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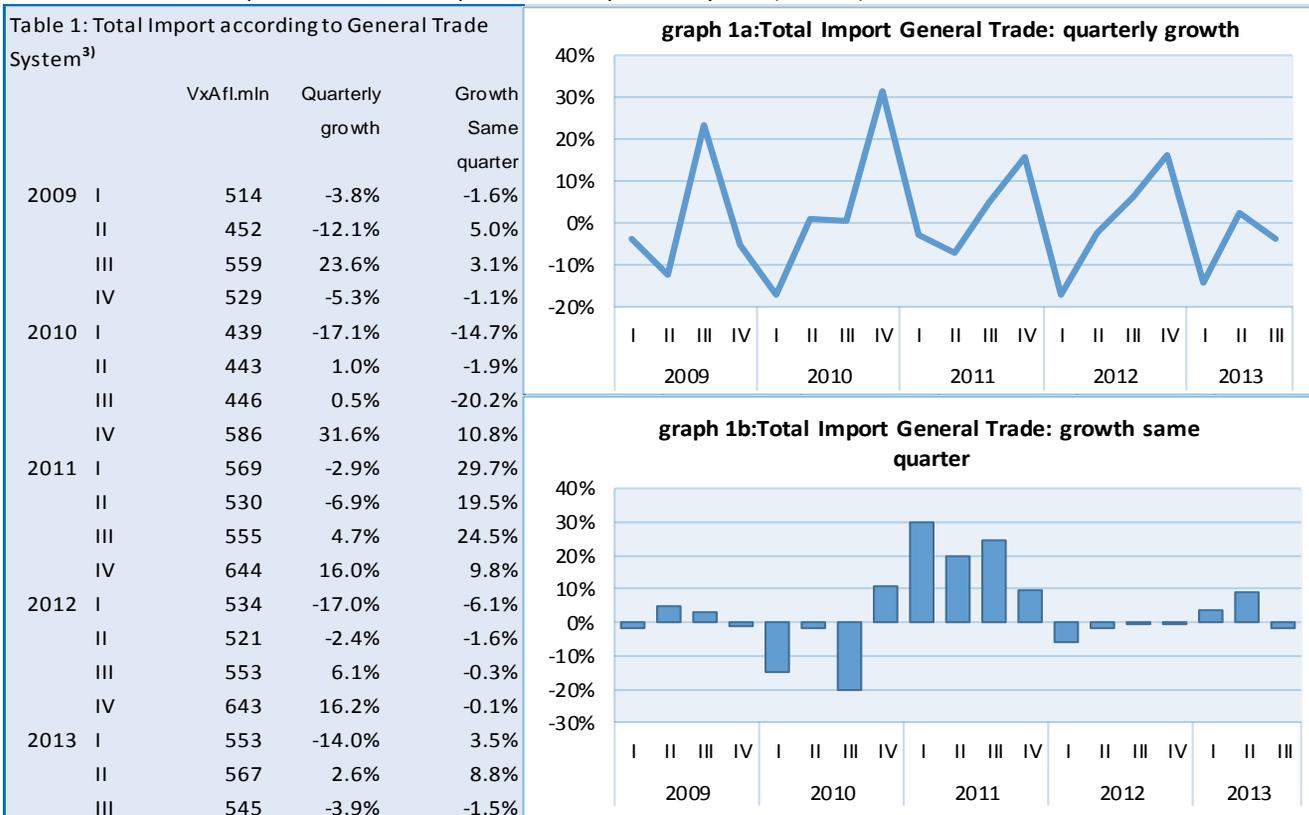
## HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

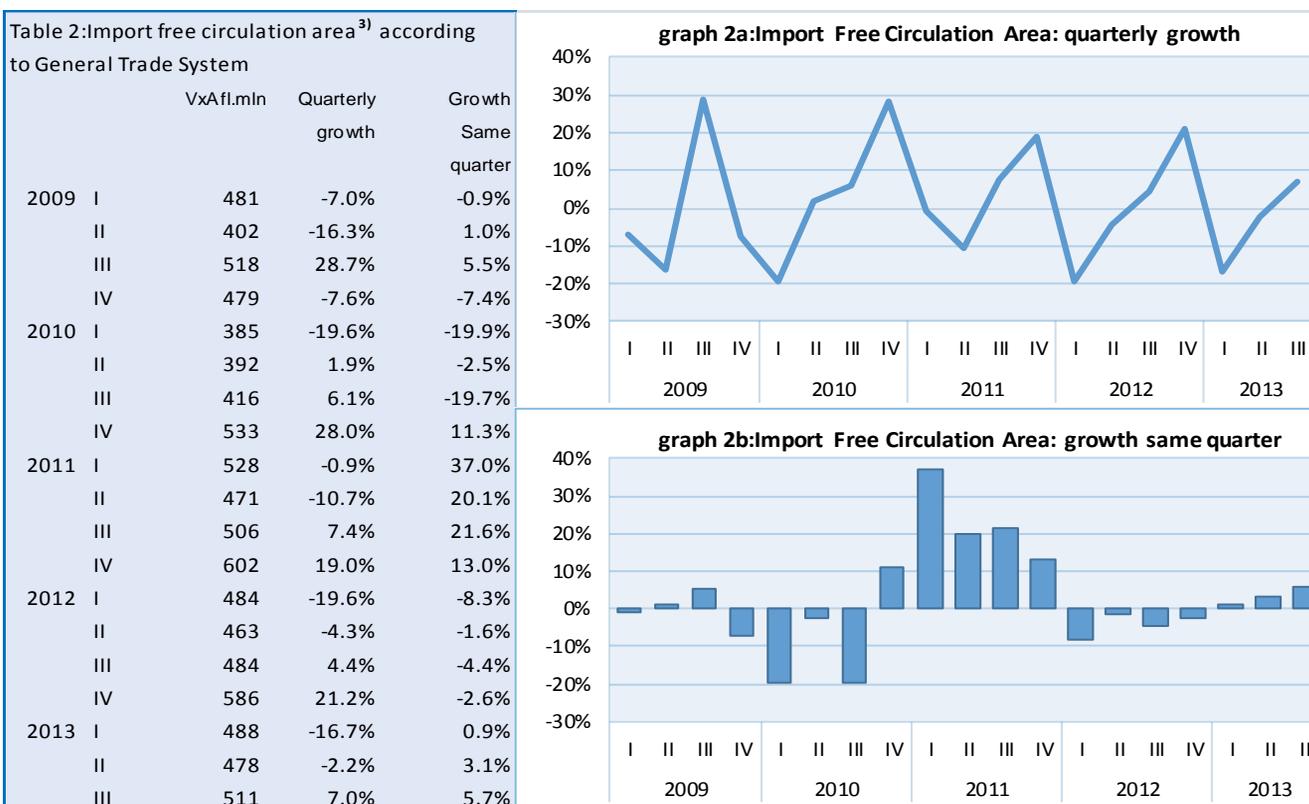
#### Trends in total Import<sup>3)</sup>

During the third quarter of 2013 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 545 million from the rest of the world. This represent a decrease of 1.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 1)



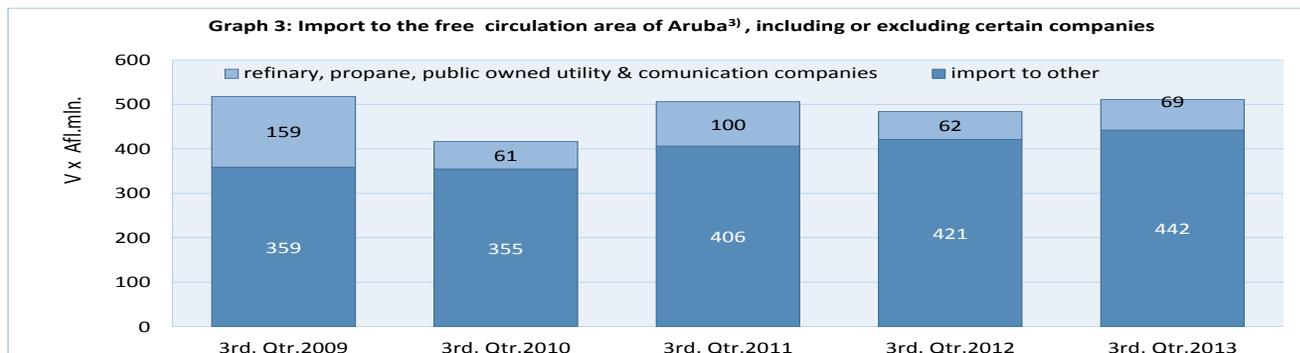
#### Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup>

In the third quarter of 2013 import to the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 5.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 511 million in the third quarter of 2013. (Table 2)



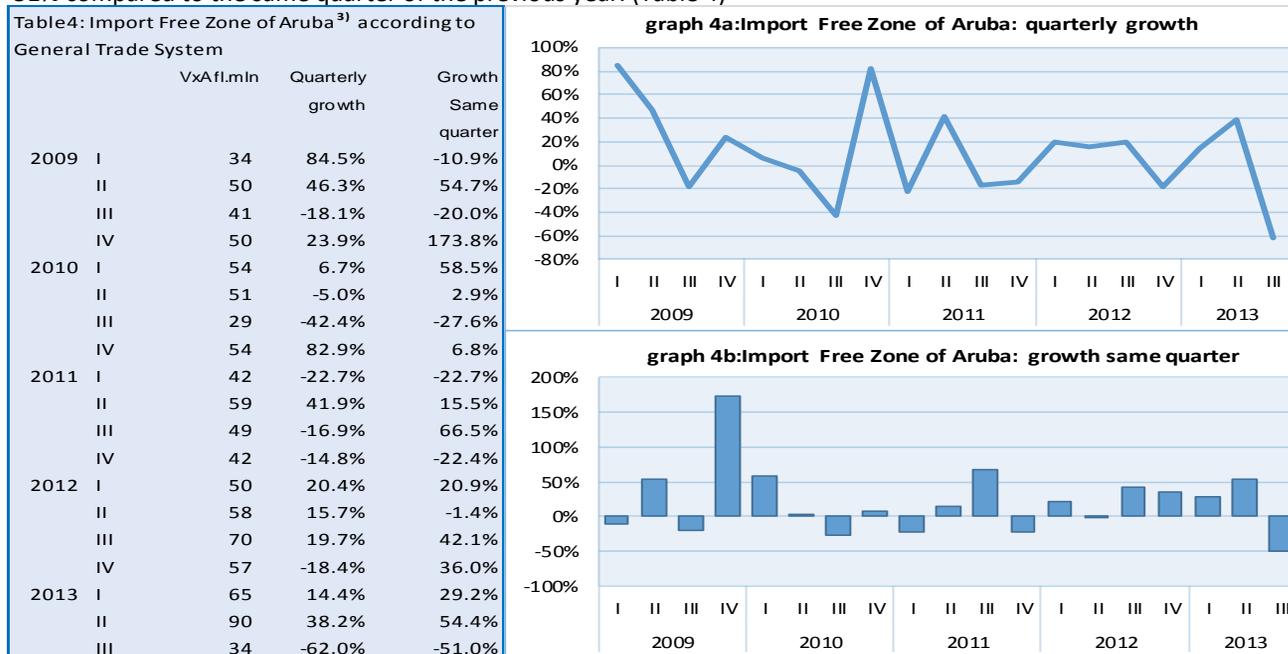
**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> presented as import to "some big companies<sup>4)</sup>" and "import to other". Comparison between third quarter of the year 2012 and 2013.**

In the following graph (graph 3), import to "some big companies<sup>4)</sup>" in Aruba fluctuates. Therefore the import to those companies is combined and separated from the "import to other" to illustrate this fluctuation. For the third quarter of 2013 import classified as "import to other" increased from 421 to 442 mln. This is mostly related to the import of "Games articles and other games, operated by coins, banknotes, discs or other similar" which increased from 4 to 12 mln. Import of gasoline is the most imported product to "some big companies<sup>4)</sup>" (37 to 37 mln).



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

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the third quarter of 2013 was Afl. 87 million. This represent a decrease of 51% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 4)

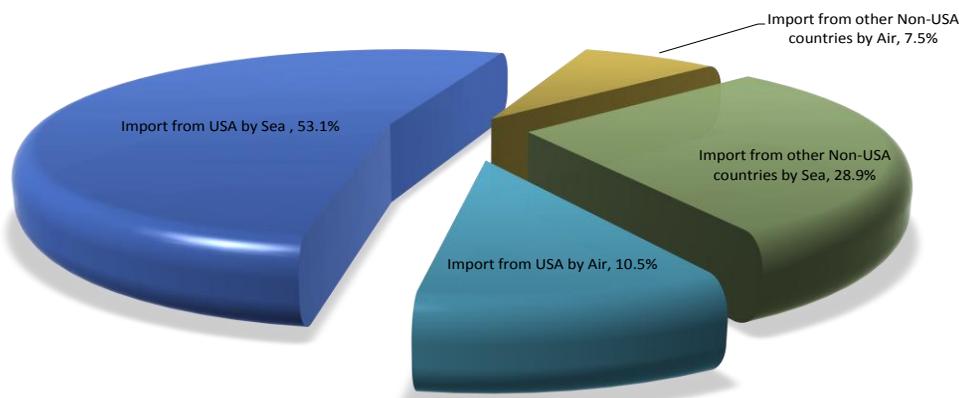


**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation**

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

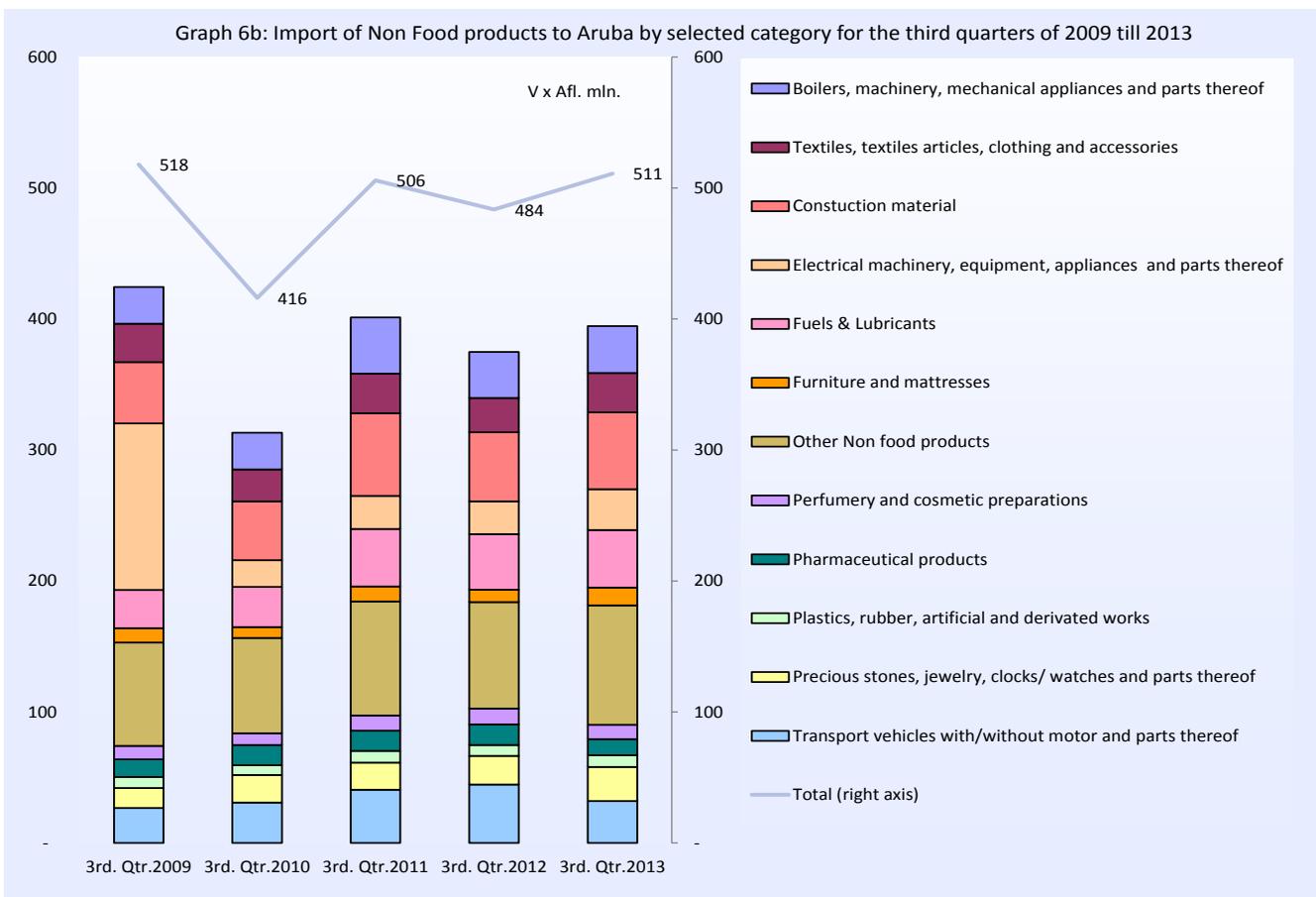
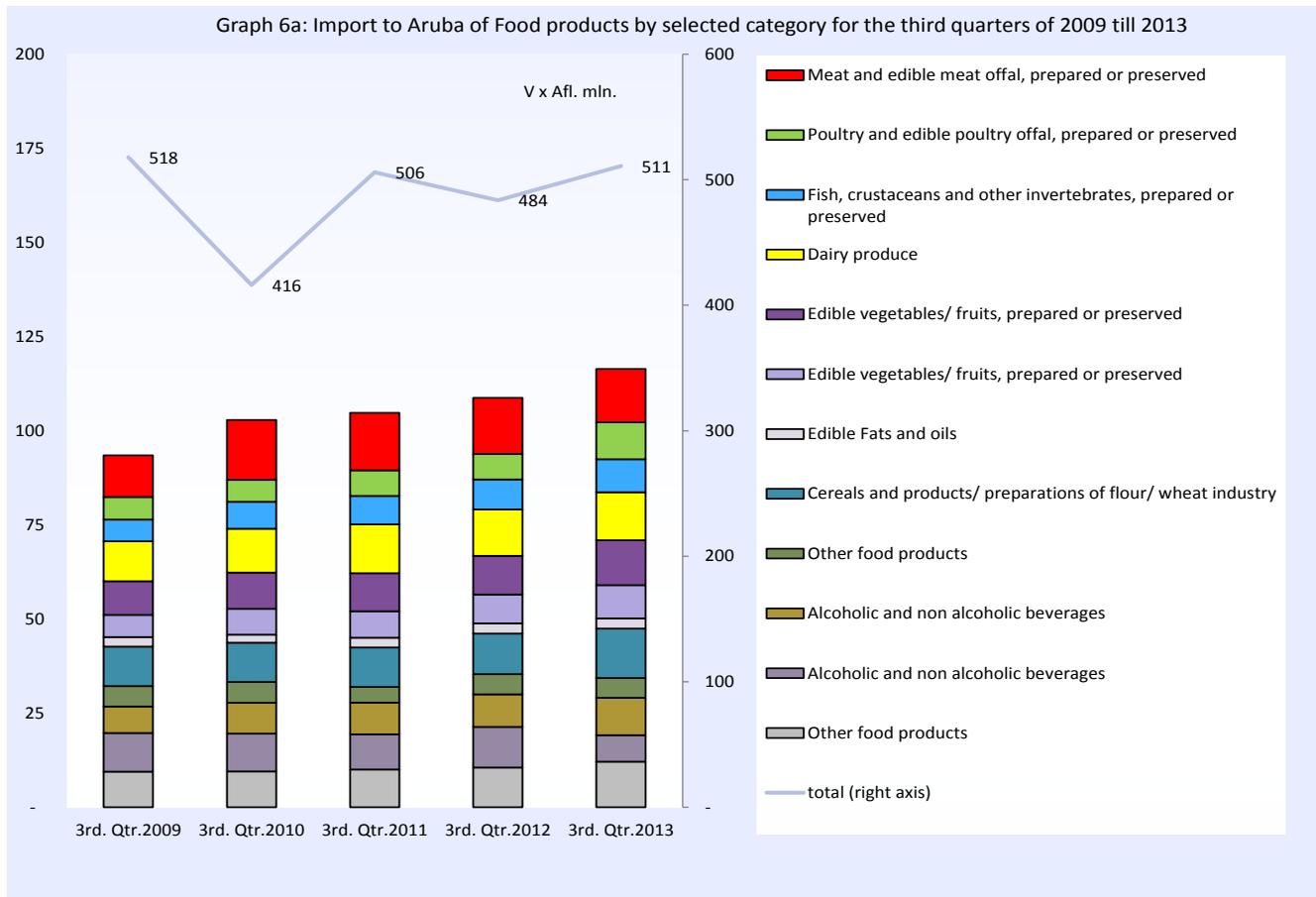
The USA had a share of 64.6% in imports to Aruba. From this share 36.4% was by sea, while 10% was by air<sup>5)</sup>. (Graph 5) Other customs information for the third quarter of 2013 indicated that the total number of containers<sup>6)</sup> entering the free circulation area increased with 6%, 3983 containers during the third quarter of 2013 compare to 3766 containers in the third quarter of 2012.

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



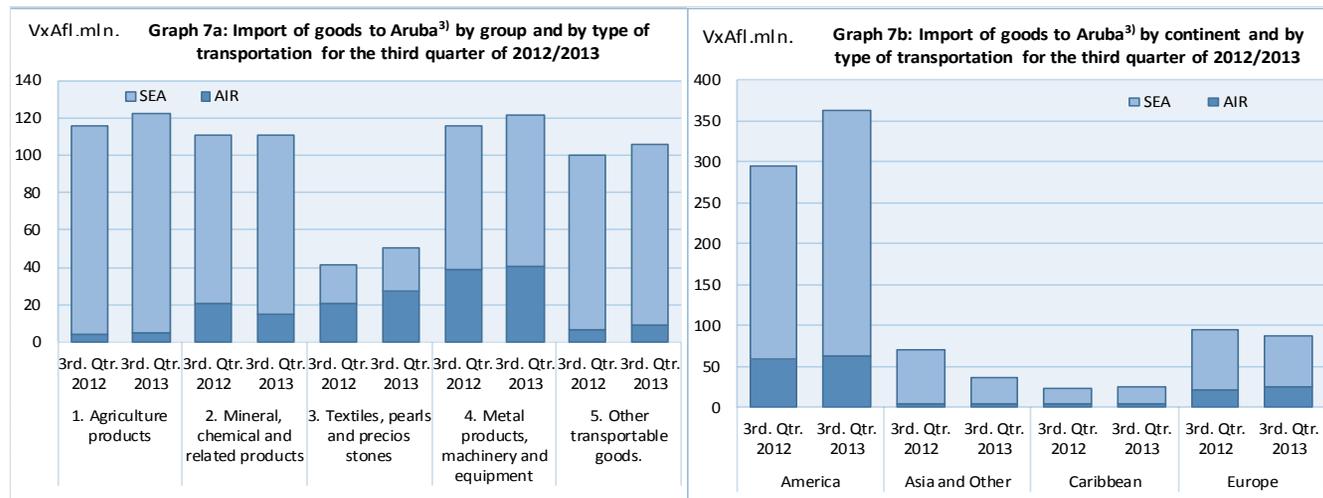
**Import segmented in "Food"<sup>7)</sup> and "Non-food"<sup>8)</sup> Products. Comparison between third quarter of the year 2012 and 2013.**

For the third quarter of 2013 import of "Food" products increased from 109 to 116 mln. This increase is observed in the segment "Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved" which increased from 7 to 10 mln and most imported from the country Brazil (3 to 5 mln) and USA (4 to 5 mln) (graph 6a). For the third quarter of 2013 the "Non-food" Products increased from 375 to 395 mln. This increase is caused by the segment "Other non food products" which increased from 81 to 91 mln especially due to import related to the product "Games articles and other games, operated by coins, banknotes, discs or other similar" (4 to 12 mln). (graph 6b)



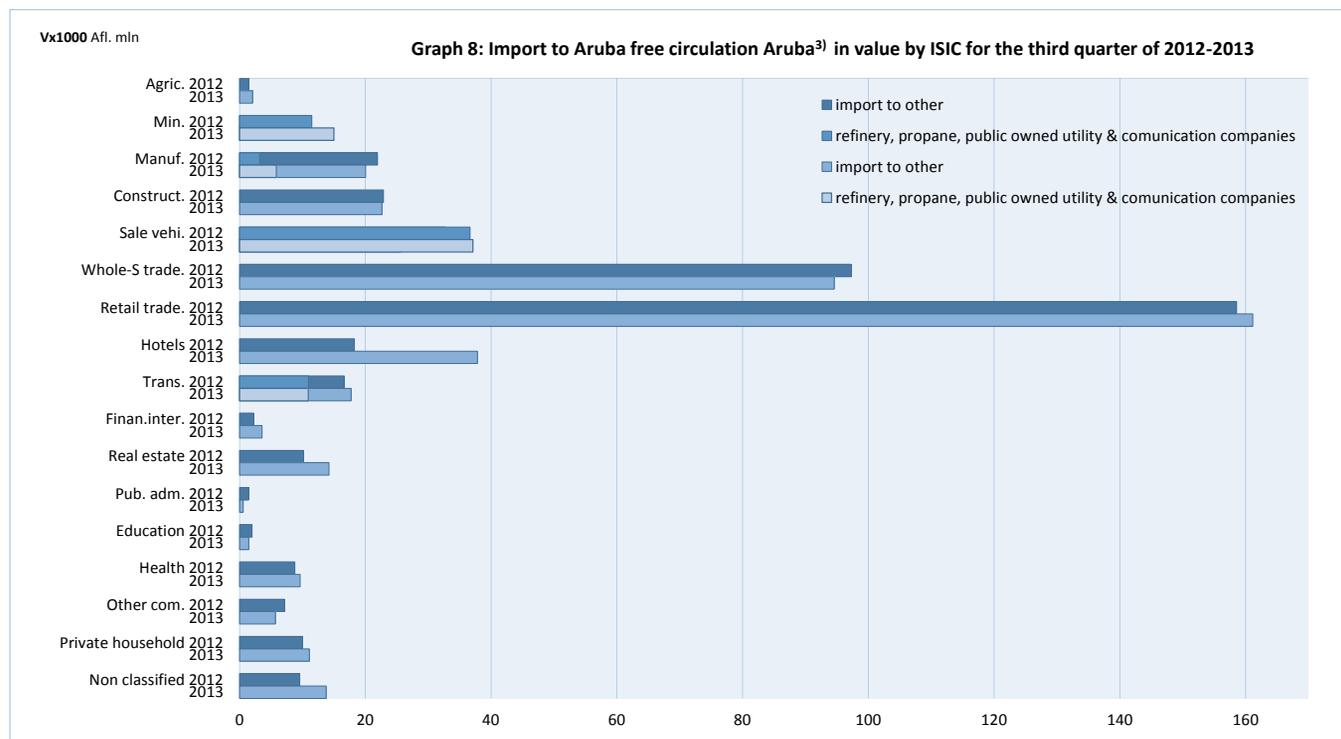
**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> by Group, Continent and type of transportation, comparison between third quarter of the year 2012 and 2013.**

In the third quarter of 2013 the value of Import by "air transport"<sup>4)</sup> increased from 89 to 96 mln. The increase by air transport is directly related to import belonging to the group "Textiles, pearls and precious stones" which increased from 21 to 27 mln. The main product group is "Articles of jewelery and parts thereof" which increased from 9 to 15 mln. Import by "sea transport" increased from 394 to 415 mln. This increase is directly related to import belonging to the group "Agriculture products" which increased from 112 to 118 mln with the main product "Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved" which increased from 7 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 third quarter of the year 2012 and 2013.**

For the third quarter of 2013 (graph 8) the industrial branch of which the import increased the most is "Hotels and restaurants" which increased from 18 to 38 mln. The product category that increased the most is "Games articles and other games, operated by coins, banknotes, discs or other similar" which increased from 1 to 9 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.

<sup>7)</sup>The "Food" Products segment covers all edible food products and preparations thereof.

<sup>8)</sup>The "Non-food" Products segment covers all of the "Non edible" products

## Preface

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

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

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

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/](http://www.cbs.aw/standards/classification/)).

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

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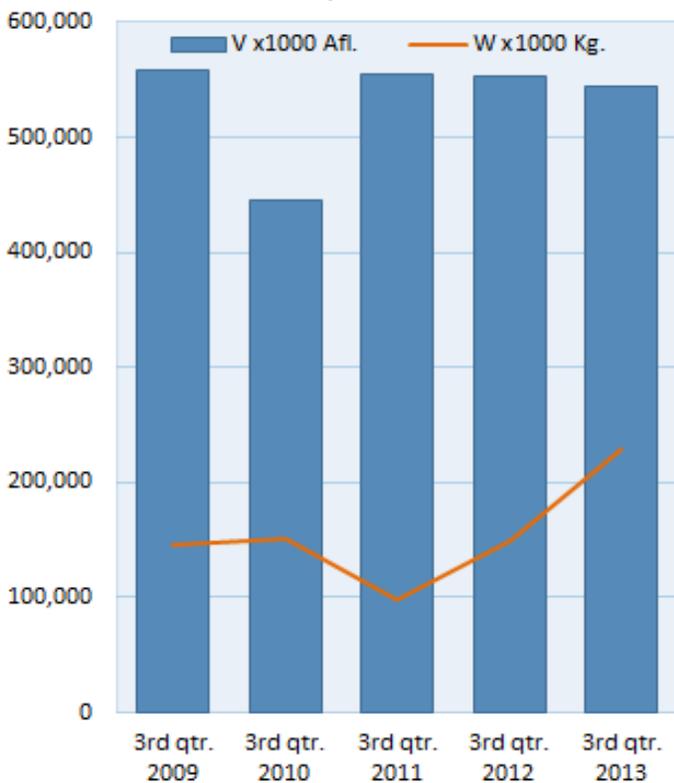
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**I.a.1.Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba for the years 2009 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013 (in value and weight)**

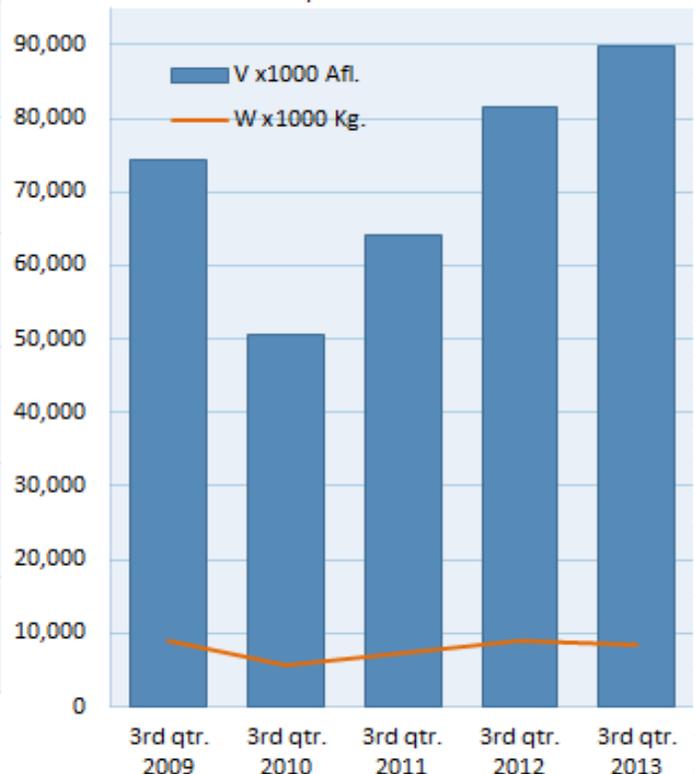
Transactions over the years 2009 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2009	1,879,542	174,320	2,053,862	726,435	24,765	751,200
	2010	1,725,867	187,809	1,913,676	517,478	11,434	528,912
	2011	2,106,306	191,010	2,297,316	730,373	9,875	740,248
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	483,957	50,184	534,142	125,912	2,755	128,667
2 <sup>nd</sup>		463,141	58,063	521,204	189,060	2,681	191,741
3 <sup>rd</sup>		483,627	69,502	553,129	146,242	3,442	149,684
4 <sup>th</sup>		586,269	56,681	642,950	276,757	2,827	279,584
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	488,231	64,848	553,078	184,319	3,466	187,785
2 <sup>nd</sup>		477,580	89,647	567,228	118,934	4,189	123,123
3 <sup>rd</sup>		510,972	34,075	545,047	226,045	2,243	228,288

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		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	190,506	242,742	12,058	24,871	36,929
	2010	41,871	181,021	222,892	13,928	10,966	24,894
	2011	61,450	209,413	270,862	14,878	15,751	30,629
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	15,575	52,028	67,603	4,449	4,061	8,510
2 <sup>nd</sup>		19,061	46,165	65,226	3,795	3,213	7,007
3 <sup>rd</sup>		18,063	63,471	81,533	4,230	4,633	8,863
4 <sup>th</sup>		26,466	68,292	94,757	7,368	4,891	12,259
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	24,434	47,745	72,179	5,889	4,376	10,265
2 <sup>nd</sup>		19,915	56,228	76,144	4,084	4,211	8,295
3 <sup>rd</sup>		28,648	61,965	90,613	3,880	4,520	8,400

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

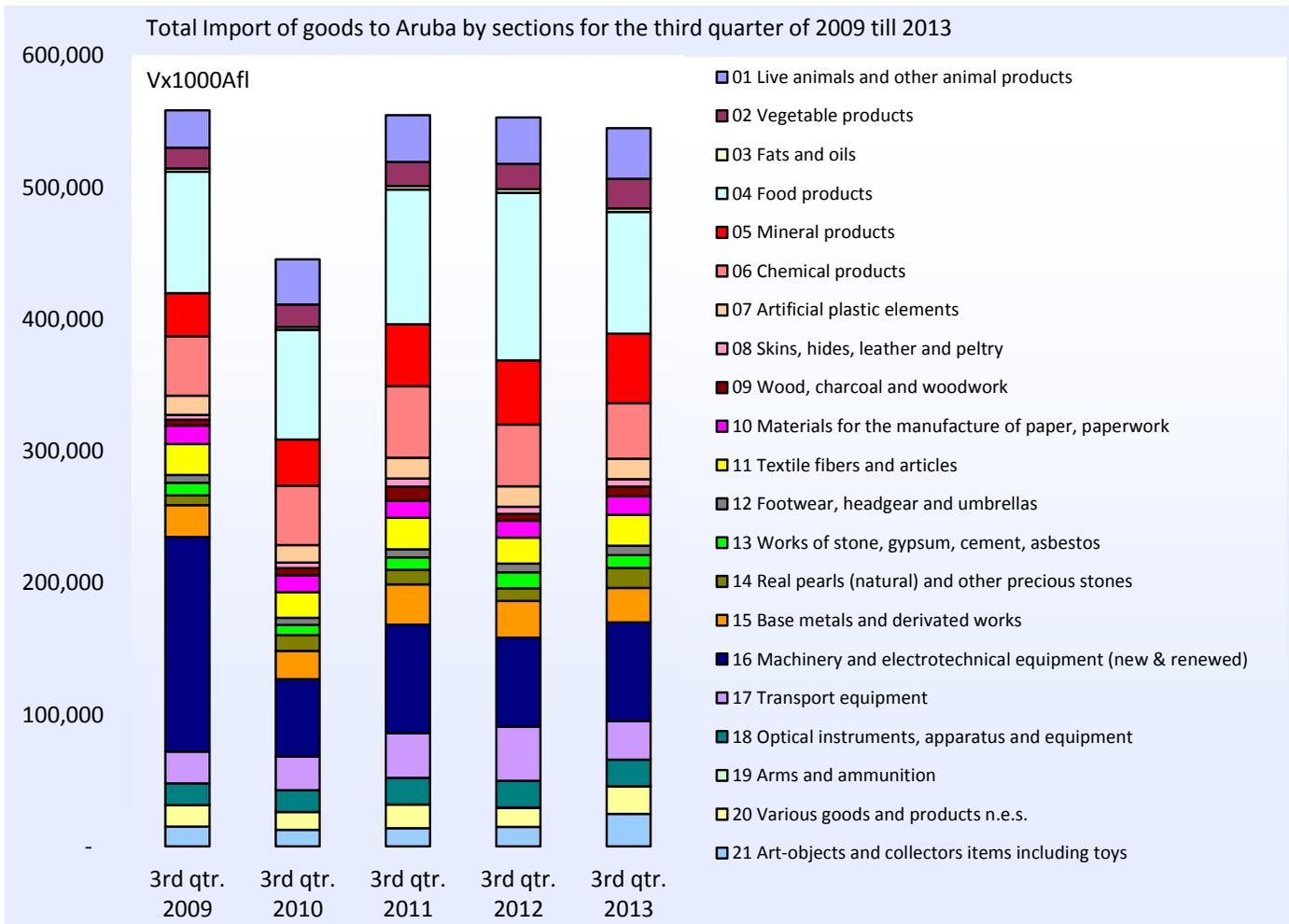


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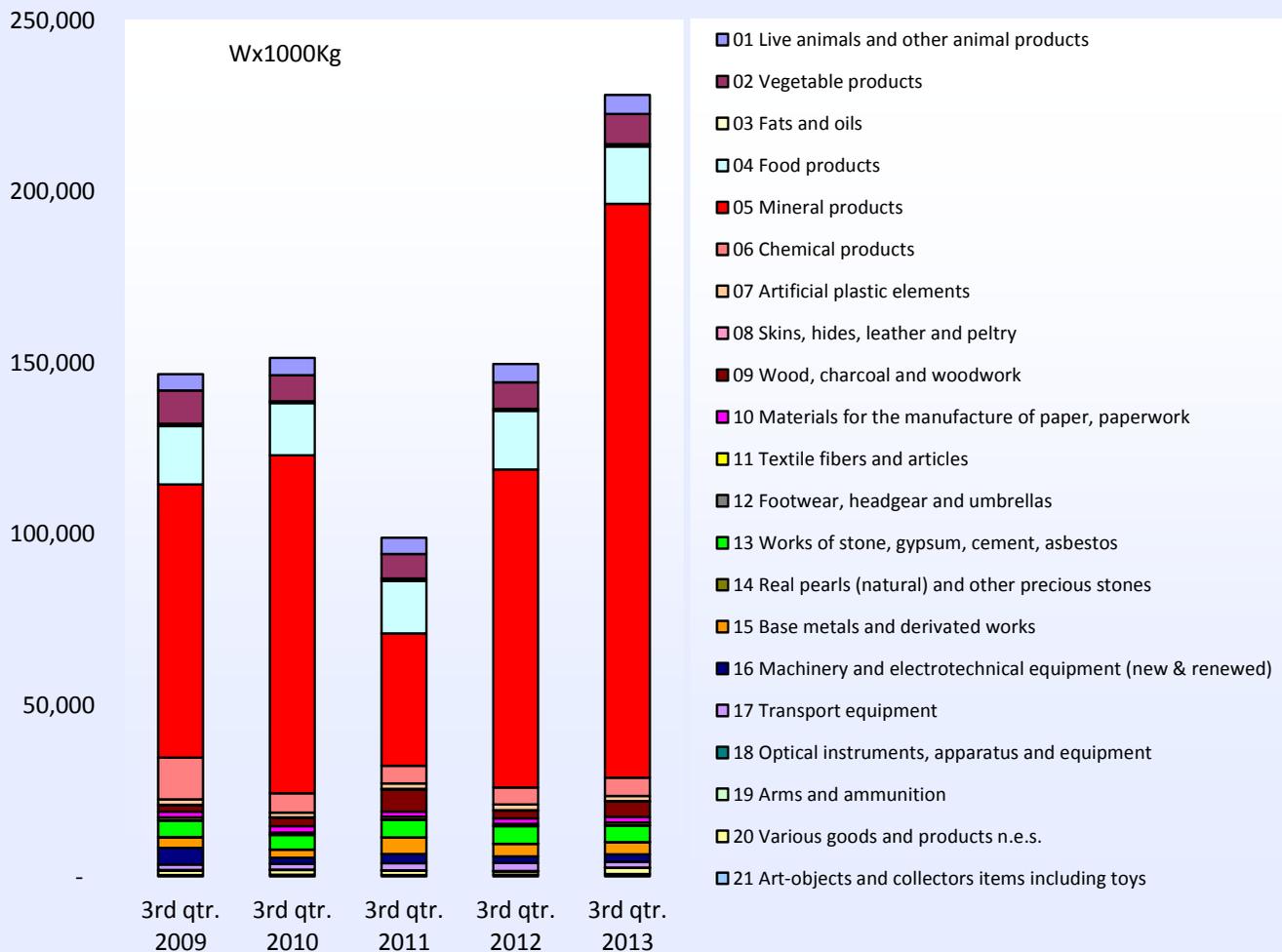
**I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the third quarter of 2012 and 2013 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2012-2013						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2012			3rd 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	35,340		35,340	38,441		38,441
02 Vegetable products	19,215		19,215	22,488		22,488
03 Fats and oils	2,710		2,710	2,738		2,738
04 Food products	58,431	68,523	126,953	58,630	33,603	92,233
05 Mineral products	48,733		48,733	52,837		52,837
06 Chemical products	46,822	8	46,830	42,020	5	42,026
07 Artificial plastic elements	15,294	215	15,509	15,719	6	15,725
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5,561	11	5,572	5,422	29	5,451
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,071		5,071	7,442		7,442
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12,873		12,873	14,030	12	14,043
11 Textile fibers and articles	19,662	128	19,789	23,348	182	23,529
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,431	155	6,586	6,847	110	6,958
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	11,915		11,915	9,751	0	9,751
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	9,741		9,741	15,114		15,114
15 Base metals and derivated works	27,734	1	27,734	26,140	6	26,146
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	67,607	29	67,636	74,901	30	74,931
17 Transport equipment	40,539	423	40,962	29,259	16	29,275
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	20,325	1	20,326	20,162	23	20,185
19 Arms and ammunition	118		118	99		99
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	14,751	1	14,751	20,850		20,850
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	14,757	7	14,764	24,733	52	24,785
<b>Total</b>	<b>483,627</b>	<b>69,502</b>	<b>553,129</b>	<b>510,972</b>	<b>34,075</b>	<b>545,047</b>



Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2012-2013						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2012			3rd 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	5,374		5,374	5,534		5,534
02 Vegetable products	7,735		7,735	8,907		8,907
03 Fats and oils	625		625	629		629
04 Food products	13,678	3,389	17,066	14,583	2,234	16,817
05 Mineral products	92,951		92,951	167,553		167,553
06 Chemical products	4,949	0	4,949	5,325	0	5,325
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,621	26	1,646	1,518	1	1,518
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	82	0	82	72	0	72
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,279		2,279	4,612		4,612
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,586		1,586	1,547	1	1,548
11 Textile fibers and articles	566	2	568	745	2	747
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	141	2	143	175	1	177
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,165		5,165	4,850	-	4,850
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	20		20	20		20
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,586	0	3,586	3,518	0	3,518
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,901	1	1,901	2,163	1	2,164
17 Transport equipment	2,365	22	2,387	1,699	1	1,700
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	87	0	87	95	0	95
19 Arms and ammunition	3		3	4		4
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,026	0	1,026	1,838		1,838
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	503	0	503	661	1	661
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,242</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>149,684</b>	<b>226,045</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>228,288</b>

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2009 till 2013



**I.b.2. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over 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.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2009	120,866		120,866	19,929		19,929
2010	133,541		133,541	20,096		20,096
2011	148,344		148,344	20,515		20,515
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	39,911	39,911	5,640		5,640
2 <sup>nd</sup>		36,348	36,348	5,096		5,096
3 <sup>rd</sup>		35,340	35,340	5,374		5,374
4 <sup>th</sup>		39,839	1	39,840	5,376	0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	38,201	38,201	5,178		5,178
2 <sup>nd</sup>		39,757	39,757	5,643		5,643
3 <sup>rd</sup>		38,441	38,441	5,534		5,534

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
2009	65,030	1,672	66,702	30,572	5,281	35,853
2010	69,906	377	70,282	30,593	1,300	31,893
2011	75,892	353	76,245	30,207	40	30,248
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	19,011	19,011	8,014		8,014
2 <sup>nd</sup>		18,464	18,464	7,330		7,330
3 <sup>rd</sup>		19,215	19,215	7,735		7,735
4 <sup>th</sup>		21,690	21,690	8,568		8,568
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	21,875	21,875	8,185		8,185
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,507	20,507	8,621		8,621
3 <sup>rd</sup>		22,488	22,488	8,907		8,907

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
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
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	2,632	2,632	591		591
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,711	2,711	958		958
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,738	2,738	629		629

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	
2009	212,873	159,655	372,528	55,163	18,720	73,883	
2010	219,141	183,057	402,198	54,766	9,834	64,600	
2011	224,772	186,737	411,508	53,704	9,506	63,210	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	55,566	49,664	105,230	13,827	2,734	16,562
2 <sup>nd</sup>		58,543	57,639	116,182	13,854	2,651	16,505
3 <sup>rd</sup>		58,431	68,523	126,953	13,678	3,389	17,066
4 <sup>th</sup>		68,081	56,022	124,103	14,978	2,790	17,768
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	58,667	64,107	122,774	13,899	3,428	17,327
2 <sup>nd</sup>		57,735	88,847	146,582	14,554	4,164	18,718
3 <sup>rd</sup>		58,630	33,603	92,233	14,583	2,234	16,817

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Section 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2009	126,829		126,829	503,179		503,179
2010	140,890	0	140,890	316,862	0	316,862
2011	194,501		194,501	515,512		515,512
1 <sup>st</sup>	46,445		46,445	74,364		74,364
2 <sup>nd</sup>	51,963		51,963	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>	43,802		43,802	61,182		61,182
3 <sup>rd</sup>	52,837		52,837	167,553		167,553

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	199,019		199,019	29,850		29,850
2010	179,247	7	179,255	19,715	0	19,715
2011	207,663	272	207,935	21,023	18	21,041
1 <sup>st</sup>	51,550	10	51,560	5,523	0	5,524
2 <sup>nd</sup>	46,796	8	46,804	4,829	0	4,829
3 <sup>rd</sup>	46,822	8	46,830	4,949	0	4,949
4 <sup>th</sup>	48,166	8	48,174	5,239	0	5,239
1 <sup>st</sup>	41,527	7	41,535	4,013	8	4,022
2 <sup>nd</sup>	45,681	11	45,691	5,060	0	5,060
3 <sup>rd</sup>	42,020	5	42,026	5,325	0	5,325

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	54,854	156	55,010	6,539	16	6,555
2010	51,017	187	51,204	5,554	36	5,590
2011	62,775	439	63,214	6,479	57	6,535
1 <sup>st</sup>	14,753	53	14,806	1,619	6	1,626
2 <sup>nd</sup>	14,190	15	14,205	1,532	1	1,534
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15,294	215	15,509	1,621	26	1,646
4 <sup>th</sup>	17,407	29	17,436	1,870	5	1,875
1 <sup>st</sup>	15,167	52	15,218	1,474	3	1,478
2 <sup>nd</sup>	16,439	246	16,685	1,754	14	1,768
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15,719	6	15,725	1,518	1	1,518

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	18,819	71	18,889	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>	5,561	11	5,572	82	0	82
4 <sup>th</sup>	7,312	6	7,318	92	0	92
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,862	12	5,874	76	0	76
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,571	15	5,586	91	0	91
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,422	29	5,451	72	0	72

<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	22,145	0	22,145	11,225	0	11,225
2011	25,375		25,375	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>	5,071		5,071	2,279		2,279
4 <sup>th</sup>	6,079		6,079	4,201		4,201
1 <sup>st</sup>	7,249		7,249	2,720		2,720
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,791		5,791	2,223		2,223
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7,442		7,442	4,612		4,612

<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	49,700	99	49,799	7,113	3	7,116
2010	50,017	31	50,048	7,356	1	7,357
2011	47,677	79	47,757	6,156	4	6,160
1 <sup>st</sup>	11,681	2	11,683	1,728	0	1,728
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12,606	0	12,606	1,884	0	1,884
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12,873		12,873	1,586		1,586
4 <sup>th</sup>	13,002	226	13,228	1,959	9	1,968
1 <sup>st</sup>	12,061	90	12,151	1,721	4	1,726
2 <sup>nd</sup>	14,012		14,012	1,952		1,952
3 <sup>rd</sup>	14,030	12	14,043	1,547	1	1,548

<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	92,199	492	92,692	2,803	6	2,809
2010	88,386	151	88,537	2,404	2	2,406
2011	99,183	303	99,487	3,028	4	3,032
1 <sup>st</sup>	23,428	132	23,560	556	2	558
2 <sup>nd</sup>	20,851	41	20,891	541	0	541
3 <sup>rd</sup>	19,662	128	19,789	566	2	568
4 <sup>th</sup>	31,276	68	31,345	843	1	844
1 <sup>st</sup>	23,953	140	24,093	629	3	632
2 <sup>nd</sup>	23,658	199	23,858	841	3	844
3 <sup>rd</sup>	23,348	182	23,529	745	2	747

<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	25,745	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>	6,745	216	6,961	158	3	161
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6,847	110	6,958	175	1	177

<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	35,564	752	36,316	20,702	108	20,811
2010	30,910	354	31,263	15,787	66	15,852
2011	34,303	434	34,737	15,946	136	16,082
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,874		6,874	3,104		3,104
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8,364		8,364	6,188		6,188
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>	8,498	0	8,499	4,208	0	4,208
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11,119	0	11,119	5,081	0	5,081
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9,751	0	9,751	4,850	0	4,850

<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	71,117		71,117	74		74
2010	80,285		80,285	84		84
2011	89,822		89,822	89		89
1 <sup>st</sup>	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>	25,787		25,787	18		18
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11,779		11,779	20		20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15,114		15,114	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	102,980	1,402	104,381	13,030	80	13,110
2010	80,350	48	80,398	9,857	12	9,869
2011	118,572	77	118,649	17,156	21	17,178
1 <sup>st</sup>	25,894		25,894	3,293		3,293
2 <sup>nd</sup>	25,080	24	25,104	3,651	7	3,658
3 <sup>rd</sup>	27,734	1	27,734	3,586	0	3,586
4 <sup>th</sup>	28,402	10	28,412	4,187	0	4,187
1 <sup>st</sup>	20,993		20,993	2,481		2,481
2 <sup>nd</sup>	21,290	44	21,334	4,310	2	4,312
3 <sup>rd</sup>	26,140	6	26,146	3,518	0	3,518

<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	406,692	7,457	414,149	11,978	338	12,316
2010	253,544	2,753	256,296	7,496	143	7,639
2011	380,909	1,383	382,292	10,504	39	10,544
1 <sup>st</sup>	75,850	94	75,944	2,600	5	2,605
2 <sup>nd</sup>	66,546	79	66,624	1,904	1	1,904
3 <sup>rd</sup>	67,607	29	67,636	1,901	1	1,901
4 <sup>th</sup>	81,137	9	81,145	2,549	0	2,549
1 <sup>st</sup>	72,497	48	72,545	2,020	5	2,025
2 <sup>nd</sup>	67,229	35	67,263	2,065	1	2,066
3 <sup>rd</sup>	74,901	30	74,931	2,163	1	2,164

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Section 17 Transport equipment							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2009	101,433	66	101,499	6,440	3	6,443	
2010	99,350	492	99,841	6,317	36	6,353	
2011	122,875	69	122,944	7,794	6	7,800	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	27,564	71	27,635	1,599	5	1,604
2 <sup>nd</sup>		34,318	164	34,482	1,893	19	1,911
3 <sup>rd</sup>		40,539	423	40,962	2,365	22	2,387
4 <sup>th</sup>		36,127	82	36,208	2,125	3	2,128
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	30,681	158	30,839	1,806	8	1,814
2 <sup>nd</sup>		32,794	25	32,819	1,713	1	1,715
3 <sup>rd</sup>		29,259	16	29,275	1,699	1	1,700

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	
2009	74,780	4	74,783	394	0	394	
2010	85,414	2	85,416	337	0	337	
2011	97,725	203	97,928	387	8	395	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	24,636	1	24,637	80	0	80
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,261		20,261	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	25,796	1	25,797	90	0	90
2 <sup>nd</sup>		23,656		23,656	101		101
3 <sup>rd</sup>		20,162	23	20,185	95	0	95

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	
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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		99		99	4		4

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	
2009	53,292	1,329	54,621	4,674	188	4,862	
2010	49,825	1	49,825	4,521	0	4,521	
2011	62,757	16	62,773	4,931	0	4,931	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	12,232	5	12,237	851	0	851
2 <sup>nd</sup>		12,257	3	12,260	991	0	991
3 <sup>rd</sup>		14,751	1	14,751	1,026	0	1,026
4 <sup>th</sup>		19,194	2	19,196	1,460	0	1,460
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	14,880	60	14,940	1,192	3	1,195
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,887	2	20,889	1,901	0	1,901
3 <sup>rd</sup>		20,850		20,850	1,838		1,838

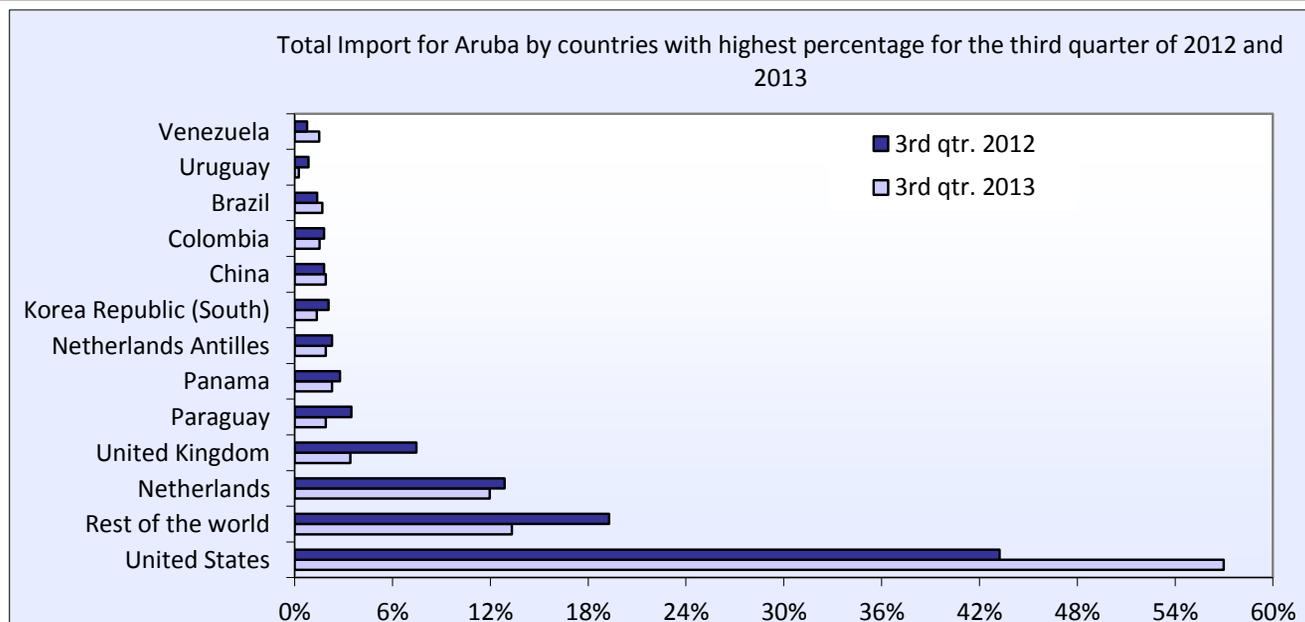
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Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2009	40,952	83	41,035	1,251	2	1,253
	2010	43,449	6	43,455	1,380	0	1,381
	2011	51,730	166	51,896	1,420	27	1,448
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	9,473	5	9,477	354	0	354
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,736	9	6,745	227	1	228
3 <sup>rd</sup>		14,757	7	14,764	503	0	503
4 <sup>th</sup>		12,874	1	12,875	464	0	464
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	7,806	12	7,818	264	0	264
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,186	7	6,192	248	0	248
3 <sup>rd</sup>		24,733	52	24,785	661	1	661

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

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2012			3rd qtr. 2013		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	237,356	1,730	239,086	310,397	200	310,598
Netherlands	71,144	60	71,204	63,532	1,669	65,201
Panama	14,996	304	15,299	12,114	372	12,485
Netherlands Antilles	12,662		12,662	10,357		10,357
Colombia	8,728	1,184	9,912	7,619	738	8,357
Venezuela	4,213		4,213	8,245		8,245
China	9,965		9,965	10,389		10,389
Korea Republic (South)	11,488		11,488	7,377		7,377
Brazil	6,351	1,234	7,586	8,365	876	9,241
Paraguay	609	18,577	19,186	830	9,508	10,338
United Kingdom	774	40,463	41,237	1,079	17,506	18,584
Uruguay	12	4,686	4,697	96	1,226	1,322
Rest of the world	105,330	1,265	106,594	70,572	1,981	72,553
<b>Total</b>	<b>483,627</b>	<b>69,502</b>	<b>553,129</b>	<b>510,972</b>	<b>34,075</b>	<b>545,047</b>

Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2012			3rd qtr. 2013		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	32,187	221	32,408	58,691	84	58,775
Netherlands	8,795	16	8,811	7,296	515	7,811
Panama	687	5	692	523	4	527
Netherlands Antilles	989		989	1,141		1,141
Colombia	25,318	69	25,387	8,236	44	8,280
Venezuela	1,631		1,631	3,145		3,145
China	1,361		1,361	1,773		1,773
Korea Republic (South)	763		763	467		467
Brazil	1,700	304	2,004	2,060	209	2,269
Paraguay	55	871	926	80	426	506
United Kingdom	63	1,558	1,621	78	562	640
Uruguay	0	292	292	1	88	89
Rest of the world	72,692	106	72,799	142,555	310	142,865
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,242</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>149,684</b>	<b>226,045</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>228,288</b>



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

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2013											
V x1000 Afl.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Venezuela	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	20,805	5,524	297	148	322		0		6,126	925	4,293
02 Vegetable products	15,405	1,997	1	292	1,127		46	1		1,774	1,845
03 Fats and oils	1,875	119		38			1			14	691
04 Food products	37,300	9,444	776	1,401	1,383	175	56	32	128	1,084	6,851
05 Mineral products	37,817	198	13	53	376		1			808	13,571
06 Chemical products	22,789	7,185	3,085	2,095	474	221	56	26	17	1,054	5,017
07 Artificial plastic.....	8,980	2,660	147	232	415	11	1,004	116	12	166	1,976
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	1,632	756	707	157	26	374	68		1	56	1,645
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	5,017	265	9	26	287		383		907	44	504
10 Materials for the manufacture...	7,343	4,536	46	433	491	15	272	0	40	43	812
11 Textile fibers and articles	13,186	2,346	2,455	1,013	386	296	960	72	20	142	2,473
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	3,344	529	1,489	209	70	132	164		18	216	679
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	4,465	1,089	55	75	707	34	735	0	177	457	1,958
14 Real pearls (natural).....	11,699	300	42	743	2	710	11		12	34	1,562
15 Base metals and derivated work	15,759	6,295	74	174	653	198	975	1	20	509	1,481
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	52,353	7,575	1,710	1,344	27	212	2,619	51	569	263	8,177
17 Transport equipment	9,092	1,506	232	998	73	28	889	7,031	171	126	9,114
18 Optical instruments, apparatus..	13,030	1,534	203	359	5	3,874	65	3	8	6	1,076
19 Arms and ammunition	97	1		0							1
20 Various goods and products...	13,486	2,747	369	53	281	29	1,829	1	140	86	1,831
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	14,924	6,925	406	516	514	3	255	44		438	707
<b>Total</b>	<b>310,397</b>	<b>63,532</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>10,357</b>	<b>7,619</b>	<b>6,314</b>	<b>10,389</b>	<b>7,377</b>	<b>8,365</b>	<b>8,245</b>	<b>66,263</b>

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2013											
W x1000 Kg.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Venezuela	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	2,912	641	20	11	100		0		1,203	91	557
02 Vegetable products	5,298	714	1	159	431		9	-		1,336	959
03 Fats and oils	461	18		5			0			1	143
04 Food products	8,887	2,112	223	250	357	46	19	17	23	453	2,198
05 Mineral products	25,824	259	7	72	6,242		1			528	134,620
06 Chemical products	3,311	601	16	313	320	2	17	0	1	392	353
07 Artificial plastic.....	817	233	8	18	46	0	149	9	0	30	207
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	32	6	13	11	0	1	4		0	0	5
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	3,301	36	1	1	126		190		576	27	354
10 Materials for the manufacture...	891	198	2	86	38	0	78	-	17	8	228
11 Textile fibers and articles	469	55	46	48	3	10	66	4	0	3	40
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	95	29	29	2	1	0	12		0	4	4
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	1,032	756	9	2	448	0	547	-	206	178	1,671
14 Real pearls (natural).....	14	2	0	0	0	0	0		-	0	2
15 Base metals and derivated work	1,889	907	5	11	87	15	182	0	0	41	381
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	1,381	223	96	46	1	1	136	1	2	12	263
17 Transport equipment	523	105	12	69	2	1	69	435	5	15	462
18 Optical instruments, apparatus..	75	8	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	7
19 Arms and ammunition	4	-		-							-
20 Various goods and products...	1,174	169	20	5	28	0	266	0	26	8	141
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	301	225	12	31	5	0	28	0		17	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,691</b>	<b>7,296</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>8,236</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>142,635</b>

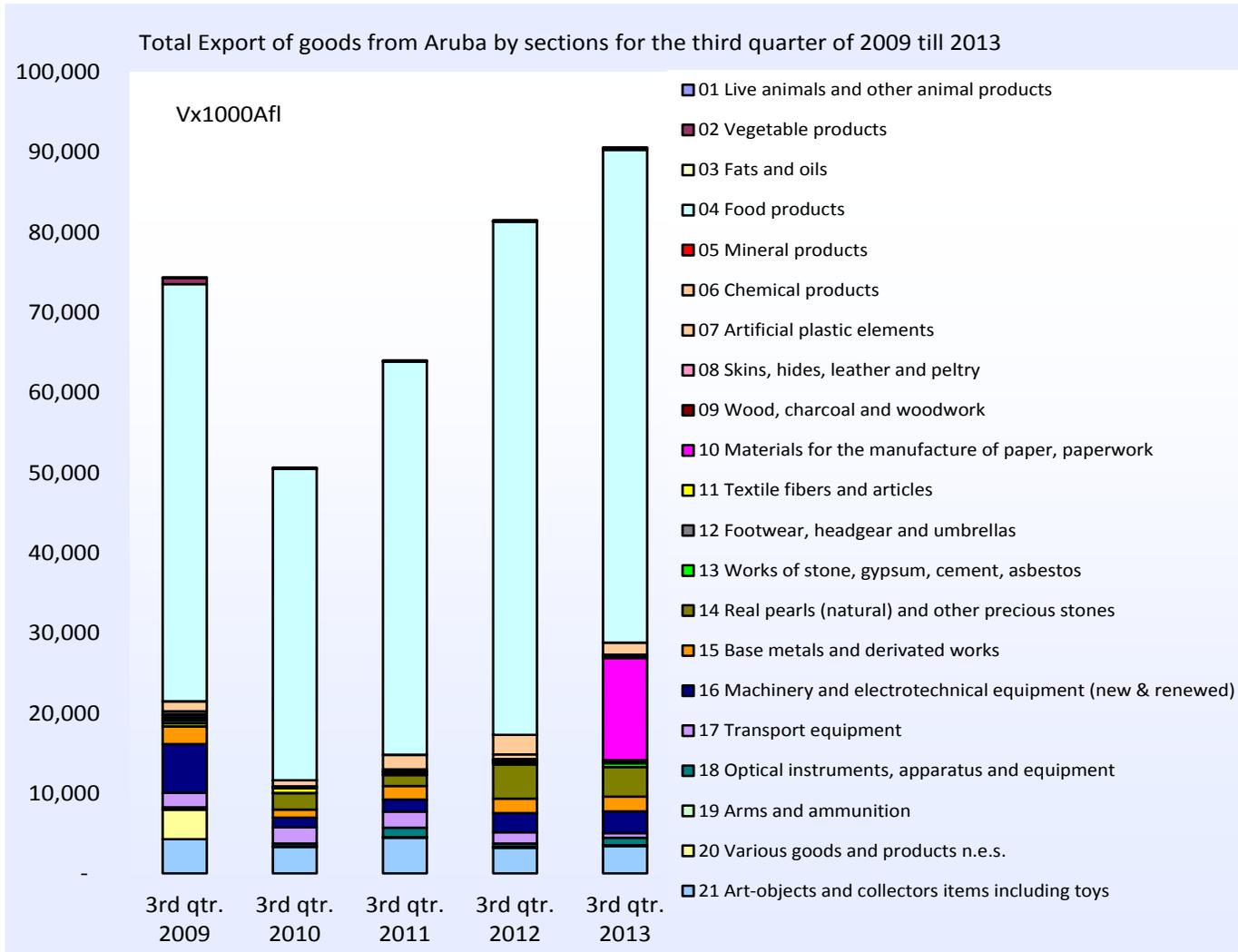
**I.c.3. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2013 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2013								
	V x1000 Afl.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	Netherlands	Colombia	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	17,506	9,508	1,226	1,660	738	876	860	1,230
06 Chemical products								5
07 Artificial plastic.....								6
08 Skins, hides, leather.....								29
10 Materials for the manufacture.....								12
11 Textile fibers and articles								182
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas								110
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....								0
15 Base metals and derivated works								6
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				9				21
17 Transport equipment								16
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...								23
21 Art-objects and collectors.....								52
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,506</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1,693</b>

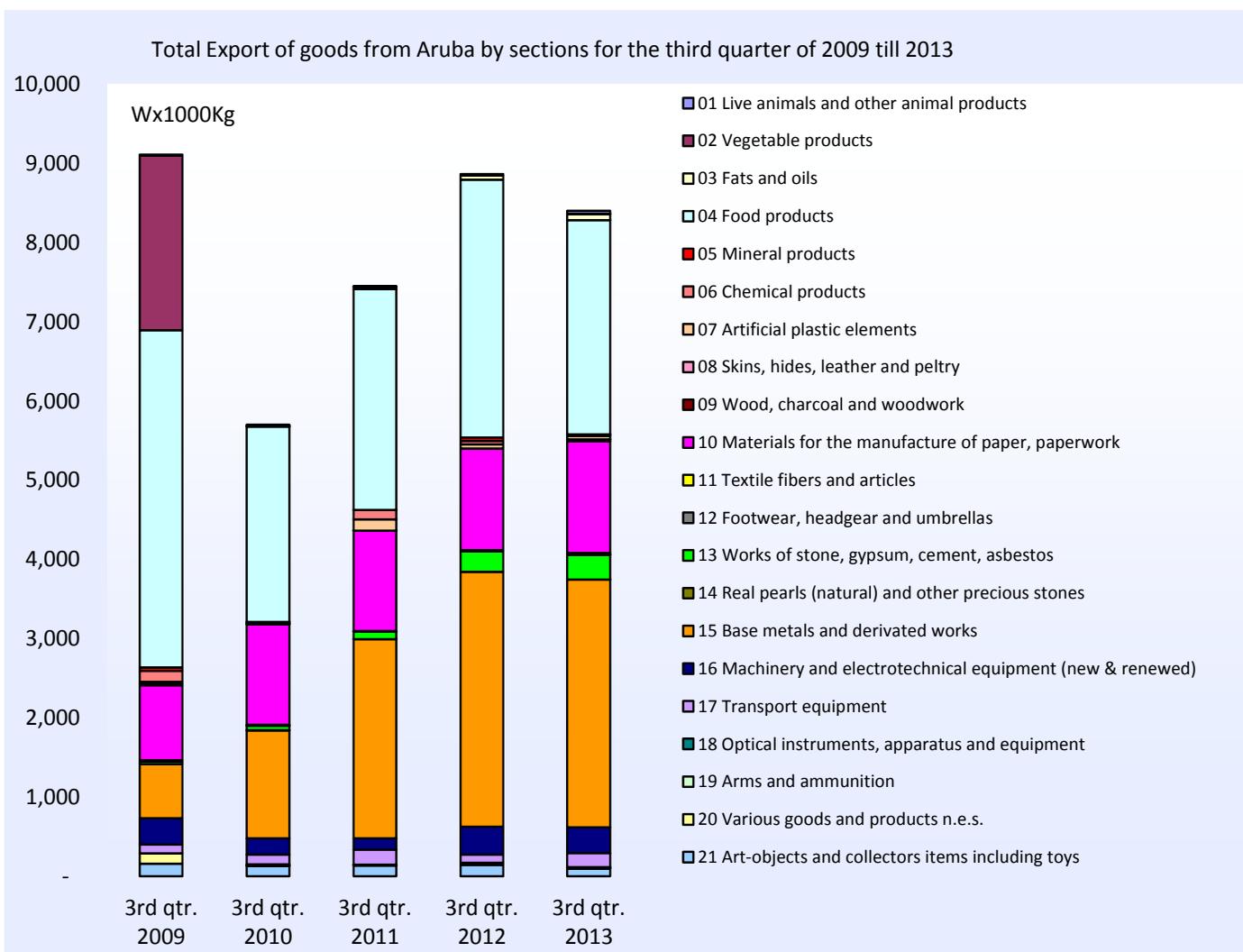
Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2013								
	W x1000 Kg.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	Netherlands	Colombia	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	562	426	88	514	44	209	71	319
06 Chemical products								0
07 Artificial plastic.....								1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....								0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....								1
11 Textile fibers and articles								2
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas								1
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....								-
15 Base metals and derivated works								0
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				1				0
17 Transport equipment								1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...								0
21 Art-objects and collectors.....								1
<b>Total</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>327</b>

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

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2012-2013						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2012			3rd 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	129		129	191		191
02 Vegetable products	20		20	48		48
03 Fats and oils	71		71	101		101
04 Food products	871	63,127	63,998	152	61,317	61,470
05 Mineral products	9		9	4		4
06 Chemical products	2,441		2,441	1,507		1,507
07 Artificial plastic elements	383	177	560	77	66	143
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	88	1	89	153	4	157
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	58		58	122		122
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	67	76	143	12,632	91	12,723
11 Textile fibers and articles	136	6	142	187	14	201
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	85	44	129	185	22	207
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	136		136	196	277	474
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	4,274		4,274	3,672		3,672
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,768	8	1,775	1,710	130	1,840
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,424	3	2,427	2,704		2,704
17 Transport equipment	1,380	26	1,406	561	20	581
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	391		391	910	20	929
19 Arms and ammunition	4		4	1		1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	116		116	102		102
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	3,211	5	3,215	3,435	3	3,438
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,063</b>	<b>63,471</b>	<b>81,533</b>	<b>28,648</b>	<b>61,965</b>	<b>90,613</b>



Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2012-2013						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2012			3rd 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	16		16	38		38
02 Vegetable products	2		2	5		5
03 Fats and oils	53		53	78		78
04 Food products	48	3,208	3,257	33	2,669	2,702
05 Mineral products	42		42	0		0
06 Chemical products	44		44	21		21
07 Artificial plastic elements	9	42	50	7	34	40
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5		5	23		23
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	16	1,260	1,276	5	1,405	1,409
11 Textile fibers and articles	18	0	18	23	0	23
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	1	1	1	0	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	255		255	282	29	311
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1		1	1		1
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,098	120	3,218	2,745	382	3,127
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	352	0	352	323		323
17 Transport equipment	103	1	105	180	1	181
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1		1	2	0	2
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	25		25	18		18
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	142	0	143	95	0	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>8,863</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>8,400</b>



**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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		191		191	38		38

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	21	55
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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		48		48	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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		101		101	78		78

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	179,490	181,789	1,092	19,051	20,143
	2010	2,987	179,314	182,301	1,423	9,450	10,873
	2011	2,689	206,556	209,246	1,187	10,267	11,453
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	259	51,806	52,064	74	2,611	2,685
2 <sup>nd</sup>		460	45,871	46,331	88	2,121	2,209
3 <sup>rd</sup>		871	63,127	63,998	48	3,208	3,257
4 <sup>th</sup>		201	67,964	68,166	86	3,388	3,474
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	220	47,328	47,548	55	2,314	2,368
2 <sup>nd</sup>		270	55,775	56,045	62	2,546	2,608
3 <sup>rd</sup>		152	61,317	61,470	33	2,669	2,702

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	36	42
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	3		3	34		34
2 <sup>nd</sup>		0		0	0		0
3 <sup>rd</sup>		4		4	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	6	299
	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	1,018		1,018
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,242		1,242	29		29
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,507		1,507	21		21

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	17	199
	2011	518	177	695	79	612	691
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	7	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>		77	66	143	7	34	40

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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		153	4	157	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
	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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		122		122	23		23

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	4,227	4,925
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2012	173	81	254	168	1,350	1,518
2 <sup>nd</sup>		151	64	215	305	1,050	1,355
3 <sup>rd</sup>		67	76	143	16	1,260	1,276
4 <sup>th</sup>		93	72	165	18	1,200	1,218
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	217	97	314	6	1,620	1,626
2 <sup>nd</sup>		67	84	151	24	1,281	1,305
3 <sup>rd</sup>		12,632	91	12,723	5	1,405	1,409

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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		187	14	201	23	0	23

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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		185	22	207	1	0	1

<b>Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos</b>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2009	327	692	1,019	63	81	144
	2010	161	123	284	150	26	176
	2011	280	326	606	436	27	463
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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		196	277	474	282	29	311

<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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3,672		3,672	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	4,483	1	4,483
	2010	4,962	13	4,975	6,155	2	6,157
	2011	6,707	114	6,821	10,314	517	10,831
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	231	4,400
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	3,476	99	3,575	3,647	410	4,057
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,629	88	1,717	3,188	371	3,559
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,710	130	1,840	2,745	382	3,127

<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	3,240	12,205	632	75	707
	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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,704		2,704	323		323

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	105
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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		561	20	581	180	1	181

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	14	20
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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		910	20	929	2	0	2

Section 19 Arms and ammunition							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1		1	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	3,590	3,979	43	113	156
	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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		102		102	18		18

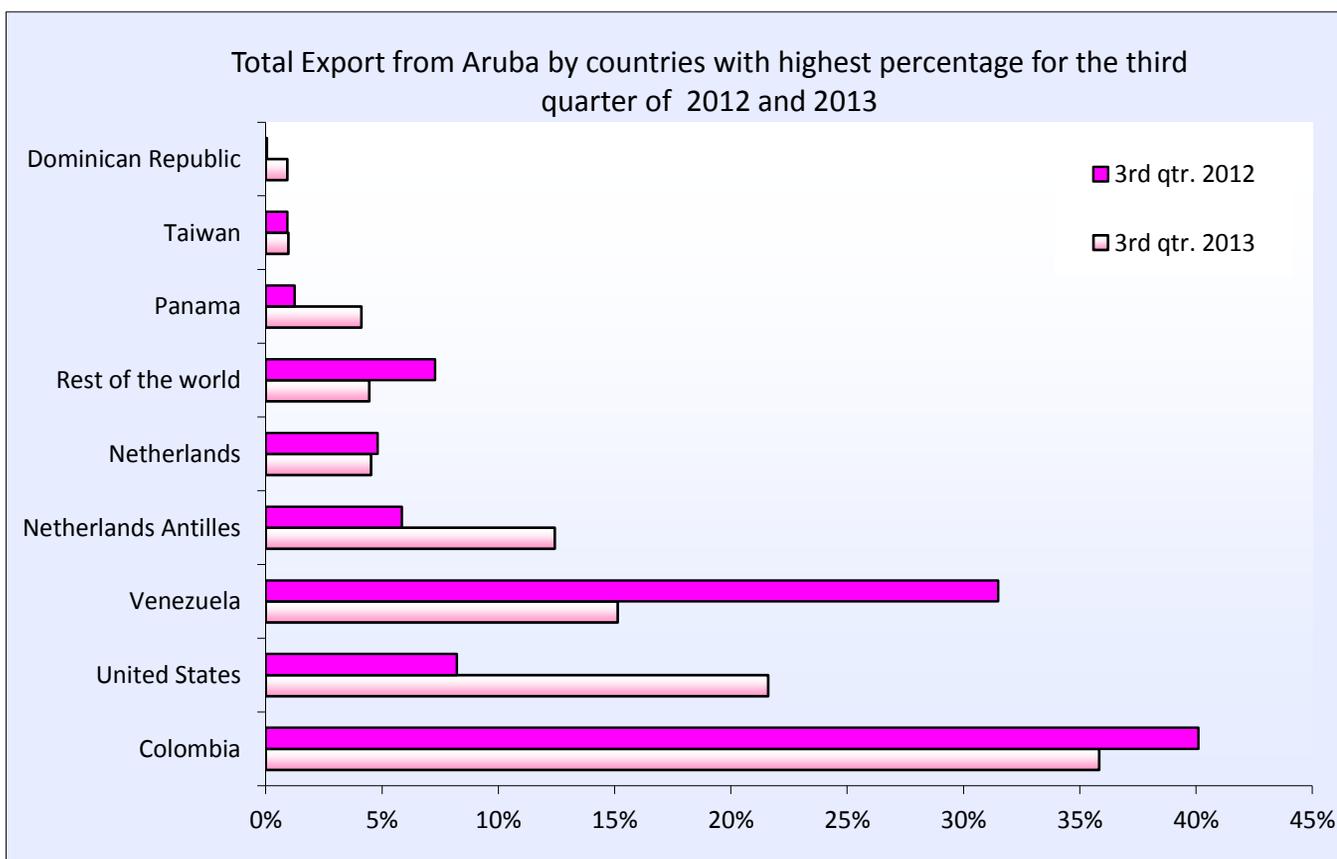
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Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2009	10,082	36	10,118	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
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3,435	3	3,438	94	0	95

**I.e.1. Export of goods by the 8 most important countries over the third quarter of 2012 and 2013 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2012			3rd qtr. 2013		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	6,268	431	6,698	19,498	78	19,576
Colombia	166	32,538	32,704	523	31,949	32,472
Netherlands	3,618	311	3,929	4,104		4,104
Netherlands Antilles	3,658	1,109	4,767	1,161	10,100	11,261
Taiwan	677	84	761	785	98	883
Venezuela	1,186	24,490	25,676	636	13,078	13,714
Dominican Republic	43		43	841		841
Panama	192	826	1,018	5	3,722	3,727
Rest of the world	2,254	3,683	5,937	1,094	2,940	4,034
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,063</b>	<b>63,471</b>	<b>81,533</b>	<b>28,648</b>	<b>61,965</b>	<b>90,613</b>

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2012			3rd qtr. 2013		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	260	53	313	259	150	409
Colombia	111	1,845	1,956	59	1,473	1,532
Netherlands	478	28	506	541		541
Netherlands Antilles	405	47	452	410	321	730
Taiwan	1,955	1,315	3,270	1,669	1,590	3,260
Venezuela	264	1,001	1,265	154	617	771
Dominican Republic	5		5	13		13
Panama	23	57	81	1	180	180
Rest of the world	729	286	1,015	773	190	963
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>8,863</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>8,400</b>



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

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2013									
	V x1000 Afl.								
	Export from Aruba								
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Venezuela	Dominican Republic	Korea Republic (South)	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	1	37	1	60		9	0		83
02 Vegetable products	0	37		11					0
03 Fats and oils	100			2					0
04 Food products	2	10		95		2			44
05 Mineral products	0	0	0	3					0
06 Chemical products	385	48	971	82		1			22
07 Artificial plastic.....	42	1		13		15			6
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	3		2	3		5			141
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	5			116		1			0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	12,591		0	37		-			4
11 Textile fibers and articles	22	15	7	23	0	13	4		103
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	175		0	0		0			10
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	10	0	17	157		1			11
14 Real pearls (natural).....	3,655	14		1					2
15 Base metals and derivated works	152	15	128	152	785	160	1	170	146
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	1,669	229	314	205		166	2	15	104
17 Transport equipment	46	8	260	86		84			77
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	271	3	353	9		141			132
19 Arms and ammunition			0			0			1
20 Various goods and products...	23	0		31		36	2		8
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	347	106	2,050	75	0	0	832		24
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,498</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>4,104</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>915</b>

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2013									
	W x1000 Kg.								
	Export from Aruba								
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Venezuela	Dominican Republic	Korea Republic (South)	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	0	1	-	13		0	0		23
02 Vegetable products	-	4		1					0
03 Fats and oils	78			0					-
04 Food products	0	1		29		0			3
05 Mineral products	0	-	0	0					0
06 Chemical products	12	1	5	3		0			1
07 Artificial plastic.....	1	4		1		1			0
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	0		0	0		0			1
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	3			21		0			0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	2		0	2		-			0
11 Textile fibers and articles	1	7	0	1	-	7	4		2
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	1		0	-		0			0
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	0	0	0	280		1			1
14 Real pearls (natural).....	1	-		-					0
15 Base metals and derivated works	98	12	235	35	1,669	99	1	477	121
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	41	19	81	8		32	1	24	116
17 Transport equipment	0	5	157	7		8			2
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	0	0	1	-		0			1
19 Arms and ammunition			-			0			0
20 Various goods and products...	10	0		1		5	1		0
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	12	4	62	8	-	0	6		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>273</b>

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

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2013								
	V x1000 Afl.							
	Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	Colombia	Venezuela	Panama	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Brazil	Rest of the world
04 Food products	31,941	12,701	3,722	616	10,086			2,250
07 Artificial plastic.....		55						12
08 Skins, hides, leather.....				4	1			
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	8					5		77
11 Textile fibers and articles				6	7			
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas				17	5			
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....		277						
15 Base metals and derivated works		5				72		52
17 Transport equipment		20						
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...		20						
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	0			3	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,949</b>	<b>13,078</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>78</b>		<b>2,392</b>

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2013								
	W x1000 Kg.							
	Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	Colombia	Venezuela	Panama	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Brazil	Rest of the world
04 Food products	1,448	583	180	27	320			111
07 Artificial plastic.....		3						30
08 Skins, hides, leather.....				0	0			
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	25					90		1,290
11 Textile fibers and articles				0	0			
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas				0	0			
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....		29						
15 Base metals and derivated works		0				60		321
17 Transport equipment		1						
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...		0						
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	0			0	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>1,753</b>

# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

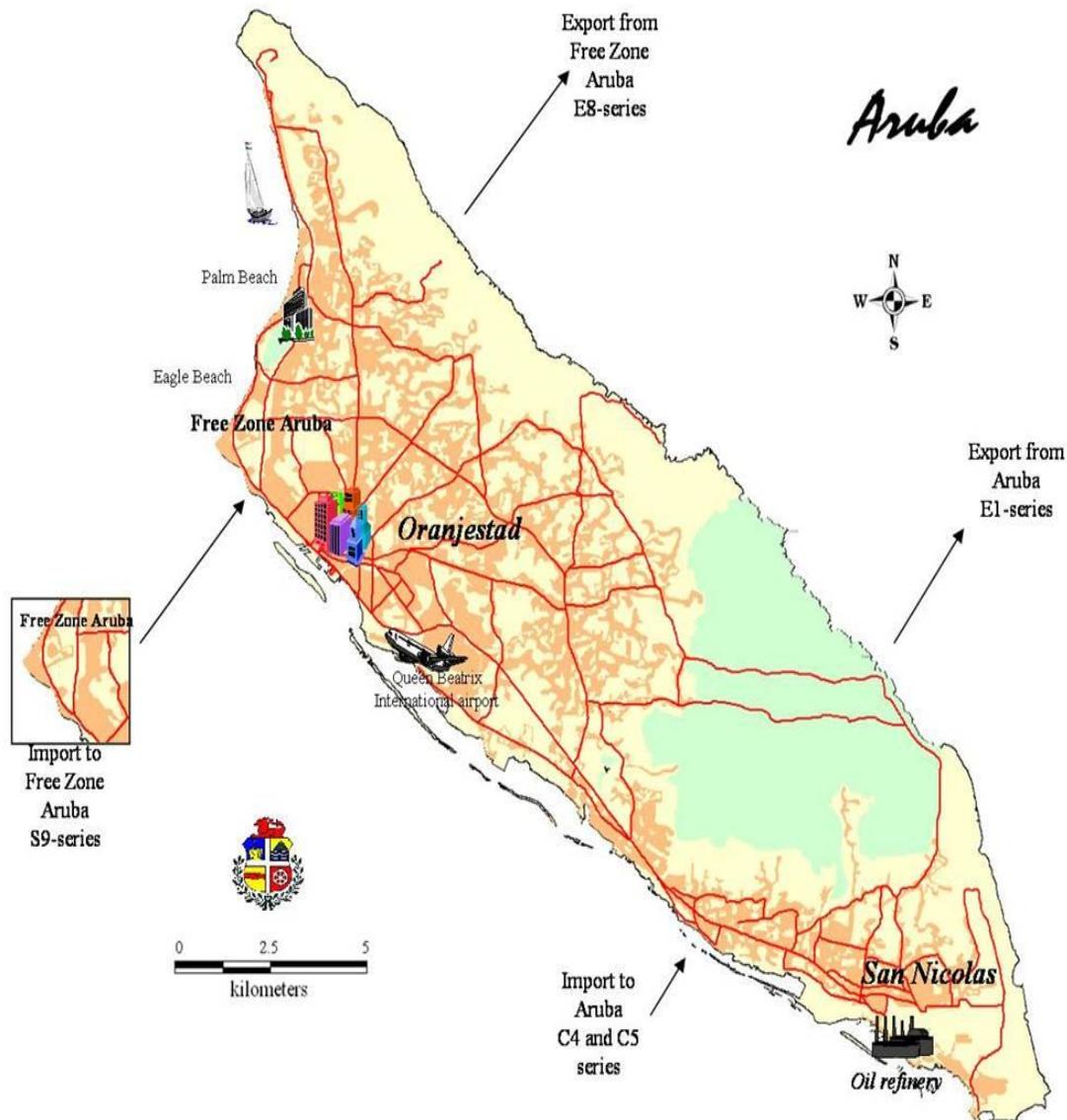
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# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## Tables and Graphs

### By Section and Country

*Excluding mineral fuels*



## II. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

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

### 2. Trade Flows

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

#### Definitions:

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

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

### 3. Partner Countries

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

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

The tables by country show 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 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