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## HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

During the second quarter of 2013 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 565 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 8.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 1)

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

	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2009 I	514	-3.8%	-1.6%
II	453	-11.9%	5.3%
III	559	23.4%	3.3%
IV	529	-5.4%	-1.1%
2010 I	439	-17.0%	-14.6%
II	444	0.9%	-2.2%
III	447	0.8%	-20.1%
IV	587	31.2%	10.9%
2011 I	569	-2.9%	29.6%
II	530	-6.9%	19.5%
III	555	4.7%	24.2%
IV	644	16.0%	9.8%
2012 I	535	-17.0%	-6.1%
II	522	-2.4%	-1.6%
III	553	6.1%	-0.3%
IV	643	16.2%	-0.1%
2013 I	554	-13.9%	3.6%
II	565	2.0%	8.3%

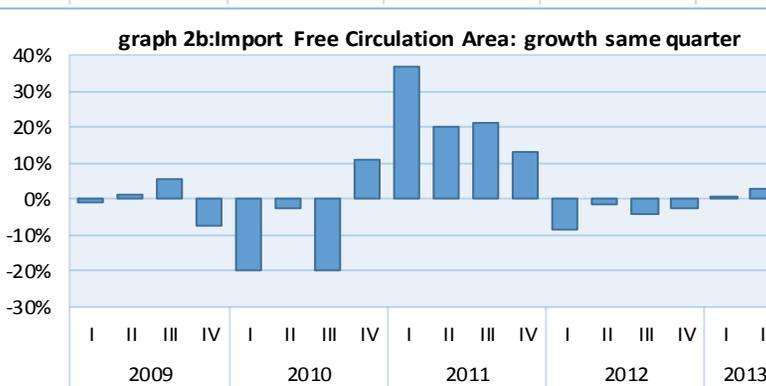
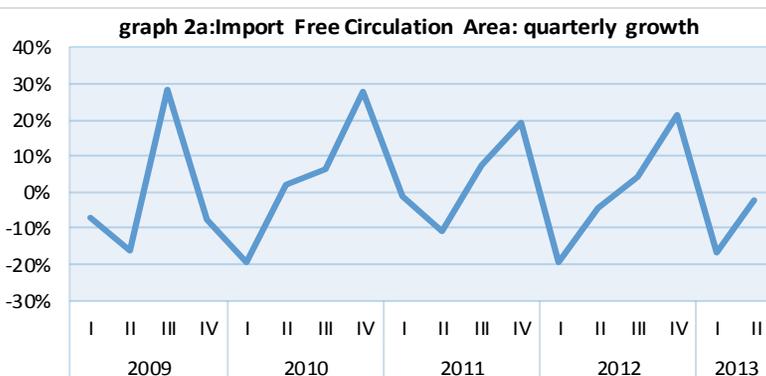


#### Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup>

In the second quarter of 2013 import to the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 3.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 478 million in the second quarter of 2013. (Table 2)

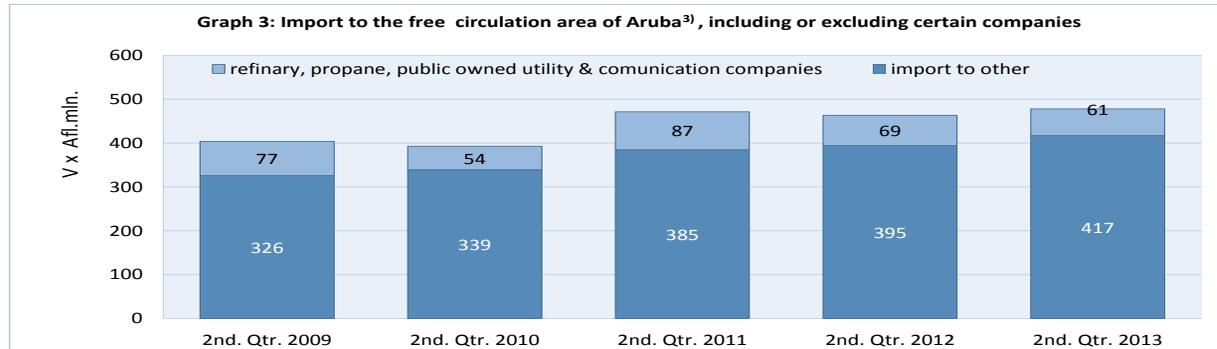
Table 2: Import free circulation area<sup>3)</sup> according to General Trade System

	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2009 I	481	-7.0%	-0.9%
II	404	-16.0%	1.3%
III	519	28.5%	5.7%
IV	479	-7.7%	-7.3%
2010 I	386	-19.5%	-19.7%
II	393	1.8%	-2.7%
III	418	6.3%	-19.5%
IV	533	27.6%	11.3%
2011 I	528	-0.9%	36.9%
II	471	-10.8%	20.0%
III	506	7.4%	21.2%
IV	602	19.0%	13.0%
2012 I	484	-19.6%	-8.2%
II	463	-4.3%	-1.6%
III	484	4.4%	-4.4%
IV	587	21.2%	-2.6%
2013 I	489	-16.7%	0.8%
II	478	-2.1%	3.2%



**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> presented as import to "some big companies<sup>4)</sup>" and "import to other", comparison between second quarter of the year 2012 and 2013.**

In the following graph (graph 3), the import during the second quarters from 2009 till 2013 is illustrated. The import to "some big companies<sup>4)</sup>" in Aruba fluctuates a lot. Therefore the import to those companies is combined and separated from the "import to other" to illustrate this fluctuation. For the second quarter of 2013 import classified as "import to other" increased from 395 to 417 mln. This is mostly related to the import of "furniture and parts thereof" which increased from 6 to 13.6 mln, while the import to "some big companies<sup>4)</sup>" decreased from 69 to 61 mln and is directly related to the import of "gasoil" which decreased from 10.4 to 6.7 mln.

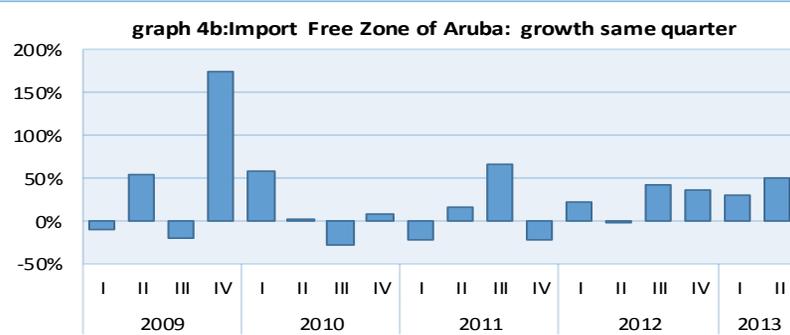
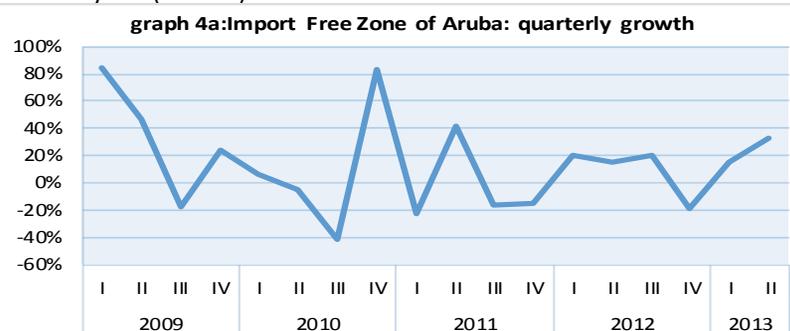


**Import to the Free Zone of Aruba<sup>3)</sup>**

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the second quarter of 2013 was Afl. 87 million. This represent an increase of 49.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 4)

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

	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2009 I	34	84.5%	-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	-14.8%	-22.4%
2012 I	50	20.4%	20.9%
II	58	15.7%	-1.4%
III	70	19.7%	42.1%
IV	57	-18.4%	36.0%
2013 I	65	14.9%	29.8%
II	87	33.0%	49.2%



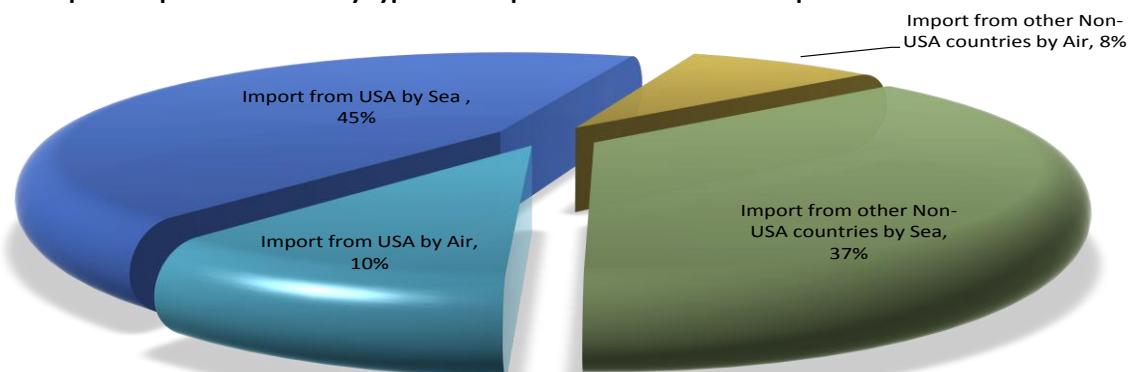
**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation**

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the second quarter of 2013, 82% of imports were by sea and 18% by air<sup>5)</sup>.

The USA had a share of 55% in imports to Aruba. From this share 45% was by sea, while 10% was by air<sup>5)</sup>. (Graph 5)

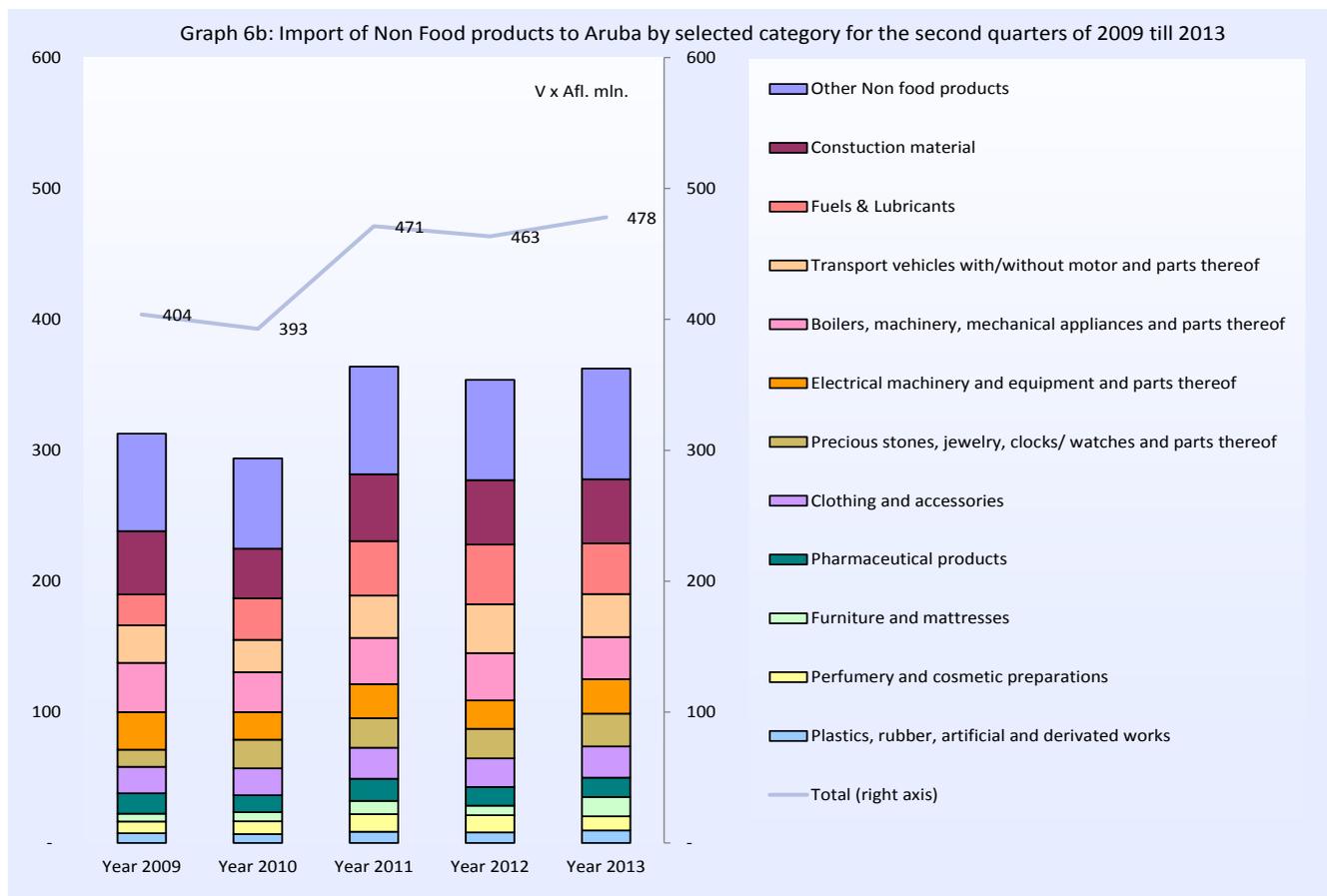
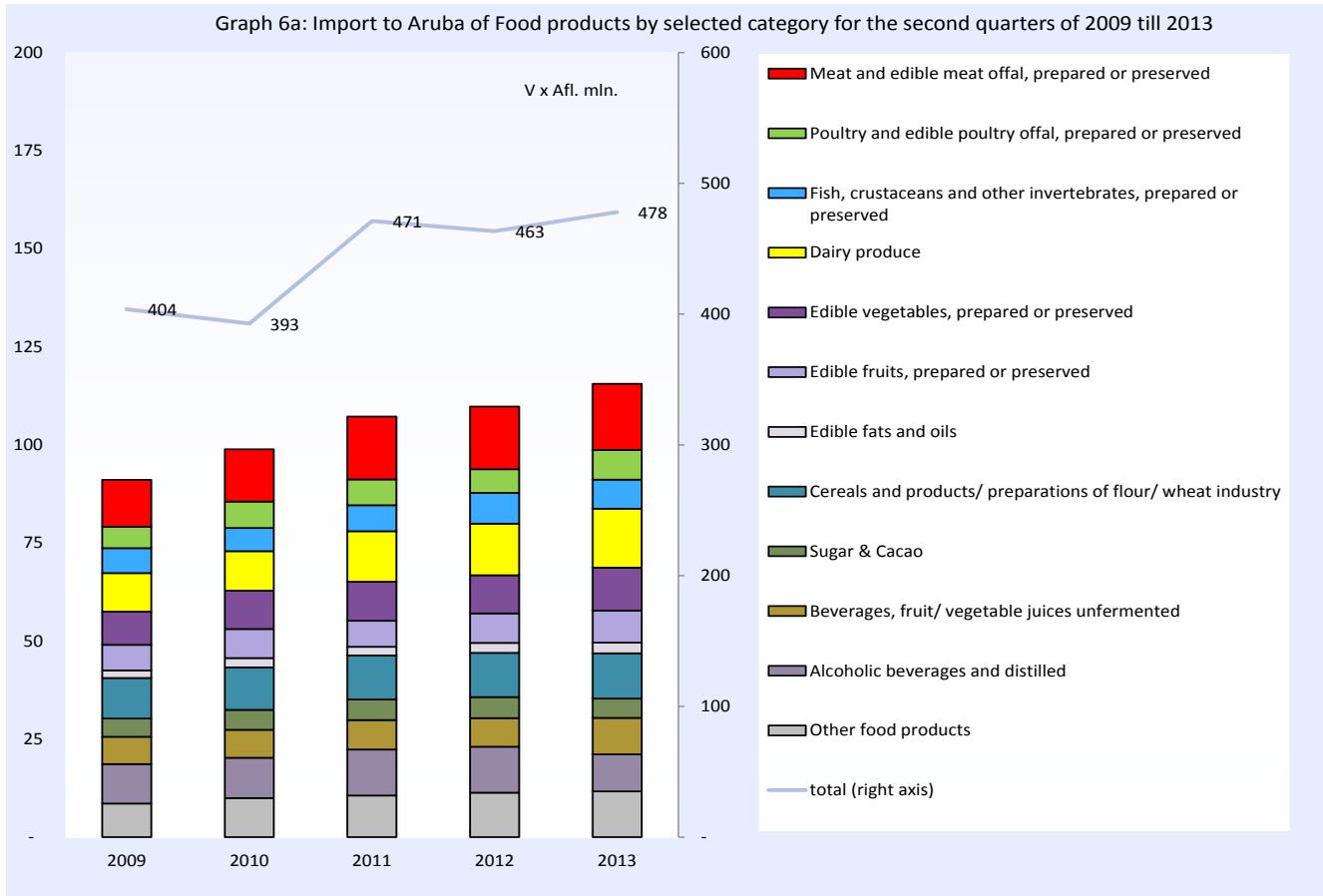
Other customs information for the second quarter of 2013 indicated that the total number of containers<sup>6)</sup> entering the free circulation area increased with 6%, 3983 containers during the second quarter of 2013 compare to 3766 containers in the second quarter of 2012.

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



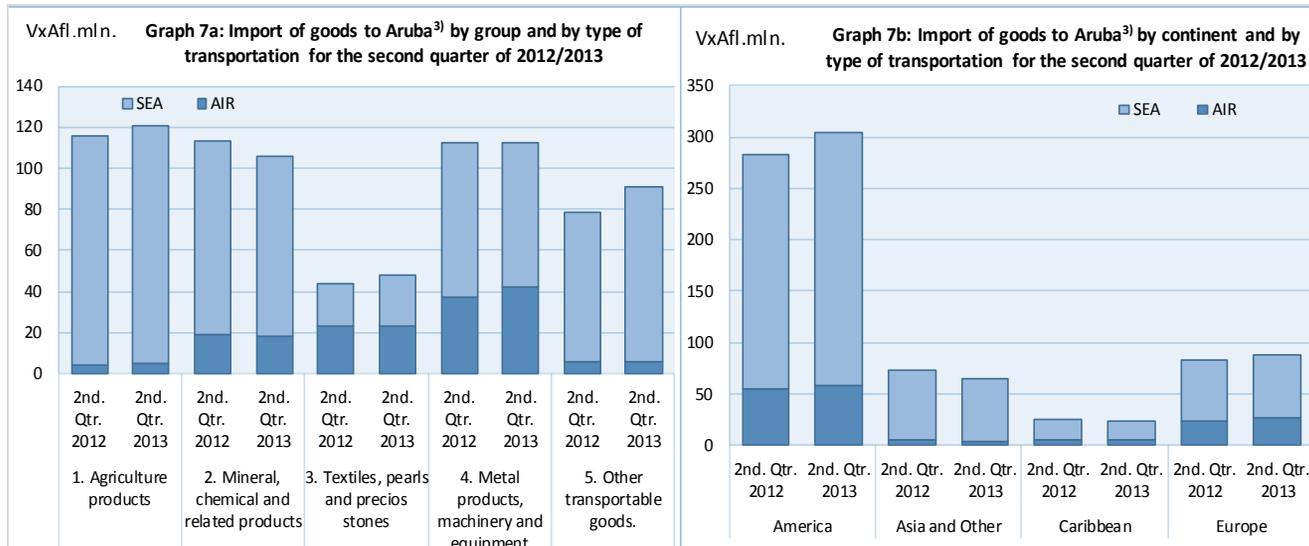
**Import segmented in "Food" and "Non-food" Products, comparison between second quarter of the year 2012 and 2013.**

Food products are classified according to a very detailed coding system. All edible food products and preparations thereof belong to the segment "Food" Products (graph 6a). The "Non-food" Products (graph 6b) segment covers all of the "Non edible" products. For the second quarter of 2013 "Food" products increased with 5.3% (110 to 115.5 mln). This increase is observed in the segment "Beverages, fruit/ vegetable juices unfermented" which increased from 7 to 9 mln, especially the product "Water, including mineral & carbonated waters" increased from 4.3 to 5.4 mln. For the second quarter of 2013 the "Non-food" Products increased with 2.5% (354 to 362.5 mln). This increase is caused by the segment "Other non-food products" which increased from 76.5 to 84.6 mln especially due to import related to the product "Tram and parts thereof" (0 to 2.5 mln) in 2013.



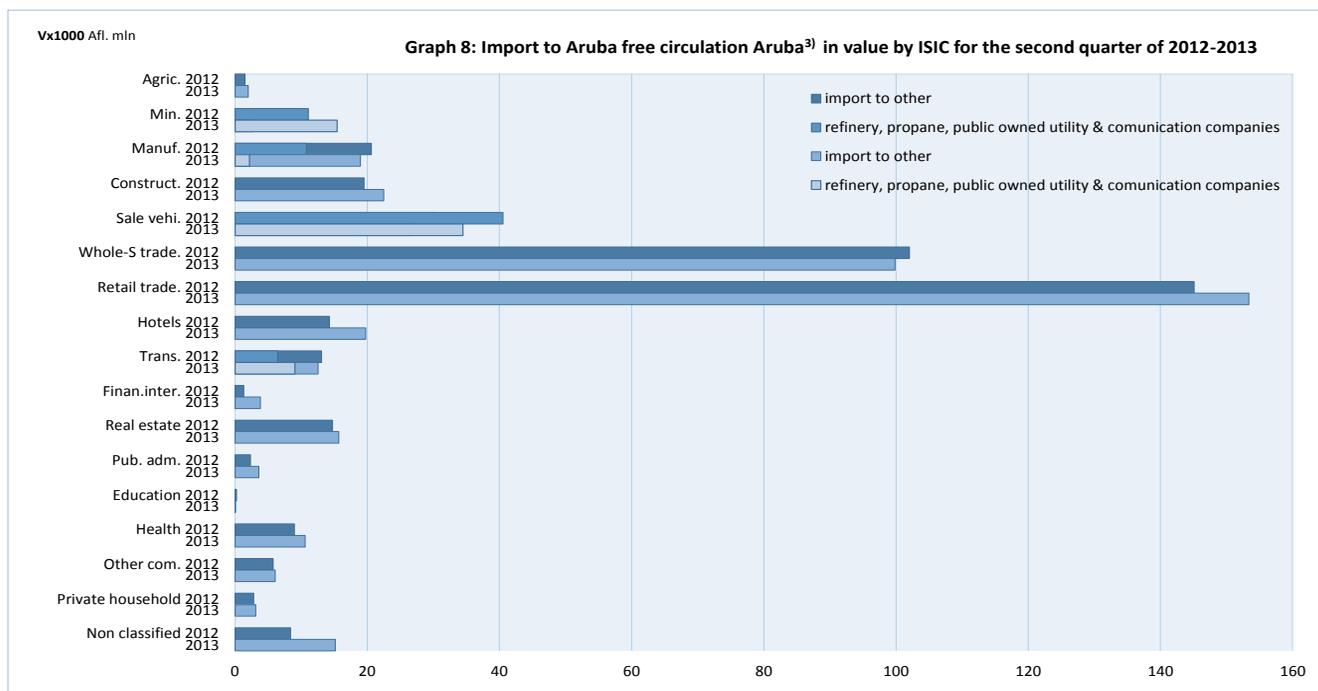
**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> by Group, Continent and type of transportation, comparison between second quarter of the year 2012 and 2013.**

In the second quarter of 2013 the value of Import by "air transport<sup>5)</sup>" increased with 6.8% (87 to 93 mln). The increase by air transport is directly related to import belonging to the category "Metal products, machinery and equipment" which increased from 37 to 42 mln. The two main products in this category are: "Clockwork" which increased from 11 to 12.7 mln and "Cellulars" from 6 to 7 mln. Import for "sea transportation" increased with 2.3% (376 to 385 mln). The increase by sea is directly related to import belonging to the category "Other transportable goods" which increased from 73 to 85 mln with the main product "furniture and parts thereof" which increased from 4 to 10 mln. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner for transport of goods by air<sup>5)</sup> as well as by sea. (Graph 7a-b)



**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC). Comparison between second quarter of the year 2012 and 2013.**

For the second quarter of 2013 (graph 8) "Import to other" increased from 395 to 417 mln. The industrial branch of which the import increased the most was "Retail trade and repair of goods" which increased with from 145 to 153 mln. The product category that increased the most was "furniture and parts thereof" from 0.5 to 3 mln which belongs to the ISIC "Hotels" and for the ISIC "Retail trade and repair of goods" the main product was "clockwork" which increased from 1.8 to 4.7 mln.



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

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

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

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

## Preface

The 2013 second 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 2009 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013. The figures pertaining to 2009 till 2013 should still be considered as provisional. 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".

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

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

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

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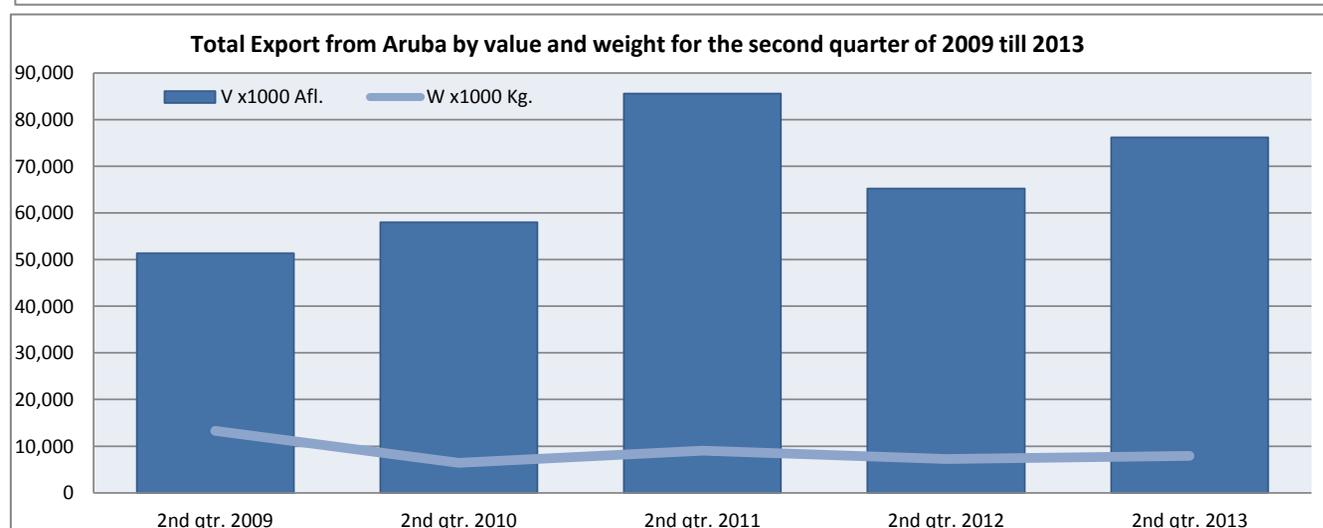
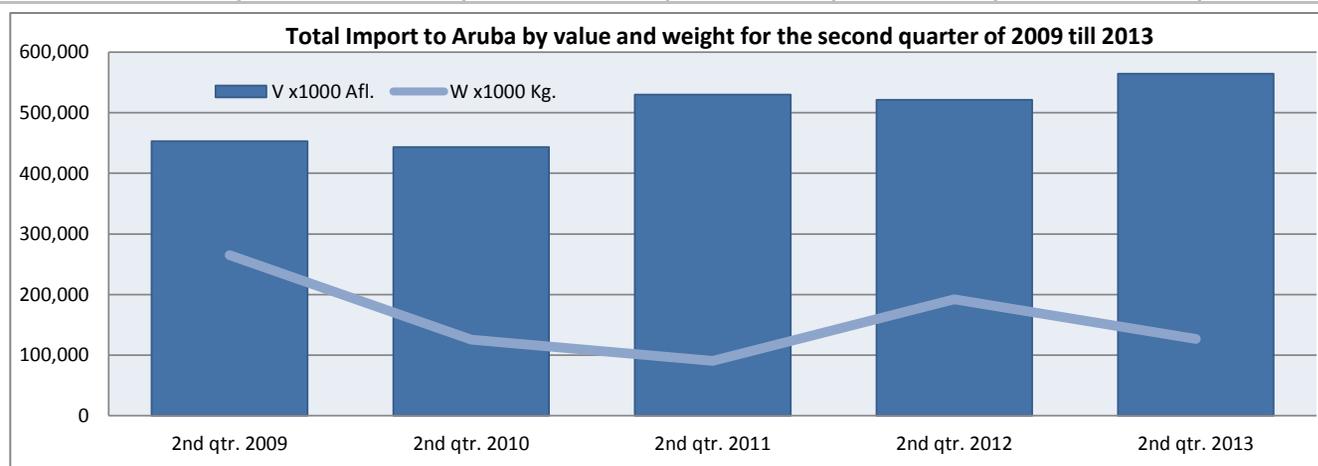
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**I.a.1.Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba for the years 2009 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013 (in value and weight)**

Transactions over the years 2009 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2009	1,882,161	174,320	2,056,481	726,586	24,751	751,337	
2010	1,728,956	187,595	1,916,551	517,586	11,474	529,060	
2011	2,107,455	191,010	2,298,465	730,456	9,906	740,362	
1 <sup>st</sup>	484,455	50,184	534,640	125,964	2,747	128,712	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	463,481	58,063	521,544	189,093	2,677	191,770	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	483,993	69,502	553,495	146,257	3,441	149,698	
4 <sup>th</sup>	586,501	56,686	643,187	276,801	2,797	279,597	
1 <sup>st</sup>	488,519	65,153	553,672	184,185	3,469	187,654	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	478,088	86,645	564,733	122,480	4,172	126,652	

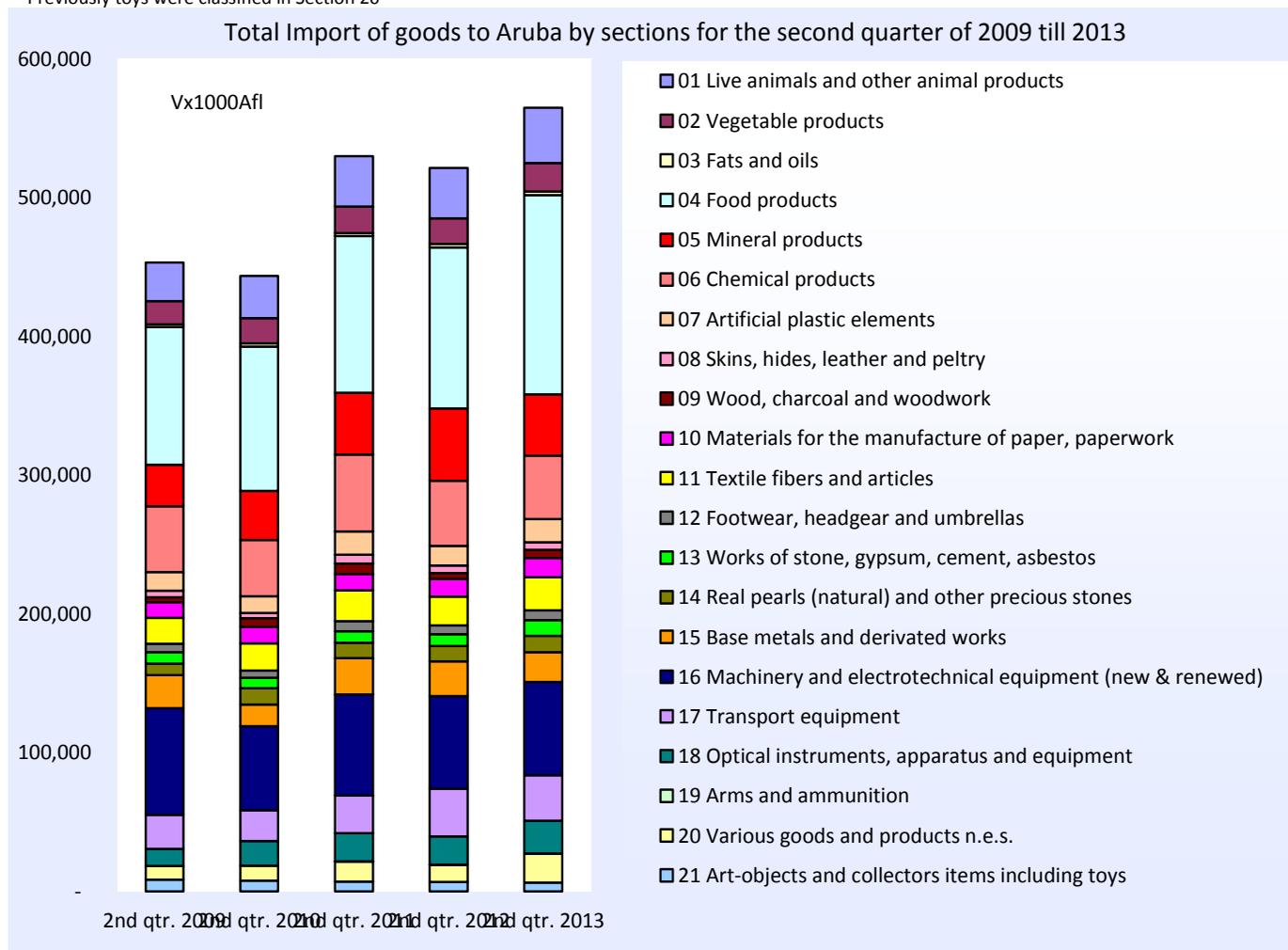
Transactions over the years 2009 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	
2009	52,236	190,751	242,987	12,421	24,754	37,175	
2010	41,871	181,025	222,896	13,924	10,958	24,882	
2011	61,450	209,414	270,863	14,878	15,422	30,299	
1 <sup>st</sup>	15,575	52,029	67,604	4,449	4,060	8,509	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	19,061	46,166	65,227	3,795	3,482	7,277	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	18,063	63,471	81,534	4,230	4,632	8,862	
4 <sup>th</sup>	26,466	68,300	94,766	7,368	4,645	12,013	
1 <sup>st</sup>	24,434	47,746	72,180	5,668	4,028	9,696	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	19,915	56,228	76,144	3,859	4,029	7,887	



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

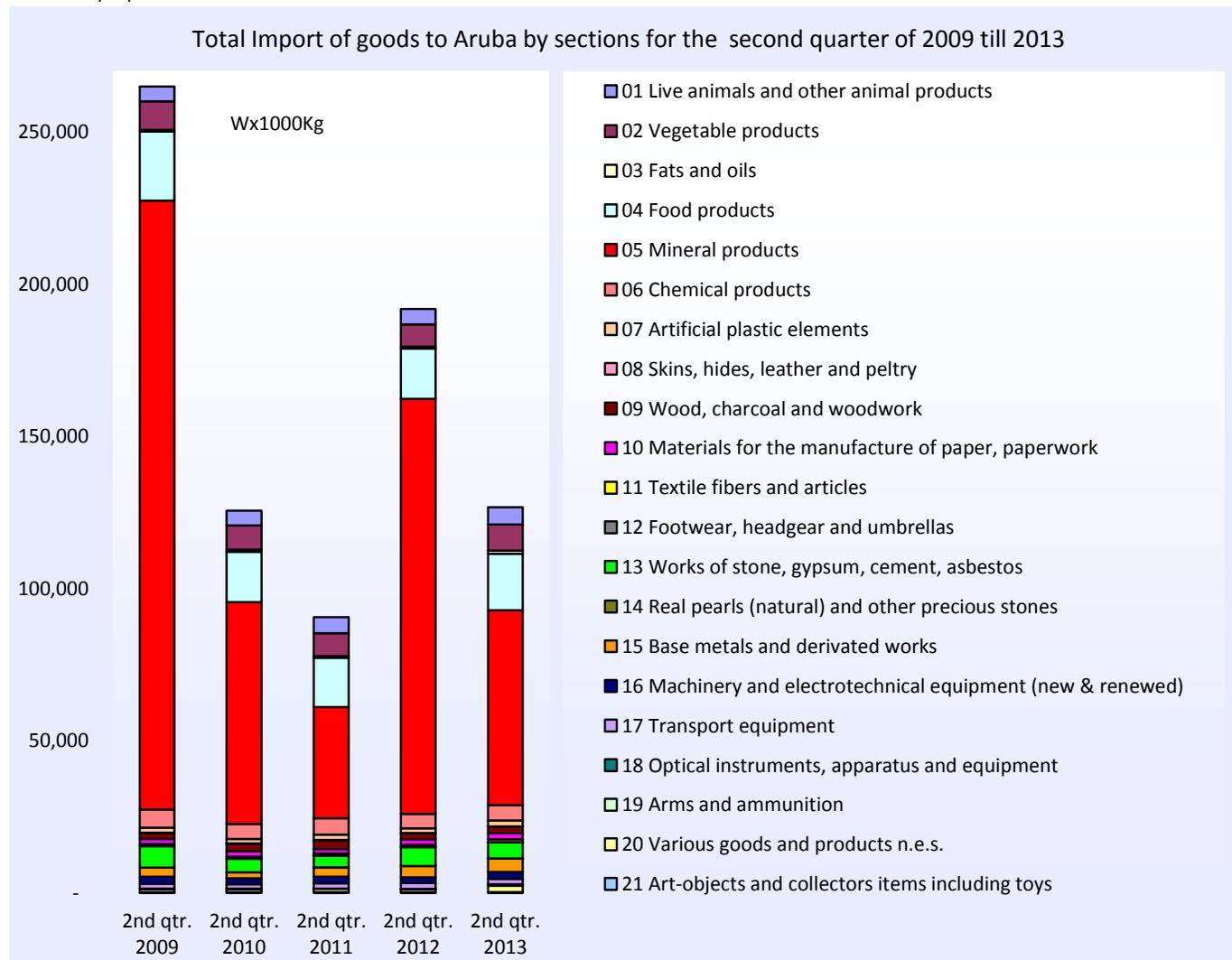
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2012-2013						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2012			2nd qtr. 2013		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	36,349		36,349	39,765		39,765
02 Vegetable products	18,465		18,465	20,507		20,507
03 Fats and oils	2,537		2,537	2,711		2,711
04 Food products	58,537	57,639	116,175	57,736	85,845	143,580
05 Mineral products	51,960		51,960	44,086		44,086
06 Chemical products	46,932	8	46,940	45,681	11	45,691
07 Artificial plastic elements	14,241	15	14,256	16,439	246	16,685
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5,417	0	5,417	5,577	15	5,592
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,371		4,371	5,791		5,791
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12,615	0	12,615	14,012		14,012
11 Textile fibers and articles	20,851	41	20,892	23,658	199	23,858
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,178	81	6,259	6,775	216	6,992
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,443		8,443	11,298	0	11,299
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	11,068		11,068	11,922		11,922
15 Base metals and derivated works	25,133	24	25,157	21,311	44	21,355
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	66,547	79	66,626	67,091	35	67,125
17 Transport equipment	34,318	164	34,483	32,760	25	32,785
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	20,273		20,273	23,656		23,656
19 Arms and ammunition	250		250	231		231
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	12,262	3	12,265	20,894	2	20,896
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	6,736	9	6,745	6,186	7	6,192
<b>Total</b>	<b>463,481</b>	<b>58,063</b>	<b>521,544</b>	<b>478,088</b>	<b>86,645</b>	<b>564,733</b>

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



Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2012-2013						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2012			2nd qtr. 2013		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	5,094		5,094	5,639		5,639
02 Vegetable products	7,330		7,330	8,629		8,629
03 Fats and oils	603		603	958		958
04 Food products	13,855	2,647	16,501	14,411	4,149	18,561
05 Mineral products	136,240		136,240	64,054		64,054
06 Chemical products	4,835	0	4,835	5,060	0	5,060
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,543	1	1,545	1,873	13	1,886
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	82	0	82	93	0	93
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1,960		1,960	2,223		2,223
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,887	0	1,887	1,976		1,976
11 Textile fibers and articles	541	0	542	884	2	886
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	143	1	144	158	3	162
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,197		6,197	5,244	-	5,244
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18		18	20		20
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,657	7	3,664	4,359	2	4,361
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,904	1	1,905	2,302	1	2,303
17 Transport equipment	1,893	19	1,911	1,728	1	1,729
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	85		85	101		101
19 Arms and ammunition	8		8	459		459
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	992	0	992	2,044	0	2,044
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	227	1	228	264	0	264
<b>Total</b>	<b>189,093</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>191,770</b>	<b>122,480</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>126,652</b>

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



**I.b.2. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2009 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013**

<b>Section 01 Live animals and other animal products</b>							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2009	120,867		120,867	19,929		19,929	
2010	133,554		133,554	20,096		20,096	
2011	148,350		148,350	20,507		20,507	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	39,912		39,912	5,639		5,639
2 <sup>nd</sup>		36,349		36,349	5,094		5,094
3 <sup>rd</sup>		35,340		35,340	5,374		5,374
4 <sup>th</sup>		39,848	1	39,849	5,376	0	5,376
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	38,201		38,201	5,174		5,174
2 <sup>nd</sup>		39,765		39,765	5,639		5,639

<b>Section 02 Vegetable products</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	
2009	65,033	1,672	66,705	30,572	5,281	35,853	
2010	69,907	377	70,284	30,593	1,300	31,893	
2011	75,893	353	76,246	30,207	40	30,248	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	19,011		19,011	8,014		8,014
2 <sup>nd</sup>		18,465		18,465	7,330		7,330
3 <sup>rd</sup>		19,214		19,214	7,735		7,735
4 <sup>th</sup>		21,691		21,691	8,570		8,570
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	21,876		21,876	8,185		8,185
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,507		20,507	8,629		8,629

<b>Section 03 Fats and oils</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	
2009	8,913		8,913	2,524		2,524	
2010	7,862		7,862	2,171		2,171	
2011	9,899		9,899	2,448		2,448	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	2,436		2,436	601		601
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,537		2,537	603		603
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,710		2,710	625		625
4 <sup>th</sup>		2,592	88	2,680	603	17	620
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	2,632		2,632	591		591
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,711		2,711	958		958

<b>Section 04 Food products</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	
2009	212,898	159,655	372,552	55,169	18,705	73,873	
2010	219,145	182,843	401,988	54,766	9,875	64,641	
2011	224,992	186,737	411,728	53,788	9,488	63,275	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	55,586	49,664	105,251	13,838	2,727	16,566
2 <sup>nd</sup>		58,537	57,639	116,175	13,855	2,647	16,501
3 <sup>rd</sup>		58,431	68,523	126,954	13,678	3,389	17,066
4 <sup>th</sup>		68,120	56,026	124,147	14,984	2,762	17,745
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	58,669	64,412	123,080	13,810	3,441	17,251
2 <sup>nd</sup>		57,736	85,845	143,580	14,411	4,149	18,561

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
2009	126,829		126,829	503,179		503,179
2010	140,928	0	140,928	316,958	0	316,958
2011	194,502		194,502	515,512		515,512
1 <sup>st</sup>	46,445		46,445	74,364		74,364
2 <sup>nd</sup>	51,960		51,960	136,240		136,240
3 <sup>rd</sup>	48,733		48,733	92,951		92,951
4 <sup>th</sup>	50,855		50,855	216,337		216,337
1 <sup>st</sup>	47,307		47,307	133,619		133,619
2 <sup>nd</sup>	44,086		44,086	64,054		64,054

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
2009	200,246		200,246	29,859		29,859
2010	179,725	7	179,732	19,722	0	19,722
2011	208,026	272	208,298	21,031	18	21,048
1 <sup>st</sup>	51,661	10	51,671	5,523	0	5,524
2 <sup>nd</sup>	46,932	8	46,940	4,835	0	4,835
3 <sup>rd</sup>	46,856	8	46,864	4,949	0	4,949
4 <sup>th</sup>	48,182	8	48,190	5,269	0	5,269
1 <sup>st</sup>	41,534	7	41,541	4,014	0	4,014
2 <sup>nd</sup>	45,681	11	45,691	5,060	0	5,060

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
2009	55,551	156	55,707	6,631	16	6,647
2010	51,063	187	51,250	5,563	35	5,598
2011	62,962	439	63,401	6,497	57	6,555
1 <sup>st</sup>	14,871	53	14,923	1,638	6	1,645
2 <sup>nd</sup>	14,241	15	14,256	1,543	1	1,545
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15,295	215	15,510	1,621	25	1,646
4 <sup>th</sup>	17,410	29	17,439	1,870	5	1,875
1 <sup>st</sup>	15,169	52	15,221	1,467	3	1,470
2 <sup>nd</sup>	16,439	246	16,685	1,873	13	1,886

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
2009	18,820	71	18,890	433	1	435
2010	17,893	27	17,920	394	0	394
2011	23,895	27	23,922	563	1	564
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,176	10	6,185	94	0	94
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,417	0	5,417	82	0	82
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,562	11	5,573	82	0	82
4 <sup>th</sup>	7,311	6	7,317	92	0	92
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,917	12	5,929	78	0	78
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,577	15	5,592	93	0	93

<b>Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork</b>						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2009	18,637	21	18,658	9,182	1	9,183
2010	22,141	0	22,141	11,225	0	11,225
2011	25,374		25,374	11,862		11,862
1 <sup>st</sup>	3,395		3,395	1,922		1,922
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,371		4,371	1,960		1,960
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,081		5,081	2,279		2,279
4 <sup>th</sup>	6,079		6,079	4,201		4,201
1 <sup>st</sup>	7,261		7,261	2,720		2,720
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,791		5,791	2,223		2,223

<b>Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork</b>						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2009	49,713	99	49,812	7,113	3	7,116
2010	50,013	31	50,044	7,356	1	7,357
2011	47,690	79	47,769	6,156	4	6,160
1 <sup>st</sup>	11,681	2	11,683	1,728	0	1,728
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12,615	0	12,615	1,887	0	1,887
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12,873		12,873	1,586		1,586
4 <sup>th</sup>	13,001	226	13,227	1,959	8	1,966
1 <sup>st</sup>	12,062	90	12,151	1,721	4	1,725
2 <sup>nd</sup>	14,012		14,012	1,976		1,976

<b>Section 11 Textile fibers and articles</b>						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2009	92,202	492	92,694	2,803	7	2,810
2010	88,384	151	88,535	2,404	2	2,406
2011	99,184	303	99,487	3,027	4	3,031
1 <sup>st</sup>	23,428	132	23,560	556	1	557
2 <sup>nd</sup>	20,851	41	20,892	541	0	542
3 <sup>rd</sup>	19,662	128	19,790	566	1	567
4 <sup>th</sup>	31,276	68	31,345	843	1	844
1 <sup>st</sup>	23,960	140	24,100	628	3	631
2 <sup>nd</sup>	23,658	199	23,858	884	2	886

<b>Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas</b>						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2009	24,684	1,062	25,746	596	18	613
2010	22,617	317	22,934	560	5	564
2011	27,363	452	27,814	643	7	650
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,251	138	6,390	123	2	125
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6,178	81	6,259	143	1	144
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6,431	155	6,586	141	2	143
4 <sup>th</sup>	9,937	129	10,066	227	1	228
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,725	160	6,885	133	2	135
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6,775	216	6,992	158	3	162

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<b>Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos</b>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2009	35,580	752	36,332	20,713	108	20,821
	2010	30,918	354	31,272	15,787	66	15,853
	2011	34,302	434	34,736	15,945	185	16,130
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	6,874		6,874	3,104		3,104
2 <sup>nd</sup>		8,443		8,443	6,197		6,197
3 <sup>rd</sup>		11,915		11,915	5,165		5,165
4 <sup>th</sup>		11,459		11,459	5,537		5,537
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	8,503	0	8,504	4,209	0	4,210
2 <sup>nd</sup>		11,298	0	11,299	5,244	0	5,244

<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
	2009	71,118		71,118	74		74
	2010	80,285		80,285	84		84
	2011	89,822		89,822	89		89
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	20,743		20,743	18		18
2 <sup>nd</sup>		11,067		11,067	18		18
3 <sup>rd</sup>		9,741		9,741	20		20
4 <sup>th</sup>		45,707		45,707	26		26
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	25,787		25,787	18		18
2 <sup>nd</sup>		11,922		11,922	20		20

<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
	2009	103,154	1,402	104,555	13,059	80	13,138
	2010	80,490	48	80,538	9,863	12	9,875
	2011	118,608	77	118,685	17,156	21	17,177
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	26,110		26,110	3,316		3,316
2 <sup>nd</sup>		25,133	24	25,157	3,657	7	3,664
3 <sup>rd</sup>		27,734	1	27,734	3,586	0	3,586
4 <sup>th</sup>		28,401	10	28,411	4,187	0	4,187
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	21,020		21,020	2,427		2,427
2 <sup>nd</sup>		21,311	44	21,355	4,359	2	4,361

<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
	2009	406,904	7,457	414,361	11,983	338	12,321
	2010	254,467	2,753	257,219	7,510	143	7,653
	2011	381,236	1,383	382,618	10,488	39	10,527
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	75,878	94	75,972	2,600	5	2,605
2 <sup>nd</sup>		66,547	79	66,626	1,904	1	1,905
3 <sup>rd</sup>		67,607	29	67,636	1,901	1	1,902
4 <sup>th</sup>		81,355	9	81,364	2,556	0	2,556
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	72,620	48	72,669	2,033	5	2,038
2 <sup>nd</sup>		67,091	35	67,125	2,302	1	2,303

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<b>Section 17 Transport equipment</b>							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2009	101,592	66	101,658	6,441	3	6,444	
2010	99,357	491	99,848	6,285	36	6,321	
2011	122,880	69	122,949	7,793	6	7,799	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	27,564	71	27,635	1,599	5	1,604
2 <sup>nd</sup>		34,318	164	34,483	1,893	19	1,911
3 <sup>rd</sup>		40,857	423	41,280	2,381	22	2,403
4 <sup>th</sup>		36,127	82	36,209	2,125	3	2,128
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	30,686	158	30,844	1,806	8	1,814
2 <sup>nd</sup>		32,760	25	32,785	1,728	1	1,729

<b>Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment</b>							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2009	74,866	4	74,870	394	0	394	
2010	85,619	2	85,621	337	0	337	
2011	97,729	203	97,932	387	8	395	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	24,639	1	24,640	80	0	80
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,273		20,273	85		85
3 <sup>rd</sup>		20,325	1	20,326	87	0	87
4 <sup>th</sup>		35,047		35,047	110		110
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	25,797	1	25,798	90	0	90
2 <sup>nd</sup>		23,656		23,656	101		101

<b>Section 19 Arms and ammunition</b>							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2009	310	1	311	9	0	9	
2010	80		80	3		3	
2011	272		272	6		6	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	88		88	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		250		250	8		8
3 <sup>rd</sup>		118		118	3		3
4 <sup>th</sup>		87		87	4		4
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	66		66	3		3
2 <sup>nd</sup>		231		231	459		459

<b>Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.</b>							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2009	53,294	1,329	54,622	4,673	188	4,862	
2010	51,059	1	51,060	4,529	0	4,529	
2011	62,746	16	62,762	4,930	0	4,931	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	12,233	5	12,238	851	0	851
2 <sup>nd</sup>		12,262	3	12,265	992	0	992
3 <sup>rd</sup>		14,751	1	14,752	1,026	0	1,026
4 <sup>th</sup>		19,142	2	19,144	1,460	0	1,460
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	14,921	60	14,981	1,194	3	1,197
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,894	2	20,896	2,044	0	2,044

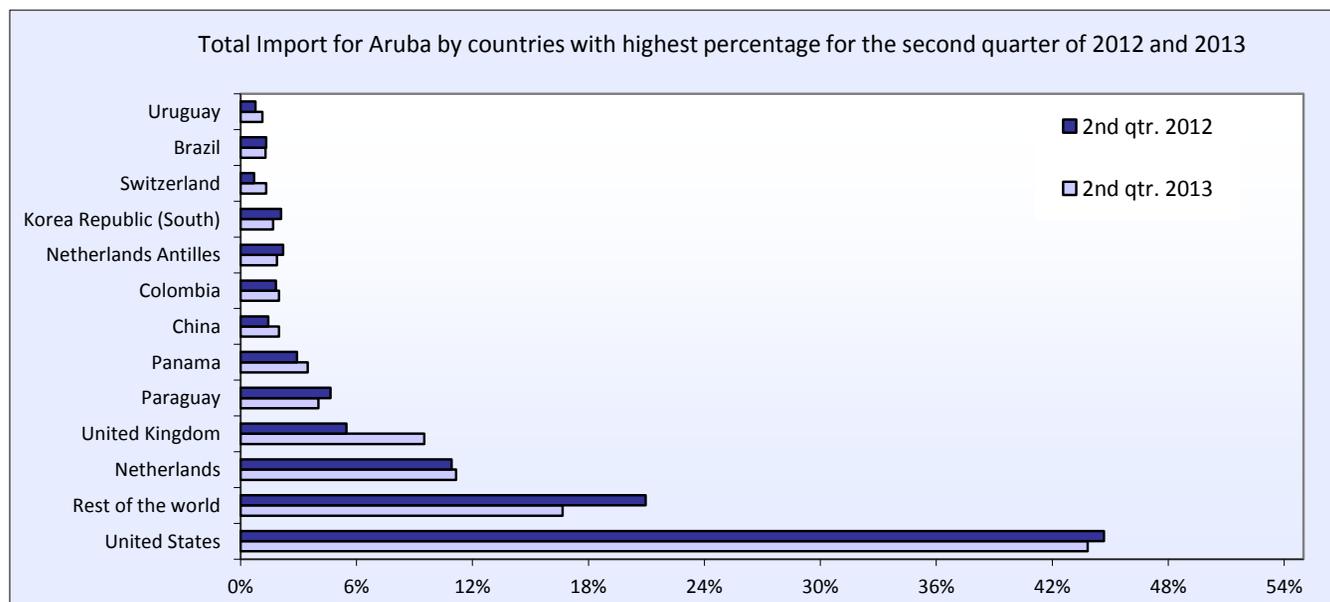
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2009	40,953	83	41,036	1,251	2	1,253
	2010	43,449	6	43,455	1,379	0	1,379
	2011	51,730	166	51,896	1,420	27	1,447
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	9,473	5	9,477	354	0	354
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,736	9	6,745	227	1	228
3 <sup>rd</sup>		14,757	7	14,764	503	0	503
4 <sup>th</sup>		12,874	1	12,875	464	0	464
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	7,806	12	7,818	265	0	265
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,186	7	6,192	264	0	264

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

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

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2012			2nd qtr. 2013		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	231,803	1,188	232,992	246,643	845	247,487
Netherlands	56,889	50	56,940	61,059	1,979	63,037
Panama	15,152	138	15,290	18,352	1,298	19,650
Netherlands Antilles	11,533	0	11,533	10,607		10,607
Colombia	8,829	710	9,539	10,502	740	11,242
Switzerland	3,640		3,640	7,480	76	7,556
China	7,472	57	7,529	11,184	62	11,246
Korea Republic (South)	10,946		10,946	9,568		9,568
Brazil	6,842	110	6,952	6,706	600	7,306
Paraguay	301	24,012	24,313	1,053	21,759	22,812
United Kingdom	1,139	27,415	28,554	1,534	52,183	53,717
Uruguay	9	4,028	4,038	153	6,213	6,366
Rest of the world	108,927	353	109,280	93,249	889	94,138
<b>Total</b>	<b>463,481</b>	<b>58,063</b>	<b>521,544</b>	<b>478,088</b>	<b>86,645</b>	<b>564,733</b>

Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2012			2nd qtr. 2013		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	26,768	201	26,969	32,307	106	32,414
Netherlands	9,046	1	9,048	9,157	870	10,027
Panama	705	2	707	1,052	26	1,077
Netherlands Antilles	930	-	930	1,102		1,102
Colombia	13,379	47	13,425	27,293	44	27,337
Switzerland	199		199	68	23	91
China	1,375	9	1,384	1,639	4	1,643
Korea Republic (South)	736		736	642		642
Brazil	1,589	10	1,599	1,788	119	1,907
Paraguay	51	1,071	1,121	111	984	1,094
United Kingdom	288	997	1,285	217	1,529	1,747
Uruguay	0	262	262	2	331	333
Rest of the world	134,027	76	134,103	47,102	134	47,236
<b>Total</b>	<b>189,093</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>191,770</b>	<b>122,480</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>126,652</b>



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

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2013											
V x1000 Afl.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	19,523	8,445	1,498	554	110		0		4,522	45	5,067
02 Vegetable products	13,355	2,133	56	191	1,393		48		91		3,240
03 Fats and oils	2,061	85		86	46		2				431
04 Food products	36,613	10,012	1,124	1,157	1,066	64	178	74	244	577	6,626
05 Mineral products	4,628	109		4	2,754		12			110	36,470
06 Chemical products	23,180	7,385	4,131	3,350	419	397	199		1	608	6,011
07 Artificial plastic.....	8,928	2,834	414	277	863	13	1,153	1	3	360	1,594
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	2,115	350	536	90	205	15	443			4	1,819
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	2,818	395	56	116	288	5	328		1,031	0	754
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	8,217	2,795	105	310	595	83	314	0	414	71	1,107
11 Textile fibers and articles	12,411	1,631	3,949	1,273	739	111	198		9	278	3,061
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	3,283	381	2,090	123	234	4	58		101	14	488
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	4,584	2,141	136	41	889	21	571		93	54	2,770
14 Real pearls (natural).....	9,193	293	13	799	0	455	15		14	80	1,060
15 Base metals and derivated works	10,839	6,604	350	360	213	169	722	0	1	984	1,069
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	41,978	9,211	2,517	460	181	835	2,461	252	64	966	8,167
17 Transport equipment	13,273	707	107	659	7	34	638	9,190	15	1,580	6,549
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	14,418	1,972	469	243	15	5,238	87	51	0	48	1,114
19 Arms and ammunition	231						0				
20 Various goods and products...	11,184	2,380	580	108	464	36	3,691	0	102	42	2,308
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	3,814	1,198	222	404	21	0	65			0	462
<b>Total</b>	<b>246,643</b>	<b>61,059</b>	<b>18,352</b>	<b>10,607</b>	<b>10,502</b>	<b>7,480</b>	<b>11,184</b>	<b>9,568</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>5,822</b>	<b>90,166</b>

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

Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2013											
W x1000 Kg.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	2,784	1,161	82	45	15		0		788	4	760
02 Vegetable products	5,141	746	36	115	476		11		51		2,053
03 Fats and oils	824	13		16	18		0				87
04 Food products	8,429	2,240	383	229	289	11	38	34	46	229	2,483
05 Mineral products	2,442	73		2	24,981		3			151	36,403
06 Chemical products	3,363	484	17	321	233	3	50		0	224	365
07 Artificial plastic.....	927	260	29	27	102	0	193	0	0	16	319
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	39	4	14	3	3	0	25			0	5
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	816	76	4	30	100	1	177		582	-	438
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	1,103	152	12	71	73	28	73	-	176	2	287
11 Textile fibers and articles	531	59	80	39	8	0	10		0	4	153
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	62	6	43	29	3	0	8		1	0	5
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	1,345	510	11	40	907	0	261		132	137	1,900
14 Real pearls (natural).....	11	6	0	0	0	0	1		-	0	1
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,421	2,453	32	31	15	9	173	0	0	98	126
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	1,173	546	154	36	20	10	148	30	1	40	143
17 Transport equipment	524	98	5	32	0	3	53	579	0	78	357
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	78	6	3	1	1	2	6	0	-	1	4
19 Arms and ammunition	459						0				
20 Various goods and products...	693	201	138	23	46	2	395	0	12	15	517
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	143	62	8	13	1	-	12			-	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,307</b>	<b>9,157</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>27,293</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>46,433</b>

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

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

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2013								
	V x1000 Afl.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Colombia	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	52,183	21,759	6,213	780	740	459	548	3,162
06 Chemical products				11				
07 Artificial plastic.....				52		128		66
08 Skins, hides, leather.....								15
11 Textile fibers and articles								199
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas								216
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....								0
15 Base metals and derivated works								44
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				2				33
17 Transport equipment						13		12
20 Various goods and products...								2
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....								7
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,183</b>	<b>21,759</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>3,757</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

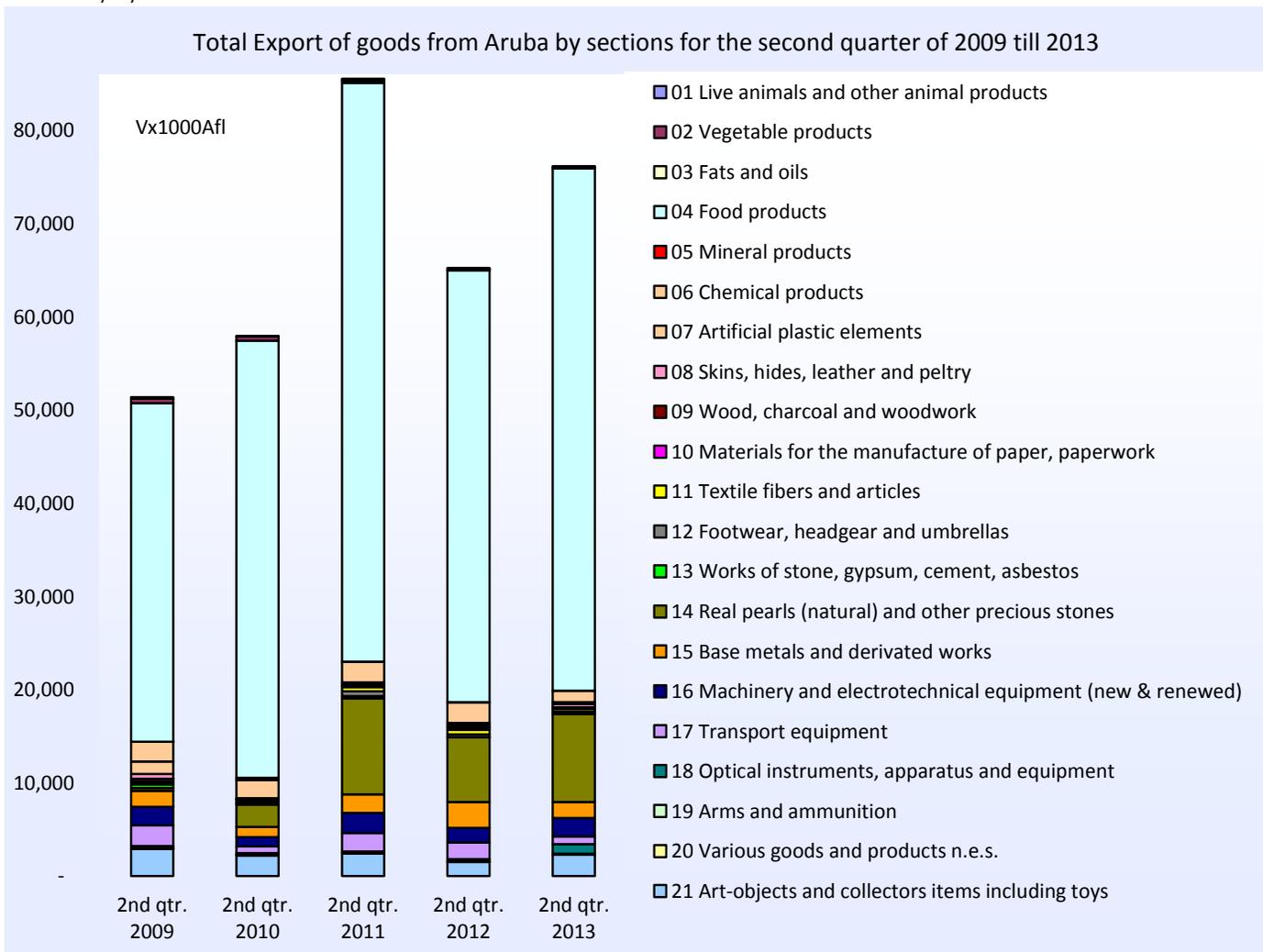
Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2013								
	W x1000 Kg.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Colombia	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	1,529	984	331	102	44	115	69	974
06 Chemical products				0				
07 Artificial plastic.....				4		4		5
08 Skins, hides, leather.....								0
11 Textile fibers and articles								2
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas								3
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....								-
15 Base metals and derivated works								2
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				0				1
17 Transport equipment						0		1
20 Various goods and products...								0
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....								0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>988</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

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

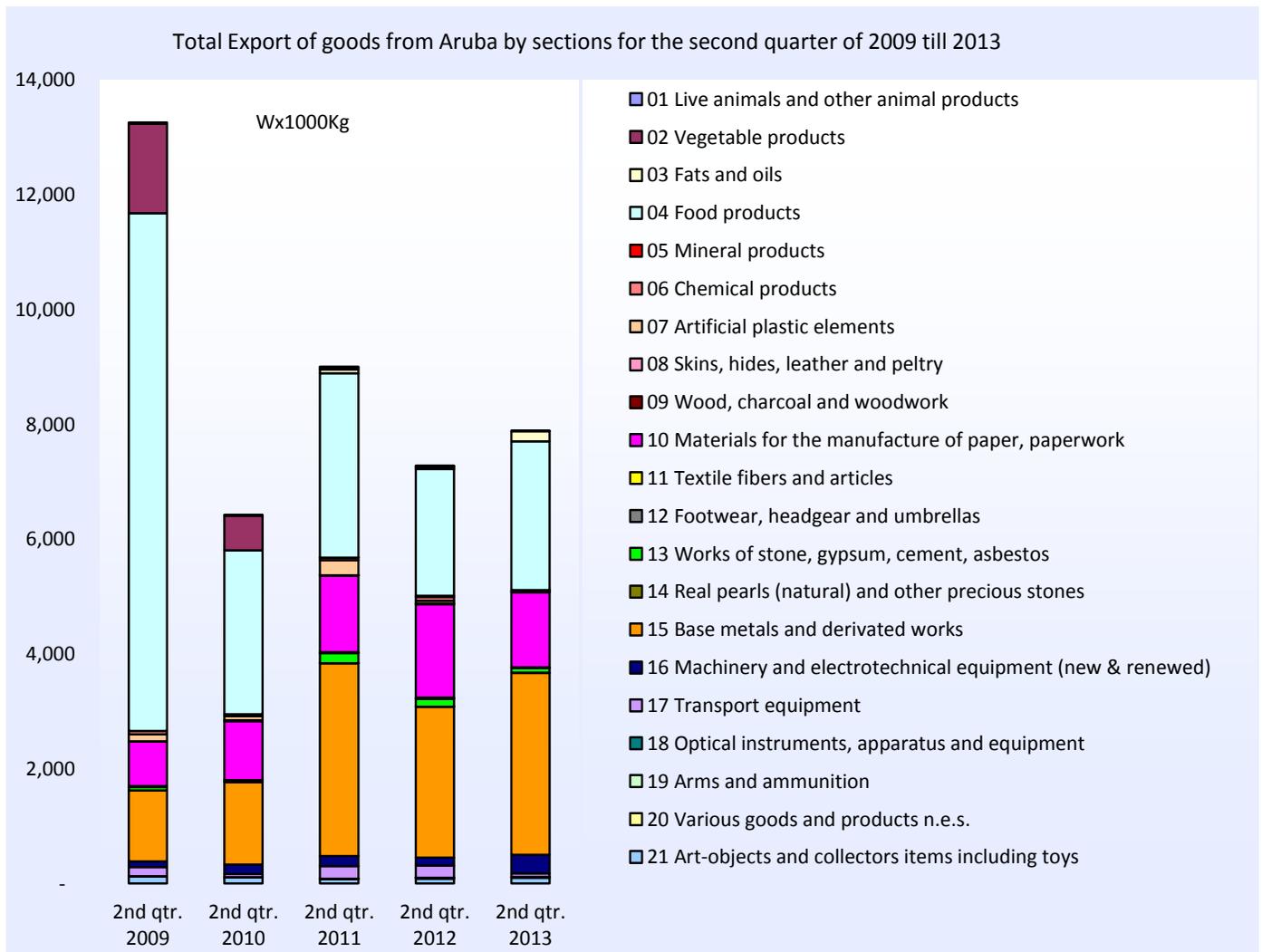
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2012-2013						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2012			2nd qtr. 2013		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	71		71	71		71
02 Vegetable products	86		86	40		40
03 Fats and oils	93		93	111		111
04 Food products	460	45,872	46,332	270	55,775	56,045
05 Mineral products	36		36	0		0
06 Chemical products	2,197		2,197	1,242		1,242
07 Artificial plastic elements	124	70	194	49	131	180
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	213	1	214	358	0	359
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	134		134	9		9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	151	64	215	67	84	151
11 Textile fibers and articles	441	16	457	262	16	278
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	231	57	288	161	68	229
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	41		41	45		45
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	6,927		6,927	9,440		9,440
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,786	2	2,787	1,629	88	1,717
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,583	5	1,588	2,007		2,007
17 Transport equipment	1,701	77	1,778	739	65	804
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	240		240	1,024		1,024
19 Arms and ammunition	7		7	6		6
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	60		60	109		109
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	1,479	3	1,482	2,275	1	2,276
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,061</b>	<b>46,166</b>	<b>65,227</b>	<b>19,915</b>	<b>56,228</b>	<b>76,144</b>

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



Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2012-2013						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2012			2nd qtr. 2013		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	3		3	3		3
02 Vegetable products	21		21	5		5
03 Fats and oils	33		33	177		177
04 Food products	88	2,120	2,208	57	2,535	2,591
05 Mineral products	23		23	0		0
06 Chemical products	63		63	29		29
07 Artificial plastic elements	47	5	52	2	6	8
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	2	-	2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	10		10	1		1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	305	1,320	1,625	24	1,281	1,305
11 Textile fibers and articles	17	0	17	14	0	15
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3	1	4	0	1	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	135		135	81		81
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2		2	1		1
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,600	30	2,630	2,968	203	3,171
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	134	1	135	325		325
17 Transport equipment	214	4	218	58	3	61
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1		1	6		6
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	14		14	10		10
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	81	1	81	97	0	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>7,277</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>7,887</b>

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



**I.d.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2009 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013**

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
	2009	751		751	104		104
	2010	461		461	46		46
	2011	694		694	50		50
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	269		269	38		38
2 <sup>nd</sup>		71		71	3		3
3 <sup>rd</sup>		129		129	16		16
4 <sup>th</sup>		32		32	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	54		54	3		3
2 <sup>nd</sup>		71		71	3		3

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
	2009	133	1,976	2,109	52	5,472	5,523
	2010	154	705	859	40	1,440	1,480
	2011	284	185	469	34	41	75
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	59		59	4		4
2 <sup>nd</sup>		86		86	21		21
3 <sup>rd</sup>		20		20	2		2
4 <sup>th</sup>		49		49	5		5
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	102		102	4		4
2 <sup>nd</sup>		40		40	5		5

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
	2009	0		0	0		0
	2010	3		3	1		1
	2011	257		257	166		166
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	56		56	24		24
2 <sup>nd</sup>		93		93	33		33
3 <sup>rd</sup>		71		71	53		53
4 <sup>th</sup>		81		81	89		89
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	106		106	78		78
2 <sup>nd</sup>		111		111	177		177

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
	2009	2,299	179,492	181,791	1,092	19,054	20,146
	2010	2,987	179,317	182,304	1,423	9,442	10,865
	2011	2,689	206,557	209,247	1,187	10,272	11,458
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	259	51,807	52,065	74	2,611	2,685
2 <sup>nd</sup>		460	45,872	46,332	88	2,120	2,208
3 <sup>rd</sup>		871	63,128	63,999	48	3,208	3,256
4 <sup>th</sup>		201	67,973	68,174	86	3,374	3,460
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	220	47,329	47,549	47	2,309	2,356
2 <sup>nd</sup>		270	55,775	56,045	57	2,535	2,591

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
	2009	85		85	916		916
	2010	253		253	102		102
	2011	41		41	4		4
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	146		146	27		27
2 <sup>nd</sup>		36		36	23		23
3 <sup>rd</sup>		9		9	42		42
4 <sup>th</sup>		21	5	26	6	46	52
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	3		3	34		34
2 <sup>nd</sup>		0		0	0		0

Section 06 Chemical products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2009	5,283	87	5,370	293	2	295
	2010	5,079	1	5,081	258	0	258
	2011	5,341		5,341	200		200
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	1,030		1,030	108		108
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,197		2,197	63		63
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,441		2,441	44		44
4 <sup>th</sup>		8,693	0	8,693	2,331	0	2,331
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	6,462		6,462	1,017		1,017
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,242		1,242	29		29

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
	2009	1,462	697	2,159	124	59	183
	2010	305	184	489	182	16	198
	2011	518	177	695	79	612	690
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	245	41	286	15	65	80
2 <sup>nd</sup>		124	70	194	47	5	52
3 <sup>rd</sup>		383	177	560	9	42	50
4 <sup>th</sup>		104	151	254	25	30	55
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	115	101	216	9	30	39
2 <sup>nd</sup>		49	131	180	2	6	8

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
	2009	1,209	3	1,211	9	0	9
	2010	76	2	78	0	0	1
	2011	399	3	402	4	0	4
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	152	2	154	1	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		213	1	214	1	0	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>		88	1	89	1	0	1
4 <sup>th</sup>		234	3	238	1	0	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	203	0	204	1	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		358	0	359	2	0	2

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
	2009	137		137	109		109
	2010	19		19	25		25
	2011	34		34	4		4
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	72		72	42		42
2 <sup>nd</sup>		134		134	10		10
3 <sup>rd</sup>		58		58	5		5
4 <sup>th</sup>		47		47	32		32
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	16		16	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		9		9	1		1

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2009	928	90	1,018	3,209	2	3,211
	2010	517	33	550	4,134	3	4,137
	2011	6,720	256	6,976	697	3,990	4,687
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	173	81	254	168	1,350	1,518
2 <sup>nd</sup>		151	64	215	305	1,320	1,625
3 <sup>rd</sup>		67	76	143	16	1,260	1,276
4 <sup>th</sup>		93	72	165	18	1,065	1,083
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	217	97	314	6	1,485	1,491
2 <sup>nd</sup>		67	84	151	24	1,281	1,305

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
	2009	816	69	885	67	1	68
	2010	1,276	5	1,281	66	0	67
	2011	1,119	23	1,142	85	1	86
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	193	15	208	19	0	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>		441	16	457	17	0	17
3 <sup>rd</sup>		136	6	142	18	0	18
4 <sup>th</sup>		386	8	394	19	0	19
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	177	7	184	20	0	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>		262	16	278	14	0	15

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
	2009	129	491	620	1	8	9
	2010	38	20	58	1	0	2
	2011	640	116	755	5	2	7
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	24	25	49	1	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		231	57	288	3	1	4
3 <sup>rd</sup>		85	44	129	0	1	1
4 <sup>th</sup>		127	47	175	0	1	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	18	24	42	0	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		161	68	229	0	1	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
2009	327	692	1,019	63	82	146
2010	161	123	284	150	26	176
2011	280	326	606	436	20	456
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	65	65	214		214
2 <sup>nd</sup>		41	41	135		135
3 <sup>rd</sup>		136	136	255		255
4 <sup>th</sup>		45	45	133		133
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	142	142	245		245
2 <sup>nd</sup>		45	45	81		81

<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
2009	2,397		2,397	1		1
2010	7,361		7,361	1		1
2011	13,121		13,121	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	1,801	1,801	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,927	6,927	2		2
3 <sup>rd</sup>		4,274	4,274	1		1
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,287	1,287	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	5,229	5,229	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		9,440	9,440	1		1

<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	
2009	8,132	17	8,149	4,845	1	4,846	
2010	4,962	13	4,975	6,151	1	6,152	
2011	6,707	114	6,821	10,314	413	10,726	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	2,906	2	2,908	3,148	30	3,178
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,786	2	2,787	2,600	30	2,630
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,768	7	1,775	3,098	120	3,218
4 <sup>th</sup>		7,770	16	7,787	4,169	126	4,295
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	3,476	99	3,575	3,434	201	3,635
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,629	88	1,717	2,968	203	3,171

<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	
2009	8,965	3,338	12,304	632	33	665	
2010	3,800	256	4,056	628	15	643	
2011	5,742	792	6,534	648	17	666	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	5,058		5,058	348		348
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,583	5	1,588	134	1	135
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,424	3	2,427	352	0	352
4 <sup>th</sup>		3,269	16	3,285	220	3	223
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	3,789		3,789	394		394
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,007		2,007	325		325

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
	2009	7,451	29	7,480	441	1	442
	2010	4,179	325	4,504	303	10	313
	2011	5,430	576	6,006	612	23	635
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	1,091	52	1,143	121	4	125
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,701	77	1,778	214	4	218
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,380	26	1,406	103	1	104
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,934	5	1,939	138	0	138
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	1,858	90	1,947	313	3	316
2 <sup>nd</sup>		739	65	804	58	3	61

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2009	1,241		1,241	9		9
	2010	1,262		1,262	17		17
	2011	2,410	197	2,607	6	10	16
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	630		630	2		2
2 <sup>nd</sup>		240		240	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>		391		391	1		1
4 <sup>th</sup>		366		366	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	916		916	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,024		1,024	6		6

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
	2009	19		19	0		0
	2010	15		15	0		0
	2011	14		14	5		5
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	2		2	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		7		7	0		0
3 <sup>rd</sup>		4		4	0		0
4 <sup>th</sup>		7		7	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	4		4	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6		6	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
	2009	389	3,735	4,124	43	39	82
	2010	436	19	455	25	1	26
	2011	291		291	36		36
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	44		44	3		3
2 <sup>nd</sup>		60		60	14		14
3 <sup>rd</sup>		116		116	25		25
4 <sup>th</sup>		187		187	29		29
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	70		70	8		8
2 <sup>nd</sup>		109		109	10		10

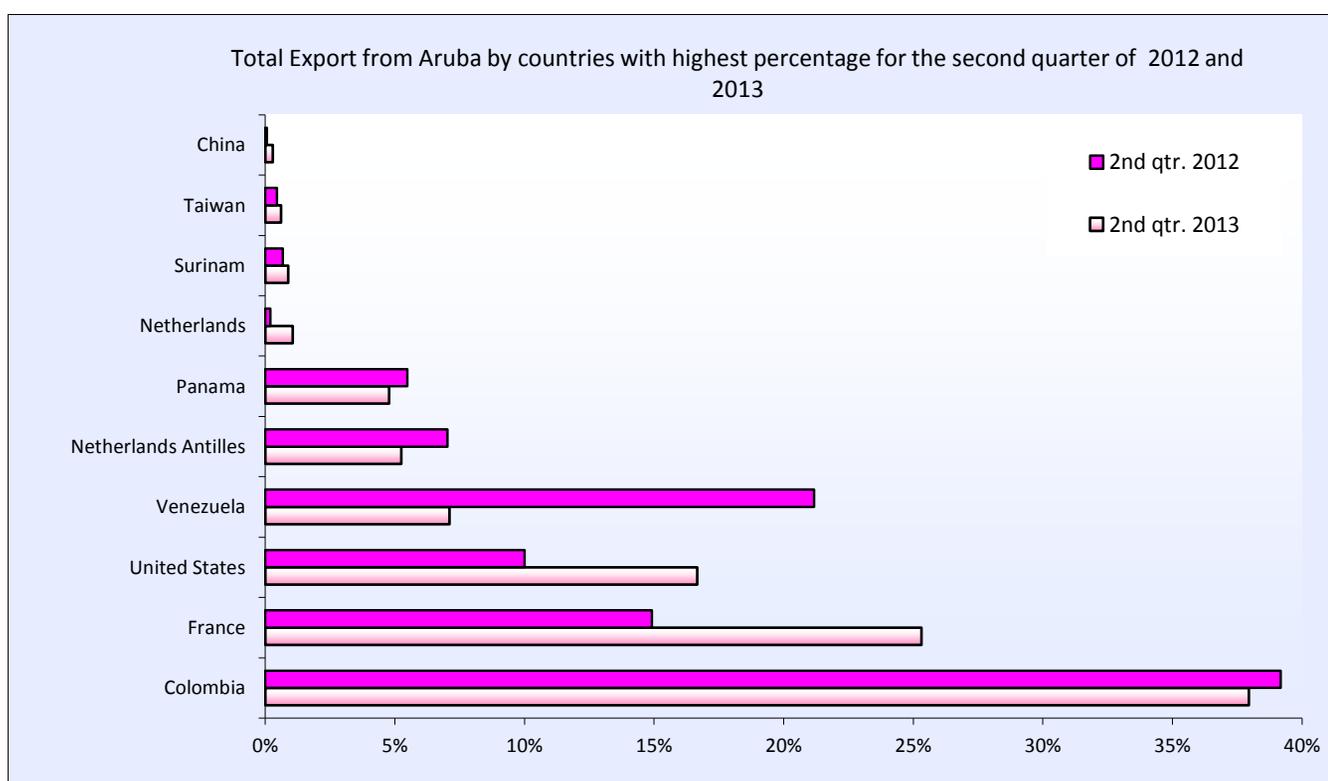
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2009	10,082	36	10,118	412	1	413
	2010	8,528	19	8,547	371	2	373
	2011	8,718	92	8,810	306	22	328
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	1,301	3	1,303	91	0	92
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,479	3	1,482	81	1	81
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3,211	5	3,215	142	0	143
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,531	3	1,534	67	1	67
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	1,256	0	1,256	51	0	51
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,275	1	2,276	97	0	97

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

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

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2012			2nd qtr. 2013		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	125	33,553	33,677	156	25,917	26,073
France	384		384	417		417
United States	7,861	742	8,602	10,589	860	11,449
Venezuela	437	12,383	12,820	472	16,922	17,394
Netherlands Antilles	5,635	12,569	18,203	3,664	1,218	4,882
Panama	158	10	168	14	711	725
Netherlands	3,943	772	4,716	3,043	238	3,281
Surinam	94	623	718	19	56	75
Taiwan	507	76	582	547	59	606
China	48		48	197		197
Rest of the world	3,541	2,506	6,046	2,523	1,081	3,604
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,732</b>	<b>63,234</b>	<b>85,966</b>	<b>21,642</b>	<b>47,063</b>	<b>68,705</b>

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2012			2nd qtr. 2013		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	69	1,634	1,703	105	1,264	1,369
France	1		1	0		0
United States	292	73	365	465	76	541
Venezuela	42	554	596	64	683	748
Netherlands Antilles	639	515	1,154	404	48	452
Panama	3	1	4	4	39	43
Netherlands	191	43	234	148	13	161
Surinam	9	32	41	4	1	4
Taiwan	2,029	1,255	3,284	1,751	990	2,740
China	23		23	412		412
Rest of the world	1,017	601	1,618	430	442	872
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>9,022</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>7,343</b>



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

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2013											
	V x1000 Afl.										
	Export from Aruba										
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Venezuela	France	Korea Republic (South)	Switzer land	Spain	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....		14	13	23		17					3
02 Vegetable products		39	0			0					
03 Fats and oils	104										7
04 Food products	31	19	1	164		0					54
05 Mineral products	0		-								0
06 Chemical products	133	0	860	202		6			0		42
07 Artificial plastic.....	13	0	1	20		4					11
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	111		1	1			42			102	101
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	5	0				0					3
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	24	5	0	8							30
11 Textile fibers and articles	12	14	8	17		5	0			163	44
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	1	0	0				25			47	87
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	4	0	0	40		0					1
14 Real pearls (natural).....	8,537		3							26	874
15 Base metals and derivated works	37	24	237	164	473	5	23	408	7	34	217
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	524	19	237	230		65					932
17 Transport equipment	162	5	233	225		63					51
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	792		23	34		7			147		20
19 Arms and ammunition	1	5		1							0
20 Various goods and products...	72	1		13		9					14
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	429	5	1,549	75		2					215
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,991</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>2,706</b>

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

Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2013											
	W x1000 Kg.										
	Export from Aruba										
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Venezuela	France	Korea Republic (South)	Switzer land	Spain	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....		0	0	3		0					0
02 Vegetable products		5	0			0					
03 Fats and oils	87										91
04 Food products	1	2	0	37		0					17
05 Mineral products	0		-								0
06 Chemical products	9	-	6	13		1				-	1
07 Artificial plastic.....	0	0	-	1		0					1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	2		0	0			0			0	0
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	0	1				0					0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	3	20	0	0							1
11 Textile fibers and articles	0	7	0	0		3	-			1	4
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	0	0	-				0			0	0
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	0	0	0	80		0					0
14 Real pearls (natural).....	1		-							0	0
15 Base metals and derivated works	24	16	179	12	1,298	2	0	1,070	24	21	322
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	105	11	156	8		34					11
17 Transport equipment	11	2	8	14		9					14
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	5		0	0		0			0		0
19 Arms and ammunition	-	0		0							-
20 Various goods and products...	1	0		3		2					3
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	20	0	47	13		1					16
<b>Total</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>480</b>

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

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

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2013								
V x1000 Afl.								
Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Panama	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Taiwan	Rest of the world
04 Food products	24,780	7,084	2,347	2,088	15,379	214		3,883
07 Artificial plastic.....		42			0			89
08 Skins, hides, leather.....				0	0			
10 Materials for the manufacture.....						8	76	
11 Textile fibers and articles				5	11			
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas				41	27			
15 Base metals and derivated works		10				42	36	
17 Transport equipment		58						7
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	0	0			0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,781</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>15,418</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3,978</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2013								
W x1000 Kg.								
Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Panama	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Taiwan	Rest of the world
04 Food products	1,201	364	153	84	513	12		209
07 Artificial plastic.....		5			-			1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....				-	-			
10 Materials for the manufacture.....						21	1,260	
11 Textile fibers and articles				0	0			
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas				1	0			
15 Base metals and derivated works		0				51	152	
17 Transport equipment		3						0
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	0	0			-			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>210</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

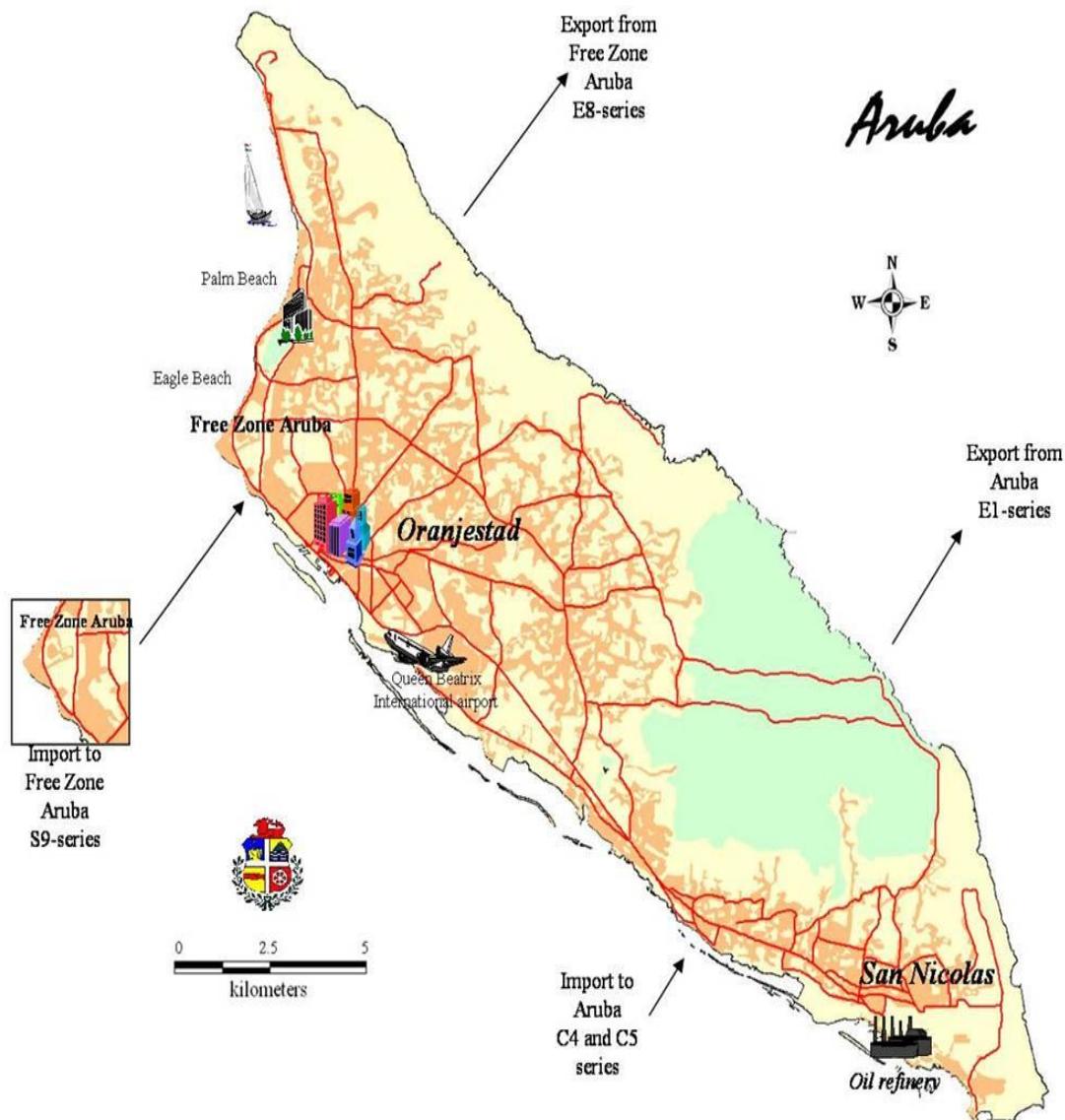
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# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

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

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

### 3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **6. Publications**

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

- Quarterly imports and exports by Harmonized Sections

- Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Harmonized Sections

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

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

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

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

**02. Vegetable products**

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

**03. Fats and oils**

- 03.15 Fats and oils

**04. Food products**

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

**05. Mineral products**

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

**06. Chemical products**

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

**07. Artificial plastic elements**

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

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

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

08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

**09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork**

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework and basketwork

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

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

**11. Textile fibres and articles**

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

**12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas**

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

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

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

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

- 14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins

**15. Base metals and derived works**

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

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

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

**17. Transport equipment**

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

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

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments

**19. Arms and ammunition**

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

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

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

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

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20