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HIGHLIGHTS

Modest trade growth anticipated in the world for 2014 and 2015 following two year slump

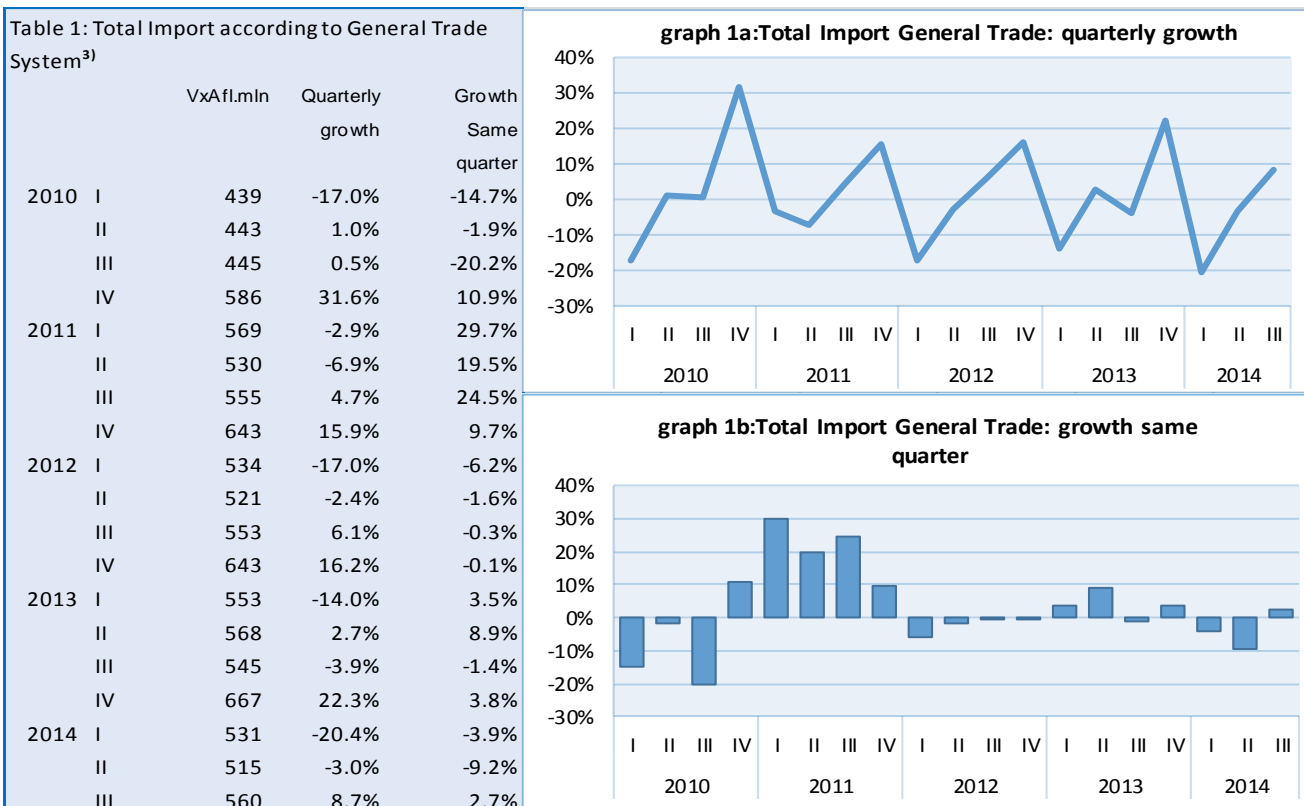
World trade is expected to grow by a modest 4.7% in 2014 and at a slightly faster rate of 5.3% in 2015 WTO economists said today (14 April 2014).

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: THIRD QUARTER 2014

In the third quarter of 2014 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

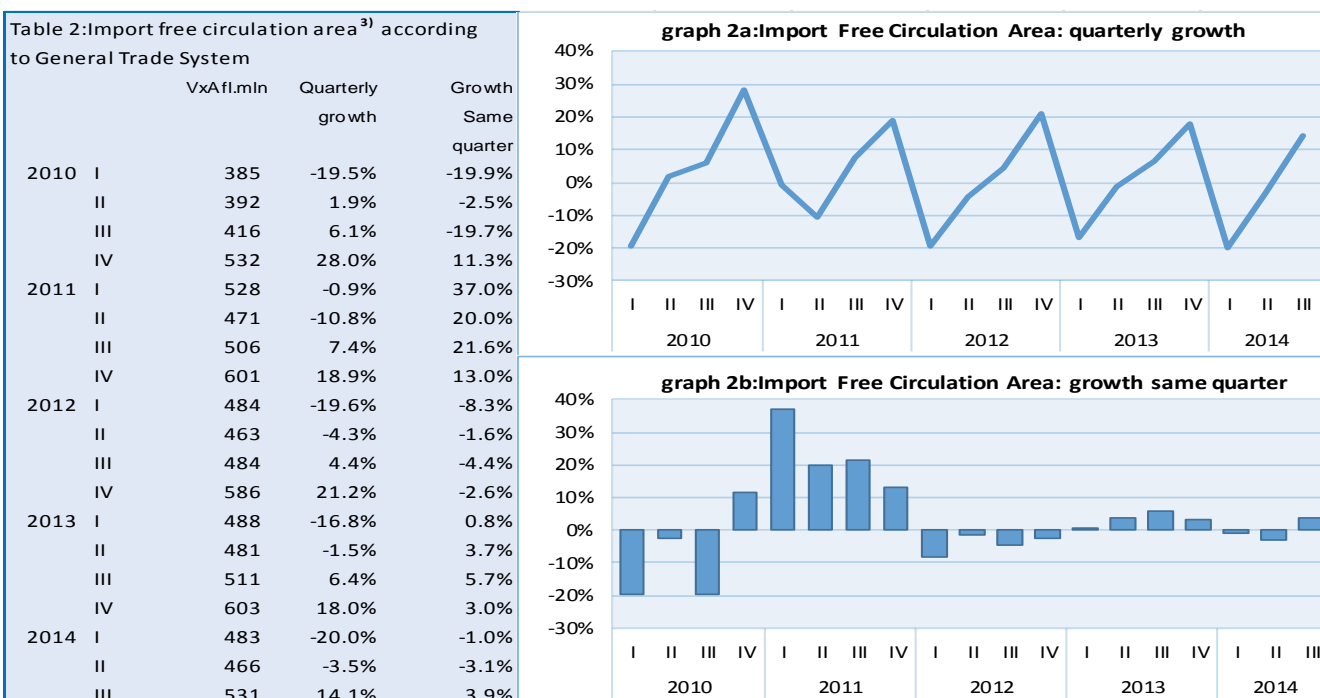
Trends in total Import³⁾

During the third quarter of 2014 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 560 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 2.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 1)



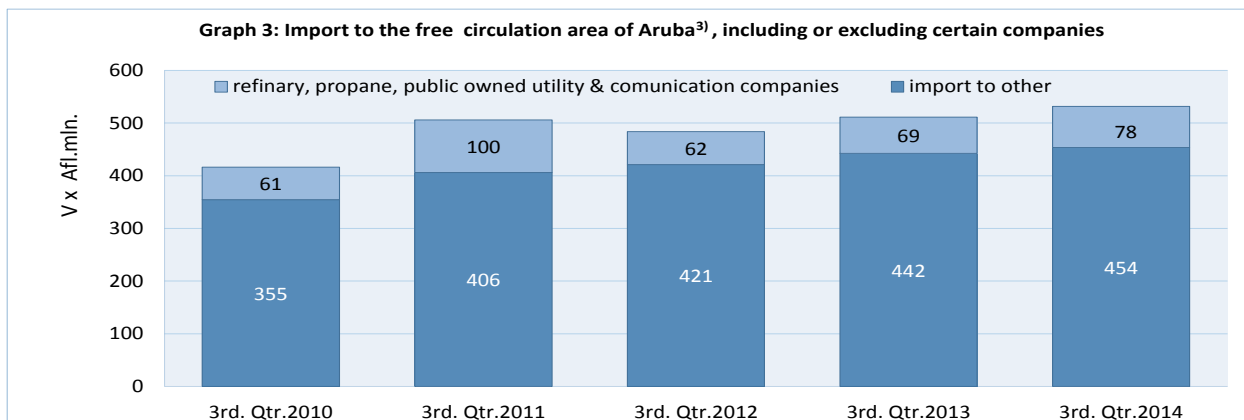
Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾

In the third quarter of 2014 import to the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 3.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 531 million in the third quarter of 2014. (Table 2)



Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ presented as import to "some big companies⁴⁾" and "import to other". Comparison between third quarter of the year 2013 and 2014.

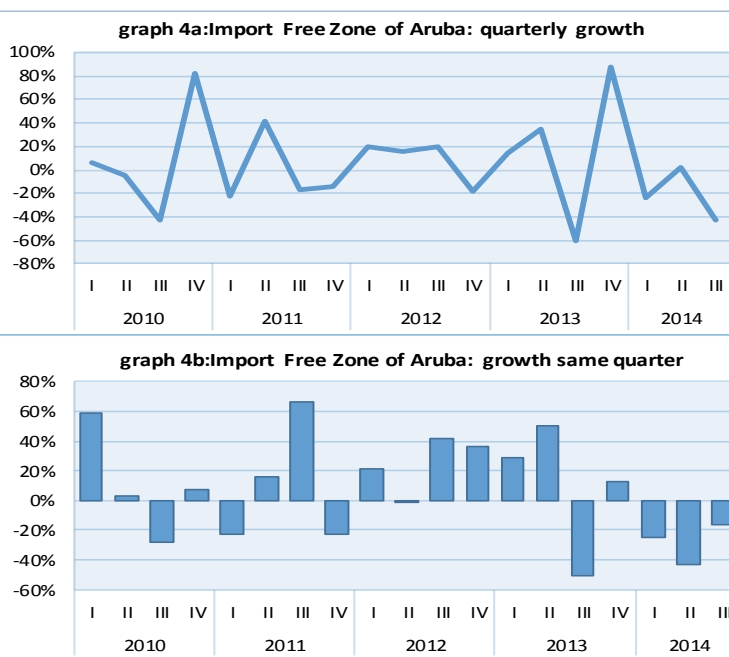
In the following graph (graph 3), import to "some big companies⁴⁾" increased from 69 to 78 mln and is directly related to the import of "apparatus for filtering or purifying liquids or gases" which increased from 2 to 12 mln. "Import to other" increased from 442 to 454 mln. This is mostly related to the import of "Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for passenger transport" which increased from 20 to 26 mln.



Import to the Free Zone of Aruba³⁾

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the third quarter of 2014 was Afl. 29 million. This represent a decrease of 16.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 4)

Year	Quarter	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2010	I	54	6.7%	58.5%
	II	51	-5.0%	2.9%
	III	29	-42.4%	-27.6%
	IV	54	82.9%	6.8%
2011	I	42	-22.7%	-22.7%
	II	59	41.9%	15.5%
	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	14.4%	29.2%
	II	87	34.2%	49.9%
	III	34	-60.8%	-51.0%
	IV	64	87.1%	12.5%
2014	I	48	-24.1%	-25.4%
	II	50	2.5%	-43.0%
	III	29	-42.4%	-16.2%



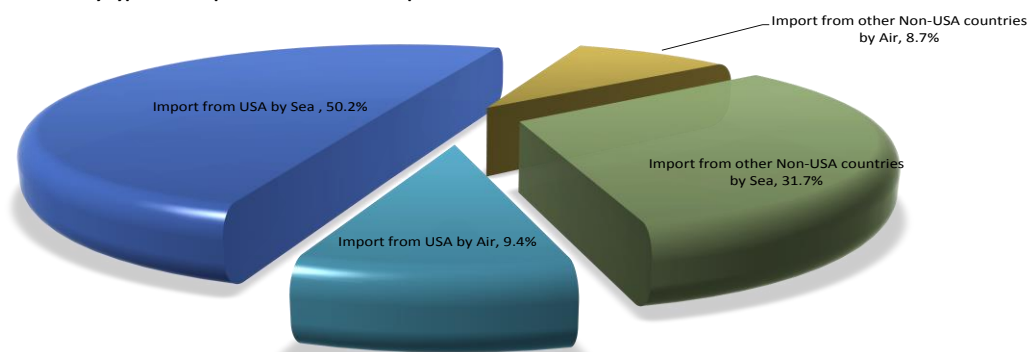
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the third quarter of 2014, 81.9% of imports were by sea and 18.1% by air⁵⁾.

The USA had a share of 59.6% in imports to Aruba. From this share 50.2% was by sea, while 9.4% was by air⁵⁾. (Graph 5)

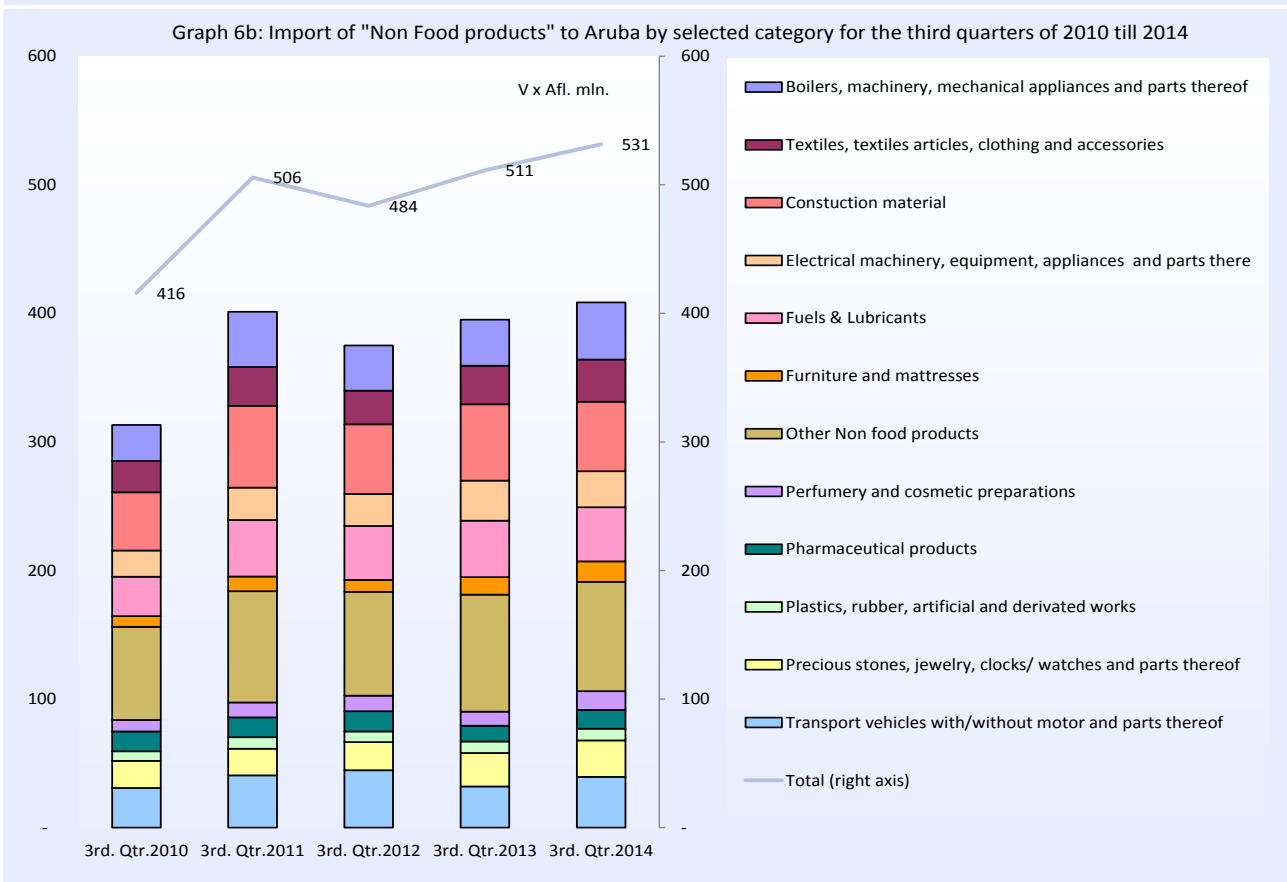
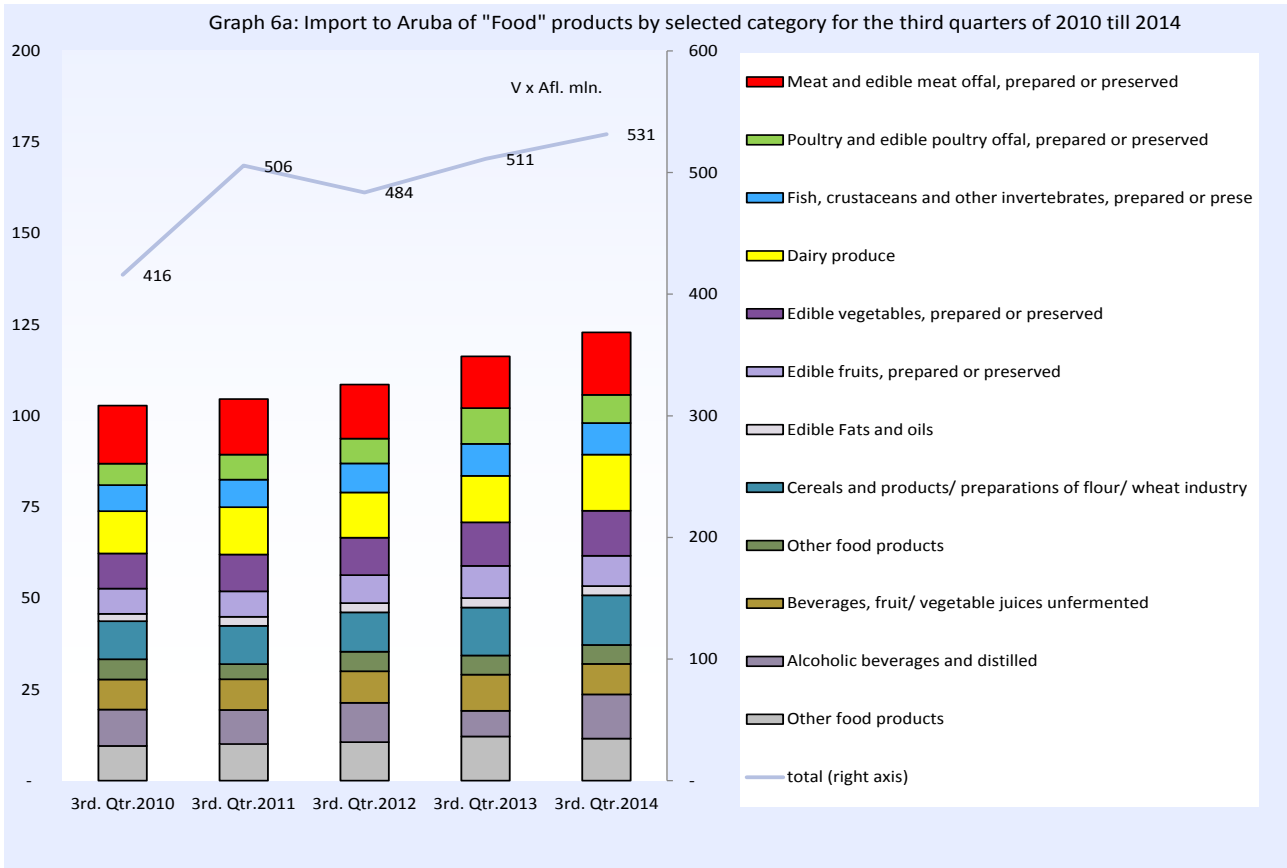
Other customs information for the third quarter of 2014 indicated that the total number of containers⁶⁾ entering the free circulation area increased with 6%, summing up to 4174 containers during the third quarter of 2014 compare to 3946 containers in the third quarter of 2013.

Graph 5: Import to Aruba³⁾ by type of transportation for the third quarter of 2014



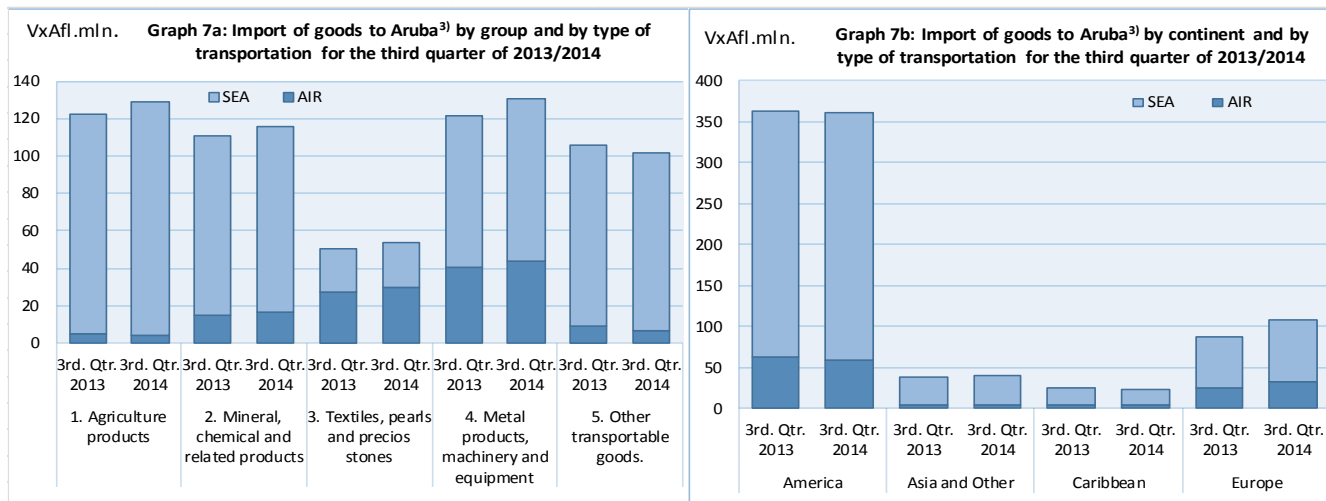
Import segmented in "Food"⁷⁾ and "Non-food"⁸⁾ Products. Comparison between third quarter of the year 2013 and 2014.

For the third quarter of 2014 import of "Food" products increased from 116 to 123 mln. The increase observed in the segment "Alcoholic beverages and distilled" increased from 7 to 12 mln and is related to the product "Wine of fresh grapes" (1 to 4 mln) (graph 6a). For the third quarter of 2014 the "Non-food" Products increased from 395 to 409 mln. These increases were caused mainly by the segments "Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof" which increased from 36 to 44 mln and "Transport vehicles with/without motor and parts thereof" which increased from 32 to 40 mln. (graph 6b)



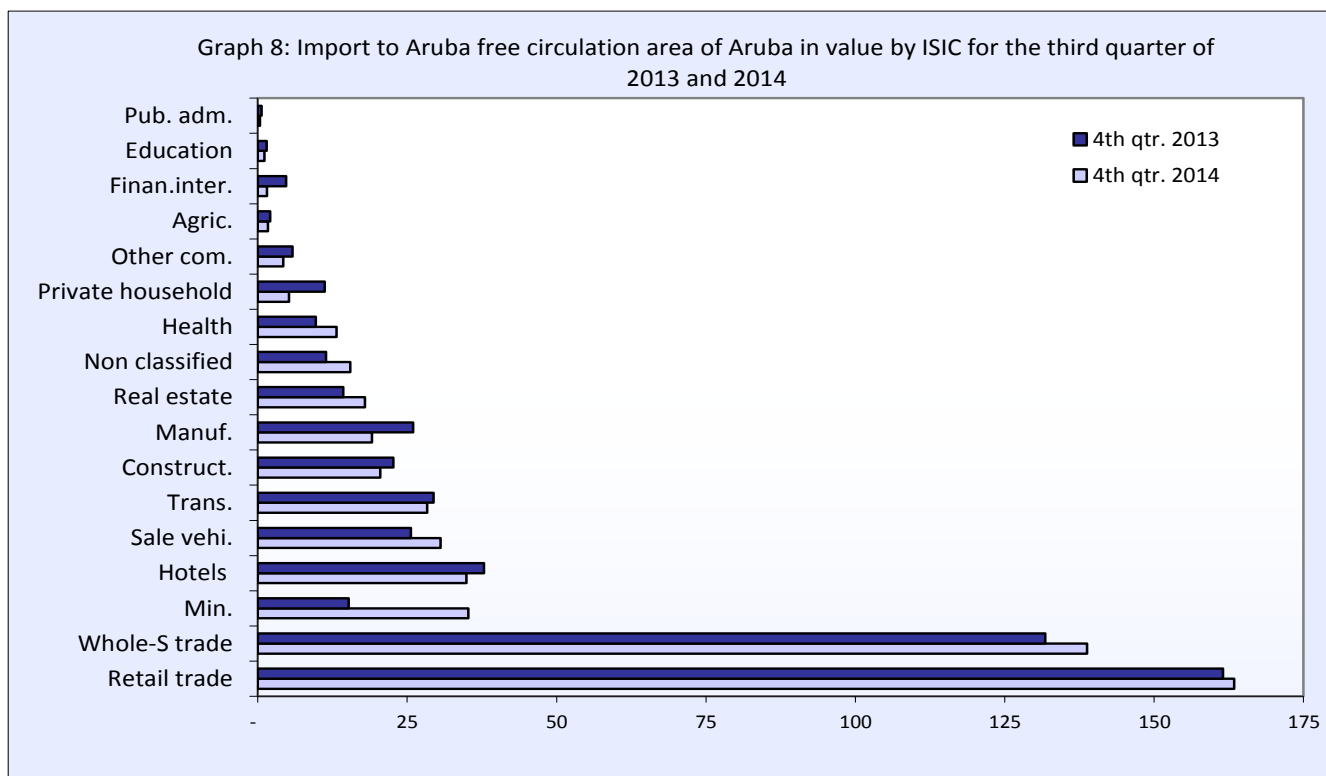
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ by Group, Continent and type of transportation, comparison between third quarter of the year 2013 and 2014.

In the third quarter of 2014 the value of Import by "air transport⁵⁾" increased from 96 to 101 mln. The increase by air transport is directly related to import belonging to the group "Metal products, machinery and equipment" which increased from 41 to 44 mln. The main product group is "Medical instruments" which increased from 0 to 3 mln and was mostly imported from the continent of "Europe". Import by "sea transport" increased from 415 to 431 mln. This increase is directly related to import belonging to the group "Metal products, machinery and equipment" which increased from 80 to 87 mln. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner⁵⁾ for transport of goods by air⁵⁾ as well as by sea. (Graph 7a-b)



Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC). Comparison between third quarter of the year 2013 and 2014.

In the third quarter of 2014 (graph 8) the industrial branches of which the import increased the most is "Mining, quarrying and electricity, gas and water supply" which increase from 15 to 35 mln from the country of United States and "Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles" which increase from 26 to 31 mln from the country of South-Korea.



³⁾Import for the years 2010-2014 excluding crude oil & butane

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

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

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

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

⁸⁾The "Non-food" Products segment covers all of the "Non edible" products

Preface

Publication about the Third Quarter of Foreign Trade in Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2010 till 2012 and for the quarters of 2013 and 2014. The figures pertaining to 2010 till 2014 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 1st of March 2014, the Customs Department implemented a new programme that reformed the Customs clearance process, "ASYCUDA" (Automated SYstem for CUstoms DAtay). This is a computerized customs management system designed by UNCTAD to assist customs authorities all over the world to automate and control their core processes. This system takes into account the international Harmonized Commodity Description, coding System (generally referred to as "Harmonized System or simply "HS") and standards developed by ISO (International Organization for Standardization), WCO (World Customs Organization) and the United Nations. It also generates trade data that can be used for statistical economic analysis and which can support government projections and planning.

The system is used by more than 170 countries and economies as a basis for their Customs tariffs and for the collection of international trade statistics. Over 98 % of the merchandise in international trade is classified in terms of the HS. The Harmonized System comprises of 97 Chapters and is arranged in 21 Sections. The pattern of arrangement of goods in the HS is in the increasing degree of manufacture: raw materials, unworked products, semi-finished products, finished products. The HS is thus a universal economic language and code for goods, and an indispensable tool for international trade.

Since January 2009, the CBS processed trade data according to the Harmonized System. In order to facilitate comparisons in time, a link was established between the ASYCUDA-classification and the Harmonized System.

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

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

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

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

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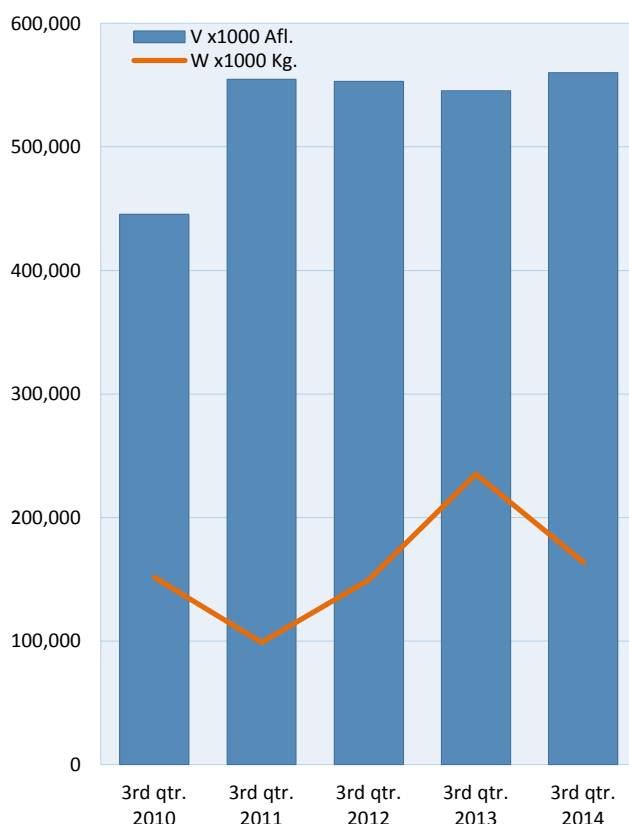
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I.a.1.Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2010 till 2012 and for the quarters of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)

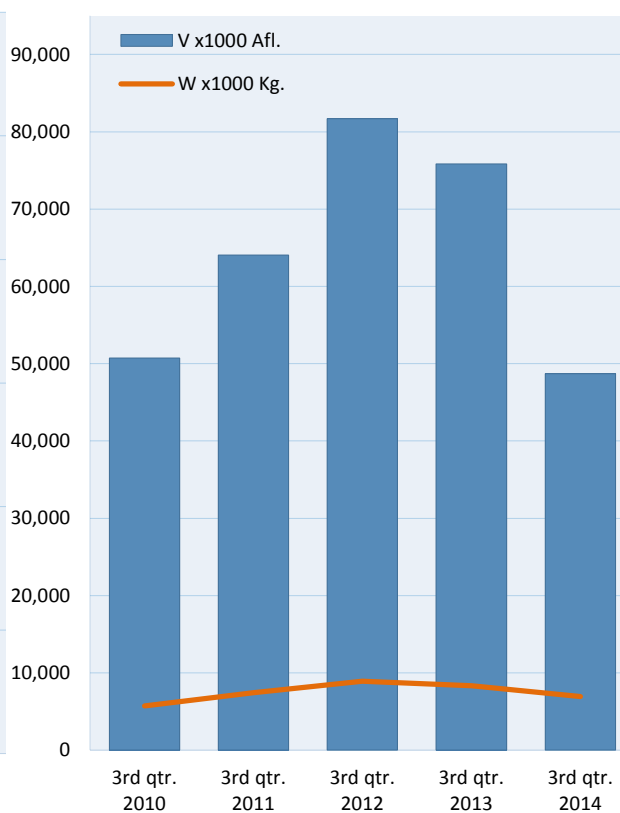
Transactions over the years 2010 till 2012 and for the quarters of 2013 and 2014							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2010	1,725,683	187,809	1,913,492	517,460	11,434	528,894	
2011	2,105,560	191,010	2,296,570	730,289	9,875	740,165	
2012	2,016,804	234,430	2,251,234	737,956	11,705	749,661	
1 st	Qtr. 2013	487,815	64,848	552,663	184,294	3,486	187,780
2 nd		480,594	87,019	567,612	120,976	4,187	125,163
3 rd		511,361	34,075	545,436	232,831	2,230	235,061
4 th		603,457	63,770	667,227	191,068	3,157	194,225
1 st	Qtr. 2014	482,835	48,378	531,213	200,213	2,381	202,594
2 nd		465,709	49,568	515,277	172,800	1,998	174,797
3 rd		531,485	28,563	560,048	162,909	1,087	163,996

Transactions over the years 2010 till 2012 and for the quarters of 2013 and 2014							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	
2010	42,037	181,021	223,058	13,924	10,966	24,890	
2011	61,533	209,413	270,946	14,911	15,751	30,662	
2012	79,635	229,956	309,591	19,944	16,796	36,740	
1 st	Qtr. 2013	24,602	47,739	72,341	5,926	4,403	10,328
2 nd		19,924	55,797	75,721	4,098	4,201	8,299
3 rd		16,108	59,731	75,839	3,889	4,464	8,353
4 th		15,580	60,812	76,392	3,454	3,983	7,438
1 st	Qtr. 2014	10,976	20,383	31,359	2,639	2,336	4,976
2 nd		18,488	45,398	63,886	5,084	1,532	6,616
3 rd		22,743	25,959	48,702	5,648	1,308	6,956

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the third quarter of 2010 till 2014

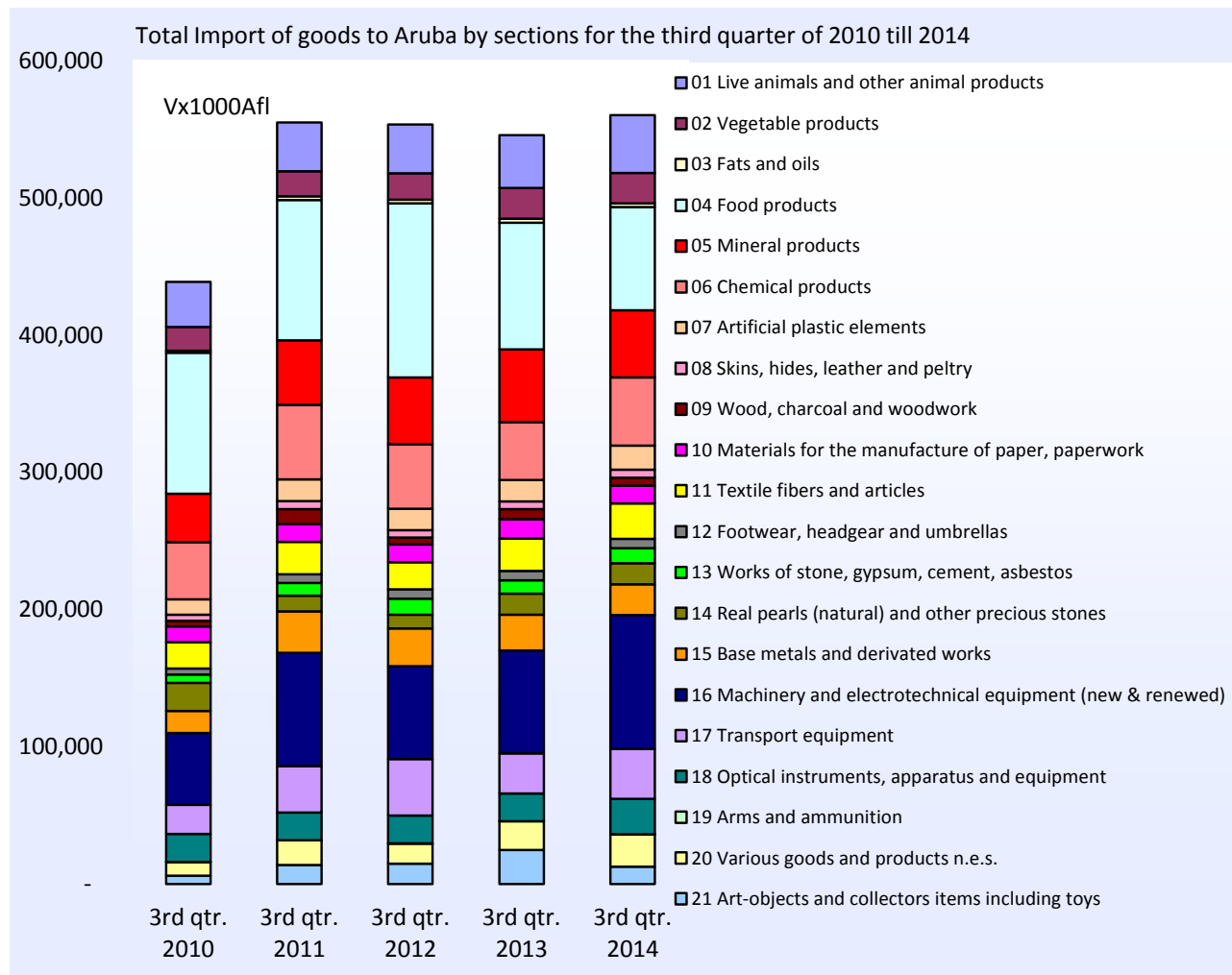


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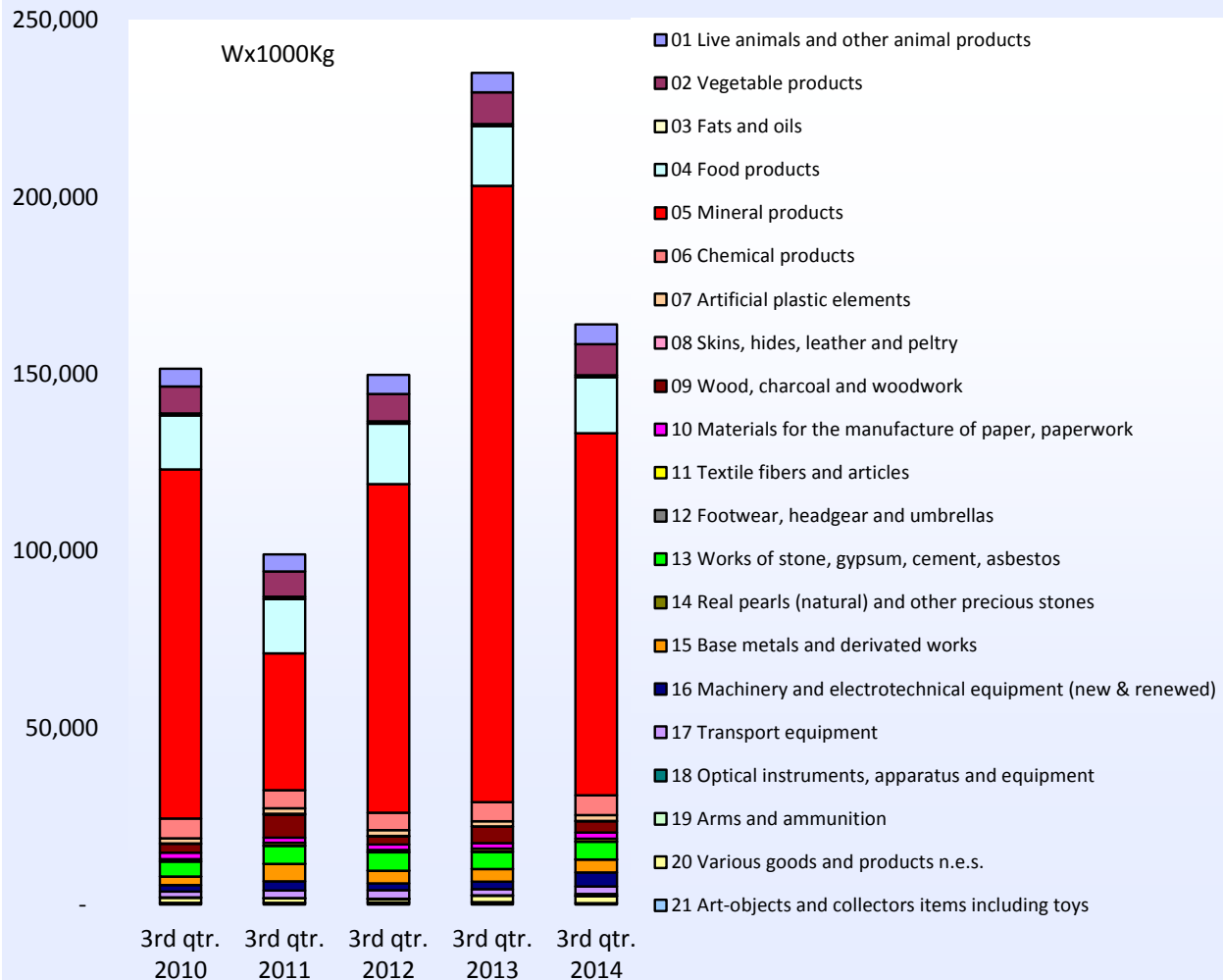
I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2013-2014						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2013			3rd qtr. 2014		
	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	38,441		38,441	42,047		42,047
02 Vegetable products	22,487		22,487	22,305		22,305
03 Fats and oils	2,738		2,738	2,573	129	2,703
04 Food products	58,627	33,603	92,230	61,751	13,434	75,185
05 Mineral products	53,249		53,249	48,810		48,810
06 Chemical products	42,002	5	42,008	49,617	15	49,631
07 Artificial plastic elements	15,719	6	15,725	17,544	55	17,599
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5,422	29	5,451	5,887	11	5,898
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	7,442		7,442	5,688		5,688
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	14,030	12	14,043	13,007	1	13,007
11 Textile fibers and articles	23,348	182	23,529	25,767	95	25,862
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,847	110	6,958	6,599	135	6,733
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	9,751	0	9,751	10,886		10,886
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	15,114		15,114	15,416		15,416
15 Base metals and derivated works	26,140	6	26,146	22,192	146	22,338
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	74,900	30	74,930	83,167	14,470	97,637
17 Transport equipment	29,259	16	29,275	36,335	56	36,390
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	20,162	23	20,185	25,623	14	25,637
19 Arms and ammunition	99		99	85		85
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	20,850		20,850	23,494		23,494
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	24,733	52	24,785	12,695	2	12,698
Total	511,361	34,075	545,436	531,485	28,563	560,048



Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2013-2014						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2013			3rd qtr. 2014		
	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	5,509		5,509	5,597		5,597
02 Vegetable products	8,918		8,918	8,799		8,799
03 Fats and oils	629		629	602	11	613
04 Food products	14,624	2,220	16,844	15,067	671	15,738
05 Mineral products	174,288		174,288	102,390		102,390
06 Chemical products	5,327	0	5,327	5,639	1	5,640
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,509	1	1,510	1,620	3	1,623
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	72	0	72	77	0	77
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,612		4,612	3,212		3,212
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,565	1	1,566	1,733	0	1,733
11 Textile fibers and articles	745	2	747	723	1	724
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	175	1	177	146	2	147
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,859	-	4,859	4,973		4,973
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	20		20	16		16
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,518	0	3,518	3,711	22	3,733
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,164	1	2,165	3,507	375	3,883
17 Transport equipment	1,700	1	1,701	2,194	1	2,195
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	95	1	96	526	0	526
19 Arms and ammunition	4		4	3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,838		1,838	2,003		2,003
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	661	1	661	373	0	373
Total	232,831	2,230	235,061	162,909	1,087	163,996

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2010 till 2014



I.b.2. Additional/Explanatory table of import goods to Aruba by sections declared at harbour & airport (included in Import July till September 2014) & Trade of the Free Zone To Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import) for the third quarter of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2013-2014				
Additional/ Explanatory table of Import goods to Aruba	V x1000 Afl.			
	3rd qtr. 2013		3rd qtr. 2014	
	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)
01 Live animals.....			25	
02 Vegetable products				
03 Fats and oils				
04 Food products		2,911	21	244
05 Mineral products			3	
06 Chemical products			41	
07 Artificial plastic.....	3		22	1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	14		17	12
09 Wood, charcoal & wood...			2	
10 Materials for the manufac...	0		43	
11 Textile fibers and articles	171		327	140
12 Footwear, headgear & um...	133		24	142
13 Works of stone, gypsum...	1		5	
14 Real pearls (natural).....			609	
15 Base metals & derivated w...	1		12	
16 Machinery&electrotechnical...	0		301	0
17 Transport equipment			26	
18 Optical instruments, app...	1		19	1
19 Arms and ammunition				
20 Various goods & products...			9	
21 Art-objects & collectors ²⁾ ...	4		34	9
Total		3,240	1,541	548

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2013-2014				
Additional/ Explanatory table of Import goods to Aruba	W x1000 Kg.			
	3rd qtr. 2013		3rd qtr. 2014	
	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)
01 Live animals.....			0	
02 Vegetable products				
03 Fats and oils				
04 Food products		930	2	41
05 Mineral products			0	
06 Chemical products			0	
07 Artificial plastic.....	1		0	0
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	0		0	0
09 Wood, charcoal & wood...			0	
10 Materials for the manufac...	0		0	
11 Textile fibers and articles	2		0	1
12 Footwear, headgear & um...	2		0	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum...	1		0	
14 Real pearls (natural).....			0	
15 Base metals & derivated w...	0		0	
16 Machinery&electrotechnical...	0		0	0
17 Transport equipment			0	
18 Optical instruments, app...	0		0	0
19 Arms and ammunition				
20 Various goods & products...			0	
21 Art-objects & collectors ²⁾ ...	0		0	0
Total		936	3	45

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2010 till 2012 and for the quarters of 2013 and 2014

Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	133,541		133,541	20,096		20,096
2011	148,344		148,344	20,515		20,515
2012	151,439	1	151,439	21,487	0	21,487
1 st	Qtr. 2013	38,250	38,250	5,184		5,184
2 nd		39,187	39,187	5,625		5,625
3 rd		38,441	38,441	5,509		5,509
4 th		40,397	40,397	5,334		5,334
1 st	Qtr. 2014	46,334	46,334	7,269		7,269
2 nd		38,753	38,753	6,887		6,887
3 rd		42,047	42,047	5,597		5,597

Section 02 Vegetable products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	69,906	377	70,282	30,597	1,300	31,897
2011	75,892	353	76,245	30,207	40	30,248
2012	78,380		78,380	31,652		31,652
1 st	Qtr. 2013	21,875	21,875	8,244		8,244
2 nd		20,507	20,507	8,606		8,606
3 rd		22,487	22,487	8,918		8,918
4 th		22,787	22,787	8,864		8,864
1 st	Qtr. 2014	21,511	21,511	8,353		8,353
2 nd		21,207	21,207	8,978		8,978
3 rd		22,305	22,305	8,799		8,799

Section 03 Fats and oils						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	7,862		7,862	2,171		2,171
2011	9,899		9,899	2,448		2,448
2012	10,275	88	10,363	2,432	17	2,449
1 st	Qtr. 2013	2,632	2,632	591		591
2 nd		2,711	2,711	958		958
3 rd		2,738	2,738	629		629
4 th		2,416	2,416	628		628
1 st	Qtr. 2014	2,768	2,768	685		685
2 nd		2,728	2,728	698		698
3 rd		2,573	129	2,703	602	11

Section 04 Food products							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2010	219,127	183,057	402,184	54,776	9,834	64,610	
2011	224,772	186,737	411,508	53,706	9,506	63,212	
2012	240,339	231,848	472,187	56,272	11,564	67,836	
1 st	Qtr. 2013	58,343	64,107	122,450	13,811	3,447	17,258
2 nd		57,735	86,218	143,954	14,541	4,162	18,704
3 rd		58,627	33,603	92,230	14,624	2,220	16,844
4 th		68,183	63,493	131,676	15,315	3,153	18,468
1 st	Qtr. 2014	58,694	41,835	100,529	13,734	2,130	15,864
2 nd		57,360	39,784	97,144	13,986	1,639	15,626
3 rd		61,751	13,434	75,185	15,067	671	15,738

Section 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	140,890	0	140,890	316,862	0	316,862
2011	194,501		194,501	515,521		515,521
2012	197,995		197,995	519,891		519,891
1 st	Qtr. 2013	47,307	47,307	133,620		133,620
2 nd		47,380	47,380	63,262		63,262
3 rd		53,249	53,249	174,288		174,288
4 th		48,106	48,106	133,470		133,470
1 st	Qtr. 2014	48,541	48,541	146,582		146,582
2 nd		49,799	49,799	117,525		117,525
3 rd		48,810	48,810	102,390		102,390

Section 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	179,195	7	179,202	19,690	0	19,690
2011	207,516	272	207,788	21,023	18	21,041
2012	193,312	34	193,346	20,566	1	20,566
1 st	Qtr. 2013	41,527	41,535	4,013	8	4,021
2 nd		45,681	45,691	5,067	0	5,067
3 rd		42,002	42,008	5,327	0	5,327
4 th		51,037	51,048	5,695	0	5,695
1 st	Qtr. 2014	43,212	43,232	4,711	1	4,711
2 nd		42,068	42,071	4,819	0	4,820
3 rd		49,617	49,631	5,639	1	5,640

Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	51,003	187	51,190	5,552	36	5,588
2011	62,775	439	63,214	6,479	57	6,535
2012	61,643	312	61,954	6,644	38	6,682
1 st	Qtr. 2013	15,164	15,216	1,474	3	1,477
2 nd		16,439	16,685	1,754	14	1,768
3 rd		15,719	15,725	1,509	1	1,510
4 th		17,247	17,279	1,918	1	1,919
1 st	Qtr. 2014	14,557	14,621	1,597	4	1,602
2 nd		17,147	17,170	1,583	1	1,584
3 rd		17,544	17,599	1,620	3	1,623

Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	17,893	27	17,920	394	0	394
2011	23,895	27	23,922	563	1	564
2012	24,466	27	24,493	350	0	350
1 st	Qtr. 2013	5,862	5,874	76	0	76
2 nd		5,571	5,586	91	0	91
3 rd		5,422	5,451	72	0	72
4 th		7,657	7,663	125	0	125
1 st	Qtr. 2014	5,581	5,597	89	0	89
2 nd		5,134	5,141	122	0	122
3 rd		5,887	5,898	77	0	77

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	22,145	0	22,145	11,225	0	11,225
2011	25,375		25,375	11,862		11,862
2012	18,914		18,914	10,361		10,361
1 st	7,249		7,249	2,720		2,720
2 nd	5,791		5,791	2,223		2,223
3 rd	7,442		7,442	4,612		4,612
4 th	5,203		5,203	2,281		2,281
1 st	4,684		4,684	2,545		2,545
2 nd	6,219	29	6,248	3,145	0	3,146
3 rd	5,688		5,688	3,212		3,212

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	50,013	31	50,045	7,356	1	7,357
2011	47,677	79	47,757	6,156	4	6,160
2012	50,160	228	50,388	7,157	9	7,166
1 st	12,061	90	12,151	1,721	4	1,726
2 nd	14,012		14,012	1,952		1,952
3 rd	14,030	12	14,043	1,565	1	1,566
4 th	13,357	0	13,357	1,933	0	1,933
1 st	12,898		12,898	1,904		1,904
2 nd	10,278	38	10,316	1,493	3	1,496
3 rd	13,007	1	13,007	1,733	0	1,733

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	88,322	151	88,473	2,403	2	2,405
2011	99,183	303	99,487	3,028	4	3,032
2012	95,217	369	95,586	2,506	6	2,512
1 st	23,952	140	24,092	628	3	632
2 nd	23,658	199	23,858	841	3	844
3 rd	23,348	182	23,529	745	2	747
4 th	32,442	102	32,544	885	1	886
1 st	23,380	138	23,518	618	1	619
2 nd	23,747	158	23,905	630	1	631
3 rd	25,767	95	25,862	723	1	724

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	22,617	317	22,934	560	5	564
2011	27,363	452	27,814	643	7	650
2012	28,797	504	29,301	634	6	641
1 st	6,724	160	6,884	133	2	135
2 nd	6,745	216	6,961	158	3	161
3 rd	6,847	110	6,958	175	1	177
4 th	9,874	92	9,966	201	1	202
1 st	6,466	153	6,619	139	2	141
2 nd	6,900	218	7,118	137	2	139
3 rd	6,599	135	6,733	145	2	147

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Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	30,910	354	31,263	15,787	66	15,852
2011	34,303	434	34,737	15,949	136	16,086
2012	38,613		38,613	20,016		20,016
1 st	8,491	0	8,491	4,207	0	4,207
2 nd	11,119	0	11,119	5,081	0	5,081
3 rd	9,751	0	9,751	4,859	0	4,859
4 th	9,011	1	9,012	3,970	0	3,971
1 st	7,954		7,954	4,131		4,131
2 nd	8,799	11	8,810	4,471	2	4,473
3 rd	10,886		10,886	4,973		4,973

Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	80,285		80,285	84		84
2011	89,822		89,822	89		89
2012	87,259		87,259	82		82
1 st	25,692		25,692	18		18
2 nd	11,779		11,779	20		20
3 rd	15,114		15,114	20		20
4 th	48,902		48,902	28		28
1 st	24,217		24,217	20		20
2 nd	11,922		11,922	16		16
3 rd	15,416		15,416	16		16

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	80,350	48	80,398	9,857	12	9,869
2011	118,385	77	118,462	17,106	21	17,127
2012	107,107	35	107,143	14,719	7	14,726
1 st	20,984		20,984	2,480		2,480
2 nd	21,295	44	21,339	4,310	2	4,312
3 rd	26,140	6	26,146	3,518	0	3,518
4 th	24,371	5	24,376	3,071	0	3,071
1 st	17,951	147	18,098	2,457	8	2,465
2 nd	17,851	47	17,898	2,380	6	2,386
3 rd	22,191	146	22,338	3,711	22	3,733

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2010	253,541	2,753	256,294	7,495	143	7,638
2011	380,864	1,383	382,247	10,502	39	10,542
2012	291,290	211	291,500	8,953	7	8,960
1 st	72,488	48	72,536	2,021	5	2,026
2 nd	67,229	35	67,263	2,065	1	2,066
3 rd	74,900	30	74,930	2,164	1	2,165
4 th	84,316	17	84,333	2,563	0	2,563
1 st	64,199	5,955	70,154	1,976	233	2,209
2 nd	63,738	9,174	72,912	2,160	334	2,493
3 rd	83,167	14,470	97,637	3,507	375	3,883

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Section 17 Transport equipment							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2010	99,320	492	99,811	6,315	36	6,351	
2011	122,508	69	122,578	7,773	6	7,779	
2012	138,515	740	139,255	7,980	49	8,028	
1 st	Qtr. 2013	30,681	158	30,839	1,806	8	1,814
2 nd		32,794	25	32,819	1,713	1	1,715
3 rd		29,259	16	29,275	1,700	1	1,701
4 th		48,213		48,213	2,629		2,629
1 st	Qtr. 2014	32,202	42	32,244	1,952	1	1,953
2 nd		31,405		31,405	1,910		1,910
3 rd		36,335	56	36,390	2,194	1	2,195

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2010	85,414	2	85,416	337	0	337	
2011	97,725	203	97,928	387	8	395	
2012	100,269	2	100,271	363	0	363	
1 st	Qtr. 2013	25,794	1	25,795	89	0	89
2 nd		23,656		23,656	101		101
3 rd		20,162	23	20,185	95	1	96
4 th		34,649		34,649	109		109
1 st	Qtr. 2014	24,929		24,929	98		98
2 nd		22,089	9	22,098	124	0	124
3 rd		25,623	14	25,637	526	0	526

Section 19 Arms and ammunition							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2010	80		80	3		3	
2011	272		272	6		6	
2012	543		543	16		16	
1 st	Qtr. 2013	66		66	3		3
2 nd		231		231	459		459
3 rd		99		99	4		4
4 th		44		44	1		1
1 st	Qtr. 2014	63		63	1		1
2 nd		238		238	7		7
3 rd		85		85	3		3

Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2010	49,822	1	49,823	4,521	0	4,521	
2011	62,757	16	62,772	4,906	0	4,906	
2012	58,434	10	58,444	4,328	0	4,328	
1 st	Qtr. 2013	14,867	60	14,927	1,190	4	1,194
2 nd		20,887	2	20,889	1,901	0	1,901
3 rd		20,850		20,850	1,838		1,838
4 th		21,793		21,793	1,644		1,644
1 st	Qtr. 2014	16,094		16,094	1,131		1,131
2 nd		21,526	3	21,530	1,517	0	1,517
3 rd		23,494		23,494	2,003		2,003

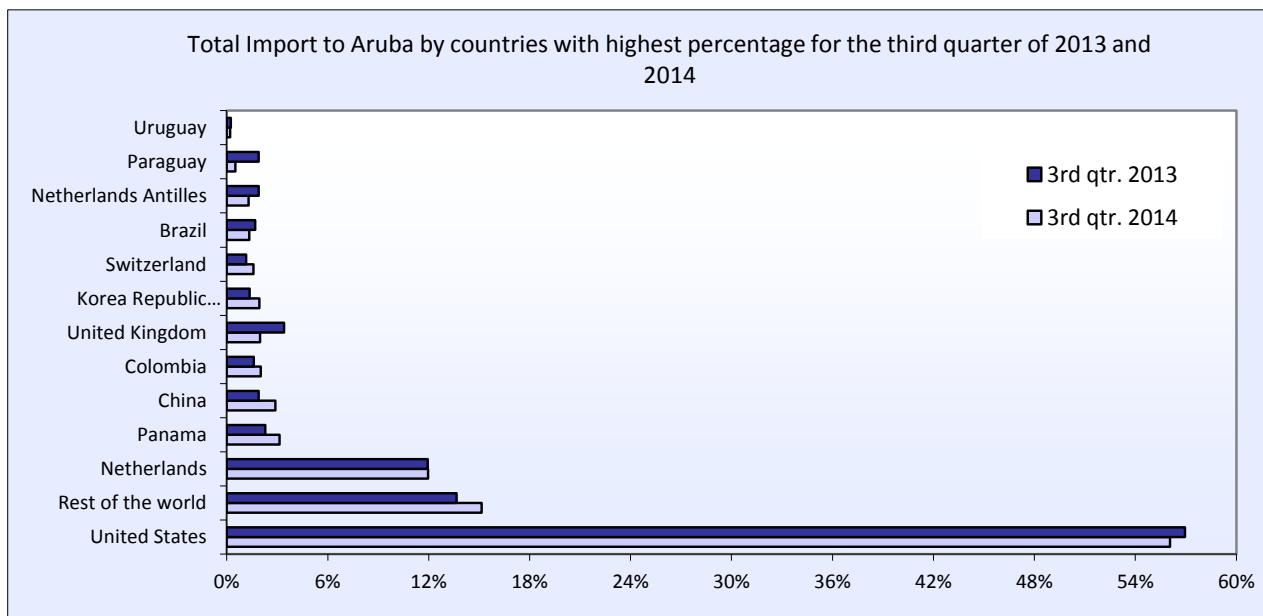
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Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2010	43,448	6	43,454	1,380	0	1,381
	2011	51,730	166	51,896	1,420	27	1,448
	2012	43,839	22	43,862	1,548	1	1,549
1 st	Qtr. 2013	7,805	12	7,817	264	0	264
2 nd		6,186	7	6,192	248	0	248
3 rd		24,733	52	24,785	661	1	661
4 th		13,450	12	13,462	403	0	404
1 st	Qtr. 2014	6,600	9	6,609	222	0	222
2 nd		6,802	63	6,864	212	8	220
3 rd		12,695	2	12,698	373	0	373

I.c.1. Import of goods by the 12 most important countries for the third quarter of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2013			3rd qtr. 2014		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	310,394	200	310,594	301,749	12,174	313,922
Netherlands	63,514	1,669	65,183	66,936	51	66,987
Panama	12,114	372	12,485	17,257	245	17,501
Netherlands Antilles	10,358		10,358	7,280		7,280
Colombia	8,031	738	8,769	11,052	199	11,251
Brazil	8,365	876	9,241	7,301	211	7,512
China	10,389		10,389	13,483	2,639	16,122
Korea Republic (South)	7,377		7,377	10,795		10,795
Switzerland	6,314		6,314	8,830		8,830
Paraguay	830	9,508	10,338	863	2,013	2,876
United Kingdom	1,079	17,506	18,584	2,232	8,849	11,081
Uruguay	96	1,226	1,322	135	952	1,087
Rest of the world	72,501	1,981	74,482	83,572	1,231	84,804
Total	511,361	34,075	545,436	531,485	28,563	560,048

Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2013			3rd qtr. 2014		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	58,723	84	58,807	51,216	383	51,599
Netherlands	7,316	491	7,807	8,284	0	8,284
Panama	523	4	527	886	3	889
Netherlands Antilles	1,143		1,143	667		667
Colombia	14,970	44	15,014	22,955	15	22,970
Brazil	2,060	219	2,279	2,766	32	2,799
China	1,772		1,772	2,938	50	2,988
Korea Republic (South)	467		467	720		720
Switzerland	78		78	23		23
Paraguay	80	426	506	108	88	196
United Kingdom	78	562	640	166	288	454
Uruguay	1	88	89	2	60	62
Rest of the world	145,620	311	145,931	72,178	168	72,346
Total	232,831	2,230	235,061	162,909	1,087	163,996



I.c.2. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the third quarter of 2014 (in value & weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2014											
V x1000 Afl.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Netherlands Antilles	Dominican Republic	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	21,079	7,628	353	89		3		5,932	136	269	6,557
02 Vegetable products	15,325	2,320	103	1,035		71		127	65	130	3,129
03 Fats and oils	1,927	175		47		30			15	0	379
04 Food products	37,523	11,734	1,003	1,757		225	69	61	1,000	917	7,462
05 Mineral products	36,691	206	15	2,883		474			130	1,976	6,435
06 Chemical products	26,299	9,036	4,089	458	1,256	138	1	2	2,587	200	5,551
07 Artificial plastic.....	10,498	2,635	487	610	8	1,148	1	4	203	455	1,495
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	1,186	468	1,181	47	414	116		1	126	3	2,344
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	3,045	407	25	302	3	379		617	7	5	898
10 Materials for the manufacture...	7,284	3,267	145	658	42	251	2	0	301	15	1,042
11 Textile fibers and articles	13,792	1,322	3,930	1,044	431	303		103	982	20	3,840
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	2,976	453	1,887	77	228	60		4	231	3	679
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	3,777	992	162	754	5	704	0	196	67	100	4,129
14 Real pearls (natural).....	11,623	171	48	34	1,001	19		15	1	46	2,460
15 Base metals and derivated work	10,808	5,145	313	585	40	1,428		13	205	7	3,648
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	52,716	5,545	2,394	156	395	5,115	65	153	479	68	16,081
17 Transport equipment	12,030	2,016	107	25		789	10,657	27	364	18	10,303
18 Optical instruments, apparatus.	13,321	5,854	217	31	4,953	45		2	224	5	970
19 Arms and ammunition	83	2									
20 Various goods and products...	11,738	4,030	538	447	48	2,035		46	130	22	4,459
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	8,026	3,530	260	14	5	150			26	6	678
Total	301,749	66,936	17,257	11,052	8,830	13,483	10,795	7,301	7,280	4,266	82,537

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2014											
W x1000 Kg.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Netherlands Antilles	Dominican Republic	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	2,415	948	20	20		0		1,133	7	30	1,024
02 Vegetable products	5,316	847	41	403		14		76	1	14	2,088
03 Fats and oils	492	24		18		1			1	0	67
04 Food products	8,412	3,042	142	416		44	34	8	135	412	2,420
05 Mineral products	21,022	723	242	20,717		98			117	27,481	31,990
06 Chemical products	3,420	552	50	281	16	14	0	0	249	58	999
07 Artificial plastic.....	879	204	34	69	0	185	0	0	18	69	161
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	30	5	11	1	1	6		0	5	1	17
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	2,033	50	2	87	0	140		353	1	1	545
10 Materials for the manufacture...	1,196	154	14	86	1	57	-	0	32	0	191
11 Textile fibers and articles	477	44	54	14	1	31		0	34	1	66
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	81	6	36	1	1	8		0	5	0	7
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	946	196	8	722	0	508	-	258	3	91	2,242
14 Real pearls (natural).....	11	0	0	1	0	1		0	0	0	1
15 Base metals and derivated work	1,033	755	27	60	0	1,389		0	21	1	425
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	1,533	174	142	6	2	213	2	923	5	7	499
17 Transport equipment	540	122	3	1		57	683	0	16	1	771
18 Optical instruments, apparatus.	481	34	3	0	1	1		0	1	0	4
19 Arms and ammunition	3	0									
20 Various goods and products...	726	246	48	52	0	159		14	11	9	739
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	171	158	8	0	0	11			2	1	20
Total	51,216	8,284	886	22,955	23	2,938	720	2,766	667	28,177	44,277

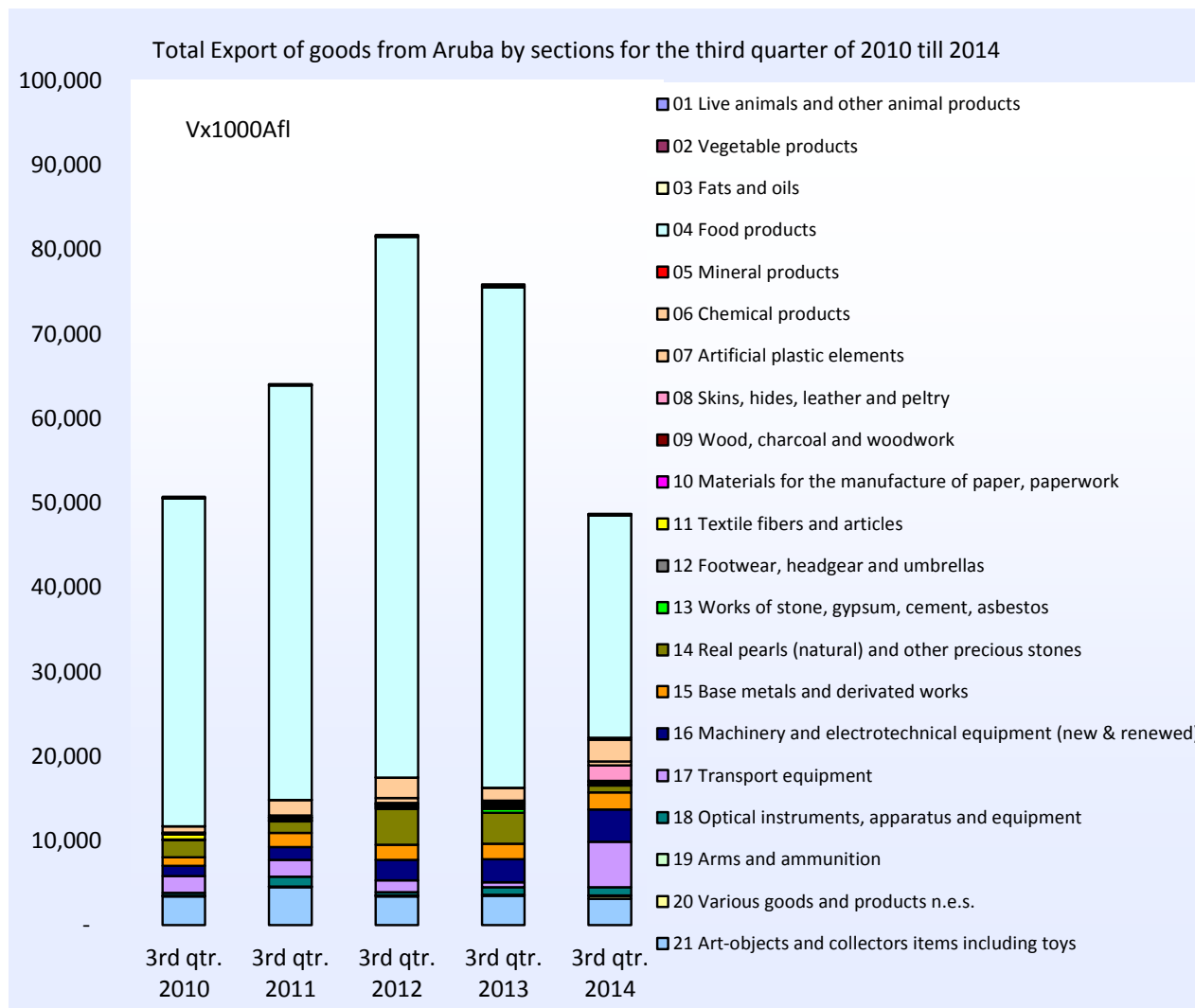
I.c.3. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the third quarter of 2014 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2014									
	V x1000 Afl.								
	Import to Free Zone Aruba								
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	Netherlands	Panama	Brazil	Colombia	United States of America	Rest of the world
03 Fats and oils								129	
04 Food products	8,848	2,013	952			123	199	69	1,231
06 Chemical products								15	
07 Artificial plastic.....				0	0	32		22	
08 Skins, hides, leather.....					11				
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	1								
11 Textile fibers and articles					95				
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas					135				
15 Base metals and derivated works				0				146	
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				37	0			11,793	2,639
17 Transport equipment						56			
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...				13	1				
21 Art-objects and collectors.....						2			
Total	8,849	2,013	952	51	245	211	199	12,174	3,871

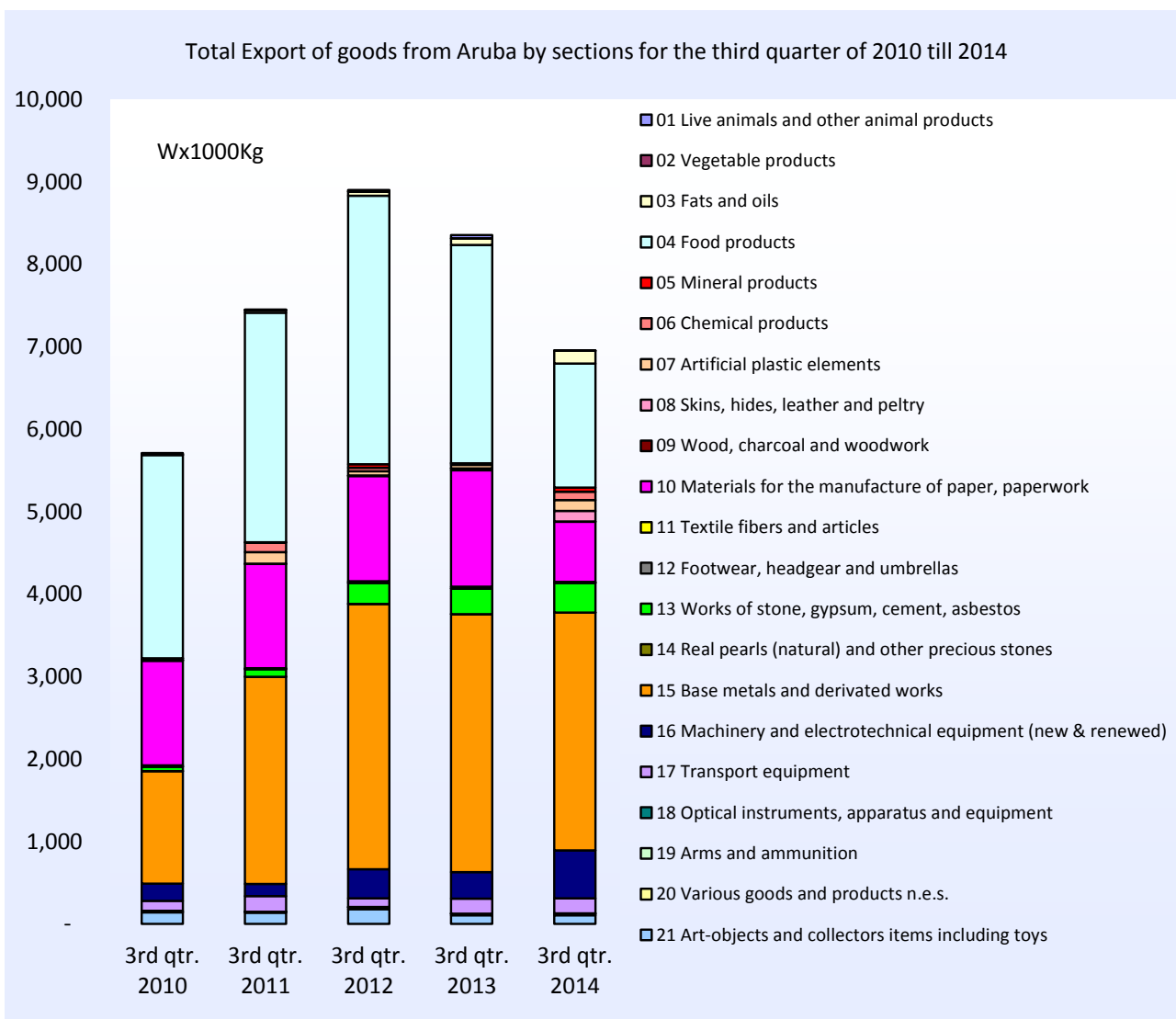
Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2014									
	W x1000 Kg.								
	Import to Free Zone Aruba								
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	Netherlands	Panama	Brazil	Colombia	United States of America	Rest of the world
03 Fats and oils								11	
04 Food products	288	88	60			30	15	22	168
06 Chemical products								1	
07 Artificial plastic.....				0	-	2		2	
08 Skins, hides, leather.....					0				
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	0								
11 Textile fibers and articles					1				
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas					2				
15 Base metals and derivated works				0				22	
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				0	-			325	50
17 Transport equipment						1			
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...				0	0				
21 Art-objects and collectors.....					0				
Total	288	88	60	0	3	32	15	383	218

I.d.1. Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the third quarter of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2013-2014						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2013			3rd qtr. 2014		
	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	191		191	97		97
02 Vegetable products	48		48	9		9
03 Fats and oils	101		101	86	1	86
04 Food products	152	59,084	59,236	551	25,775	26,326
05 Mineral products	4		4	220		220
06 Chemical products	1,507		1,507	2,604		2,604
07 Artificial plastic elements	77	66	143	371	69	440
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	153	4	157	1,860		1,860
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	122		122	35		35
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	64	91	155	105		105
11 Textile fibers and articles	187	14	201	259	5	265
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	185	22	207	0	55	56
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	196	277	474	87		87
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,672		3,672	808		808
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,710	130	1,840	2,029	2	2,031
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,704		2,704	3,822	4	3,826
17 Transport equipment	561	20	581	5,337	47	5,383
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	910	20	929	972		972
19 Arms and ammunition	1		1	7		7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	102		102	365		365
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	3,462	3	3,465	3,118	1	3,119
Total	16,108	59,731	75,839	22,743	25,959	48,702



Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2013-2014						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2013			3rd qtr. 2014		
	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	38		38	5		5
02 Vegetable products	5		5	1		1
03 Fats and oils	78		78	156	0	156
04 Food products	33	2,613	2,646	196	1,307	1,503
05 Mineral products	0		0	51		51
06 Chemical products	21		21	101		101
07 Artificial plastic elements	7	34	40	130	0	130
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	129		129
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	23		23	1		1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	4	1,405	1,409	731		731
11 Textile fibers and articles	23	0	23	12	0	12
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	0	1	0	0	0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	282	29	311	358		358
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1		1	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,745	382	3,127	2,886	0	2,886
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	323		323	580	0	580
17 Transport equipment	180	1	181	181	0	182
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2	0	2	2		2
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	6		6
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	18		18	18		18
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	104	0	104	102	0	103
Total	3,889	4,464	8,353	5,648	1,308	6,956



I.d.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the years 2010 till 2012 and for the quarters of 2013 and 2014

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
	2010	461		461	46		46
	2011	694		694	50		50
	2012	501		501	58		58
1 st	Qtr. 2013	54		54	3		3
2 nd		71		71	4		4
3 rd		191		191	38		38
4 th		112		112	6		6
1 st	Qtr. 2014	54		54	2		2
2 nd		119		119	15		15
3 rd		97		97	5		5

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
	2010	154	705	859	40	1,440	1,481
	2011	284	185	469	48	21	69
	2012	215		215	32		32
1 st	Qtr. 2013	102		102	7		7
2 nd		40		40	5		5
3 rd		48		48	5		5
4 th		108		108	6		6
1 st	Qtr. 2014	38		38	1		1
2 nd		45		45	6		6
3 rd		9		9	1		1

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
	2010	3		3	1		1
	2011	257		257	166		166
	2012	302		302	199		199
1 st	Qtr. 2013	106		106	78		78
2 nd		111		111	177		177
3 rd		101		101	78		78
4 th		48	12	60	34	2	36
1 st	Qtr. 2014	121		121	112		112
2 nd		85	22	108	108	4	113
3 rd		86	1	86	156	0	156

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
	2010	2,987	179,314	182,301	1,423	9,450	10,873
	2011	2,689	206,556	209,246	1,187	10,267	11,453
	2012	1,791	228,768	230,559	297	11,328	11,625
1 st	Qtr. 2013	220	47,322	47,542	55	2,340	2,395
2 nd		270	55,380	55,650	63	2,536	2,599
3 rd		152	59,084	59,236	33	2,613	2,646
4 th		253	60,497	60,750	52	2,518	2,570
1 st	Qtr. 2014	417	20,246	20,663	118	1,016	1,133
2 nd		903	45,273	46,176	71	1,527	1,598
3 rd		551	25,775	26,326	196	1,307	1,503

Section 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	253		253	102		102
2011	41		41	4		4
2012	212	5	217	97	36	133
1 st	3		3	34		34
2 nd	0		0	0		0
3 rd	4		4	0		0
4 th	7		7	6		6
1 st	8		8	3		3
2 nd	43		43	59		59
3 rd	220		220	51		51

Section 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	5,079	1	5,081	258	0	258
2011	5,341		5,341	200		200
2012	14,361	0	14,361	2,546	0	2,546
1 st	6,462		6,462	1,018		1,018
2 nd	1,242		1,242	29		29
3 rd	1,507		1,507	21		21
4 th	936		936	14		14
1 st	1,726		1,726	34		34
2 nd	2,623		2,623	50		50
3 rd	2,604		2,604	101		101

Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	305	184	489	153	17	170
2011	518	177	695	79	612	691
2012	856	439	1,295	97	142	239
1 st	115	101	216	9	30	39
2 nd	49	131	180	2	7	9
3 rd	77	66	143	7	34	40
4 th	316	18	333	48	1	48
1 st	407		407	12		12
2 nd	282		282	7		7
3 rd	371	69	440	130	0	130

Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	76	2	78	0	0	1
2011	399	3	402	5	0	5
2012	688	7	694	3	0	3
1 st	203	0	204	1	0	1
2 nd	358	0	359	3	0	3
3 rd	153	4	157	1	0	1
4 th	638	4	642	4	0	4
1 st	12	2	14	0	0	0
2 nd	813	0	814	1	0	1
3 rd	1,860		1,860	129		129

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	19		19	25		25
2011	34		34	4		4
2012	311		311	88		88
1 st	16		16	1		1
2 nd	9		9	1		1
3 rd	122		122	23		23
4 th	10		10	3		3
1 st	91		91	9		9
2 nd	10		10	1		1
3 rd	35		35	1		1

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	517	33	550	4,134	3	4,137
2011	6,720	256	6,976	697	4,227	4,925
2012	484	293	777	507	4,860	5,367
1 st	217	97	314	6	1,620	1,626
2 nd	67	84	151	24	1,281	1,305
3 rd	64	91	155	4	1,405	1,409
4 th	180	108	287	14	1,245	1,259
1 st	68	77	146	5	1,290	1,295
2 nd	131		131	896		896
3 rd	105		105	731		731

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	1,276	5	1,281	66	0	67
2011	1,119	23	1,142	87	1	87
2012	1,156	46	1,201	75	1	76
1 st	177	7	184	20	0	20
2 nd	262	16	278	14	0	15
3 rd	187	14	201	23	0	23
4 th	152	26	178	17	0	17
1 st	114	18	131	6	0	7
2 nd	196	28	223	17	0	17
3 rd	259	5	264	12	0	12

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	38	20	58	1	0	2
2011	640	116	755	5	2	7
2012	467	173	641	4	3	7
1 st	18	24	42	0	0	1
2 nd	161	68	229	0	1	1
3 rd	185	22	207	1	0	1
4 th	172	78	250	1	1	2
1 st	14	32	46	0	0	1
2 nd	115	73	188	0	0	1
3 rd	0	55	56	0	0	0

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	161	123	284	150	26	176
2011	280	326	606	436	27	463
2012	288		288	736		736
1 st	142		142	245		245
2 nd	45		45	81		81
3 rd	196	277	474	282	29	311
4 th	97	19	116	139	1	140
1 st	140		140	156		156
2 nd	69		69	165		165
3 rd	87		87	358		358

Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	7,361		7,361	1		1
2011	13,121		13,121	1		1
2012	14,289		14,289	4		4
1 st	5,229		5,229	0		0
2 nd	9,440		9,440	1		1
3 rd	3,672		3,672	1		1
4 th	2,342		2,342	0		0
1 st	2,092		2,092	0		0
2 nd	5,430		5,430	0		0
3 rd	808		808	0		0

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	4,962	13	4,975	6,156	2	6,158
2011	6,707	114	6,821	10,314	517	10,832
2012	15,229	28	15,258	13,016	412	13,428
1 st	3,476	99	3,575	3,647	410	4,057
2 nd	1,629	52	1,681	3,188	371	3,559
3 rd	1,710	130	1,840	2,745	382	3,127
4 th	3,716	49	3,765	2,779	216	2,995
1 st	1,642	2	1,644	1,894	30	1,924
2 nd	1,993		1,993	3,177		3,177
3 rd	2,029	2	2,031	2,886	0	2,886

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	3,800	256	4,056	630	15	645
2011	5,742	792	6,534	648	17	666
2012	12,334	23	12,357	1,057	4	1,061
1 st	3,789		3,789	395		395
2 nd	2,007		2,007	335		335
3 rd	2,704		2,704	323		323
4 th	2,523		2,523	178		178
1 st	1,805		1,805	181		181
2 nd	2,475		2,475	290		290
3 rd	3,822	4	3,826	580	0	580

Section 17 Transport equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	4,179	325	4,504	303	10	313
2011	5,430	576	6,006	612	23	635
2012	6,106	160	6,266	574	9	584
1 st	1,858	90	1,947	313	3	316
2 nd	739	65	804	58	3	61
3 rd	561	20	581	180	1	181
4 th	1,767	1	1,768	96	0	96
1 st	674		674	27		27
2 nd	743		743	58		58
3 rd	5,337	47	5,383	181	0	182

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
2010	1,262		1,262	17		17
2011	2,410	197	2,607	6	14	20
2012	1,627		1,627	5		5
1 st	916		916	1		1
2 nd	1,024		1,024	6		6
3 rd	910	20	929	2	0	2
4 th	1,221		1,221	4		4
1 st	493		493	5		5
2 nd	273		273	1		1
3 rd	972		972	2		2

Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	15		15	0		0
2011	14		14	5		5
2012	20		20	0		0
1 st	4		4	0		0
2 nd	6		6	0		0
3 rd	1		1	0		0
4 th	5		5	0		0
1 st	3		3	0		0
2 nd	0		0	0		0
3 rd	7		7	6		6

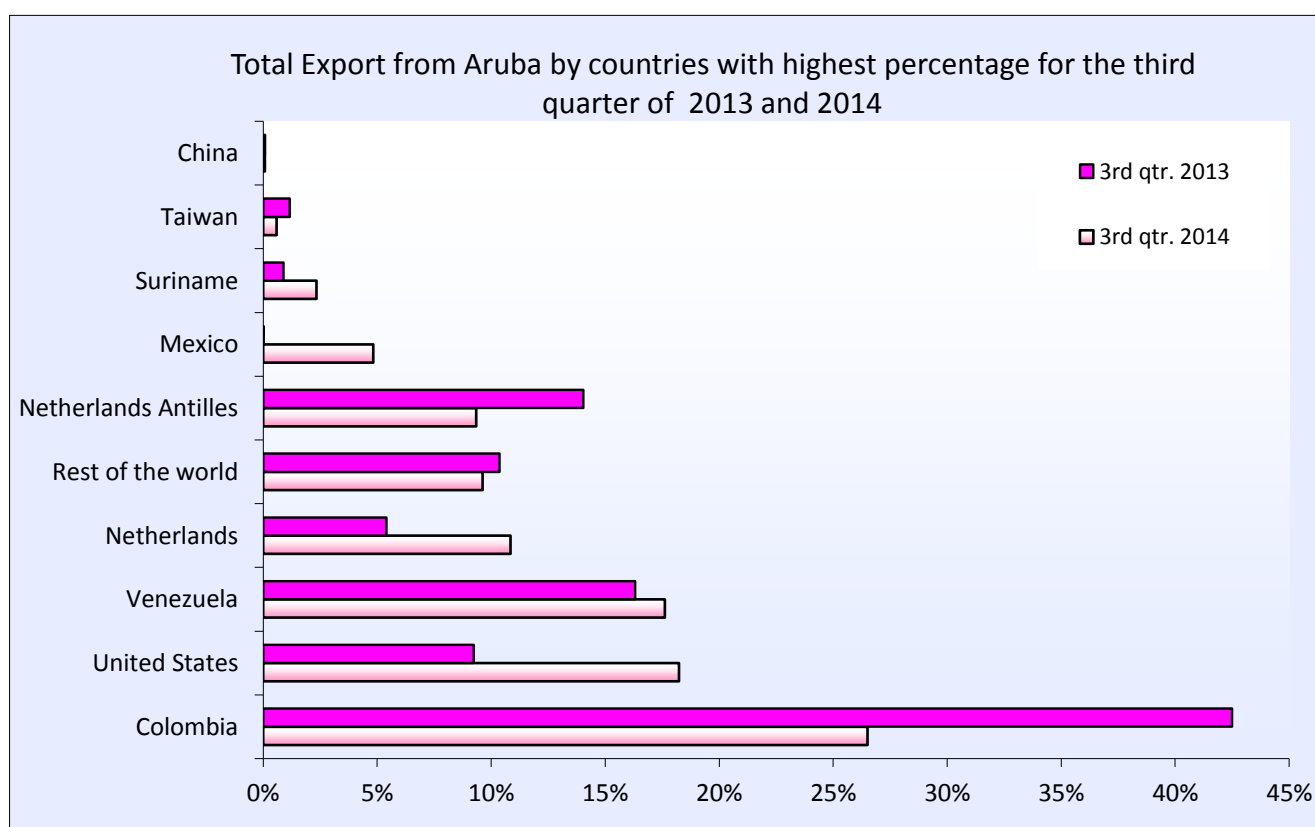
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2010	436	19	455	25	1	26
2011	291		291	36		36
2012	407		407	72		72
1 st	70		70	8		8
2 nd	109		109	10		10
3 rd	102		102	18		18
4 th	75		75	7		7
1 st	53		53	5		5
2 nd	100		100	10		10
3 rd	365		365	18		18

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2010	8,694	19	8,713	392	2	394
	2011	8,801	92	8,893	322	22	344
	2012	7,992	14	8,006	476	2	478
1 st	Qtr. 2013	1,424	0	1,424	84	0	84
2 nd		2,283	1	2,284	99	0	99
3 rd		3,462	3	3,465	104	0	104
4 th		904	2	906	46	0	46
1 st	Qtr. 2014	1,004	6	1,010	67	0	67
2 nd		2,039	2	2,041	149	0	149
3 rd		3,118	1	3,119	102	0	103

I.e.1. Export of goods by the 9 most important countries for the third quarter of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2013			3rd qtr. 2014		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	6,931	78	7,008	8,882		8,882
Colombia	523	31,708	32,230	1,992	10,917	12,909
Netherlands	4,104		4,104	5,283		5,283
Mexico	0		0	0	2,351	2,351
Venezuela	653	11,716	12,369	1,470	7,110	8,580
Suriname	28	646	673	106	1,032	1,139
Taiwan	785	98	883	286		286
China	60		60	36		36
Netherlands Antilles	1,167	9,483	10,650	1,828	2,722	4,550
Rest of the world	1,857	6,004	7,861	2,860	1,827	4,686
Total	16,108	59,731	75,839	22,743	25,959	48,702

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2013			3rd qtr. 2014		
	Export from	Export from Free	Total Export	Export from	Export from Free	Total Export
United States	259	150	409	335		335
Colombia	59	1,466	1,525	304	559	863
Netherlands	542		542	543		543
Mexico	0		0	0	69	69
Venezuela	160	582	742	407	332	739
Suriname	2	27	29	4	89	92
Taiwan	1,669	1,590	3,260	1,467		1,467
China	80		80	26		26
Netherlands Antilles	410	307	717	680	160	840
Rest of the world	708	342	1,049	1,883	100	1,983
Total	3,889	4,464	8,353	5,648	1,308	6,956



I.e.2. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the third quarter of 2014 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2014									
	V x1000 Afl.								
	Export from Aruba								
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Taiwan	Venezuela	Korea Republic (South)	Netherlands Antilles	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	4	13	23		39		10		9
02 Vegetable products			9						
03 Fats and oils	52		34						-
04 Food products	180	47	11		4		276		33
05 Mineral products	35	0			173		10	0	2
06 Chemical products	1,013	0	1,317		141		110		22
07 Artificial plastic.....	270	0	2		5		72		22
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	1	1,710					2		147
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	2		0		2		30		0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	0	12	-	36	0		54		2
11 Textile fibers and articles	3	4	0		11		187		54
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas					0		0		
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	5	0			1		77		4
14 Real pearls (natural).....	663								145
15 Base metals and derivated works	272	24	559	250	5		155		764
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	1,434	62	368		1,045	105	471	36	302
17 Transport equipment	4,381	116	359		34		204		242
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	304		640		0		13		14
19 Arms and ammunition							6		1
20 Various goods and products...	3	1	220		3		29		109
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	259	2	1,740		6		123		988
Total	8,882	1,992	5,283	286	1,470	105	1,828	36	2,861

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2014									
	W x1000 Kg.								
	Export from Aruba								
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Taiwan	Venezuela	Korea Republic (South)	Netherlands Antilles	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	0	0	1		3		0		0
02 Vegetable products			1						
03 Fats and oils	44		112						-
04 Food products	108	22	1		1		49		15
05 Mineral products	9	0			40		2	-	0
06 Chemical products	24	0	7		18		51		1
07 Artificial plastic.....	3	-	2		1		124		1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	0	129					0		0
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	0		0		0		1		0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	0	60	-	667	-		3		0
11 Textile fibers and articles	0	4	0		5		1		3
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas					0		-		
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	0	0			0		356		1
14 Real pearls (natural).....	0								0
15 Base metals and derivated works	47	14	260	800	2		9		1,755
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	12	18	71		325	75	48	26	5
17 Transport equipment	75	55	15		10		18		8
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	1		1		0		0		0
19 Arms and ammunition							6		0
20 Various goods and products...	0	0	9		1		1		6
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	12	1	64		0		9		17
Total	335	304	543	1,467	407	75	680	26	1,812

**I.e.3. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the third quarter of 2014
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2014									
	V x1000 Afl.								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands	Surinam	United States	Taiwan	Mexico	Netherlands Antilles	Rest of the world
03 Fats and oils	1								
04 Food products	10,915	6,989		1,032			2,351	2,666	1,821
07 Artificial plastic.....		69							
11 Textile fibers and articles									5
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas								55	0
15 Base metals and derivated works		2							
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....		4							
17 Transport equipment		47							
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	1								
Total	10,917	7,110		1,032			2,351	2,722	1,827

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2014									
	W x1000 Kg.								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands	Surinam	United States	Taiwan	Mexico	Netherlands Antilles	Rest of the world
03 Fats and oils	0								
04 Food products	558	331		89			69	159	100
07 Artificial plastic.....		0							
11 Textile fibers and articles									0
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas								0	-
15 Base metals and derivated works		0							
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....		0							
17 Transport equipment		0							
21 Art-objects and collectors.....	0								
Total	559	332		89			69	160	100

Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

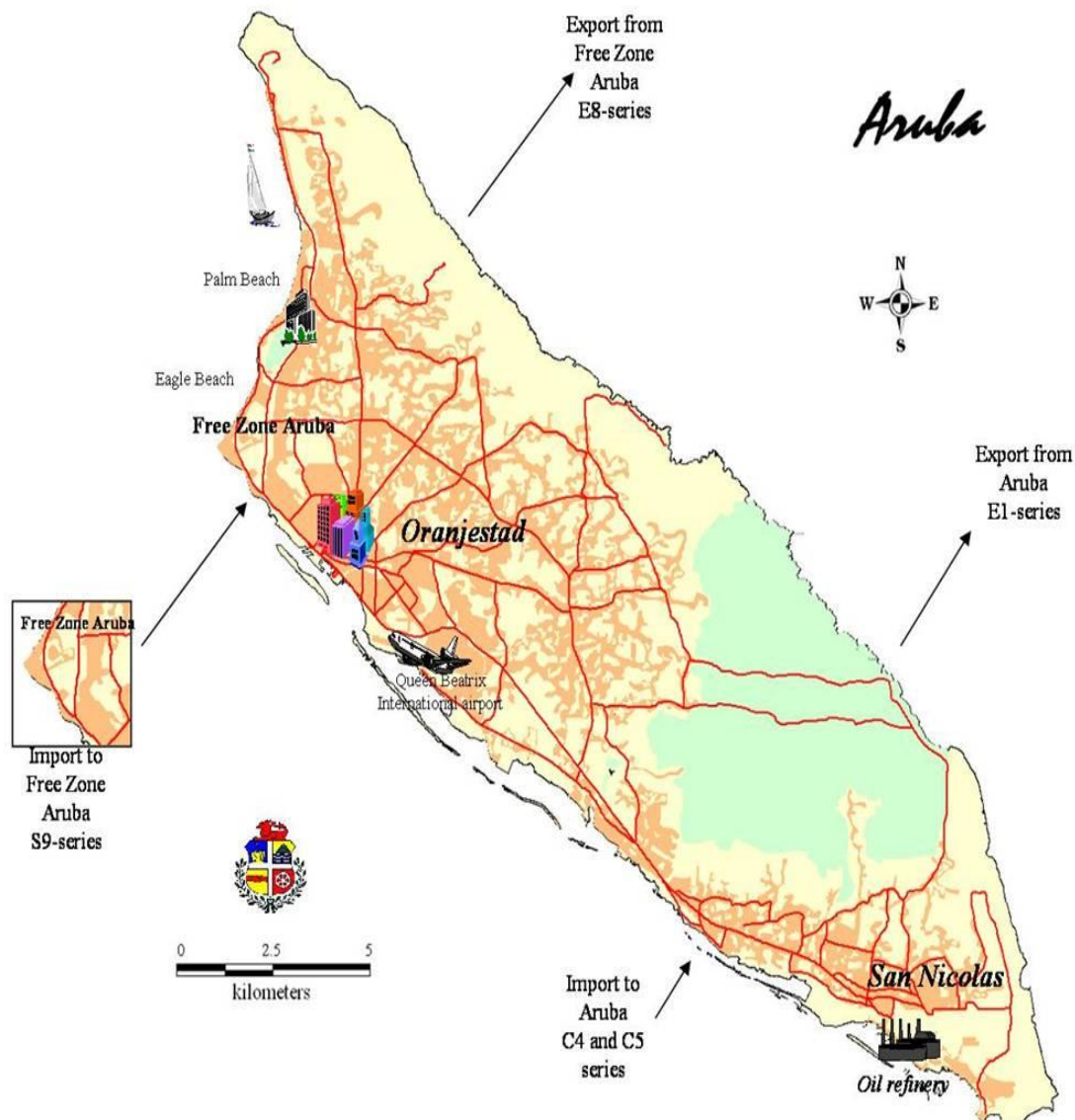
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Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

Tables and Graphs

By Section and Country

Excluding mineral fuels



II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform ASYCUDA is a computerized customs management system which covers most foreign trade procedures. The system handles manifests and customs declarations, accounting procedures, and warehousing manifest and suspense procedures. The programme registers approximately 10.000 documents per month. CBS analysis shows that some documents were lost and later part of them were recovered with a 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 flows separately in the table which 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 Governor and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data. In the former Asycuda, Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of which mineral fuels (category 27) are still excluded until December 2008. Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, we tried to publish part of the trade in mineral fuels. Finally it has become possible to publicize part of the elements of mineral fuels for import still excluded are "crude oil & butane" and for export still excluded are "crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane".

3. Partner Countries

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

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

The tables by country show 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 Free Zone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

4. Commodity and Country classification

Harmonized System for Aruba covers 5914 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognize product codes. The remaining six digits further divide the categories into the specific commodities. For publication purposes, Aruba uses 21 sections to clearly organize these product groups. Until december 2008, the Asycuda coding system was used by the Customs department of Aruba.

5. Values and Quantities

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

6. Publications

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

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

7. Tables and graphs

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

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

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

02. Vegetable products

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

03. Fats and oils

- 03.15 Fats and oils

04. Food products

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

05. Mineral products

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

06. Chemical products

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

07. Artificial plastic elements

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

08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry

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

- 08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattle work and basketwork

10. Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork

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

11. Textile fibers and articles

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

12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas

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

13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos

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

14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones

- 14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins

15. Base metals and derivate works

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

**Harmonized Commodity Group Codes
Classification by Sections and Categories**

**16. Machinery and (electro technical) equipment
(new & renewed)**

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

17. Transport equipment

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

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments

19. Arms and ammunition

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

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

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

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

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20