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HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: THIRD QUARTER 2002

The international merchandise trade of Aruba registers the flow of goods to and from the economic territory of Aruba. This territory of Aruba comprises the Free Zone Area of Aruba and the free circulation area of Aruba¹. Before 2000, the trade data was presented according to the Special Trade System². From 2000 on, the value of trade between the Free Zone Area of Aruba and the free circulation area of Aruba has been excluded from the total value of trade, enabling the CBS to present the trade data according to the General Trade System. In the third quarter of 2002 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

Trends in total import and export

During the third quarter of 2002 Aruba exported a total value of 65.5 million florins to the rest of the world. This represented a growth of 3.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total imports to Aruba showed an increase of 1.8% during the third quarter of 2002 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of import during this quarter was 384,5 million florins.

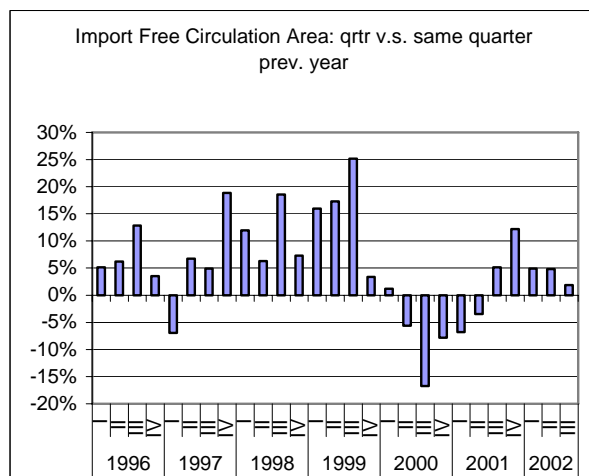
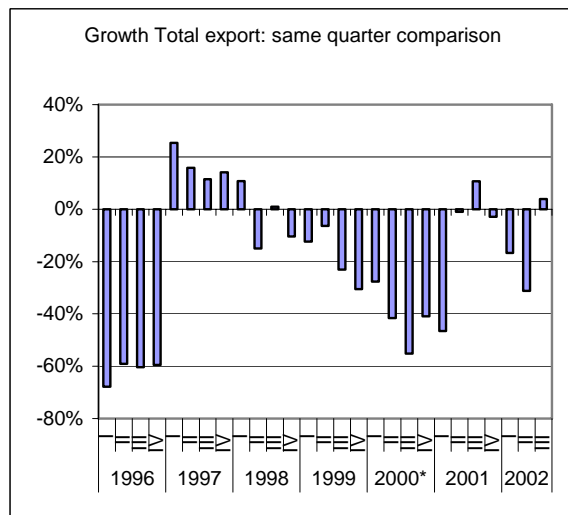
Import and Export to the Free Zone of Aruba

Import to the Free Zone of Aruba registered an increase of 1.2 % compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This growth in imports was mainly due to an increase in imports of food products.

The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the third quarter of 2002 was 45 million florins.

Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the third quarter of 2002 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased by 1.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area in the third quarter of 2002 was 352 million florins, while the value of export of the same area increased with 29% compared to the same quarter of 2001 reaching a level of 20,6 million florins. This increase is mainly due to the re-export of heavy-duty machineries from the industry sector.



¹ The free circulation area of Aruba comprises the economic territory of Aruba, excluding the Free Zone Area.

² A description of Special Trade System and General Trade System is given on page 34 of the publication.

³ Total import for Aruba is the sum of the quarterly inflows to the Free Zone Aruba and the free circulation area of Aruba. Although it is not logical to present total import under the Special Trade System due to possible double counting, it is done in the first graph for analytical purposes only.



Preface

The 2002 Third Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It also includes comparisons between the quarters of 2000, 2001 and 2002, while those should still be considered as provisional.

Recently the CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

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.

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Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

and

Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

Tables and Graphs

By Section and Country

Excluding mineral fuels

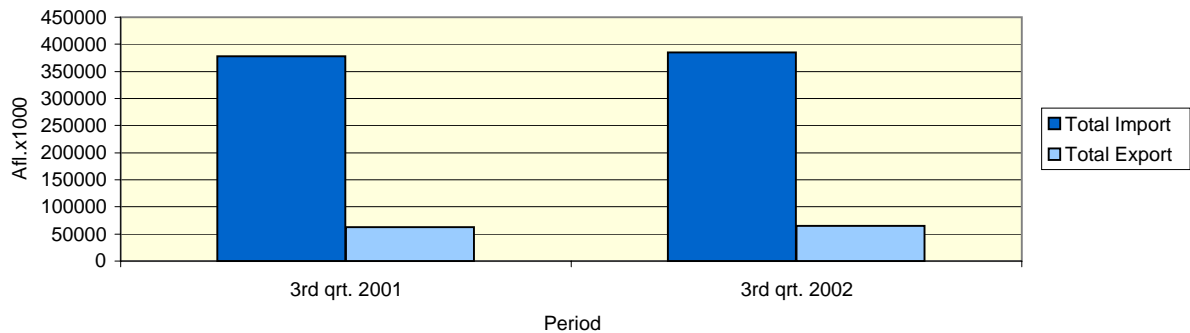


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba per quarter of 2000 to 2002
(in value and weight)**

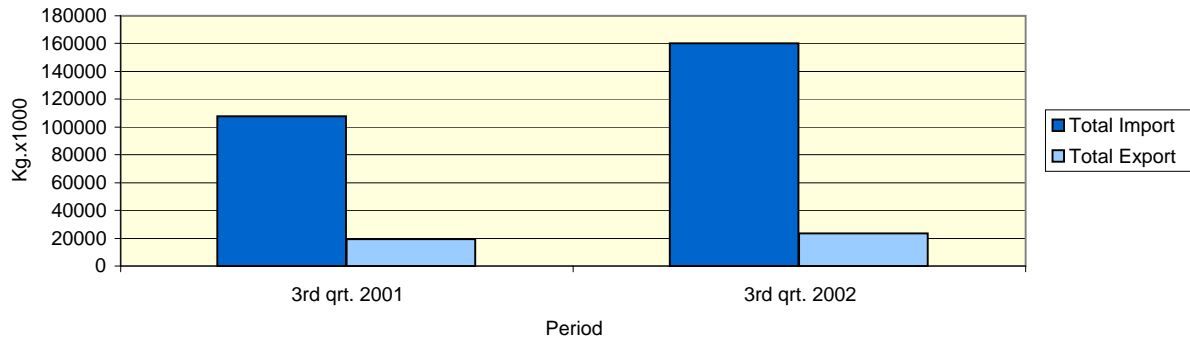
Transaction over the quarters of year 2000 and third quarter of 2002							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
1st qrt. 2000	311,139	67,122	378,262	135,073	29,533	164,606	
2nd qrt. 2000	304,443	46,471	350,914	157,616	13,612	171,228	
3rd qrt. 2000	328,537	44,571	373,107	71,788	19,613	91,401	
4th qrt. 2000	346,856	45,920	392,776	137,635	17,264	154,899	
1st qrt. 2001	290,031	42,373	332,403	100,101	10,551	110,652	
2nd qrt. 2001	293,966	50,185	344,151	115,532	27,735	143,267	
3rd qrt. 2001	345,477	32,153	377,630	94,907	12,706	107,613	
4th qrt. 2001	389,032	53,842	442,874	130,650	21,833	152,483	
1st qrt. 2002	304,347	33,116	337,462	118,912	12,723	131,635	
2nd qrt. 2002	308,115	35,717	343,832	138,903	21,569	160,472	
3rd qrt. 2002	352,008	32,539	384,548	139,395	20,605	159,999	

Transaction over the quarters of year 2000 and third quarter of 2002						
	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
1st qrt. 2000	11,494	88,322	99,816	3,877	33,945	37,823
2nd qrt. 2000	15,392	61,049	76,441	4,173	15,474	19,647
3rd qrt. 2000	14,000	43,017	57,017	3,310	14,081	17,391
4th qrt. 2000	7,403	68,990	76,393	2,372	21,648	24,019
1st qrt. 2001	7,875	45,533	53,408	1,732	12,379	14,111
2nd qrt. 2001	12,498	63,219	75,717	1,876	24,841	26,716
3rd qrt. 2001	15,944	47,181	63,125	3,271	16,201	19,471
4th qrt. 2001	15,388	58,810	74,198	3,456	21,293	24,749
1st qrt. 2002	13,826	30,628	44,454	2,543	13,421	15,964
2nd qrt. 2002	14,995	37,071	52,066	3,159	16,712	19,870
3rd qrt. 2002	20,595	44,952	65,548	3,591	19,803	23,394

Total Import and Export for Aruba for the third quarter of 2001 and 2002

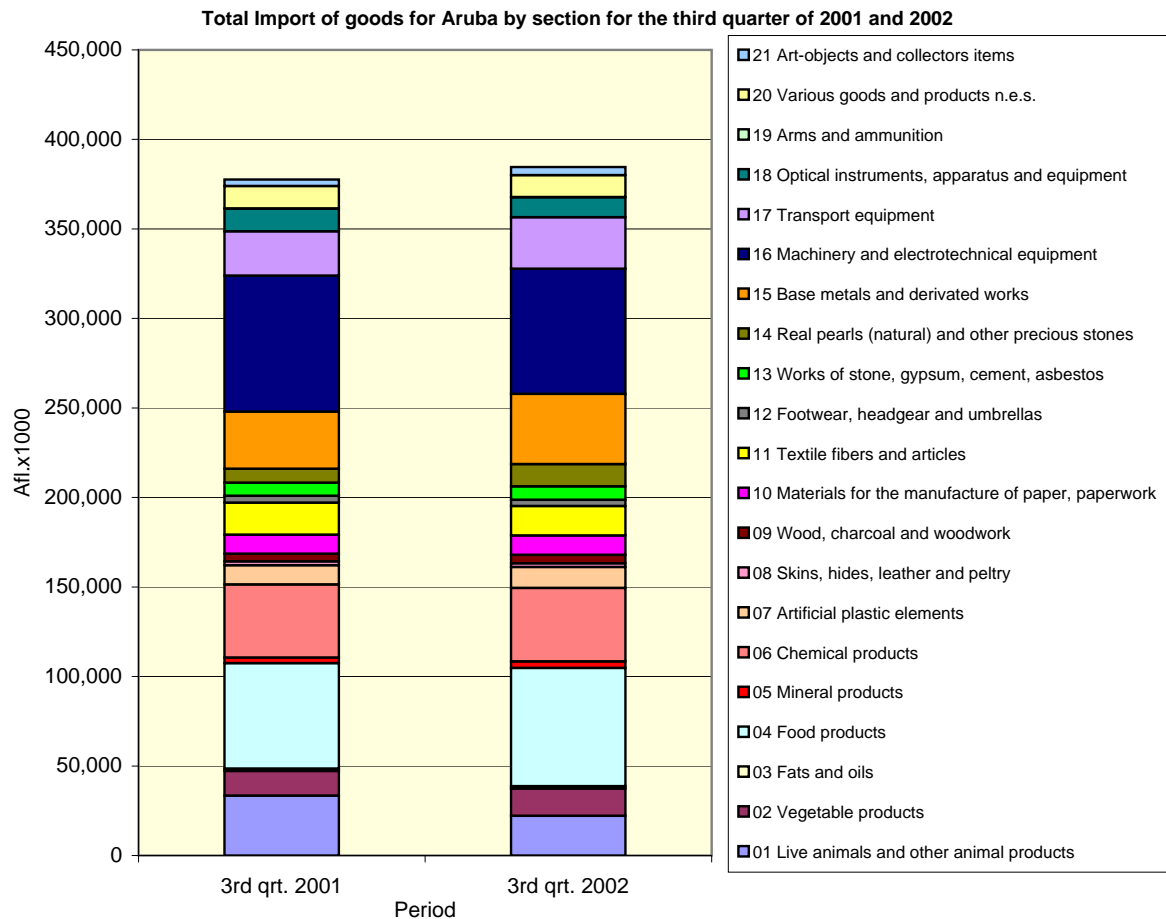


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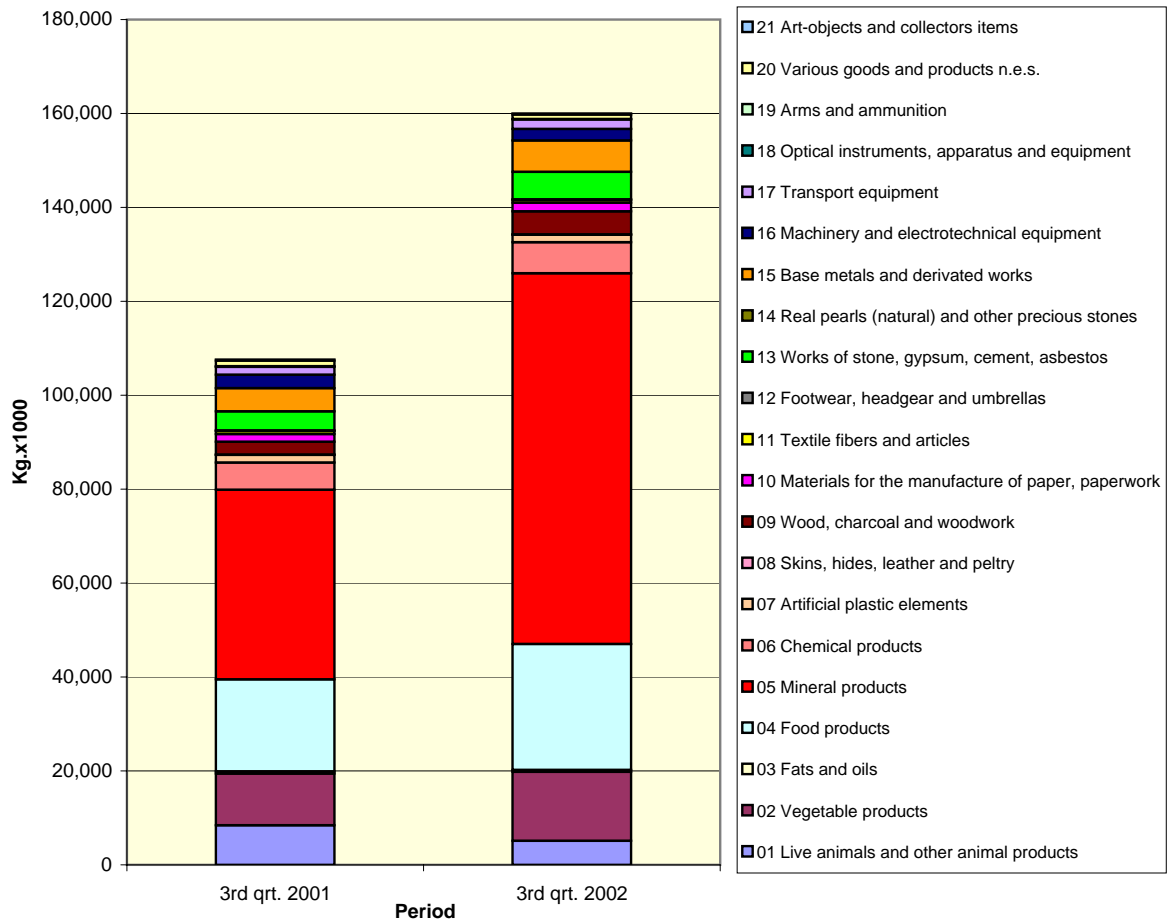
I.a.2 Import by Section over the third quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for third quarter 2001-2002	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2001			3rd qrt. 2002		
	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	29,473	3,936	33,409	22,153	23	22,176
02 Vegetable products	11,775	2,024	13,800	12,022	3,198	15,220
03 Fats and oils	1,318		1,318	1,300		1,300
04 Food products	33,879	25,023	58,902	38,091	27,948	66,039
05 Mineral products	3,096		3,096	3,695	1	3,696
06 Chemical products	40,484	360	40,843	40,651	314	40,965
07 Artificial plastic elements	10,733	10	10,743	11,698	5	11,702
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,089	62	2,152	2,040	19	2,059
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,227	28	4,255	4,762		4,762
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,647	23	10,670	10,762	30	10,793
11 Textile fibers and articles	17,774	72	17,846	16,444	76	16,521
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,517	369	3,886	3,318	152	3,470
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,235	44	7,279	7,500	6	7,506
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	7,781		7,781	11,925	442	12,367
15 Base metals and derivated works	31,899	88	31,986	39,098	161	39,259
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	75,864	22	75,887	69,810	96	69,905
17 Transport equipment	24,792		24,792	28,773	3	28,776
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	12,697	36	12,732	11,208	2	11,210
19 Arms and ammunition	11	26	36	7	13	20
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	12,497	28	12,525	12,272	9	12,281
21 Art-objects and collectors items	3,689	0	3,690	4,479	42	4,521



Section (0..21) by weight for third quarter 2001-2002	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2001			3rd qrt. 2002		
	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	7,333	1,081	8,415	5,119	6	5,125
02 Vegetable products	7,062	3,938	11,000	7,713	6,962	14,675
03 Fats and oils	466		466	406		406
04 Food products	12,076	7,530	19,606	13,274	13,524	26,798
05 Mineral products	40,366		40,366	78,971	0	78,971
06 Chemical products	5,695	93	5,787	6,500	82	6,582
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,639	16	1,655	1,605	0	1,605
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	72	1	73	91	0	91
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,694	17	2,711	4,885		4,885
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,618	8	1,626	1,841	10	1,851
11 Textile fibers and articles	654	3	658	575	1	576
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	134	6	140	122	2	124
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,041	9	4,050	5,851	5	5,857
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	5		5	4	0	5
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,952	1	4,953	6,693	6	6,699
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,844	0	2,844	2,457	4	2,460
17 Transport equipment	1,681		1,681	2,019	0	2,019
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	120	0	120	93	0	93
19 Arms and ammunition	4	1	5	0	0	1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,201	1	1,202	932	0	932
21 Art-objects and collectors items	249	0	249	242	1	243

Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2001 and 2002



I.b.1. Total Import of goods by Section over the quarters of 2000 to 2002

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
1st qrt. 2000	24,130	2,236	26,366	6,901	801	7,702
2nd qrt. 2000	25,441	6,183	31,623	6,991	1,963	8,954
3rd qrt. 2000	25,580	3,540	29,120	6,595	1,075	7,670
4th qrt. 2000	24,225	2,672	26,898	5,622	842	6,464
1st qrt. 2001	22,142	3,196	25,339	4,816	907	5,723
2nd qrt. 2001	24,631	2,859	27,489	5,477	780	6,258
3rd qrt. 2001	29,473	3,936	33,409	7,333	1,081	8,415
4th qrt. 2001	24,506	2,913	27,418	5,449	789	6,238
1st qrt. 2002	25,634	51	25,685	6,086	8	6,094
2nd qrt. 2002	20,615	272	20,887	5,195	85	5,280
3rd qrt. 2002	22,153	23	22,176	5,119	6	5,125

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
1st qrt. 2000	10,751	2,974	13,725	7,100	5,910	13,010
2nd qrt. 2000	11,133	619	11,752	6,698	48	6,746
3rd qrt. 2000	12,071	842	12,914	7,211	786	7,997
4th qrt. 2000	13,262	1,564	14,826	7,736	3,298	11,034
1st qrt. 2001	12,189	1,296	13,486	6,949	2,692	9,641
2nd qrt. 2001	12,357	5,665	18,023	7,058	12,419	19,476
3rd qrt. 2001	11,775	2,024	13,800	7,062	3,938	11,000
4th qrt. 2001	12,133	4,230	16,363	6,734	10,288	17,022
1st qrt. 2002	12,767	2,648	15,415	6,857	5,292	12,150
2nd qrt. 2002	11,503	3,846	15,349	6,850	9,366	16,216
3rd qrt. 2002	12,022	3,198	15,220	7,713	6,962	14,675

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
1st qrt. 2000	1,664	1	1,665	561	1	562
2nd qrt. 2000	1,664	22	1,686	542	8	550
3rd qrt. 2000	1,470		1,470	536		536
4th qrt. 2000	1,682		1,682	532		532
1st qrt. 2001	1,495		1,495	518		518
2nd qrt. 2001	1,341		1,341	536		536
3rd qrt. 2001	1,318		1,318	466		466
4th qrt. 2001	1,298		1,298	480		480
1st qrt. 2002	1,264		1,264	466		466
2nd qrt. 2002	1,254		1,254	488		488
3rd qrt. 2002	1,300		1,300	406		406

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
1st qrt. 2000	32,516	44,117	76,633	11,280	22,293	33,573
2nd qrt. 2000	34,424	35,902	70,326	11,505	11,332	22,837
3rd qrt. 2000	35,059	37,908	72,967	12,085	17,557	29,642
4th qrt. 2000	37,770	39,921	77,691	13,042	12,889	25,931
1st qrt. 2001	34,145	36,141	70,285	11,237	6,629	17,866
2nd qrt. 2001	35,543	39,105	74,648	12,364	14,280	26,644
3rd qrt. 2001	33,879	25,023	58,902	12,076	7,530	19,606
4th qrt. 2001	41,206	45,404	86,610	14,079	10,485	24,564
1st qrt. 2002	34,089	29,497	63,586	11,053	7,313	18,366
2nd qrt. 2002	36,078	30,338	66,417	12,347	12,056	24,403
3rd qrt. 2002	38,091	27,948	66,039	13,274	13,524	26,798

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
1st qrt. 2000	3,913		3,913	82,991		82,991
2nd qrt. 2000	5,352		5,352	103,567		103,567
3rd qrt. 2000	2,218		2,218	11,447		11,447
4th qrt. 2000	3,963		3,963	82,552		82,552
1st qrt. 2001	2,092		2,092	53,383		53,383
2nd qrt. 2001	3,656		3,656	62,023		62,023
3rd qrt. 2001	3,096		3,096	40,366		40,366
4th qrt. 2001	3,826		3,826	73,909		73,909
1st qrt. 2002	2,879		2,879	70,017		70,017
2nd qrt. 2002	3,042		3,042	88,302		88,302
3rd qrt. 2002	3,695	1	3,696	78,971	0	78,971

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
1st qrt. 2000	43,713	15,565	59,278	5,496	23	5,519
2nd qrt. 2000	38,233	189	38,422	5,495	31	5,526
3rd qrt. 2000	42,212	95	42,307	8,774	5	8,780
4th qrt. 2000	38,508	287	38,795	5,460	70	5,530
1st qrt. 2001	35,205	310	35,516	4,956	41	4,997
2nd qrt. 2001	35,914	274	36,187	7,873	42	7,915
3rd qrt. 2001	40,484	360	40,843	5,695	93	5,787
4th qrt. 2001	46,593	261	46,854	6,640	58	6,699
1st qrt. 2002	40,087	180	40,267	6,132	71	6,203
2nd qrt. 2002	44,033	104	44,138	5,740	37	5,777
3rd qrt. 2002	40,651	314	40,965	6,500	82	6,582

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
1st qrt. 2000	9,984	804	10,789	1,376	132	1,508
2nd qrt. 2000	10,159	231	10,391	1,310	56	1,366
3rd qrt. 2000	11,698	198	11,896	1,492	53	1,544
4th qrt. 2000	11,353	353	11,707	1,569	58	1,627
1st qrt. 2001	9,412	275	9,686	1,315	81	1,396
2nd qrt. 2001	9,876	232	10,108	1,271	116	1,387
3rd qrt. 2001	10,733	10	10,743	1,639	16	1,655
4th qrt. 2001	10,871	25	10,896	1,334	14	1,348
1st qrt. 2002	9,113	22	9,135	1,372	8	1,380
2nd qrt. 2002	10,120	23	10,143	1,310	2	1,312
3rd qrt. 2002	11,698	5	11,702	1,605	0	1,605

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
1st qrt. 2000	2,092	4	2,097	71	0	71
2nd qrt. 2000	2,074	8	2,082	74	0	75
3rd qrt. 2000	2,160	49	2,209	80	2	82
4th qrt. 2000	2,513	11	2,524	92	1	92
1st qrt. 2001	2,340	23	2,363	80	2	81
2nd qrt. 2001	2,393	30	2,422	87	0	87
3rd qrt. 2001	2,089	62	2,152	72	1	73
4th qrt. 2001	2,564	28	2,592	74	1	75
1st qrt. 2002	2,247	64	2,311	59	1	60
2nd qrt. 2002	2,470	1	2,472	78	0	78
3rd qrt. 2002	2,040	19	2,059	91	0	91

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
1st qrt. 2000	4,978	283	5,260	3,498	162	3,660
2nd qrt. 2000	6,641	5	6,646	4,720	0	4,720
3rd qrt. 2000	6,923		6,923	4,803		4,803
4th qrt. 2000	5,042	126	5,168	2,778	69	2,847
1st qrt. 2001	4,675	56	4,731	3,283	36	3,318
2nd qrt. 2001	5,223	78	5,302	3,841	41	3,882
3rd qrt. 2001	4,227	28	4,255	2,694	17	2,711
4th qrt. 2001	5,483	13	5,496	3,633	7	3,640
1st qrt. 2002	4,465		4,465	3,262		3,262
2nd qrt. 2002	5,341	1	5,341	3,569	1	3,570
3rd qrt. 2002	4,762		4,762	4,885		4,885

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
1st qrt. 2000	9,111	69	9,180	1,466	14	1,480
2nd qrt. 2000	10,959	95	11,055	1,850	25	1,875
3rd qrt. 2000	10,201	53	10,254	1,544	13	1,557
4th qrt. 2000	11,486	29	11,515	2,029	9	2,039
1st qrt. 2001	8,985	148	9,133	1,418	21	1,439
2nd qrt. 2001	10,230	105	10,334	1,532	32	1,564
3rd qrt. 2001	10,647	23	10,670	1,618	8	1,626
4th qrt. 2001	10,760	4	10,763	1,703	0	1,703
1st qrt. 2002	9,034	1	9,034	1,458	0	1,458
2nd qrt. 2002	10,090	36	10,125	1,718	6	1,724
3rd qrt. 2002	10,762	30	10,793	1,841	10	1,851

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
1st qrt. 2000	17,734	61	17,795	606	1	607
2nd qrt. 2000	18,702	1,839	20,541	659	103	762
3rd qrt. 2000	17,585	27	17,612	612	1	613
4th qrt. 2000	25,374	45	25,419	841	1	842
1st qrt. 2001	16,003	36	16,039	487	1	488
2nd qrt. 2001	21,448	237	21,685	631	11	642
3rd qrt. 2001	17,774	72	17,846	654	3	658
4th qrt. 2001	24,258	55	24,314	758	3	761
1st qrt. 2002	16,234	65	16,299	544	1	545
2nd qrt. 2002	17,344	91	17,434	592	3	595
3rd qrt. 2002	16,444	76	16,521	575	1	576

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
1st qrt. 2000	3,216	323	3,539	124	9	133
2nd qrt. 2000	3,394	589	3,983	116	14	131
3rd qrt. 2000	3,353	904	4,256	117	29	146
4th qrt. 2000	4,807	163	4,970	180	3	182
1st qrt. 2001	3,224	420	3,644	102	8	110
2nd qrt. 2001	3,399	437	3,836	116	7	123
3rd qrt. 2001	3,517	369	3,886	134	6	140
4th qrt. 2001	4,793	326	5,119	161	11	172
1st qrt. 2002	3,261	401	3,662	104	8	112
2nd qrt. 2002	3,248	520	3,768	118	10	128
3rd qrt. 2002	3,318	152	3,470	122	2	124

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
1st qrt. 2000	8,379	59	8,438	4,427	75	4,502
2nd qrt. 2000	8,266	3	8,269	5,087	0	5,087
3rd qrt. 2000	8,654	30	8,684	5,794	70	5,864
4th qrt. 2000	9,309	9	9,319	4,949	8	4,957
1st qrt. 2001	7,102	39	7,142	3,657	92	3,749
2nd qrt. 2001	6,209		6,209	4,135		4,135
3rd qrt. 2001	7,235	44	7,279	4,041	9	4,050
4th qrt. 2001	8,791	57	8,848	4,938	154	5,092
1st qrt. 2002	6,534	29	6,563	3,613	15	3,628
2nd qrt. 2002	6,377		6,377	4,205		4,205
3rd qrt. 2002	7,500	6	7,506	5,851	5	5,857

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
1st qrt. 2000	17,173		17,173	5		5
2nd qrt. 2000	10,981		10,981	4		4
3rd qrt. 2000	10,050		10,050	5		5
4th qrt. 2000	23,178		23,178	9		9
1st qrt. 2001	22,397		22,397	12		12
2nd qrt. 2001	9,880	900	10,780	5	0	5
3rd qrt. 2001	7,781		7,781	5		5
4th qrt. 2001	20,241	450	20,691	13	0	13
1st qrt. 2002	19,691		19,691	8		8
2nd qrt. 2002	13,535	360	13,895	8	0	8
3rd qrt. 2002	11,925	442	12,367	4	0	5

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
1st qrt. 2000	23,863	20	23,883	4,204	1	4,204
2nd qrt. 2000	20,164	102	20,265	3,959	10	3,969
3rd qrt. 2000	24,672	59	24,731	4,972	3	4,975
4th qrt. 2000	22,339	632	22,972	4,475	15	4,490
1st qrt. 2001	18,291	131	18,423	3,275	3	3,278
2nd qrt. 2001	24,475	28	24,503	4,113	0	4,113
3rd qrt. 2001	31,899	88	31,986	4,952	1	4,953
4th qrt. 2001	33,119	34	33,153	4,025	22	4,048
1st qrt. 2002	15,808	107	15,915	3,343	1	3,344
2nd qrt. 2002	21,450	40	21,491	3,639	1	3,639
3rd qrt. 2002	39,098	161	39,259	6,693	6	6,699

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical 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
1st qrt. 2000	47,646	78	47,724	2,081	3	2,084
2nd qrt. 2000	45,432	589	46,021	1,934	21	1,955
3rd qrt. 2000	51,677	249	51,926	2,120	7	2,126
4th qrt. 2000	44,399	60	44,459	1,897	1	1,897
1st qrt. 2001	42,067	150	42,217	1,991	29	2,020
2nd qrt. 2001	40,030	7	40,037	1,667	1	1,668
3rd qrt. 2001	75,864	22	75,887	2,844	0	2,844
4th qrt. 2001	75,302	3	75,305	3,076	0	3,076
1st qrt. 2002	48,866	38	48,904	1,749	5	1,754
2nd qrt. 2002	48,649	40	48,689	1,818	1	1,819
3rd qrt. 2002	69,810	96	69,905	2,457	4	2,460

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
1st qrt. 2000	27,870	437	28,307	2,003	106	2,109
2nd qrt. 2000	27,478	6	27,484	1,979	0	1,979
3rd qrt. 2000	31,221	32	31,253	2,086	1	2,087
4th qrt. 2000	30,815		30,815	1,978		1,978
1st qrt. 2001	22,750	58	22,807	1,533	5	1,539
2nd qrt. 2001	24,167	7	24,174	1,528	0	1,528
3rd qrt. 2001	24,792		24,792	1,681		1,681
4th qrt. 2001	31,156	1	31,157	2,129	0	2,129
1st qrt. 2002	26,396		26,396	1,734		1,734
2nd qrt. 2002	27,233		27,233	1,883		1,883
3rd qrt. 2002	28,773	3	28,776	2,019	0	2,019

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
1st qrt. 2000	12,626	62	12,688	96	0	96
2nd qrt. 2000	11,066	78	11,145	94	0	94
3rd qrt. 2000	14,884	25	14,910	134	0	135
4th qrt. 2000	16,997	21	17,019	129	0	129
1st qrt. 2001	13,406	6	13,411	112	0	112
2nd qrt. 2001	10,557	24	10,581	146	0	146
3rd qrt. 2001	12,697	36	12,732	120	0	120
4th qrt. 2001	17,061	31	17,092	129	0	129
1st qrt. 2002	13,311	1	13,311	87	0	87
2nd qrt. 2002	12,663	14	12,677	98	0	98
3rd qrt. 2002	11,208	2	11,210	93	0	93

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
1st qrt. 2000	30	20	50	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2000	19	8	27	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2000	90	0	90	12	0	12
4th qrt. 2000	8	20	28	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2001	22	11	33	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2001	37	20	57	1	1	1
3rd qrt. 2001	11	26	36	4	1	5
4th qrt. 2001	79		79	0		0
1st qrt. 2002	18	5	23	2	0	2
2nd qrt. 2002	42	5	47	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2002	7	13	20	0	0	1

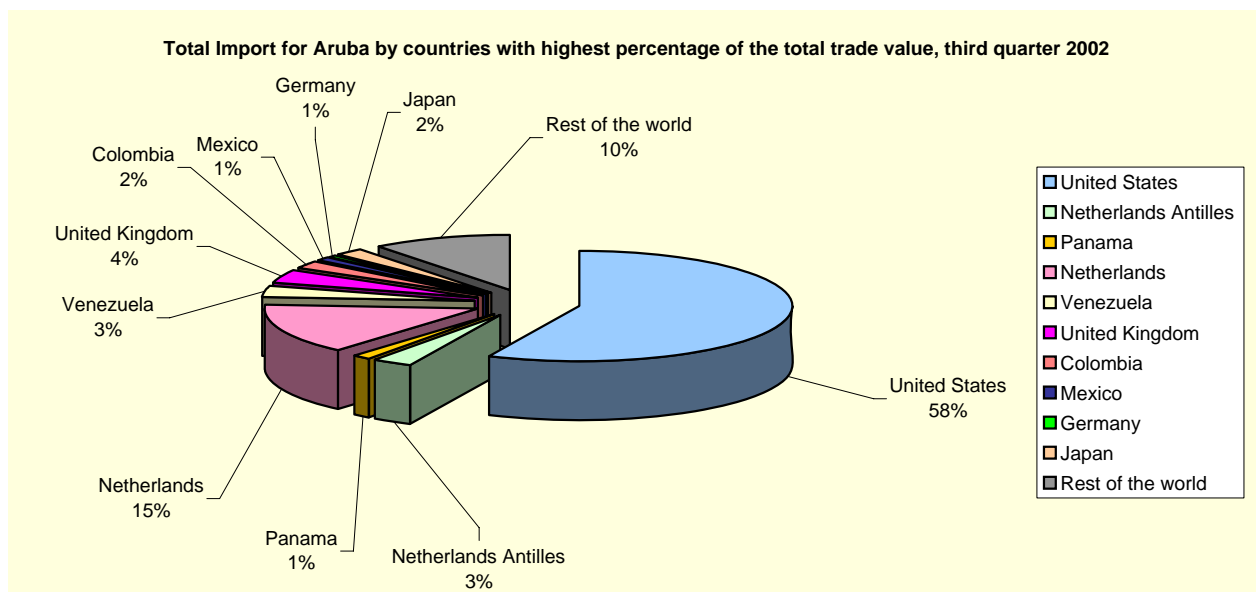
SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	8,717	9	8,726	710	0	711
2nd qrt. 2000	9,921	3	9,924	834	0	834
3rd qrt. 2000	12,075	560	12,635	1,094	11	1,105
4th qrt. 2000	18,030	4	18,034	1,603	1	1,604
1st qrt. 2001	10,572	18	10,591	880	0	881
2nd qrt. 2001	10,376	179	10,554	896	5	901
3rd qrt. 2001	12,497	28	12,525	1,201	1	1,202
4th qrt. 2001	13,494	8	13,502	1,271	0	1,271
1st qrt. 2002	10,875	8	10,883	849	0	850
2nd qrt. 2002	12,026	25	12,050	891	1	892
3rd qrt. 2002	12,272	9	12,281	932	0	932

SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	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
1st qrt. 2000	1,034		1,034	78		78
2nd qrt. 2000	2,940		2,940	198		198
3rd qrt. 2000	4,683		4,683	277		277
4th qrt. 2000	1,797		1,797	163		163
1st qrt. 2001	1,517	57	1,575	94	6	100
2nd qrt. 2001	2,224		2,224	234		234
3rd qrt. 2001	3,689	0	3,690	249	0	249
4th qrt. 2001	1,497		1,497	111		111
1st qrt. 2002	1,773		1,773	116		116
2nd qrt. 2002	1,003		1,003	53		53
3rd qrt. 2002	4,479	42	4,521	242	1	243

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2001			3rd qrt. 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	215,968	419	216,387	219,358	250	219,607
Netherlands Antilles	11,278	291	11,569	11,812	88	11,900
Panama	6,509	901	7,410	5,275	224	5,499
Netherlands	40,048	5,799	45,847	49,984	6,849	56,832
Venezuela	10,768	466	11,235	12,458	521	12,979
United Kingdom	2,112	17,511	19,623	1,162	14,197	15,359
Colombia	5,283	140	5,423	5,582	2,624	8,205
Mexico	4,700	193	4,892	4,030	563	4,592
Surinam	259	170	429	79	393	472
Japan	8,676		8,676	8,842		8,842
Rest of the world	39,875	6,262	46,137	33,428	6,831	40,258
Total Import	345,477	32,153	377,630	352,008	32,539	384,548

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2001			3rd qrt. 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	27,706	42	27,747	33,164	17	33,181
Netherlands Antilles	2,077	80	2,157	2,270	6	2,277
Panama	231	21	252	148	3	151
Netherlands	8,960	4,825	13,785	9,276	11,055	20,331
Venezuela	9,440	61	9,502	12,405	40	12,445
United Kingdom	573	864	1,437	445	791	1,237
Colombia	27,534	35	27,569	48,493	256	48,749
Mexico	5,845	38	5,883	734	78	812
Surinam	42	450	492	45	1,243	1,288
Japan	500		500	524		524
Rest of the world	11,999	6,290	18,289	31,891	7,114	39,005
Total Import	94,907	12,706	107,613	139,395	20,605	159,999



I.b.3. Total Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2002 (in value and weight)

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	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
United States	8,507		8,507	1,927		1,927
Netherlands Antilles	196		196	56		56
Panama	9		9	1		1
Netherlands	5,675		5,675	1,184		1,184
Venezuela	1,807		1,807	155		155
United Kingdom	15		15	0		0
Colombia	716		716	177		177
Surinam	5		5	1		1
Rest of the world	5,224	23	5,248	1,619	6	1,625
Total Import	22,153	23	22,176	5,119	6	5,125

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	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
United States	7,478		7,478	4,029		4,029
Netherlands Antilles	361		361	233		233
Panama	1		1	1		1
Netherlands	959	5	964	1,143	6	1,149
Venezuela	2,258	520	2,778	1,691	40	1,731
United Kingdom	19		19	20		20
Colombia	269		269	79		79
Surinam	17	393	410	4	1,243	1,247
Rest of the world	659	2,280	2,940	514	5,672	6,187
Total Import	12,022	3,198	15,220	7,713	6,962	14,675

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	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
United States	956		956	322		322
Netherlands Antilles	12		12	3		3
Netherlands	229		229	36		36
Venezuela	36		36	11		11
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	65		65	34		34
Total Import	1,300		1,300	406		406

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 04 Food products						
by countries	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
United States	21,970	134	22,103	6,843	14	6,857
Netherlands Antilles	2,478	25	2,502	936	3	940
Panama	2		2	2		2
Netherlands	6,864	6,605	13,469	2,236	10,966	13,202
Venezuela	1,831		1,831	1,212		1,212
United Kingdom	565	14,195	14,761	392	788	1,180
Colombia	767	2,624	3,391	151	256	407
Mexico	368	563	930	309	78	387
Surinam	10		10	1		1
Rest of the world	3,236	3,803	7,040	1,192	1,418	2,609
Total Import	38,091	27,948	66,039	13,274	13,524	26,798

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	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
United States	292		292	280		280
Netherlands Antilles	96		96	250		250
Netherlands	129	0	129	321	0	321
Venezuela	871		871	6,689		6,689
Colombia	1,810		1,810	47,680		47,680
Mexico	0		0	2		2
Surinam	0		0	1		1
Rest of the world	498	0	498	23,749	0	23,749
Total Import	3,695	1	3,696	78,971	0	78,971

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 06 Chemical products						
by countries	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
United States	25,805		25,805	4,003		4,003
Netherlands Antilles	2,729	22	2,751	328	2	330
Panama	1,744		1,744	13		13
Netherlands	3,908	170	4,078	566	68	634
Venezuela	1,992		1,992	1,286		1,286
United Kingdom	153		153	24		24
Colombia	43		43	2		2
Mexico	363		363	107		107
Surinam	0		0	0		0
Japan	16		16	0		0
Rest of the world	3,897	122	4,019	171	12	183
Total Import	40,651	314	40,965	6,500	82	6,582

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	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
United States	7,969	0	7,969	1,023	0	1,023
Netherlands Antilles	498		498	56		56
Panama	53		53	5		5
Netherlands	1,290	5	1,294	191	0	191
Venezuela	429		429	76		76
United Kingdom	25		25	1		1
Colombia	131		131	23		23
Mexico	116		116	12		12
Japan	295		295	41		41
Rest of the world	892		892	177		177
Total Import	11,698	5	11,702	1,605	0	1,605

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	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
United States	907		907	36		36
Netherlands Antilles	216		216	15		15
Panama	59	18	77	3	0	4
Netherlands	250		250	13		13
Venezuela	3	0	4	0	0	0
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Colombia	14		14	1		1
Mexico	101		101	6		6
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	489		489	17		17
Total Import	2,040	19	2,059	91	0	91

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	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
United States	3,075		3,075	3,930		3,930
Netherlands Antilles	24		24	3		3
Panama	6		6	0		0
Netherlands	310		310	94		94
Venezuela	40		40	10		10
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	288		288	107		107
Mexico	1		1	0		0
Surinam	18		18	26		26
Rest of the world	1,001		1,001	715		715
Total Import	4,762		4,762	4,885		4,885

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	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
United States	6,642	0	6,642	1,243	0	1,243
Netherlands Antilles	508		508	118		118
Panama	38		38	3		3
Netherlands	2,428	30	2,458	203	10	213
Venezuela	344		344	102		102
United Kingdom	3	0	3	0	0	0
Colombia	158		158	10		10
Mexico	6		6	1		1
Surinam	3		3	0		0
Japan	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	632		632	160		160
Total Import	10,762	30	10,793	1,841	10	1,851

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	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
United States	8,330	3	8,333	295	0	295
Netherlands Antilles	1,674		1,674	85		85
Panama	2,097	60	2,156	65	1	66
Netherlands	967	14	981	35	0	35
Venezuela	74	0	75	2	0	2
United Kingdom	117		117	6		6
Colombia	496		496	8		8
Mexico	75		75	1		1
Japan	6		6	0		0
Rest of the world	2,607		2,607	79		79
Total Import	16,444	76	16,521	575	1	576

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	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
United States	1,704		1,704	62		62
Netherlands Antilles	344		344	13		13
Panama	570	145	715	23	2	25
Netherlands	171	7	178	11	0	11
Venezuela	77		77	2		2
Colombia	49		49	1		1
Mexico	5		5	0		0
Rest of the world	397		397	11		11
Total Import	3,318	152	3,470	122	2	124

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	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
United States	3,374		3,374	1,700		1,700
Netherlands Antilles	51		51	6		6
Panama	51		51	5		5
Netherlands	1,227	6	1,232	938	3	941
Venezuela	424		424	745		745
United Kingdom	3	0	3	0	3	3
Colombia	199		199	177		177
Mexico	268		268	52		52
Japan	8		8	0		0
Rest of the world	1,896		1,896	2,228		2,228
Total Import	7,500	6	7,506	5,851	5	5,857

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	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
United States	10,281		10,281	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	675		675	0		0
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	7		7	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	960	442	1,402	0	0	0
Total Import	11,925	442	12,367	4	0	5

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
by countries	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
United States	32,174		32,174	4,689		4,689
Netherlands Antilles	218		218	63		63
Panama	35		35	3		3
Netherlands	3,494	5	3,499	1,003	0	1,003
Venezuela	1,709		1,709	351		351
United Kingdom	8		8	0		0
Colombia	134		134	24		24
Mexico	8		8	0		0
Surinam	14		14	10		10
Japan	37		37	4		4
Rest of the world	1,268	156	1,424	546	6	552
Total Import	39,098	161	39,259	6,693	6	6,699

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	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
United States	51,354	92	51,445	1,592	3	1,595
Netherlands Antilles	634		634	45		45
Panama	357		357	9		9
Netherlands	12,784	3	12,787	539	1	540
Venezuela	242		242	25		25
United Kingdom	186		186	1		1
Colombia	73		73	5		5
Mexico	179		179	17		17
Japan	171		171	4		4
Rest of the world	3,831	1	3,832	218	0	218
Total Import	69,810	96	69,905	2,457	4	2,460

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	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
United States	11,311	3	11,314	654	0	654
Netherlands Antilles	488		488	19		19
Panama	28		28	1		1
Netherlands	2,031		2,031	350		350
Venezuela	119		119	30		30
United Kingdom	17		17	0		0
Colombia	293		293	17		17
Mexico	2,431		2,431	211		211
Japan	8,226		8,226	475		475
Rest of the world	3,830		3,830	263		263
Total Import	28,773	3	28,776	2,019	0	2,019

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	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
United States	8,876		8,876	74		74
Netherlands Antilles	159		159	1		1
Panama	105		105	3		3
Netherlands	1,086		1,086	11		11
Venezuela	26		26	0		0
United Kingdom	16	2	18	0	0	0
Colombia	7		7	0		0
Mexico	3		3	0		0
Surinam	1		1	0		0
Japan	27		27	0		0
Rest of the world	902		902	3		3
Total Import	11,208	2	11,210	93	0	93

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	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
United States	6	13	19	0	0	1
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Total Import	7	13	20	0	0	1

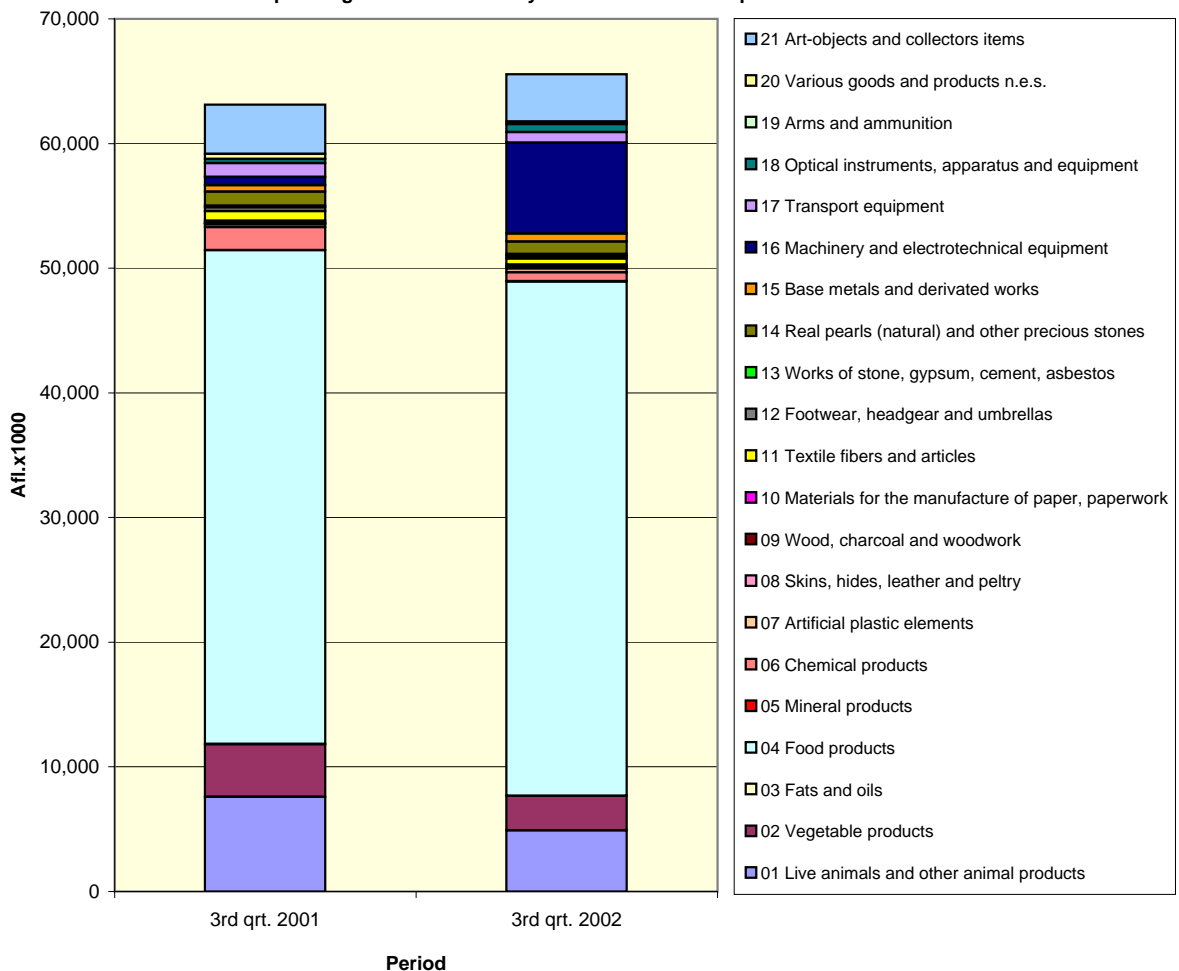
3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	7,546	5	7,551	417	0	417
Netherlands Antilles	121		121	12		12
Panama	118	1	119	12	0	12
Netherlands	2,939	0	2,940	242	0	242
Venezuela	160		160	18		18
United Kingdom	36		36	1		1
Colombia	112		112	27		27
Mexico	50		50	10		10
Japan	54		54	1		1
Rest of the world	1,136	2	1,138	193	0	193
Total Import	12,272	9	12,281	932	0	932

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
by countries	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
United States	803		803	40		40
Netherlands Antilles	331	42	372	28	1	29
Netherlands	3,233		3,233	161		161
Venezuela	15		15	0		0
Colombia	20		20	4		4
Mexico	57		57	5		5
Surinam	12		12	2		2
Rest of the world	8		8	1		1
Total Import	4,479	42	4,521	242	1	243

I.c.1 Export by Section over the third quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)

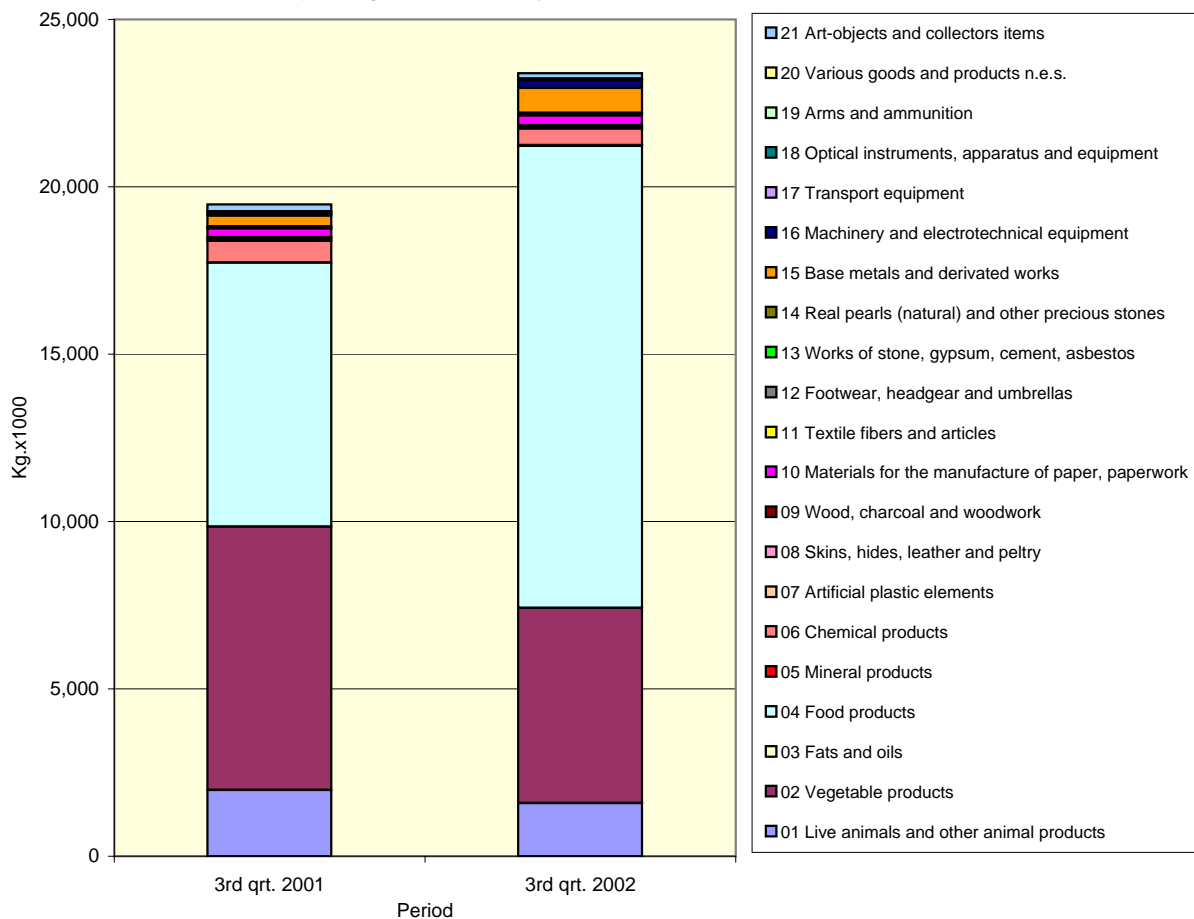
Section (0..21) in value for third quarter 2001-2002	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2001			3rd qrt. 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	5,482	2,121	7,603	3,986	917	4,903
02 Vegetable products	149	4,064	4,213	64	2,697	2,761
03 Fats and oils	13		13	12		12
04 Food products	423	39,183	39,606	513	40,743	41,256
05 Mineral products	1		1	12		12
06 Chemical products	1,402	445	1,847	617	111	728
07 Artificial plastic elements	215	8	223	295	1	296
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	54	25	79	49	21	70
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	72	0	72	88	0	88
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	144	4	148	171	2	173
11 Textile fibers and articles	179	589	768	419	63	482
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3	316	319	16	175	191
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	95	10	105	113	45	158
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,129	2	1,131	1,001	3	1,004
15 Base metals and derivated works	314	197	511	516	117	633
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	675	1	676	7,288	4	7,293
17 Transport equipment	1,101		1,101	844		844
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	336	9	345	651	6	657
19 Arms and ammunition	1	4	5	10	3	14
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	194	204	398	139	44	183
21 Art-objects and collectors items	3,959		3,959	3,791		3,791

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2001 and 2002



Section (0..21) by weight for third quarter 2001-2002	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2001			3rd qrt. 2002		
	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	1,425	558	1,984	1,186	400	1,586
02 Vegetable products	37	7,824	7,861	17	5,812	5,829
03 Fats and oils	7		7	5		5
04 Food products	232	7,652	7,883	258	13,545	13,803
05 Mineral products	0		0	21		21
06 Chemical products	543	109	653	461	32	493
07 Artificial plastic elements	71	2	73	71	0	71
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	1	1	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	24	0	24	24	0	24
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	269	1	271	296	0	296
11 Textile fibers and articles	11	33	43	14	2	16
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	7	8	1	3	4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	2	1	4	53	3	56
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 Base metals and derivated works	327	3	330	746	3	748
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	40	0	40	229	0	229
17 Transport equipment	66		66	47		47
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1	0	1	1	0	1
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	9	8	17	4	2	6
21 Art-objects and collectors items	205		205	158		158

Total Export of goods for Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2001 and 2002



I.c.2. Total Export of goods by Section over the quarters of 2000 to 2002

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
1st qrt. 2000	4,826	2,162	6,988	2,470	704	3,174
2nd qrt. 2000	6,480	4,562	11,042	2,631	1,766	4,398
3rd qrt. 2000	3,915	1,773	5,688	1,567	599	2,165
4th qrt. 2000	3,221	1,154	4,375	1,007	456	1,463
1st qrt. 2001	2,711	4,131	6,842	905	1,257	2,162
2nd qrt. 2001	2,993	3,787	6,780	788	1,192	1,980
3rd qrt. 2001	5,482	2,121	7,603	1,425	558	1,984
4th qrt. 2001	6,615	674	7,288	1,683	184	1,868
1st qrt. 2002	5,331	1,453	6,785	1,338	392	1,731
2nd qrt. 2002	6,352	1,236	7,588	1,756	379	2,135
3rd qrt. 2002	3,986	917	4,903	1,186	400	1,586

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
1st qrt. 2000	38	4,929	4,968	41	8,330	8,371
2nd qrt. 2000	13	1,574	1,587	12	1,866	1,878
3rd qrt. 2000	62	771	833	32	487	519
4th qrt. 2000	102	2,005	2,106	92	3,832	3,924
1st qrt. 2001	14	1,808	1,821	4	3,843	3,847
2nd qrt. 2001	2	4,654	4,656	0	8,025	8,025
3rd qrt. 2001	149	4,064	4,213	37	7,824	7,861
4th qrt. 2001	151	4,993	5,144	51	9,994	10,045
1st qrt. 2002	64	4,215	4,280	21	6,872	6,893
2nd qrt. 2002	48	2,540	2,588	14	5,362	5,376
3rd qrt. 2002	64	2,697	2,761	17	5,812	5,829

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
1st qrt. 2000	97	78	175	12	19	32
2nd qrt. 2000	238		238	39		39
3rd qrt. 2000	48		48	17		17
4th qrt. 2000	170		170	45		45
1st qrt. 2001	125		125	23		23
2nd qrt. 2001	73		73	16		16
3rd qrt. 2001	13		13	7		7
4th qrt. 2001	17		17	10		10
1st qrt. 2002	38		38	25		25
2nd qrt. 2002	6		6	3		3
3rd qrt. 2002	12		12	5		5

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
1st qrt. 2000	417	63,851	64,268	428	24,613	25,041
2nd qrt. 2000	342	52,323	52,665	392	11,560	11,952
3rd qrt. 2000	492	38,360	38,852	351	12,802	13,154
4th qrt. 2000	521	64,824	65,345	223	17,255	17,478
1st qrt. 2001	440	38,312	38,752	137	7,113	7,250
2nd qrt. 2001	393	52,744	53,137	153	15,513	15,665
3rd qrt. 2001	423	39,183	39,606	232	7,652	7,883
4th qrt. 2001	653	51,747	52,400	420	11,049	11,469
1st qrt. 2002	538	24,386	24,924	194	6,120	6,314
2nd qrt. 2002	360	32,155	32,514	161	10,932	11,094
3rd qrt. 2002	513	40,743	41,256	258	13,545	13,803

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
1st qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
2nd qrt. 2000	1		1	1		1
3rd qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
4th qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
1st qrt. 2001	2		2	2		2
2nd qrt. 2001	2		2	0		0
3rd qrt. 2001	1		1	0		0
4th qrt. 2001	0		0	2		2
1st qrt. 2002	1		1	1		1
2nd qrt. 2002	3		3	7		7
3rd qrt. 2002	12		12	21		21

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
1st qrt. 2000	434	15,742	16,176	30	60	90
2nd qrt. 2000	281	588	870	51	130	181
3rd qrt. 2000	412	489	901	40	142	181
4th qrt. 2000	229	295	524	53	86	138
1st qrt. 2001	168	294	462	21	106	127
2nd qrt. 2001	495	362	857	81	91	172
3rd qrt. 2001	1,402	445	1,847	543	109	653
4th qrt. 2001	1,016	224	1,240	339	42	381
1st qrt. 2002	530	94	624	136	17	153
2nd qrt. 2002	695	71	766	163	21	183
3rd qrt. 2002	617	111	728	461	32	493

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
1st qrt. 2000	139	171	310	39	40	79
2nd qrt. 2000	109	171	280	56	41	96
3rd qrt. 2000	172	27	200	46	6	52
4th qrt. 2000	110	16	126	55	1	56
1st qrt. 2001	89	16	105	53	7	60
2nd qrt. 2001	203	2	205	64	0	65
3rd qrt. 2001	215	8	223	71	2	73
4th qrt. 2001	354	3	358	71	0	71
1st qrt. 2002	450	0	450	91	0	91
2nd qrt. 2002	264	1	265	67	0	67
3rd qrt. 2002	295	1	296	71	0	71

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
1st qrt. 2000	11	22	33	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2000	1	8	9	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2000	20	20	41	0	1	1
4th qrt. 2000	3	44	47	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2001	2	37	39	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2001	7	16	22	0	1	1
3rd qrt. 2001	54	25	79	1	1	1
4th qrt. 2001	8	36	44	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2002	69	25	94	1	1	1
2nd qrt. 2002	19	14	33	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2002	49	21	70	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
1st qrt. 2000	87		87	66		66
2nd qrt. 2000	40		40	19		19
3rd qrt. 2000	243	0	243	66	0	66
4th qrt. 2000	46	0	46	15	0	15
1st qrt. 2001	67		67	20		20
2nd qrt. 2001	53	0	54	21	0	21
3rd qrt. 2001	72	0	72	24	0	24
4th qrt. 2001	56		56	18		18
1st qrt. 2002	75	0	76	19	2	22
2nd qrt. 2002	73		73	18		18
3rd qrt. 2002	88	0	88	24	0	24

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
1st qrt. 2000	31	0	32	75	0	75
2nd qrt. 2000	28	0	28	13	0	13
3rd qrt. 2000	96	2	98	50	0	50
4th qrt. 2000	74	1	75	202	0	202
1st qrt. 2001	159	45	204	46	2	48
2nd qrt. 2001	169	3	172	129	0	129
3rd qrt. 2001	144	4	148	269	1	271
4th qrt. 2001	185	0	185	273	0	273
1st qrt. 2002	110	0	110	100	0	100
2nd qrt. 2002	178	11	189	33	0	33
3rd qrt. 2002	171	2	173	296	0	296

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
1st qrt. 2000	190	76	266	24	3	28
2nd qrt. 2000	259	789	1,048	31	45	76
3rd qrt. 2000	76	77	153	4	3	6
4th qrt. 2000	75	60	135	6	3	10
1st qrt. 2001	76	25	101	3	1	4
2nd qrt. 2001	73	225	298	4	8	11
3rd qrt. 2001	179	589	768	11	33	43
4th qrt. 2001	131	51	182	16	2	18
1st qrt. 2002	287	35	322	11	2	13
2nd qrt. 2002	157	71	228	12	1	14
3rd qrt. 2002	419	63	482	14	2	16

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
1st qrt. 2000	57	603	660	1	18	19
2nd qrt. 2000	9	364	373	0	8	8
3rd qrt. 2000	6	608	614	0	24	24
4th qrt. 2000	0	467	467	0	11	11
1st qrt. 2001	0	498	498	0	11	11
2nd qrt. 2001	14	273	287	1	6	7
3rd qrt. 2001	3	316	319	0	7	8
4th qrt. 2001	14	548	562	1	10	11
1st qrt. 2002	22	242	265	0	4	4
2nd qrt. 2002	12	502	514	0	10	10
3rd qrt. 2002	16	175	191	1	3	4

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
1st qrt. 2000	54	1	55	62	0	62
2nd qrt. 2000	120	2	122	57	0	57
3rd qrt. 2000	65	4	69	81	0	81
4th qrt. 2000	40	6	46	51	1	52
1st qrt. 2001	144	0	145	69	0	69
2nd qrt. 2001	143	5	148	38	2	40
3rd qrt. 2001	95	10	105	2	1	4
4th qrt. 2001	185	7	192	21	7	27
1st qrt. 2002	181	18	199	5	8	13
2nd qrt. 2002	149	3	152	23	2	25
3rd qrt. 2002	113	45	158	53	3	56

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
1st qrt. 2000	2,083	0	2,083	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2000	536	1	537	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2000	447	4	452	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2000	264	1	265	0	0	0
1st qrt. 2001	561	0	561	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2001	2,519	902	3,421	0	0	1
3rd qrt. 2001	1,129	2	1,131	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2001	621	451	1,072	0	0	0
1st qrt. 2002	593	1	594	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2002	380	360	740	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2002	1,001	3	1,004	0	0	1

SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	299	11	310	394	16	410
2nd qrt. 2000	2,520	5	2,525	611	1	611
3rd qrt. 2000	1,831	25	1,856	679	1	680
4th qrt. 2000	326	41	368	401	1	402
1st qrt. 2001	477	39	516	282	1	282
2nd qrt. 2001	637	30	667	358	0	358
3rd qrt. 2001	314	197	511	327	3	330
4th qrt. 2001	305	31	336	351	0	352
1st qrt. 2002	1,781	107	1,888	439	1	440
2nd qrt. 2002	467	81	548	688	2	689
3rd qrt. 2002	516	117	633	746	3	748

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical 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
1st qrt. 2000	874	81	955	151	3	154
2nd qrt. 2000	1,305	388	1,693	77	24	101
3rd qrt. 2000	1,139	210	1,349	153	6	158
4th qrt. 2000	673	2	675	121	0	121
1st qrt. 2001	581	303	885	57	34	91
2nd qrt. 2001	242	39	281	24	2	26
3rd qrt. 2001	675	1	676	40	0	40
4th qrt. 2001	2,458	4	2,462	78	2	81
1st qrt. 2002	1,542	1	1,543	44	0	44
2nd qrt. 2002	892	12	905	24	1	25
3rd qrt. 2002	7,288	4	7,293	229	0	229

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
1st qrt. 2000	396	504	900	30	136	166
2nd qrt. 2000	735	155	889	90	33	122
3rd qrt. 2000	748	38	786	42	2	44
4th qrt. 2000	369		369	30		30
1st qrt. 2001	391	7	398	28	4	31
2nd qrt. 2001	1,009		1,009	74		74
3rd qrt. 2001	1,101		1,101	66		66
4th qrt. 2001	508	0	508	35	0	35
1st qrt. 2002	555		555	43		43
2nd qrt. 2002	915		915	59		59
3rd qrt. 2002	844		844	47		47

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
1st qrt. 2000	172	72	244	1	1	2
2nd qrt. 2000	154	92	247	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2000	362	45	407	3	0	4
4th qrt. 2000	47	50	97	1	0	1
1st qrt. 2001	255	2	257	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2001	750	164	914	2	0	2
3rd qrt. 2001	336	9	345	1	0	1
4th qrt. 2001	585	29	614	2	0	2
1st qrt. 2002	623	40	664	3	0	3
2nd qrt. 2002	1,032	4	1,036	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2002	651	6	657	1	0	1

SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
1st qrt. 2000						
2nd qrt. 2000		8	8		0	0
3rd qrt. 2000		1	1		0	0
4th qrt. 2000		10	10		0	0
1st qrt. 2001		3	3		0	0
2nd qrt. 2001		1	1		0	0
3rd qrt. 2001	1	4	5	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2001						
1st qrt. 2002		5	5		0	0
2nd qrt. 2002		5	5		0	0
3rd qrt. 2002	10	3	14	0	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
1st qrt. 2000	88	17	106	14	1	15
2nd qrt. 2000	45	18	63	2	1	2
3rd qrt. 2000	133	562	695	23	8	31
4th qrt. 2000	28	15	43	5	0	5
1st qrt. 2001	29	13	41	4	0	4
2nd qrt. 2001	82	12	95	8	0	9
3rd qrt. 2001	194	204	398	9	8	17
4th qrt. 2001	196	10	206	7	0	8
1st qrt. 2002	150	5	154	15	0	15
2nd qrt. 2002	85	5	90	3	0	3
3rd qrt. 2002	139	44	183	4	2	6

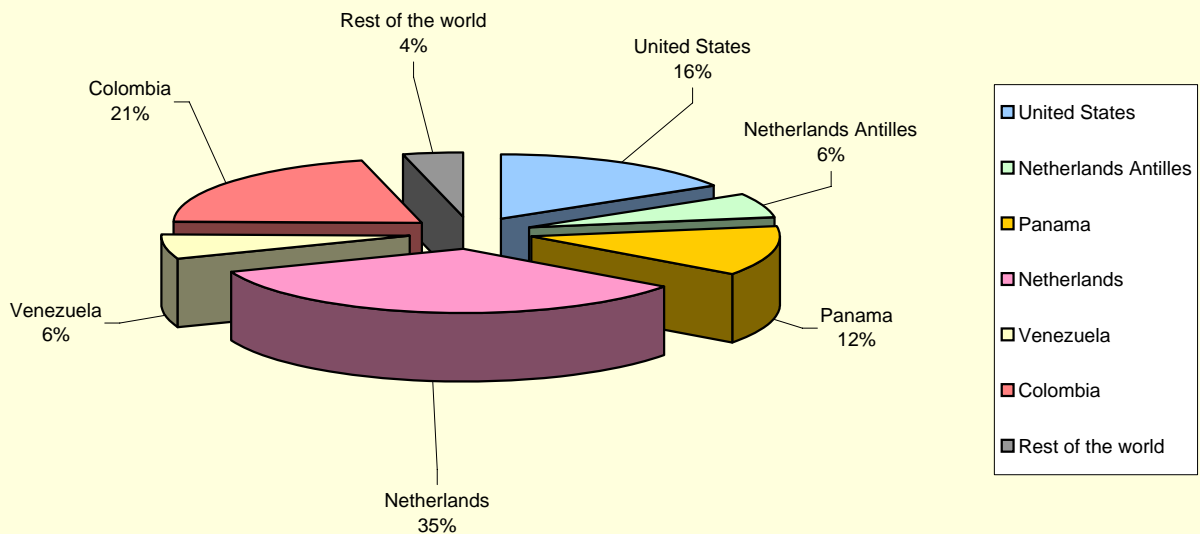
SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	1,201		1,201	38		38
2nd qrt. 2000	2,177		2,177	91		91
3rd qrt. 2000	3,733		3,733	158		158
4th qrt. 2000	1,106		1,106	66		66
1st qrt. 2001	1,585		1,585	77		77
2nd qrt. 2001	2,640		2,640	115		115
3rd qrt. 2001	3,959		3,959	205		205
4th qrt. 2001	1,331		1,331	77		77
1st qrt. 2002	887		887	57		57
2nd qrt. 2002	2,907		2,907	126		126
3rd qrt. 2002	3,791		3,791	158		158

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2001			3rd qrt. 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	4,015	298	4,313	9,816	800	10,616
Netherlands Antilles	2,497	2,850	5,348	2,815	1,209	4,024
Panama	1	12,175	12,176	40	8,096	8,136
Netherlands	3,763	12,062	15,825	2,857	19,582	22,439
Venezuela	3,483	2,265	5,748	3,201	793	3,993
United Kingdom	118	259	377	208	49	258
Colombia	1,534	16,143	17,677	1,024	12,544	13,568
Mexico	0		0	12		12
Surinam	1		1	9	7	16
Rest of the world	532	1,129	1,660	613	1,872	2,485
Total Export	15,944	47,181	63,125	20,595	44,952	65,548

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2001			3rd qrt. 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	548	28	576	463	61	525
Netherlands Antilles	809	327	1,136	396	58	454
Panama	1	646	647	13	451	464
Netherlands	306	13,538	13,844	802	16,981	17,782
Venezuela	947	169	1,117	1,028	42	1,070
United Kingdom	4	20	24	96	3	99
Colombia	503	1,350	1,853	377	1,166	1,543
Mexico	0		0	39		39
Surinam	0		0	2	0	2
Rest of the world	153	122	275	375	1,041	1,415
Total Export	3,271	16,201	19,471	3,591	19,803	23,394

Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, third quarter 2002



I.c.4 Total Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2002 (in value and weight)

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	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
United States	6		6	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	79		79	30		30
Panama	18	0	18	4	0	4
Netherlands	22	294	316	5	130	135
Venezuela	3,025		3,025	866		866
Colombia	829	37	866	279	10	289
Rest of the world	6	586	592	1	260	261
Total Export	3,986	917	4,903	1,186	400	1,586

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	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
United States	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	53		53	10		10
Panama	7		7	4		4
Netherlands		2,389	2,389		5,567	5,567
Venezuela	0		0	1		1
Colombia	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	1	308	309	1	245	246
Total Export	64	2,697	2,761	17	5,812	5,829

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	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
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	11		11	4		4
Total Export	12		12	5		5

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 04 Food products						
by countries	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
United States	2	716	718	0	57	57
Netherlands Antilles	257	1,142	1,399	88	55	143
Panama	9	8,075	8,084	4	448	452
Netherlands	0	16,899	16,899	0	11,284	11,284
Venezuela	11	792	803	2	42	44
United Kingdom	81	49	131	92	3	95
Colombia	16	12,325	12,341	5	1,139	1,143
Rest of the world	137	745	881	67	517	584
Total Export	513	40,743	41,256	258	13,545	13,803

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	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
United States	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	12		12	21		21
Total Export	12		12	21		21

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 06 Chemical products						
by countries	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
United States	94	29	123	80	1	80
Netherlands Antilles	382		382	115		115
Panama		5	5		2	2
Netherlands	12		12	146		146
Venezuela	4		4	1		1
Colombia	6	40	46	0	15	15
Rest of the world	119	37	156	119	15	134
Total Export	617	111	728	461	32	493

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	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
United States	28	0	28	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	230		230	54		54
Netherlands	10		10	3		3
Venezuela	13		13	3		3
Colombia	8	0	8	3	0	3
Rest of the world	6	1	6	7	0	7
Total Export	295	1	296	71	0	71

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	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
United States	26	4	29	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	21	1	22	1	0	1
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Surinam		2	2		0	0
Rest of the world	0	14	15	0	0	0
Total Export	49	21	70	1	0	1

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	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
United States	30	0	30	7	0	7
Netherlands Antilles	13		13	2		2
Netherlands	15		15	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	30		30	15		15
Total Export	88	0	88	24	0	24

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	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
United States	110	1	110	287	0	287
Netherlands Antilles	51		51	9		9
Netherlands	3		3	0		0
Venezuela	3		3	0		0
Colombia	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	1	1	3	0	0	0
Total Export	171	2	173	296	0	296

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	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
United States	224	29	252	2	1	3
Netherlands Antilles	134	4	139	5	0	5
Panama	1	1	1	0	0	1
Netherlands	3		3	0		0
Venezuela	21		21	1		1
Colombia	12		12	3		3
Surinam	1	1	2	0	0	0
Rest of the world	24	28	52	3	0	3
Total Export	419	63	482	14	2	16

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	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
United States	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	14	20	34	1	1	1
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Surinam		4	4		0	0
Rest of the world		150	150		3	3
Total Export	16	175	191	1	3	4

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	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
United States	33	8	41	1	1	2
Netherlands Antilles	43	36	79	14	2	16
Netherlands	5		5	19		19
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	32		32	19		19
Total Export	113	45	158	53	3	56

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	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
United States	265	3	268	0	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	638		638	0		0
Netherlands	79		79	0		0
Rest of the world	19		19	0		0
Total Export	1,001	3	1,004	0	0	1

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
by countries	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
United States	168	1	170	18	0	18
Netherlands Antilles	63		63	36		36
Panama	3	15	18	0	1	1
Netherlands	118		118	365		365
Venezuela	48		48	94		94
Colombia	71	101	172	53	2	55
Mexico	10		10	39		39
Rest of the world	35		35	141		141
Total Export	516	117	633	746	3	748

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	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
United States	7,048	0	7,049	22	0	22
Netherlands Antilles	109		109	7		7
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	43	0	43	149	0	149
Venezuela	32	0	33	33	0	33
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	26	3	30	10	0	10
Surinam	7		7	2		2
Rest of the world	21		21	4		4
Total Export	7,288	4	7,293	229	0	229

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	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
United States	138		138	9		9
Netherlands Antilles	304		304	15		15
Netherlands	373		373	15		15
Venezuela	9		9	3		3
United Kingdom	15		15	1		1
Colombia	3		3	3		3
Rest of the world	2		2	1		1
Total Export	844		844	47		47

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	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
United States	293	6	299	0	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	160		160	0		0
Panama	3		3	0		0
Netherlands	117		117	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Surinam	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	77		77	0		0
Total Export	651	6	657	1	0	1

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	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
Netherlands Antilles		3	3		0	0
Rest of the world	10		10	0		0
Total Export	10	3	14	0	0	0

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	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
United States	68	3	71	1	1	2
Netherlands Antilles	40	2	42	1	0	1
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	18		18	1		1
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Colombia	3	38	41	0	1	1
Surinam	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	7	1	8	0	0	0
Total Export	139	44	183	4	2	6

3rd qrt. 2002 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
by countries	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
United States	1,282		1,282	34		34
Netherlands Antilles	225		225	8		8
Netherlands	2,054		2,054	99		99
Venezuela	1		1	1		1
United Kingdom	110		110	3		3
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Mexico	2		2	1		1
Rest of the world	116		116	12		12
Total Export	3,791		3,791	158		158

I. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Asycuda system of Aruba register all the documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8000 documents per month. While we assumed that all existing documents are incorporated in the Asycuda system, CBS analysis shows that there are a good number of documents, which are lost only a part of which are recovered and with much delay. In order to report findings on a timely basis, it was decided to publish preliminary quarterly data. Possible corrections will be made in the annual FTS publication.

2. Trade Flows

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

Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table wich we called tem 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 a 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 Gouverner and Marinierskazerne . These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data, for example in the case of mineral fuels. Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of wich mineral fuels (categorie 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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

4. Commodity and Country classification

Asycuda covers 591 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. In the near future, the customs department of Aruba will adopt the Harmonized Trade system consisting of 6420 different commodity codes, leading to a much more detailed publication.

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) (V in Afl). Quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos W in 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 Asycuda Sections
- Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Asycuda 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: Asycuda 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
- 01.04 Dairy
- 01.05 Animals other

02. Vegetable products

- 02.06 Live plants
- 02.07 Vegetables
- 02.08 Fruit
- 02.09 Coffee, Tea
- 02.10 Grains
- 02.11 Flour
- 02.12 Seeds and fruits
- 02.13 Vegetable raw material
- 02.14 Other vegetable

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 Mineral fuels

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 woodware

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework

10. Materials for the manufacture of paper

- 10.47 Raw material for paper
- 10.48 Paper and cardboard
- 10.49 Bookstore and graphic art

11. Textile fibres and articles

- 11.50 Silk
- 11.51 Synthetic yarn
- 11.52 Metal fibres
- 11.53 Wool
- 11.54 Flax
- 11.55 Cotton
- 11.56 Synthetic textile
- 11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
- 11.58 Carpets
- 11.59 Wadding and felt
- 11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.61 Clothing
- 11.62 Other clothing
- 11.63 Rags

12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas

- 12.64 Footwear
- 12.65 Headgear
- 12.66 Umbrellas'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 and precious stones
- 14.72 Coins

15. Base metals and derivated works

- 15.73 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
- 15.83 Works of base metals

**Asycuda Commodity Group Codes
Classificaton by Sections and Categories**

16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment

- 16.84 Machinery, mechanical appliances
- 16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

17. Transport equipment

- 17.86 Traffic-lights
- 17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
- 17.88 Aviation
- 17.89 Navigation (shipping)

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments, sound and television

19. Arms and ammunition

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

- 20.94 Furniture
- 20.95 Elements of ivory, wax or coral
- 20.96 Brushware
- 20.97 Toys
- 20.98 Various works

21. Art-objects and collectors items

- 21.99 Art-objects