

Press Release: CBS presents Foreign Trade Statistics for the second quarter of 2015

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In the infographic frame number 1 reflects that for the second quarter of 2015 import to the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 0.1% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value for this quarter to this area was Afl. 473 mln.

In the infographic frame number 2 represent import of "Food" products which increased from Afl. 114 to 118 mln. The increase is observed in the segments 'Edible vegetables, prepared or preserved' (Afl. 11 to 12 mln.), 'Fish, crustaceans and other invertebrates, prepared or preserved' (Afl. 8 to 9 mln.) and 'Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved' (Afl. 6 to 7 mln.). "Non-food" Products decreased from Afl. 359 to 356 mln. These decreases is seen again as the previous quarter for the segments "Fuels & lubricants" while "Other non-food", Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof' and 'Textiles, textiles articles, clothing and accessories' increased around 1.4%.

In the infographic frame number 3, import to 'some big companies' decreased from Afl. 64 to 51 mln and is directly related to the import of 'gasoline' which decreased from Afl. 26 to 17 mln. This is due to a reduction in the price of the product regardless of increase the volume. 'Import to other' increased from Afl. 409 to 423 mln. This increase is related to the import of 'Other garments, knitted, crocheted, of man-made fibers' (Afl. 0.2 to 3 mln) and 'Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for passenger with a CIF value to Afl. 20.000' (Afl. 4 to 7 mln).

In the infographic frame number 4 represents an analysis of the most important import countries by term of delivery (shipment) when shipping their products to Aruba. F.O.B.(Freight on board) is primarily used namely 71% and 22% uses C.I.F. (Cost insurance and freight). On pages 7 till 9 of the Foreign Trade Statistics publication can you see a breakdown by section and country.

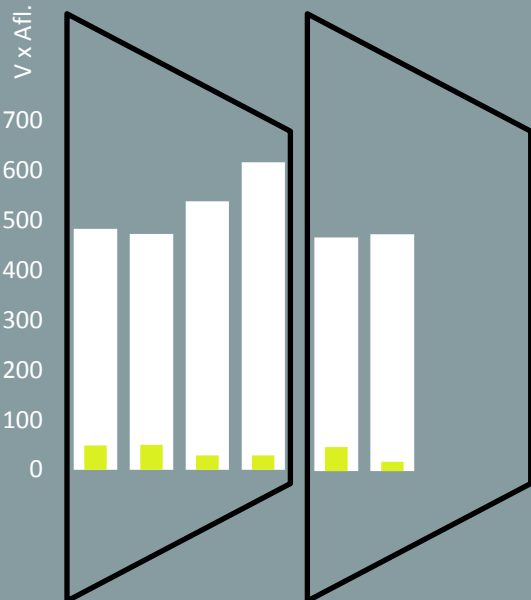
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1. Trends in import 2014-Q2 2015 (excluding crude oil and butane)

2014 2015
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■ Import to the free circulation area
■ Import to the Free Zone

Q2 2015
Total value of import
Afl. 492 mln.

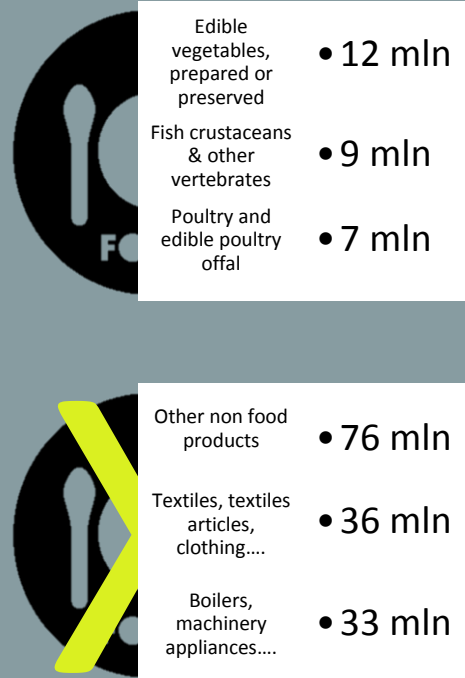
Q1 2015 vs Q1 2014

The total value of import decreased with
5.1% ↓

The value of the import to the free circulation zone increased with
0.1% ↑

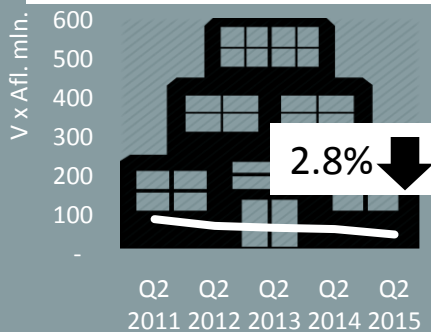
The value of the import to the Free Zone decreased with
59.4% ↓

2. Import of food and non-food products Q2 2015 (Top 3 by value of import)

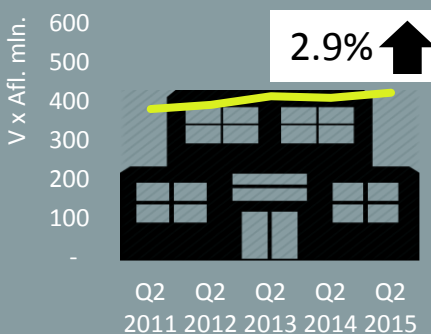


3. Import by type of company Q2 2011 - Q2 2015

Big companies:
Public owned utility & communication companies, refinery, propane

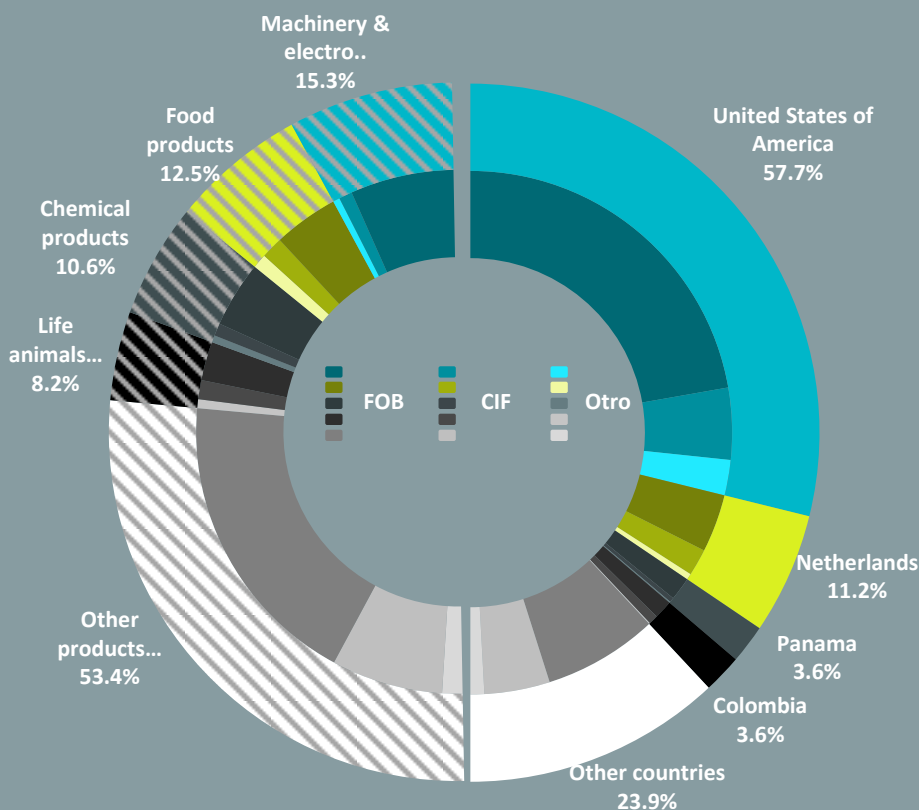


Other companies



4. Terms of delivery by 4 most important sections and 4 most important countries of origin, Q2 2015

71% of all shipment (air and sea) uses F.O.B. as terms of delivery



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