁵⁾ was Afl.89 million which represent a decrease of 10.8%. For sea transportation the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.395 million and represent a decrease of 4.2%. The decrease in import by air & by sea is directly related to import belonging to the category "Metal products, machinery and equipment" which was 4%. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner for transport of goods by air⁵⁾ as well as by sea. (Graph 7a-b)

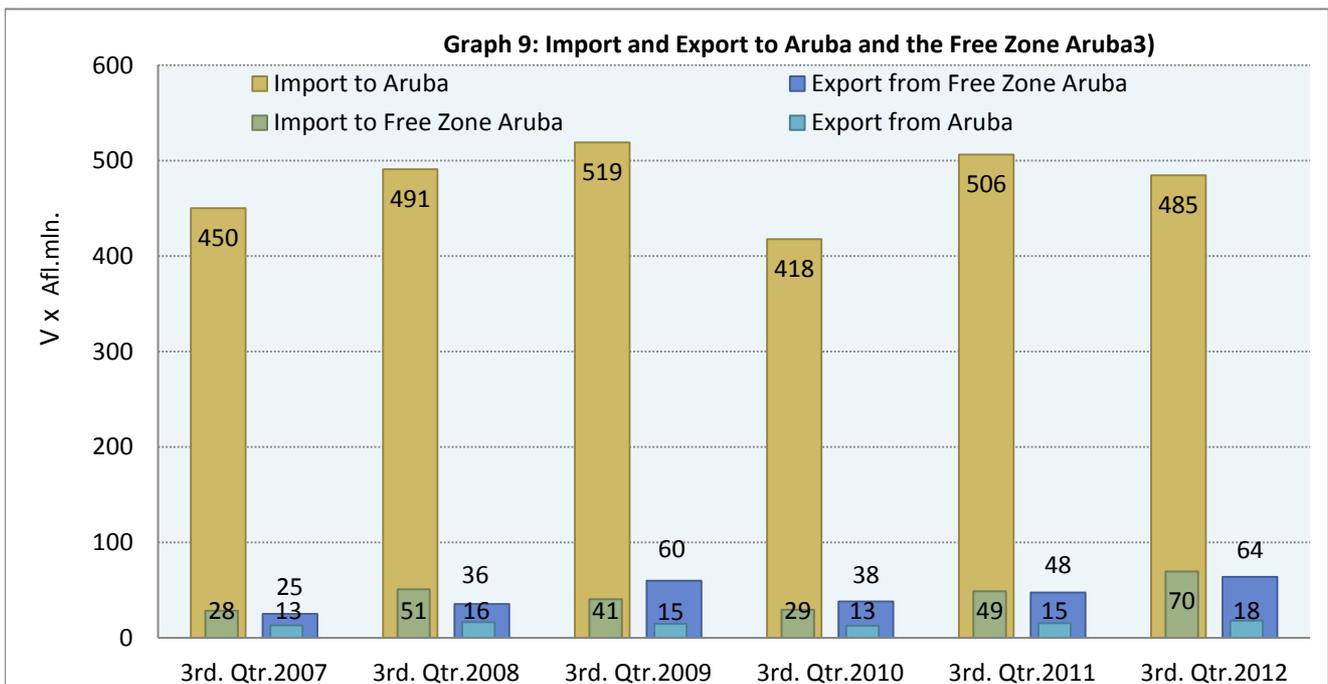


Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC)

The following graph (Graph 8) represent import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The industrial branch for which the import decreased the most in the third quarter of 2012 was "Manufacturing" , which decreased by a weighted 4% during the third quarter of 2012 reaching a value of 25 million, compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The suspended refining operations of the refinery and the completion of the renovation and expansion of the waterplant are the main reasons for the fall in the third quarter of 2012.



In the following graph (graph 9) illustrates the import and export to Aruba and Free Zone for the third quarters of the years 2007 till 2012.



³⁾ Import for years 2007 & 2008 excluding all mineral fuels, years 2009 till 2012 excluding **only** crude oil & butane

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

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

⁶⁾ Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.

Preface

The 2012 third quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012. The figures pertaining to 2009 till 2012 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2007 till 2008 are final. The CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

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

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

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.

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

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For further inquiry on definitions and methodology we refer to the Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics Procedure and Definitions, which is available on the Central Bureau of Statistics website (www.cbs.aw/standards/classification/).

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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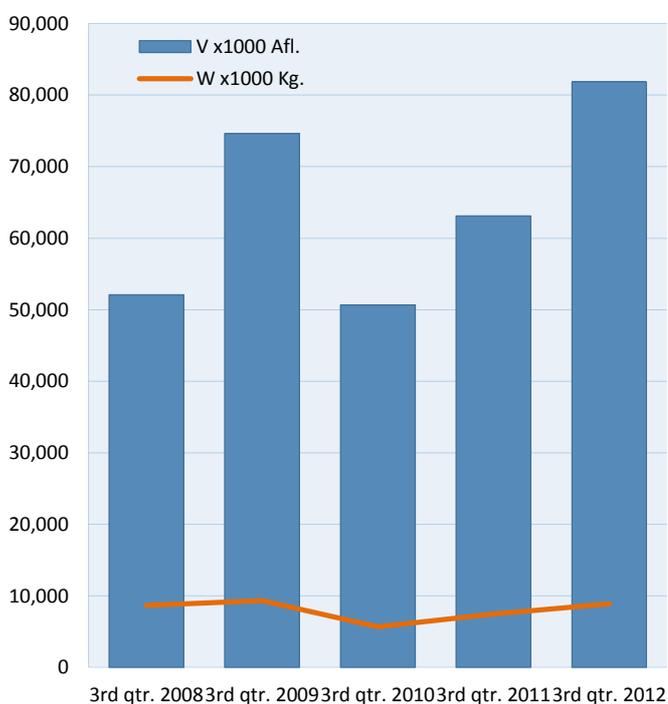
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I.a.1.Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba for the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

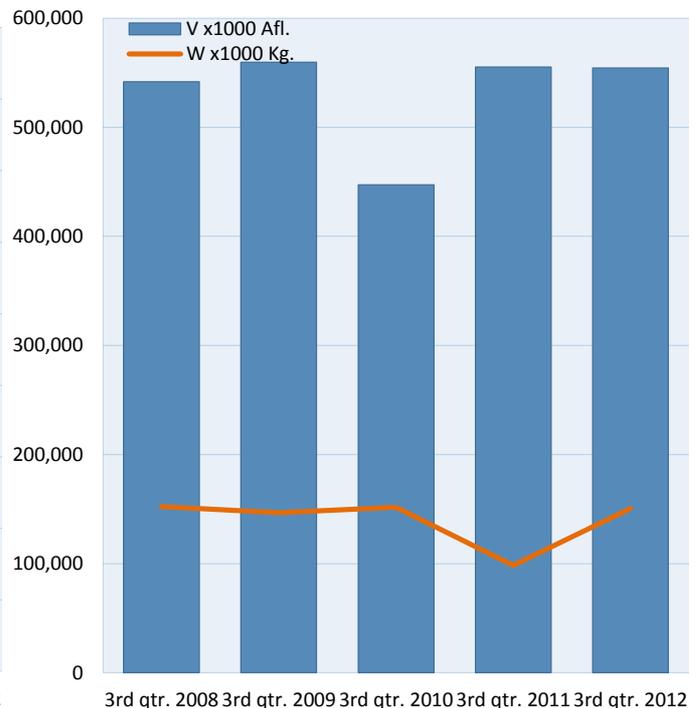
Transactions over the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2007	1,874,870	118,970	1,993,840	740,853	14,292	755,146
	2008	1,891,166	139,167	2,030,333	590,122	13,200	603,321
	2009	1,882,333	174,320	2,056,653	726,422	24,751	751,173
	2010	1,729,550	187,595	1,917,145	517,770	11,474	529,245
1 st	Qtr. 2011	528,600	41,512	570,112	91,479	1,997	93,476
2 nd		471,598	58,887	530,485	87,812	2,900	90,712
3 rd		506,353	48,927	555,279	96,026	2,485	98,511
4 th		585,322	41,573	626,895	441,877	2,516	444,393
1 st	Qtr. 2012	484,726	50,184	534,910	125,986	2,747	128,734
2 nd		463,821	58,063	521,884	189,031	2,677	191,708
3 rd		484,714	69,502	554,216	146,982	3,440	150,422

Transactions over the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012							
		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
	2007	55,670	119,558	175,228	12,625	16,019	28,644
	2008	54,683	124,091	178,774	14,471	11,716	26,187
	2009	52,231	190,829	243,060	12,421	24,754	37,175
	2010	41,872	181,025	222,897	13,924	10,958	24,882
1 st	Qtr. 2011	7,813	52,180	59,993	2,729	3,486	6,215
2 nd		22,732	62,846	85,578	4,320	4,682	9,002
3 rd		15,471	47,631	63,102	3,848	3,604	7,452
4 th		8,857	44,512	53,370	3,737	3,594	7,331
1 st	Qtr. 2012	15,491	52,029	67,520	4,449	4,060	8,509
2 nd		19,061	46,294	65,355	3,795	3,498	7,293
3 rd		18,063	63,783	81,846	4,236	4,652	8,888

Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the third quarter of 2008 till 2012

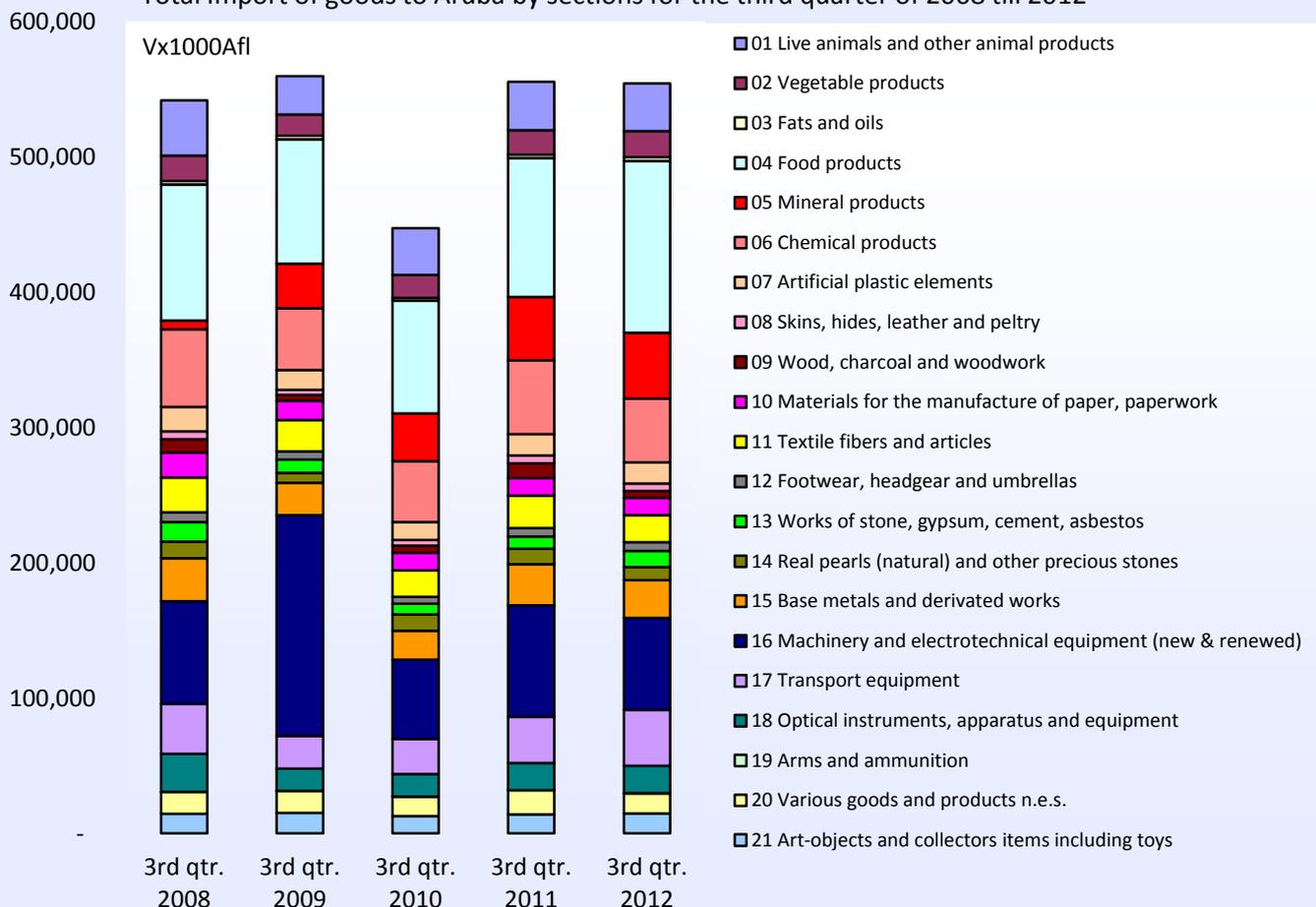


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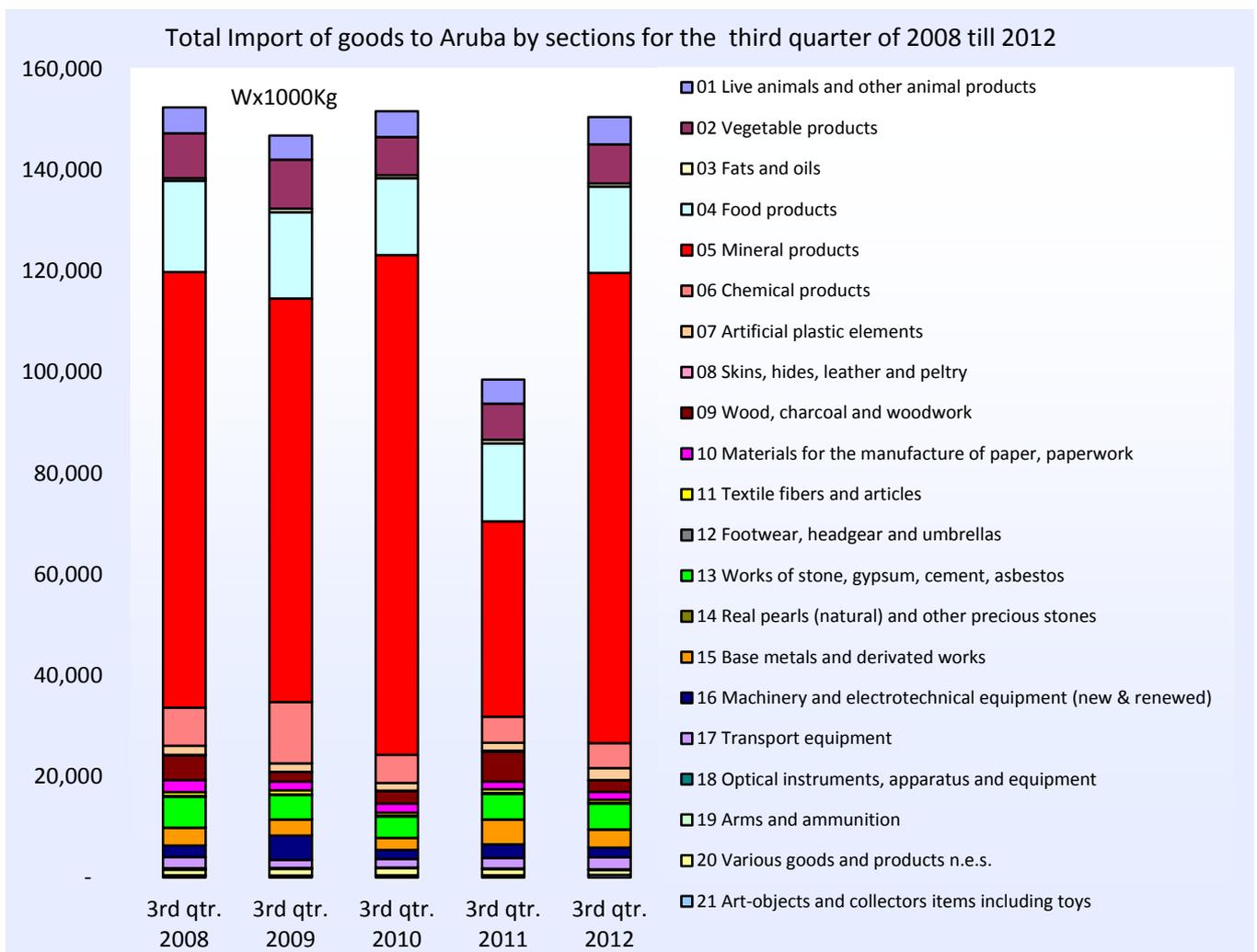


I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the third quarter of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2011-2012						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2011			3rd qtr. 2012		
	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	35,600		35,600	35,372		35,372
02 Vegetable products	18,232		18,232	19,218		19,218
03 Fats and oils	2,592		2,592	2,710		2,710
04 Food products	54,444	48,067	102,511	58,500	68,523	127,023
05 Mineral products	46,893		46,893	48,734		48,734
06 Chemical products	54,345	11	54,356	46,942	8	46,951
07 Artificial plastic elements	15,716	133	15,850	15,321	215	15,536
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5,948	7	5,955	5,567	11	5,578
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	10,887		10,887	5,121		5,121
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12,914		12,914	12,878		12,878
11 Textile fibers and articles	23,724	49	23,773	19,698	128	19,826
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,163	102	6,265	6,431	155	6,586
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	9,234	28	9,263	11,930		11,930
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	11,300		11,300	9,741		9,741
15 Base metals and derivated works	30,404	2	30,406	27,768	1	27,769
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	82,330	100	82,430	67,943	29	67,972
17 Transport equipment	33,907	69	33,976	40,857	423	41,280
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	19,933	202	20,134	20,326	1	20,327
19 Arms and ammunition	48		48	118		118
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	17,951	2	17,952	14,754	1	14,755
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	13,787	155	13,942	14,784	7	14,792
Total	506,353	48,927	555,279	484,714	69,502	554,216

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2008 till 2012


Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2011-2012						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2011			3rd qtr. 2012		
	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	4,794		4,794	5,412		5,412
02 Vegetable products	7,149		7,149	7,732		7,732
03 Fats and oils	647		647	625		625
04 Food products	13,060	2,406	15,466	13,705	3,389	17,093
05 Mineral products	38,629		38,629	92,938		92,938
06 Chemical products	5,160	0	5,161	4,938	0	4,938
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,584	9	1,594	2,352	25	2,376
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	192	0	193	82	0	83
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,906		5,906	2,265		2,265
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,512		1,512	1,588		1,588
11 Textile fibers and articles	736	1	737	567	1	568
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	153	2	154	141	2	143
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,065	19	5,084	5,155		5,155
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18		18	20		20
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,924	0	4,924	3,580	0	3,580
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,655	7	2,662	1,904	1	1,905
17 Transport equipment	2,065	6	2,070	2,380	22	2,402
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	90	8	98	87	0	87
19 Arms and ammunition	2		2	3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,263	0	1,263	1,004	0	1,004
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	422	27	449	504	0	504
Total	96,026	2,485	98,511	146,982	3,440	150,422



I.b.2. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012

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
2007	109,697		109,697	17,302		17,302
2008	136,464		136,464	17,966		17,966
2009	120,882		120,882	19,932		19,932
2010	133,733		133,733	20,139		20,139
1 st	37,795		37,795	5,330		5,330
2 nd	36,485		36,485	5,206		5,206
3 rd	35,600		35,600	4,794		4,794
4 th	36,560		36,560	4,911		4,911
1 st	39,912		39,912	5,639		5,639
2 nd	36,349		36,349	5,094		5,094
3 rd	35,372		35,372	5,412		5,412

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
2007	61,474	4,840	66,314	28,926	7,402	36,328
2008	67,552	3,173	70,725	28,826	5,766	34,592
2009	65,034	1,672	66,706	30,580	5,281	35,861
2010	69,948	377	70,325	30,604	1,300	31,904
1 st	18,895		18,895	7,605		7,605
2 nd	19,051	178	19,229	7,581	20	7,602
3 rd	18,232		18,232	7,149		7,149
4 th	19,329	175	19,504	7,811	20	7,831
1 st	19,011		19,011	8,014		8,014
2 nd	18,465		18,465	7,318		7,318
3 rd	19,218		19,218	7,732		7,732

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
2007	7,831		7,831	2,297		2,297
2008	10,400		10,400	2,274		2,274
2009	8,913		8,913	2,524		2,524
2010	7,864		7,864	2,172		2,172
1 st	2,409		2,409	651		651
2 nd	2,204		2,204	499		499
3 rd	2,592		2,592	647		647
4 th	2,518		2,518	626		626
1 st	2,436		2,436	601		601
2 nd	2,537		2,537	603		603
3 rd	2,710		2,710	625		625

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
2007	202,033	112,684	314,717	56,932	6,781	63,713
2008	214,887	127,050	341,937	58,513	7,070	65,583
2009	212,661	159,655	372,315	55,175	18,705	73,880
2010	219,152	182,843	401,995	54,768	9,875	64,644
1 st	50,534	40,392	90,926	12,203	1,942	14,145
2 nd	54,993	57,929	112,922	13,425	2,796	16,221
3 rd	54,444	48,067	102,511	13,060	2,406	15,466
4 th	63,058	40,237	103,294	14,539	2,336	16,876
1 st	55,706	49,664	105,370	13,855	2,727	16,582
2 nd	58,394	57,639	116,032	13,863	2,647	16,510
3 rd	58,500	68,523	127,023	13,705	3,389	17,093

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
	2007	30,059		30,059	504,766		504,766
	2008	29,159		29,159	365,261		365,261
	2009	126,829		126,829	503,179		503,179
	2010	140,928	0	140,928	316,958	0	316,958
1 st	Qtr. 2011	39,072		39,072	40,850		40,850
2 nd		44,484		44,484	36,487		36,487
3 rd		46,893		46,893	38,629		38,629
4 th		63,328		63,328	388,269		388,269
1 st	Qtr. 2012	46,450		46,450	74,365		74,365
2 nd		52,360		52,360	136,288		136,288
3 rd		48,734		48,734	92,938		92,938

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
	2007	184,275		184,275	26,136		26,136
	2008	196,862	102	196,963	24,637	6	24,642
	2009	200,254		200,254	29,860		29,860
	2010	179,725	7	179,732	19,722	0	19,722
1 st	Qtr. 2011	44,224	6	44,230	5,015	0	5,015
2 nd		55,646		55,646	5,365		5,365
3 rd		54,345	11	54,356	5,160	0	5,161
4 th		52,313	256	52,569	5,325	17	5,342
1 st	Qtr. 2012	51,667	10	51,677	5,524	0	5,525
2 nd		46,925	8	46,933	4,837	0	4,837
3 rd		46,942	8	46,951	4,938	0	4,938

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
	2007	65,662	67	65,730	7,164	20	7,184
	2008	62,268	845	63,113	6,343	75	6,418
	2009	55,544	156	55,700	6,630	16	6,647
	2010	51,108	187	51,295	5,575	35	5,610
1 st	Qtr. 2011	13,977	158	14,135	1,520	18	1,539
2 nd		16,518	88	16,606	1,796	26	1,822
3 rd		15,716	133	15,849	1,584	9	1,593
4 th		16,398	60	16,458	1,584	4	1,588
1 st	Qtr. 2012	14,882	53	14,934	1,640	6	1,646
2 nd		14,233	15	14,248	1,545	1	1,546
3 rd		15,321	215	15,536	2,352	25	2,376

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
	2007	21,140	4	21,144	460	0	460
	2008	22,936	17	22,953	465	0	466
	2009	18,820	71	18,891	433	1	435
	2010	17,891	27	17,919	394	0	394
1 st	Qtr. 2011	4,721	3	4,724	81	0	81
2 nd		6,476	14	6,491	118	0	118
3 rd		5,948	7	5,955	192	0	193
4 th		6,698	3	6,701	105	0	105
1 st	Qtr. 2012	6,176	10	6,185	94	0	94
2 nd		5,417	0	5,417	82	0	82
3 rd		5,567	11	5,578	82	0	83

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
	2007	29,836		29,836	14,582		14,582
	2008	29,890	8	29,898	14,650	1	14,651
	2009	18,635	21	18,656	8,967	1	8,968
	2010	22,161	0	22,161	11,349	0	11,349
1 st	Qtr. 2011	2,749		2,749	1,110		1,110
2 nd		7,569		7,569	2,779		2,779
3 rd		10,887		10,887	5,906		5,906
4 th		4,149		4,149	1,584		1,584
1 st	Qtr. 2012	3,395		3,395	1,920		1,920
2 nd		4,371		4,371	1,960		1,960
3 rd		5,121		5,121	2,265		2,265

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
	2007	55,175	65	55,240	8,390	2	8,392
	2008	56,930	79	57,009	8,491	3	8,494
	2009	49,710	99	49,809	7,123	3	7,126
	2010	50,013	31	50,044	7,356	1	7,357
1 st	Qtr. 2011	10,783		10,783	1,413		1,413
2 nd		11,566	79	11,646	1,472	4	1,476
3 rd		12,914		12,914	1,512		1,512
4 th		12,213		12,213	1,759		1,759
1 st	Qtr. 2012	11,681	2	11,683	1,728	0	1,728
2 nd		12,602	0	12,603	1,887	0	1,887
3 rd		12,878		12,878	1,588		1,588

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
	2007	96,090	138	96,228	2,958	3	2,961
	2008	101,911	151	102,061	3,108	2	3,111
	2009	92,372	492	92,865	2,817	7	2,825
	2010	88,383	151	88,534	2,403	2	2,404
1 st	Qtr. 2011	22,766	47	22,814	668	1	668
2 nd		22,179	120	22,299	680	1	682
3 rd		23,724	49	23,773	736	1	737
4 th		29,993	87	30,080	933	1	934
1 st	Qtr. 2012	23,432	132	23,565	556	1	557
2 nd		20,855	41	20,896	543	0	543
3 rd		19,698	128	19,826	567	1	568

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
	2007	22,750	426	23,175	636	9	646
	2008	26,967	706	27,673	783	12	795
	2009	24,684	1,062	25,745	596	18	613
	2010	22,617	317	22,934	560	5	564
1 st	Qtr. 2011	5,880	24	5,904	127	0	127
2 nd		7,158	189	7,347	173	4	176
3 rd		6,163	102	6,265	153	2	154
4 th		8,017	137	8,154	187	2	189
1 st	Qtr. 2012	6,251	138	6,390	123	2	125
2 nd		6,178	81	6,259	143	1	144
3 rd		6,431	155	6,586	141	2	143

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2007	50,059		50,059	24,456		24,456
	2008	46,652	257	46,908	19,589	23	19,612
	2009	35,551	752	36,303	20,713	108	20,821
	2010	30,919	354	31,273	15,780	66	15,846
1 st	Qtr. 2011	8,262		8,262	3,241		3,241
2 nd		7,837	200	8,036	3,737	45	3,782
3 rd		9,234	28	9,263	5,065	19	5,084
4 th		8,731	206	8,937	3,783	120	3,904
1 st	Qtr. 2012	6,874		6,874	3,104		3,104
2 nd		8,500		8,500	6,081		6,081
3 rd		11,930		11,930	5,155		5,155

Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2007	129,311		129,311	47		47
	2008	89,031		89,031	62		62
	2009	71,118		71,118	74		74
	2010	80,285		80,285	84		84
1 st	Qtr. 2011	22,469		22,469	17		17
2 nd		11,093		11,093	19		19
3 rd		11,300		11,300	18		18
4 th		44,128		44,128	34		34
1 st	Qtr. 2012	20,743		20,743	18		18
2 nd		11,067		11,067	18		18
3 rd		9,741		9,741	20		20

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2007	156,151	2	156,153	20,860	0	20,860
	2008	134,737	695	135,432	14,563	39	14,602
	2009	103,150	1,402	104,552	13,059	80	13,138
	2010	80,490	48	80,537	9,853	12	9,865
1 st	Qtr. 2011	30,620	47	30,667	4,620	20	4,640
2 nd		26,370	28	26,397	3,128	1	3,130
3 rd		30,404	2	30,406	4,924	0	4,924
4 th		29,999	0	29,999	4,480	0	4,480
1 st	Qtr. 2012	26,110		26,110	3,316		3,316
2 nd		25,185	24	25,209	3,658	7	3,665
3 rd		27,768	1	27,769	3,580	0	3,580

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2007	320,716	108	320,824	9,950	3	9,953
	2008	326,021	3,245	329,266	10,152	98	10,250
	2009	406,937	7,457	414,394	11,986	338	12,324
	2010	254,522	2,753	257,274	7,509	143	7,652
1 st	Qtr. 2011	133,200	819	134,019	3,478	15	3,493
2 nd		72,859	53	72,912	2,228	2	2,230
3 rd		82,330	100	82,430	2,655	7	2,662
4 th		90,799	410	91,209	2,098	15	2,113
1 st	Qtr. 2012	75,903	94	75,997	2,601	5	2,606
2 nd		66,534	79	66,612	1,905	1	1,905
3 rd		67,943	29	67,972	1,904	1	1,905

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
	2007	125,867	471	126,338	7,583	49	7,633
	2008	126,374	1,091	127,465	7,958	91	8,049
	2009	101,801	66	101,867	6,444	3	6,447
	2010	99,491	491	99,983	6,291	36	6,327
1 st	Qtr. 2011	28,639		28,639	2,123		2,123
2 nd		27,119		27,119	1,675		1,675
3 rd		33,907	69	33,976	2,065	6	2,070
4 th		32,102		32,102	1,871		1,871
1 st	Qtr. 2012	27,657	71	27,728	1,603	5	1,608
2 nd		34,366	164	34,531	1,894	19	1,913
3 rd		40,857	423	41,280	2,380	22	2,402

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
	2007	96,079		96,079	515		515
	2008	115,945		115,945	754		754
	2009	74,883	4	74,887	395	0	395
	2010	85,619	2	85,621	337	0	337
1 st	Qtr. 2011	26,117	0	26,117	87	0	87
2 nd		20,342		20,342	85		85
3 rd		19,933	202	20,134	90	8	98
4 th		30,074	1	30,075	121	0	121
1 st	Qtr. 2012	24,639	1	24,640	80	0	80
2 nd		20,231		20,231	85		85
3 rd		20,326	1	20,327	87	0	87

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
	2007	196	18	214	7	0	8
	2008	78		78	1		1
	2009	310	1	311	9	0	9
	2010	80		80	3		3
1 st	Qtr. 2011	80		80	1		1
2 nd		102		102	3		3
3 rd		48		48	2		2
4 th		41		41	1		1
1 st	Qtr. 2012	88		88	1		1
2 nd		250		250	8		8
3 rd		118		118	3		3

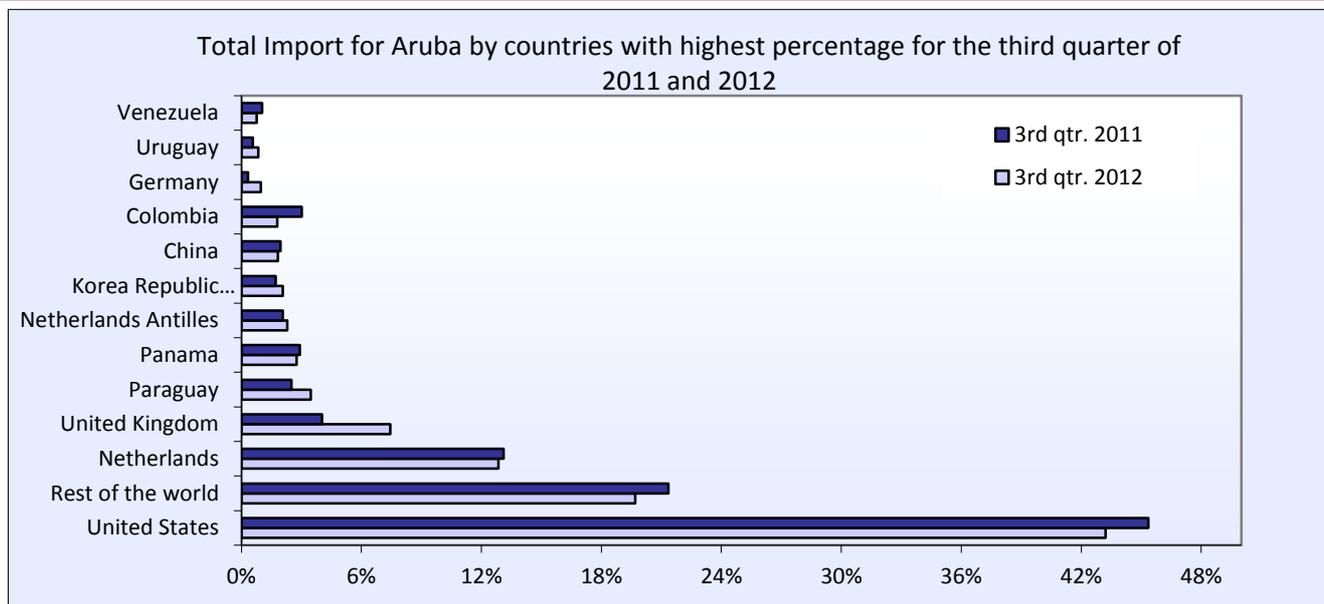
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2007	65,049	0	65,049	5,279	0	5,279
	2008	51,056	1,679	52,735	4,120	11	4,131
	2009	53,292	1,329	54,621	4,675	188	4,863
	2010	51,171	1	51,172	4,537	0	4,537
1 st	Qtr. 2011	12,648	14	12,662	1,024	0	1,024
2 nd		14,497		14,497	1,130		1,130
3 rd		17,951	2	17,952	1,263	0	1,263
4 th		16,941		16,941	1,399		1,399
1 st	Qtr. 2012	12,240	5	12,245	851	0	851
2 nd		12,266	3	12,269	992	0	992
3 rd		14,754	1	14,755	1,004	0	1,004

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							
	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	
2007	45,417	147	45,564	1,606	22	1,628	
2008	45,048	70	45,118	1,605	3	1,608	
2009	40,953	83	41,036	1,251	2	1,253	
2010	43,449	6	43,455	1,379	0	1,379	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	12,759	2	12,761	315	0	315
2 nd		7,050	9	7,060	225	0	225
3 rd		13,787	155	13,942	422	27	449
4 th		17,933	0	17,934	455	0	455
1 st	Qtr. 2012	9,473	5	9,477	354	0	354
2 nd		6,738	9	6,747	227	1	228
3 rd		14,784	7	14,792	504	0	504

I.c.1. Import of goods by the 12 most important countries over the third quarter of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2011			3rd qtr. 2012		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	251,366	525	251,891	237,780	1,730	239,510
Netherlands	72,817	21	72,838	71,213	60	71,273
United Kingdom	657	21,726	22,382	774	40,463	41,237
Panama	16,010	222	16,233	14,964	304	15,267
Netherlands Antilles	11,526		11,526	12,713		12,713
Korea Republic (South)	9,513		9,513	11,488		11,488
Colombia	8,713	8,055	16,769	8,738	1,184	9,923
Germany	1,838		1,838	5,399		5,399
Paraguay	0	13,909	13,910	609	18,577	19,186
China	10,708	186	10,894	10,155		10,155
Uruguay	229	2,943	3,173	12	4,686	4,697
Venezuela	5,726		5,726	4,216		4,216
Rest of the world	117,248	1,339	118,587	106,652	2,499	109,151
Total	506,353	48,927	555,279	484,714	69,502	554,216

Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2011			3rd qtr. 2012		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	29,324	49	29,373	32,883	221	33,104
Netherlands	7,685	1	7,686	8,774	16	8,789
United Kingdom	33	892	926	63	1,558	1,621
Panama	567	24	591	686	4	690
Netherlands Antilles	1,087		1,087	1,012		1,012
Korea Republic (South)	622		622	763		763
Colombia	6,829	427	7,255	25,302	69	25,371
Germany	117		117	400		400
Paraguay	-	701	701	55	871	926
China	1,899	37	1,936	1,334		1,334
Uruguay	25	182	208	0	292	292
Venezuela	2,589		2,589	1,631		1,631
Rest of the world	45,248	172	45,420	74,079	410	74,489
Total	96,026	2,485	98,511	146,982	3,440	150,422



I.c.2. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2012 (in value & weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2012											
V x1000 Afl.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Mexico	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	China	Colombia	Brazil	Korea Republic (South)	Japan	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	19,017	6,459		272	148	2	192	4,536			4,746
02 Vegetable products	12,433	2,175		1	27	61	1,050	42			3,430
03 Fats and oils	1,947	74	1	0	111	2	0				574
04 Food products	34,111	10,214	588	719	4,200	200	1,252	184	73		6,959
05 Mineral products	3,969	657		12	113	0	2,267				41,717
06 Chemical products	23,517	7,035	774	5,660	2,518	228	638	23	3	3	6,544
07 Artificial plastic.....	8,435	2,113	65	322	489	1,281	537	4	111	32	1,932
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	2,654	545	1	226	135	186	14	9			1,797
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	2,271	1,103	0	20	34	208	465	497			524
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	6,638	3,551	40	64	391	395	518	241	0	8	1,032
11 Textile fibers and articles	10,151	1,408	91	2,387	1,321	760	260	9	78	4	3,228
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	3,340	432	10	1,533	160	146	182	100			528
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	4,974	2,586	114	46	96	498	741	188	1	2	2,685
14 Real pearls (natural).....	8,053	243	0	42	740	25	0	13			625
15 Base metals and derivated works	12,587	10,001	527	162	145	1,483	316	157	1	38	2,351
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	45,997	9,582	189	2,550	584	2,357	96	107	196	440	5,846
17 Transport equipment	10,015	1,662	8,220	177	695	1,260	4	157	11,021	5,328	2,319
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	12,661	1,086	12	160	197	20	9	6	0	7	6,166
19 Arms and ammunition	109	2									7
20 Various goods and products...	8,777	2,985	40	352	112	805	185	79		1	1,418
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	6,125	7,300	0	261	498	237	13		4	1	345
Total	237,780	71,213	10,672	14,964	12,713	10,155	8,738	6,351	11,488	5,866	94,773

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2012											
W x1000 Kg.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Mexico	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	China	Colombia	Brazil	Korea Republic (South)	Japan	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	2,578	955		25	27	0	33	1,075			719
02 Vegetable products	4,219	994		0	1	12	433	3			2,071
03 Fats and oils	473	12	0	-	16	0	0				123
04 Food products	7,524	2,451	297	310	200	50	302	24	33		2,514
05 Mineral products	5,285	376		1	184	0	22,854				64,237
06 Chemical products	2,959	590	241	39	270	37	356	2	0	0	444
07 Artificial plastic.....	1,563	265	4	26	28	144	85	0	10	1	227
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	41	4	0	7	6	17	0	0			7
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	1,296	83	0	2	17	65	207	244			351
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	836	168	0	12	60	103	95	99	-	0	214
11 Textile fibers and articles	320	47	1	60	44	35	7	0	4	0	48
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	76	6	0	26	3	5	16	1			8
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	1,652	648	130	4	2	328	837	206	0	0	1,348
14 Real pearls (natural).....	13	1	0	0	0	3	0	0			2
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,422	1,393	35	10	12	162	45	10	0	1	490
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	1,200	241	2	125	51	141	4	2	17	8	113
17 Transport equipment	667	100	353	3	38	109	1	6	700	279	125
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	69	6	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
19 Arms and ammunition	3	-									0
20 Various goods and products...	539	173	7	17	9	100	26	10		-	123
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	150	259	0	13	42	20	1		0	-	20
Total	32,883	8,774	1,070	686	1,012	1,334	25,302	1,681	763	291	73,187

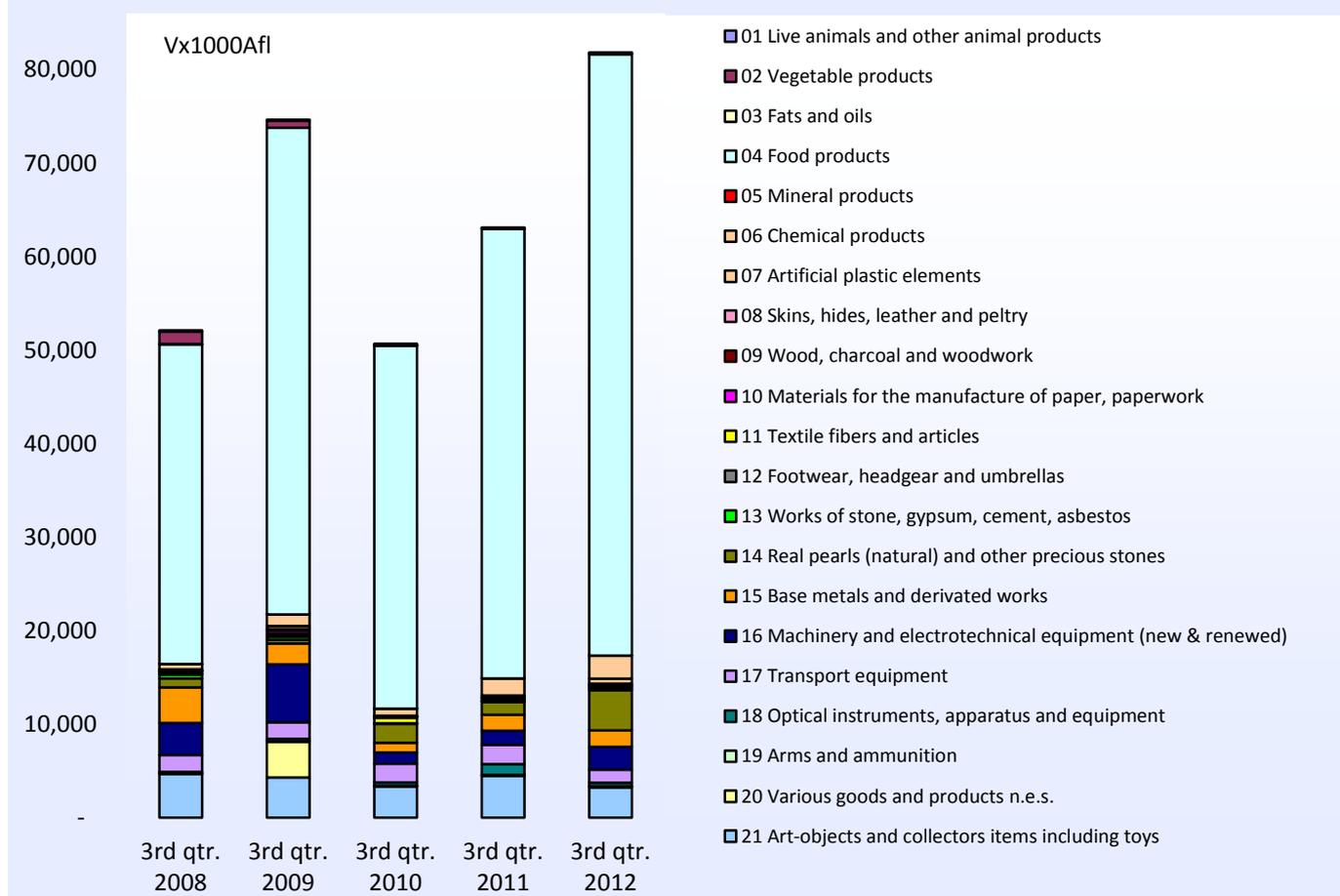
I.c.3. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2012								
V x1000 Afl.								
Import to Free Zone Aruba								
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Uruguay	Brazil	Panama	United States	Rest of the world
04 Food products	40,463	1,184	18,577	4,686	1,073		1,710	830
06 Chemical products							8	
07 Artificial plastic.....					162	2	8	44
08 Skins, hides, leather.....						11		
11 Textile fibers and articles						128		
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas						155		
15 Base metals and derivated works							0	1
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....							1	28
17 Transport equipment							1	422
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...						1		
20 Various goods and products...							1	
21 Art-objects and collectors.....						7		
Total	40,463	1,184	18,577	4,686	1,234	304	1,730	1,325

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2012								
W x1000 Kg.								
Import to Free Zone Aruba								
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Uruguay	Brazil	Panama	United States	Rest of the world
04 Food products	1,558	69	871	292	282		221	96
06 Chemical products							0	
07 Artificial plastic.....					22	0	0	2
08 Skins, hides, leather.....						0		
11 Textile fibers and articles						1		
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas						2		
15 Base metals and derivated works							-	0
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....							0	1
17 Transport equipment							0	22
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...						0		
20 Various goods and products...							0	
21 Art-objects and collectors.....						0		
Total	1,558	69	871	292	304	4	221	122

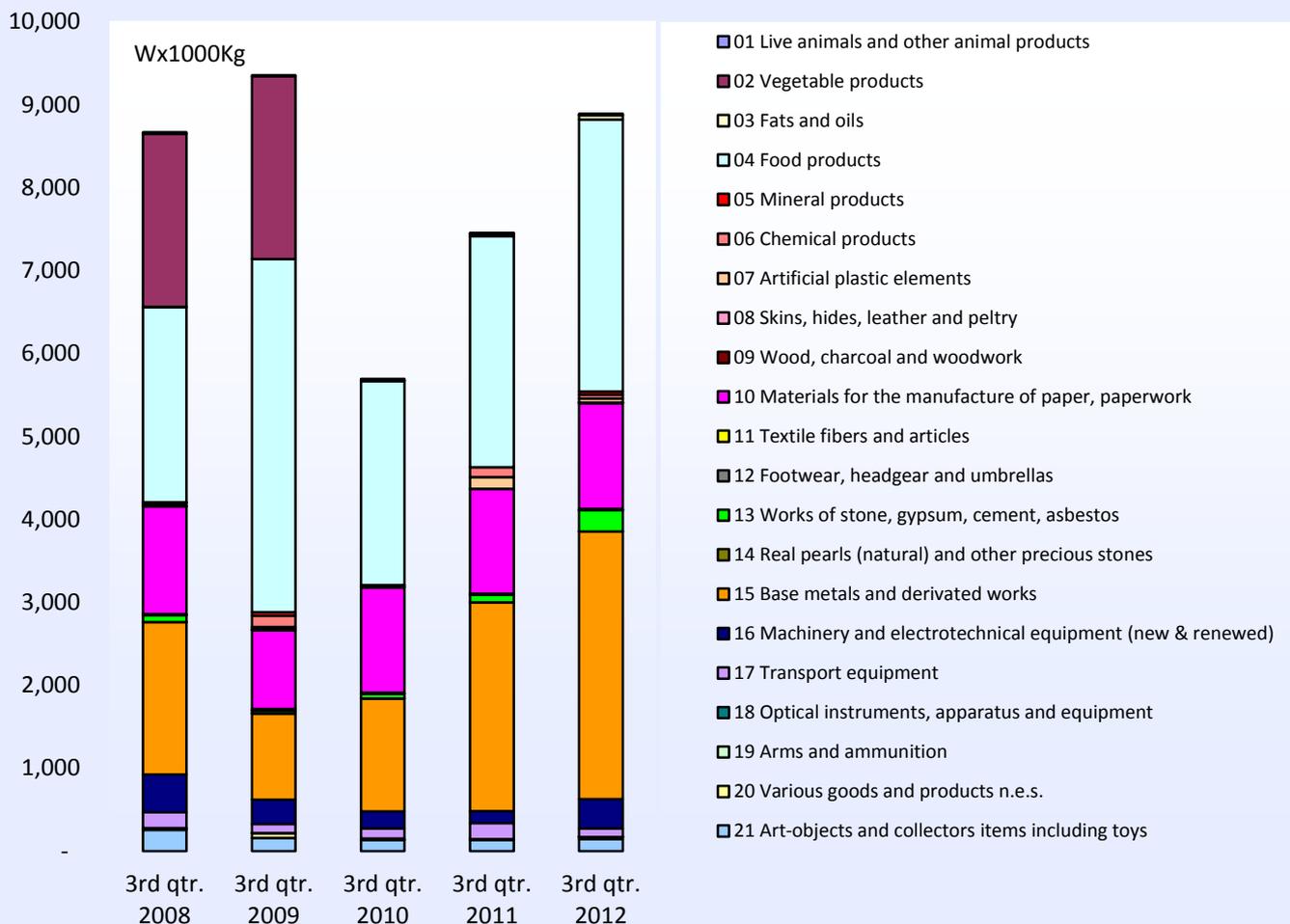
I.d.1. Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the third quarter of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2011-2012						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2011			3rd qtr. 2012		
	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	81		81	129		129
02 Vegetable products	25		25	20		20
03 Fats and oils	44		44	71		71
04 Food products	698	47,365	48,064	871	63,439	64,310
05 Mineral products	11		11	9		9
06 Chemical products	1,822		1,822	2,441		2,441
07 Artificial plastic elements	128	84	213	383	177	560
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	68		68	88	1	89
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1		1	58		58
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	151	64	215	67	76	143
11 Textile fibers and articles	132		132	136	6	142
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2	20	22	85	44	129
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	37	26	63	136		136
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,356		1,356	4,274		4,274
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,712	2	1,714	1,768	8	1,775
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renew	1,518		1,518	2,424	3	2,427
17 Transport equipment	1,975	66	2,042	1,380	26	1,406
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,164		1,164	391		391
19 Arms and ammunition	9		9	4		4
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	86		86	116		116
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	4,450	3	4,454	3,211	5	3,215
Total	15,471	47,631	63,102	18,063	63,783	81,846

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2008 till 2012


Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2011-2012						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2011			3rd qtr. 2012		
	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	7		7	16		16
02 Vegetable products	3		3	2		2
03 Fats and oils	29		29	53		53
04 Food products	360	2,424	2,784	48	3,228	3,276
05 Mineral products	1		1	42		42
06 Chemical products	119		119	43		43
07 Artificial plastic elements	17	123	141	9	42	50
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1		1	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0		0	5		5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	247	1,020	1,267	16	1,260	1,276
11 Textile fibers and articles	9		9	18	0	18
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0	0	0	1	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	89	3	92	255		255
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	1		1
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,488	30	2,518	3,105	120	3,225
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renew	144		144	352	0	352
17 Transport equipment	189	2	191	103	1	104
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1		1	1		1
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10		10	25		25
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	133	0	134	142	0	143
Total	3,848	3,604	7,452	4,236	4,652	8,888

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2008 till 2012



I.d.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012

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
	2007	1,104		1,104	133		133
	2008	716		716	84		84
	2009	751		751	104		104
	2010	461		461	46		46
1 st	Qtr. 2011	138		138	11		11
2 nd		175		175	12		12
3 rd		81		81	7		7
4 th		286		286	26		26
1 st	Qtr. 2012	269		269	38		38
2 nd		71		71	3		3
3 rd		129		129	16		16

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
	2007	281	4,394	4,675	51	8,906	8,957
	2008	152	2,632	2,784	56	4,187	4,243
	2009	133	1,976	2,109	52	5,472	5,523
	2010	154	705	859	40	1,440	1,480
1 st	Qtr. 2011	45		45	8		8
2 nd		34	178	213	16	20	37
3 rd		25		25	3		3
4 th		42	7	49	7	20	27
1 st	Qtr. 2012	59		59	4		4
2 nd		86		86	21		21
3 rd		20		20	2		2

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
	2007	5		5	1		1
	2008	43		43	4		4
	2009	0		0	0		0
	2010	3		3	1		1
1 st	Qtr. 2011	42		42	30		30
2 nd		80		80	66		66
3 rd		44		44	29		29
4 th		91		91	40		40
1 st	Qtr. 2012	56		56	24		24
2 nd		93		93	33		33
3 rd		71		71	53		53

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
	2007	2,482	114,208	116,691	1,612	7,028	8,640
	2008	2,544	119,326	121,870	1,128	7,287	8,416
	2009	2,299	179,570	181,869	1,092	19,054	20,146
	2010	2,987	179,317	182,304	1,423	9,442	10,865
1 st	Qtr. 2011	735	51,604	52,339	300	2,471	2,771
2 nd		675	61,407	62,082	309	2,903	3,211
3 rd		698	47,365	48,064	360	2,424	2,784
4 th		576	43,937	44,513	217	2,419	2,636
1 st	Qtr. 2012	259	51,807	52,065	74	2,611	2,685
2 nd		460	46,000	46,459	88	2,137	2,225
3 rd		871	63,439	64,310	48	3,228	3,276

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
	2007	6		6	7		7
	2008	153		153	2,456		2,456
	2009	85		85	916		916
	2010	253		253	102		102
1 st	Qtr. 2011	3		3	1		1
2 nd		5		5	0		0
3 rd		11		11	1		1
4 th		22		22	2		2
1 st	Qtr. 2012	146		146	27		27
2 nd		36		36	23		23
3 rd		9		9	42		42

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
	2007	8,252	3	8,254	2,438	1	2,439
	2008	3,298	18	3,316	519	1	519
	2009	5,283	87	5,370	293	2	295
	2010	5,079	1	5,081	258	0	258
1 st	Qtr. 2011	722		722	24		24
2 nd		2,242		2,242	45		45
3 rd		1,822		1,822	119		119
4 th		555		555	13		13
1 st	Qtr. 2012	1,030		1,030	108		108
2 nd		2,197		2,197	63		63
3 rd		2,441		2,441	43		43

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
	2007	567	12	580	60	1	61
	2008	483	124	606	123	6	129
	2009	1,462	697	2,159	124	59	183
	2010	305	184	489	182	16	198
1 st	Qtr. 2011	132	13	146	32	91	123
2 nd		144	27	170	21	244	264
3 rd		128	84	213	17	123	141
4 th		105	52	158	7	154	162
1 st	Qtr. 2012	245	41	286	15	65	80
2 nd		124	70	194	47	5	52
3 rd		383	177	560	9	42	50

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
	2007	349	1	350	7	0	7
	2008	117	9	126	4	0	4
	2009	1,209	3	1,211	9	0	9
	2010	76	2	78	0	0	1
1 st	Qtr. 2011	43		43	1		1
2 nd		190	0	191	1	0	1
3 rd		68		68	1		1
4 th		94	3	97	1	0	2
1 st	Qtr. 2012	152	2	154	1	0	1
2 nd		213	1	214	1	0	1
3 rd		88	1	89	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
	2007	585		585	151		151
	2008	132	0	133	34	0	34
	2009	137		137	109		109
	2010	19		19	25		25
1 st	Qtr. 2011	3		3	0		0
2 nd		7		7	2		2
3 rd		1		1	0		0
4 th		23		23	2		2
1 st	Qtr. 2012	72		72	42		42
2 nd		134		134	10		10
3 rd		58		58	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
		2007	694	59	754	1,283	1
2008	509	73	581	2,839	2	2,841	
2009	928	90	1,018	3,209	2	3,211	
2010	517	33	550	4,134	3	4,137	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	66	59	125	203	755	958
2 nd		62	79	142	20	1,315	1,335
3 rd		151	64	215	247	1,020	1,267
4 th		84	54	138	115	900	1,015
1 st	Qtr. 2012	173	81	254	168	1,350	1,518
2 nd		151	64	215	305	1,320	1,625
3 rd		67	76	143	16	1,260	1,276

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
		2007	791	16	807	93	0
2008	491	55	546	59	1	60	
2009	811	69	880	67	1	68	
2010	1,276	5	1,281	66	0	67	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	116		116	34		34
2 nd		427	1	428	13	0	13
3 rd		132		132	9		9
4 th		443	22	465	29	1	30
1 st	Qtr. 2012	193	15	208	19	0	20
2 nd		441	16	457	17	0	17
3 rd		136	6	142	18	0	18

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
		2007	47	303	350	1	6
2008	33	377	410	1	7	8	
2009	129	491	620	1	8	9	
2010	38	20	58	1	0	2	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	2	5	7	0	0	0
2 nd		469	41	510	3	1	4
3 rd		2	20	22	0	0	0
4 th		167	50	217	2	1	2
1 st	Qtr. 2012	24	25	49	1	0	1
2 nd		231	57	288	3	1	4
3 rd		85	44	129	0	1	1

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
		2007	355	48	403	345	3
2008	513	409	922	574	79	653	
2009	327	692	1,019	63	82	146	
2010	161	123	284	150	26	176	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	48	156	204	107	4	111
2 nd		152	97	248	169	9	178
3 rd		37	26	63	89	3	92
4 th		32	46	78	70	4	74
1 st	Qtr. 2012	65		65	214		214
2 nd		41		41	135		135
3 rd		136		136	255		255

Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
		2007	2,362		2,362	3	
2008	4,940		4,940	1		1	
2009	2,397		2,397	1		1	
2010	7,361		7,361	1		1	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	403		403	0		0
2 nd		10,315		10,315	0		0
3 rd		1,356		1,356	0		0
4 th		1,047		1,047	0		0
1 st	Qtr. 2012	1,801		1,801	0		0
2 nd		6,927		6,927	2		2
3 rd		4,274		4,274	1		1

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
		2007	11,627		11,627	4,769	
2008	10,701	10	10,712	4,424	1	4,425	
2009	8,132	17	8,149	4,845	1	4,846	
2010	4,962	13	4,975	6,151	1	6,152	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	1,438	16	1,454	1,644	157	1,801
2 nd		1,873	93	1,966	3,195	166	3,361
3 rd		1,712	2	1,714	2,488	30	2,518
4 th		1,671	4	1,675	2,858	60	2,918
1 st	Qtr. 2012	2,822	2	2,824	3,148	30	3,178
2 nd		2,786	2	2,787	2,600	30	2,630
3 rd		1,768	7	1,775	3,105	120	3,225

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
		2007	7,924	29	7,953	758	20
2008	11,489	293	11,783	991	41	1,032	
2009	8,965	3,338	12,304	632	33	665	
2010	3,801	256	4,057	628	15	643	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	1,545		1,545	113		113
2 nd		1,420	738	2,159	162	13	175
3 rd		1,518		1,518	144		144
4 th		1,201	54	1,254	228	5	232
1 st	Qtr. 2012	5,058		5,058	348		348
2 nd		1,583	5	1,588	134	1	135
3 rd		2,424	3	2,427	352	0	352

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
		2007	5,149	401	5,550	367	39
2008	5,437	728	6,165	490	102	593	
2009	7,451	29	7,480	441	1	442	
2010	4,179	325	4,504	303	10	313	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	1,205	326	1,531	161	8	170
2 nd		1,856	182	2,038	203	12	215
3 rd		1,975	66	2,042	189	2	191
4 th		453	2	455	60	0	60
1 st	Qtr. 2012	1,091	52	1,143	121	4	125
2 nd		1,701	77	1,778	214	4	218
3 rd		1,380	26	1,406	103	1	104

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
		2007	2,939		2,939	17	
2008	821		821	14		14	
2009	1,241		1,241	9		9	
2010	1,262		1,262	17		17	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	217		217	1		1
2 nd		161		161	1		1
3 rd		1,164		1,164	1		1
4 th		869	197	1,066	2	10	13
1 st	Qtr. 2012	630		630	2		2
2 nd		240		240	1		1
3 rd		391		391	1		1

Section 19 Arms and ammunition							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2007	3	2	6	0	0	0
	2008	11		11	0		0
	2009	19		19	0		0
	2010	15		15	0		0
1 st	Qtr. 2011	5		5	5		5
2 nd							
3 rd		9		9	0		0
4 th							
1 st	Qtr. 2012	2		2	0		0
2 nd		7		7	0		0
3 rd		4		4	0		0

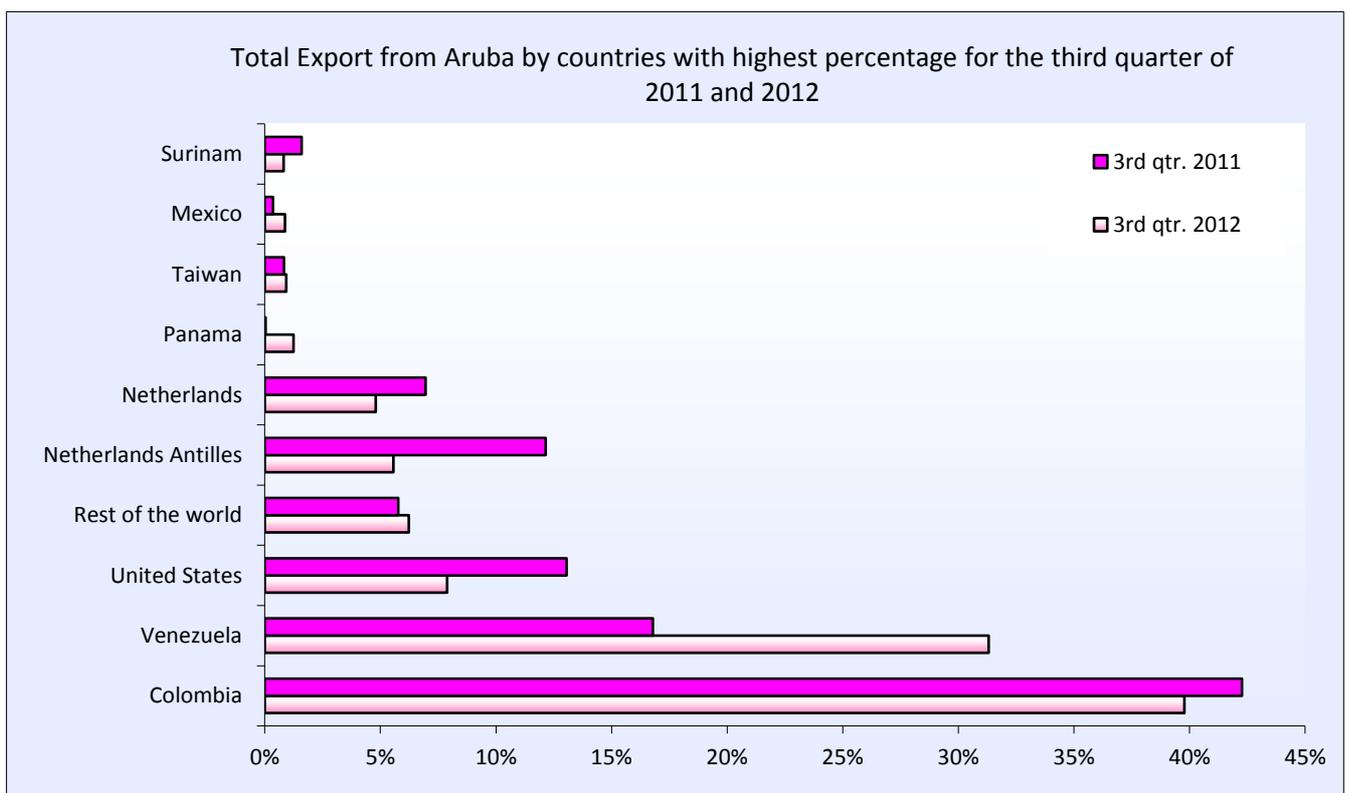
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2007	345	0	345	62	0	62
	2008	865	2	867	95	0	95
	2009	389	3,735	4,124	43	39	82
	2010	436	19	455	25	1	26
1 st	Qtr. 2011	72		72	8		8
2 nd		31		31	5		5
3 rd		86		86	10		10
4 th		81		81	10		10
1 st	Qtr. 2012	44		44	3		3
2 nd		60		60	14		14
3 rd		116		116	25		25

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys²⁾							
		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
	2007	9,802	81	9,883	466	14	481
	2008	11,235	35	11,270	574	2	576
	2009	10,082	36	10,118	412	1	413
	2010	8,528	19	8,547	371	2	373
1 st	Qtr. 2011	834	1	834	47	0	47
2 nd		2,412	3	2,415	77	0	78
3 rd		4,450	3	4,454	133	0	134
4 th		1,014	85	1,099	46	21	68
1 st	Qtr. 2012	1,301	3	1,303	91	0	92
2 nd		1,479	3	1,482	81	1	81
3 rd		3,211	5	3,215	142	0	143

I.e.1. Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2011			3rd qtr. 2012		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	156	26,516	26,673	166	32,389	32,555
Mexico	0	229	230	1	715	716
United States	4,864	3,374	8,238	6,025	431	6,456
Venezuela	247	10,347	10,594	1,186	24,440	25,626
Netherlands Antilles	3,084	4,586	7,669	3,658	896	4,554
Panama	26	1	26	192	826	1,018
Netherlands	4,130	257	4,387	3,618	311	3,929
Surinam	9	996	1,005	22	647	668
Taiwan	469	54	523	677	84	761
China	114		114	74	387	461
Rest of the world	2,372	1,270	3,642	2,443	2,658	5,100
Total	15,471	47,631	63,102	18,063	63,783	81,846

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2011			3rd qtr. 2012		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	66	1,511	1,577	118	1,841	1,959
Mexico	0	11	11	0	38	38
United States	580	148	728	259	53	312
Venezuela	31	455	486	264	975	1,239
Netherlands Antilles	646	366	1,012	405	37	442
Panama	1	0	2	23	57	81
Netherlands	189	17	206	478	28	506
Surinam	0	46	46	0	33	34
Taiwan	1,603	900	2,503	1,955	1,315	3,270
China	110		110	56	9	65
Rest of the world	621	151	772	677	265	942
Total	3,848	3,604	7,452	4,236	4,652	8,888



I.e.2. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2012										
V x1000 Afl.										
Export from Aruba										
	Taiwan	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Netherlands	Belgium	Trinidad & Tobago	Switzerland	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....		14	12	12	15	4				72
02 Vegetable products				9	10	0				2
03 Fats and oils		55	1	16						
04 Food products		22	45	778		0				26
05 Mineral products		4	0	1		0	0			4
06 Chemical products		529	271	711	4	38	72	315		501
07 Artificial plastic.....		4	11	9	3	0		0		355
08 Skins, hides, leather.....		63		7	0					18
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork		1	0	56	0					0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....		28	0	19	3	1			0	15
11 Textile fibers and articles		17	8	46	18	4				44
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas		84		0		0				0
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....		1	1	43	0			1		89
14 Real pearls (natural).....		3,681		180						412
15 Base metals and derivated works	677	138	56	336	12	196			0	352
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	0	567	735	293	73	663	3	1		89
17 Transport equipment		209	33	582	16	481				58
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...		72		36	0	76			129	77
19 Arms and ammunition		3		1						
20 Various goods and products...		4	4	63	8					38
21 Art-objects and collectors.....		529	8	461	3	2,154				57
Total	677	6,025	1,186	3,658	166	3,618	74	318	130	2,210

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2012										
W x1000 Kg.										
Export from Aruba										
	Taiwan	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Netherlands	Belgium	Trinidad & Tobago	Switzerland	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....		0	2	1	1	0				12
02 Vegetable products				1	1	-				0
03 Fats and oils		52	0	1						
04 Food products		0	2	44		0				2
05 Mineral products		40	0	0		0	-			2
06 Chemical products		12	2	13	0	0	5	3		9
07 Artificial plastic.....		0	3	1	1	0		-		5
08 Skins, hides, leather.....		0		0	-					1
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork		0	0	4	0					0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....		5	-	1	9	0			0	1
11 Textile fibers and articles		0	3	1	11	0				2
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas		0		-		0				0
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....		0	0	180	0			0		74
14 Real pearls (natural).....		1		-						0
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,955	85	56	80	29	293			-	607
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	-	20	183	10	57	80	-	-		2
17 Transport equipment		18	11	37	8	22				6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...		1		0	0	0			0	0
19 Arms and ammunition		0		-						
20 Various goods and products...		0	1	1	1					21
21 Art-objects and collectors.....		25	1	29	0	82				4
Total	1,955	259	264	405	118	478	5	3	0	750

**I.e.3. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2012
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2012									
	V x1000 Afl.								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Surinam	United States	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	826	32,384	24,241	891	311	596	429	715	3,045
07 Artificial plastic.....			169			1			6
08 Skins, hides, leather.....						1			
10 Materials for the manufacture.....		4							72
11 Textile fibers and articles				4		2			
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas				1		43			
15 Base metals and derivated works			0				2		5
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....			3						
17 Transport equipment			26						
21 Art-objects and collectors.....		1	1			3			
Total	826	32,389	24,440	896	311	647	431	715	3,129

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2012									
	W x1000 Kg.								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Surinam	United States	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	57	1,781	957	37	28	32	23	38	274
07 Artificial plastic.....			17			0			25
08 Skins, hides, leather.....						0			
10 Materials for the manufacture.....		60							1,200
11 Textile fibers and articles				0		0			
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas				0		1			
15 Base metals and derivated works			0				30		90
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....			0						
17 Transport equipment			1						
21 Art-objects and collectors.....		0	0			0			
Total	57	1,841	975	37	28	33	53	38	1,589

Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

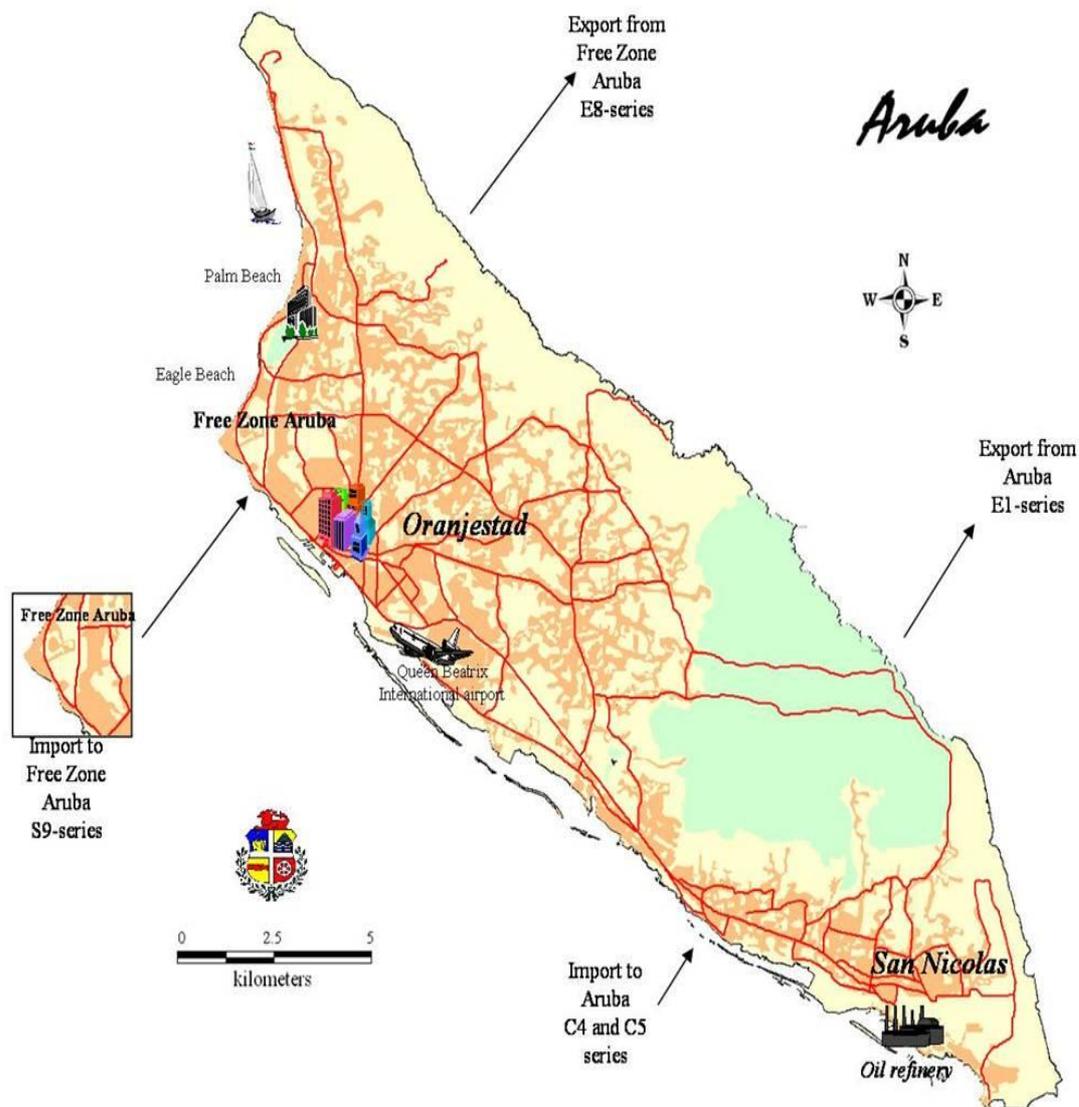
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Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

Tables and Graphs

By Section and Country

Excluding mineral fuels



II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

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

2. Trade Flows

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

Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table wich we called them Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba added two additional tables, which we called Storage and Transit. All freezone transactions consisting of storage (Import to Free Zone Aruba) and transit (Export from Free Zone Aruba) are recorded using an S9 for storage of the goods into the warehouses and an E8 for the release of the goods out of the warehouses.

There are two types of movement at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored and E4 for goods exported from Aruba into the freezone. These goods leave the freezone either as a transit good (E8) or an import into Aruba (C48.). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade. For many reasons, certain goods are excluded, such as monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation and postal items; and goods consigned by a government to its armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad including Embassies, Consulates, Kabinet van Nederlandse-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Governer and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data. In the former Asycuda, Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of which mineral fuels (category 27) are still excluded untill december 2008. Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, we tried to publish part of the trade in mineral fuels. Finally it has become possible to publicize part of the elements of mineral fuels for import still excluded are "crude oil & butane" and for export still excluded are "crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane".

3. Partner Countries

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

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

The tables by country show maximal 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

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

5. Values and Quantities

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

6. Publications

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

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

7. Tables and graphs

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

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

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

02. Vegetable products

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

03. Fats and oils

- 03.15 Fats and oils

04. Food products

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

05. Mineral products

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

06. Chemical products

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

07. Artificial plastic elements

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

08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry

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

- 08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattle work 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 fibers and articles

- 11.50 Silk
- 11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin
- 11.52 Cotton
- 11.53 Other vegetable textile fibers
- 11.54 Synthetic fiber
- 11.55 Synthetic staple fiber
- 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 Umbrella's 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 derivate 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
Classification by Sections and Categories****16. Machinery and (electro technical) 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, brush ware
- 20.98 Various works

21. Art-objects and collector's items including toys²⁾

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

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20