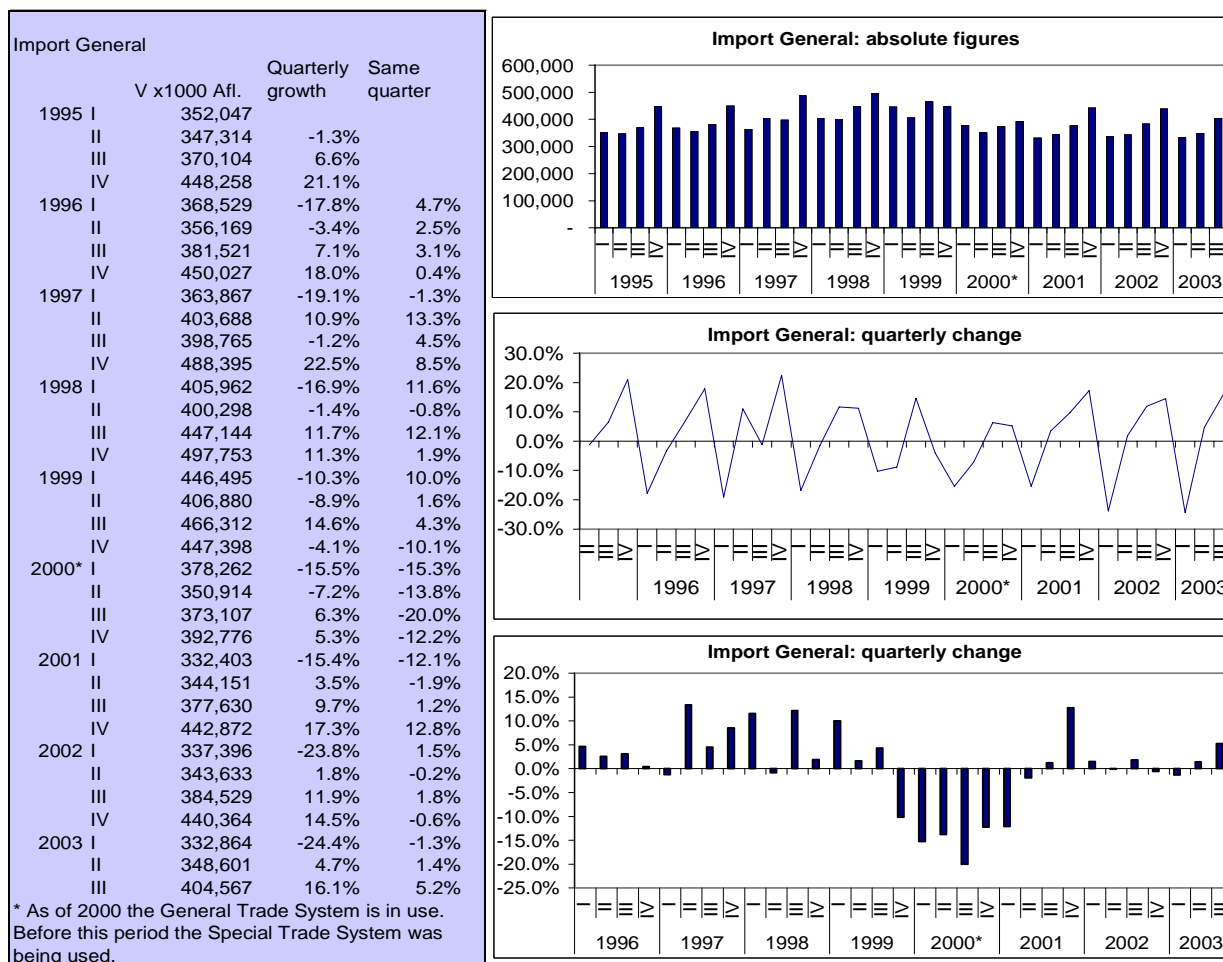


HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: THIRD QUARTER 2003

In the third quarter of 2003 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.



Trends in Total import and export

During the third quarter of 2003 Aruba imported a total value of 404,6 million florins from the rest of the world. This represented an increase of 5.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba decreased by 43.4% during the third quarter of 2003 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was 37 million florins.

Import and Export to the Free Zone of Aruba

Import to the Free Zone of Aruba experienced a downfall of 12.4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This was mainly caused by a sharp drop in imports of alcoholic beverages in the section of "Food products" to the Free zone, which seems to be related to the International demand for these products. This drop is also reflected in the export figures for the third quarter. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the third quarter of 2003 was 27,8 million florins.

Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the third quarter of 2003 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased by 7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This increase was mainly caused by products in the Technology, communications and Industry commodity group. The value of import to this area in the third quarter of 2003 was 376.6 million florins, while the value of export of the same area decreased with 55% compared to the same quarter of 2002, reaching a level of 9 million florins. This decrease was mainly in the section of " Machinery and electrotechnical equipments ".

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Preface

The 2003 Third Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains data on Import to Aruba, on Import to Free Zone Aruba, on Export from Aruba and on Export from Free Zone Aruba. It also includes comparisons between the quarters of 2001, 2002 and 2003.

From the trade statistics series, data up to the year 2000 are final, while data pertaining to the year 2000 are final, while data pertaining to the years 2001 up to the third quarter 2003 should be considered as provisional.

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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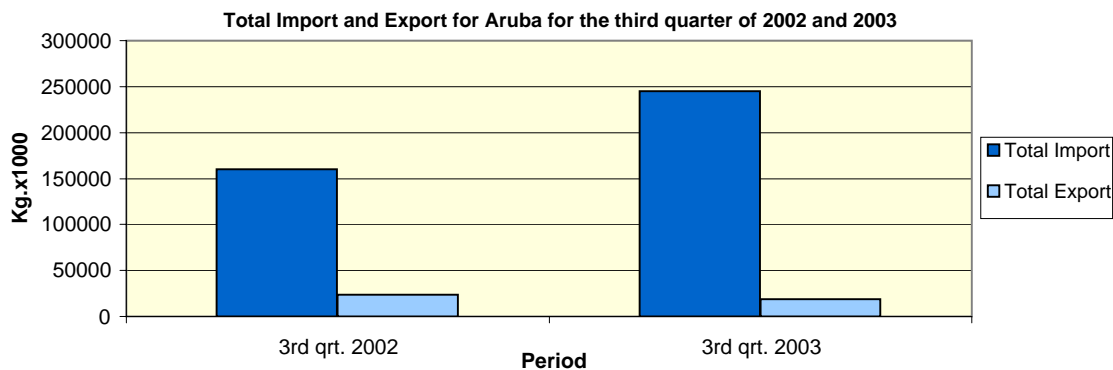
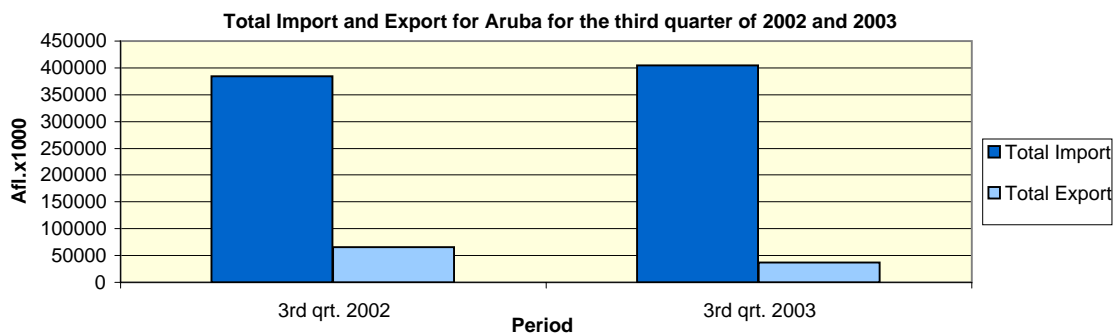
Excluding mineral fuels



I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the year 2000 and per quarter for 2001, 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)

Transaction over the year 2000 and up to the third quarter of 2003						
	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
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,101	80,023	582,124
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	94,805	12,706	107,511
4th qrt. 2001	389,030	53,842	442,872	130,653	21,833	152,485
1st qrt. 2002	304,281	33,116	337,396	118,910	12,923	131,833
2nd qrt. 2002	307,916	35,717	343,633	138,901	21,569	160,470
3rd qrt. 2002	351,990	32,539	384,529	139,394	20,606	160,000
4th qrt. 2002	397,429	42,935	440,364	108,924	14,735	123,659
1st qrt. 2003	308,494	24,370	332,864	85,294	17,470	102,763
2nd qrt. 2003	329,952	18,649	348,601	147,971	15,238	163,209
3rd qrt. 2003	376,591	27,976	404,567	225,787	18,955	244,742

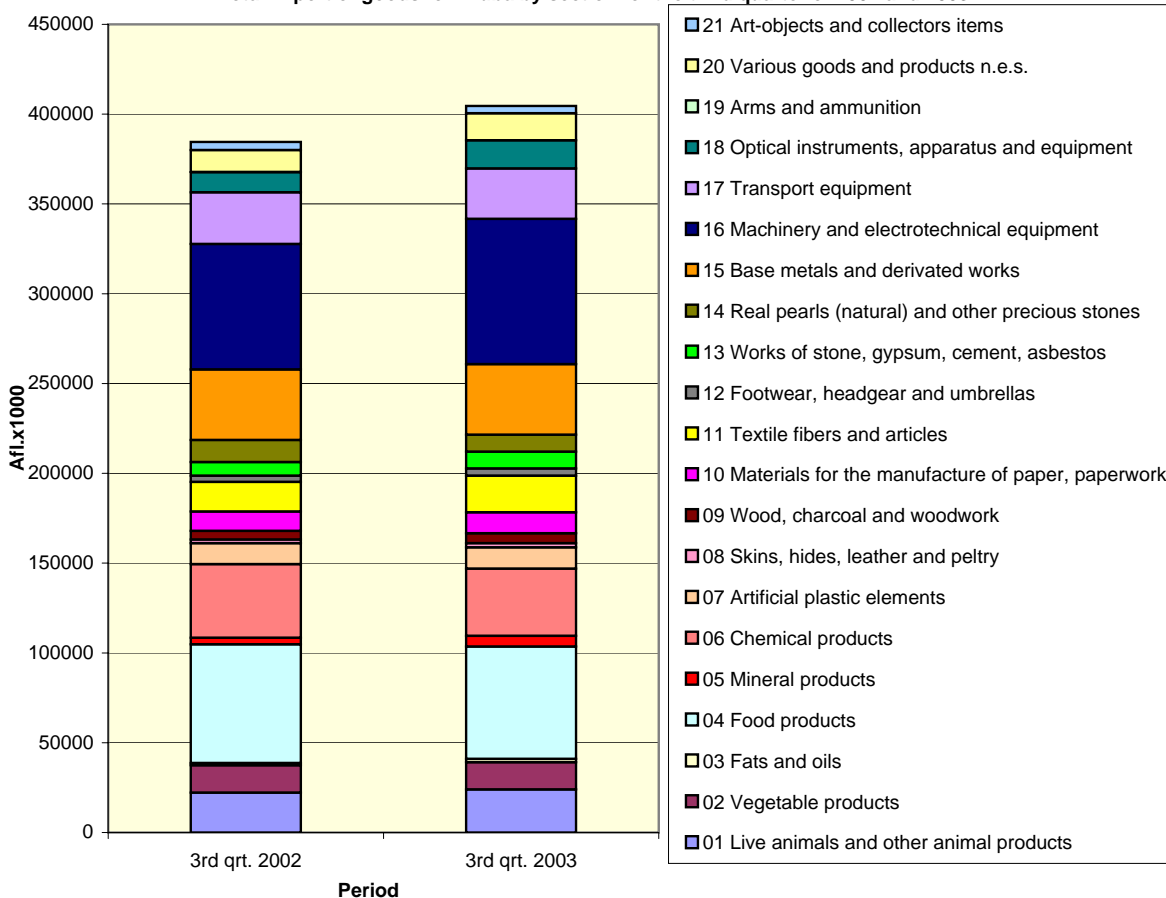
Transaction over the year 2000 and up to the third quarter of 2003						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,732	85,148	98,880
1st qrt. 2001	7,875	45,533	53,408	1,732	12,379	14,111
2nd qrt. 2001	12,498	63,219	75,717	1,886	24,841	26,726
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	21,291	24,748
1st qrt. 2002	13,826	30,628	44,454	2,543	13,466	16,009
2nd qrt. 2002	14,995	37,071	52,066	3,159	16,712	19,870
3rd qrt. 2002	20,520	44,952	65,473	3,554	19,803	23,358
4th qrt. 2002	12,948	54,820	67,768	3,711	18,168	21,879
1st qrt. 2003	8,154	27,396	35,551	2,732	15,107	17,839
2nd qrt. 2003	7,977	26,783	34,760	1,902	17,231	19,133
3rd qrt. 2003	9,151	27,851	37,002	1,510	16,998	18,509



La.2 Import of goods by Section over the third quarter of 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)

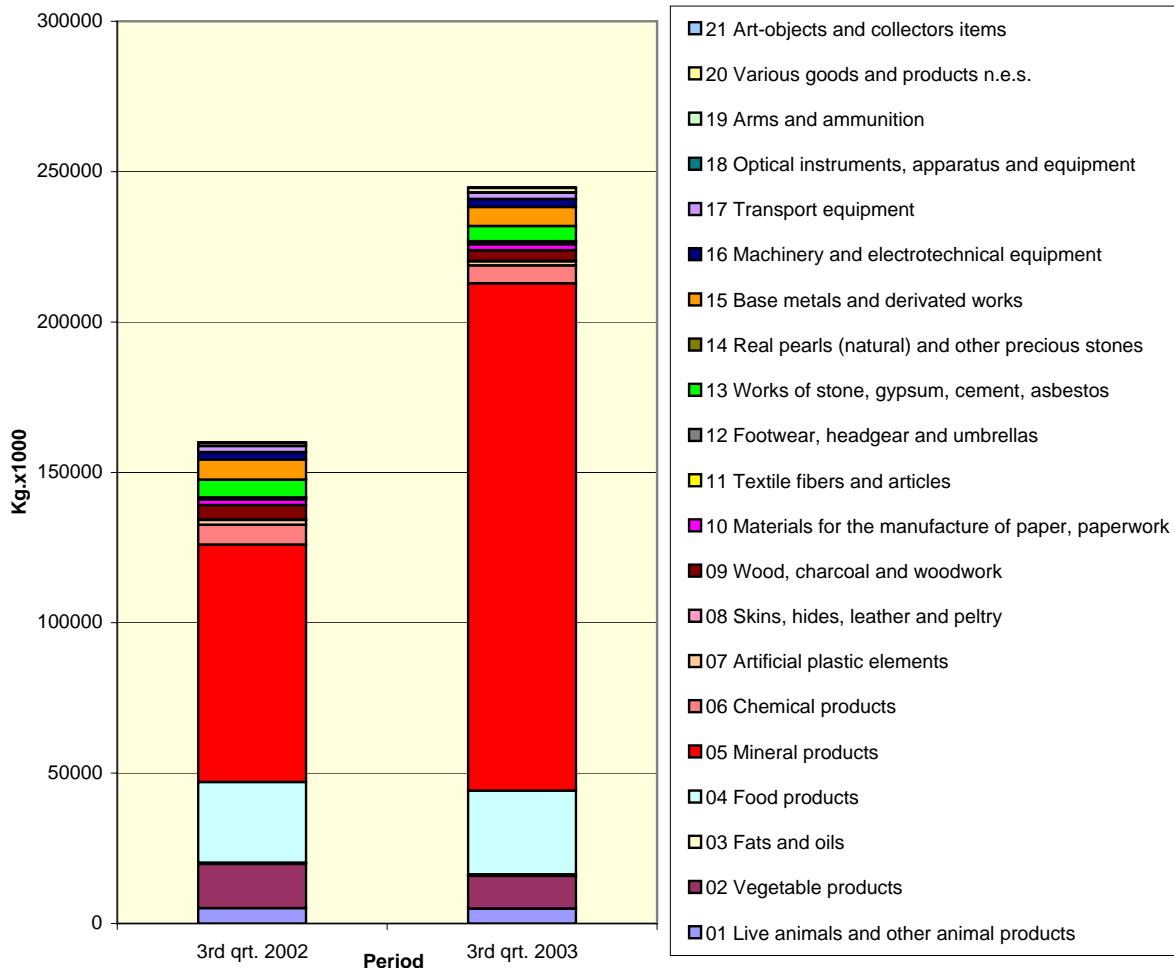
Section (0..21) in value for third quarter 2002 and 2003	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2002			3rd qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	22,153	23	22,176	23,942		23,942
02 Vegetable products	12,022	3,198	15,220	13,361	1,807	15,168
03 Fats and oils	1,300		1,300	1,887		1,887
04 Food products	38,091	27,948	66,039	37,076	25,446	62,522
05 Mineral products	3,695	1	3,696	5,949		5,949
06 Chemical products	40,651	314	40,965	37,081	378	37,459
07 Artificial plastic elements	11,697	5	11,701	11,777	24	11,801
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,040	19	2,059	2,376	5	2,381
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,762		4,762	5,496		5,496
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,761	30	10,791	11,681	15	11,696
11 Textile fibers and articles	16,444	76	16,521	20,363	24	20,388
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,318	152	3,470	3,710	256	3,966
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,500	6	7,506	9,377		9,377
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	11,925	442	12,367	9,484		9,484
15 Base metals and derivated works	39,098	161	39,259	39,275	1	39,276
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	69,795	96	69,891	80,837	14	80,851
17 Transport equipment	28,773	3	28,776	28,089	2	28,091
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	11,208	2	11,210	15,663	2	15,665
19 Arms and ammunition	7	13	20	20		20
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	12,271	9	12,280	15,018	2	15,020
21 Art-objects and collectors items	4,479	42	4,521	4,128		4,128

Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2002 and 2003



Section (0..21) by weight for third quarter 2002 and 2003	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2002			3rd qrt. 2003		
	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	5,119	6	5,125	4,932		4,932
02 Vegetable products	7,713	6,962	14,675	7,017	3,835	10,852
03 Fats and oils	406		406	545		545
04 Food products	13,274	13,524	26,798	12,847	14,979	27,825
05 Mineral products	78,971	0	78,971	168,720		168,720
06 Chemical products	6,500	82	6,582	5,820	117	5,937
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,605	0	1,605	1,385	16	1,401
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	91	1	92	93	0	94
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,885		4,885	3,588		3,588
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,841	10	1,851	1,925	2	1,927
11 Textile fibers and articles	575	2	577	903	0	904
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	122	2	124	139	4	144
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,851	5	5,857	5,016		5,016
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	4	0	5	6		6
15 Base metals and derivated works	6,693	6	6,699	6,367	0	6,367
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,456	4	2,460	2,629	0	2,630
17 Transport equipment	2,019	0	2,019	2,139	1	2,140
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	93	0	93	126	0	126
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	1	1		1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	932	0	932	1,402	0	1,402
21 Art-objects and collectors items	242	1	243	187		187

Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2002 and 2003



I.b.1. Import of goods by Section for the year 2000 and over the quarters of 2001 to 2003

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
Year 2000	99,376	14,631	114,007	26,109	4,681	30,790
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
4th qrt. 2002	22,405	126	22,531	4,532	39	4,571
1st qrt. 2003	19,202	161	19,364	3,599	43	3,642
2nd qrt. 2003	18,517	208	18,724	4,240	158	4,398
3rd qrt. 2003	23,942		23,942	4,932		4,932

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
Year 2000	47,218	5,999	53,217	28,745	10,042	38,787
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	19,477
3rd qrt. 2001	11,775	2,024	13,800	7,004	3,938	10,942
4th qrt. 2001	12,133	4,230	16,363	6,734	10,288	17,022
1st qrt. 2002	12,754	2,648	15,402	6,856	5,292	12,149
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
4th qrt. 2002	12,769	2,816	15,585	7,134	7,081	14,215
1st qrt. 2003	12,202	1,483	13,685	6,853	2,642	9,496
2nd qrt. 2003	11,534	719	12,253	6,848	981	7,829
3rd qrt. 2003	13,361	1,807	15,168	7,017	3,835	10,852

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
Year 2000	6,479	24	6,503	2,171	9	2,180
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	451		451
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
4th qrt. 2002	1,268	4	1,272	419	2	421
1st qrt. 2003	1,496		1,496	492		492
2nd qrt. 2003	1,338		1,338	401		401
3rd qrt. 2003	1,887		1,887	545		545

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
Year 2000	139,768	157,849	297,617	47,912	64,071	111,983
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	7,513	18,566
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
4th qrt. 2002	38,495	39,196	77,690	13,706	7,583	21,289
1st qrt. 2003	35,042	21,968	57,010	11,737	14,694	26,431
2nd qrt. 2003	38,330	17,082	55,412	12,912	14,016	26,927
3rd qrt. 2003	37,076	25,446	62,522	12,847	14,979	27,825

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
Year 2000	15,446		15,446	280,556		280,556
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
4th qrt. 2002	2,805		2,805	53,519		53,519
1st qrt. 2003	2,497		2,497	35,115		35,115
2nd qrt. 2003	4,689		4,689	96,966		96,966
3rd qrt. 2003	5,949		5,949	168,720		168,720

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
Year 2000	162,666	16,136	178,802	25,225	130	25,355
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	5,673	93	5,765
4th qrt. 2001	46,591	261	46,852	6,640	58	6,699
1st qrt. 2002	40,053	180	40,233	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
4th qrt. 2002	38,639	142	38,781	5,507	15	5,523
1st qrt. 2003	34,076	198	34,274	4,720	63	4,782
2nd qrt. 2003	36,808	194	37,002	5,352	69	5,421
3rd qrt. 2003	37,081	378	37,459	5,820	117	5,937

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
Year 2000	43,194	1,588	44,782	5,747	299	6,045
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	1,347
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	11,697	5	11,701	1,605	0	1,605
4th qrt. 2002	10,663	5	10,667	1,427	0	1,427
1st qrt. 2003	9,480	41	9,521	1,343	3	1,346
2nd qrt. 2003	12,221	2	12,222	1,796	0	1,797
3rd qrt. 2003	11,777	24	11,801	1,385	16	1,401

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
Year 2000	8,839	72	8,911	317	3	320
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	74
4th qrt. 2001	2,564	28	2,592	74	1	75
1st qrt. 2002	2,244	64	2,307	59	1	60
2nd qrt. 2002	2,470	1	2,472	78	0	78
3rd qrt. 2002	2,040	19	2,059	91	1	92
4th qrt. 2002	3,239	4	3,243	99	0	99
1st qrt. 2003	2,139	39	2,178	62	2	64
2nd qrt. 2003	2,340	6	2,346	74	0	74
3rd qrt. 2003	2,376	5	2,381	93	0	94

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
Year 2000	23,584	414	23,997	15,799	231	16,030
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
4th qrt. 2002	4,708		4,708	3,041		3,041
1st qrt. 2003	5,737	6	5,743	4,044	4	4,048
2nd qrt. 2003	4,759		4,759	3,035		3,035
3rd qrt. 2003	5,496		5,496	3,588		3,588

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
Year 2000	41,757	246	42,003	6,889	61	6,950
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	10,087	36	10,123	1,718	6	1,724
3rd qrt. 2002	10,761	30	10,791	1,841	10	1,851
4th qrt. 2002	10,516	18	10,534	1,863	1	1,864
1st qrt. 2003	8,981	32	9,013	1,570	2	1,573
2nd qrt. 2003	10,531	13	10,543	1,743	1	1,744
3rd qrt. 2003	11,681	15	11,696	1,925	2	1,927

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
Year 2000	79,395	1,972	81,368	2,717	106	2,823
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	16,225	65	16,290	543	1	544
2nd qrt. 2002	17,344	91	17,434	592	3	595
3rd qrt. 2002	16,444	76	16,521	575	2	577
4th qrt. 2002	24,339	53	24,391	757	1	758
1st qrt. 2003	17,352	67	17,419	541	1	542
2nd qrt. 2003	16,245	65	16,311	523	1	524
3rd qrt. 2003	20,363	24	20,388	903	0	904

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
Year 2000	14,769	1,979	16,748	536	55	592
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
4th qrt. 2002	4,748	501	5,250	164	9	173
1st qrt. 2003	3,008	194	3,201	112	5	117
2nd qrt. 2003	3,446	239	3,684	125	7	131
3rd qrt. 2003	3,710	256	3,966	139	4	144

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
Year 2000	34,609	101	34,710	20,256	153	20,410
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
4th qrt. 2002	8,684	1	8,685	4,682	0	4,682
1st qrt. 2003	7,535	1	7,536	3,524	0	3,524
2nd qrt. 2003	6,948		6,948	4,211		4,211
3rd qrt. 2003	9,377		9,377	5,016		5,016

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
Year 2000	61,381		61,381	23		23
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	13,534	360	13,894	8	0	8
3rd qrt. 2002	11,925	442	12,367	4	0	5
4th qrt. 2002	29,280		29,280	20		20
1st qrt. 2003	18,882		18,882	8		8
2nd qrt. 2003	12,161		12,161	5		5
3rd qrt. 2003	9,484		9,484	6		6

Section 15 Base metals and derived 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
Year 2000	91,037	814	91,851	17,609	28	17,638
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
4th qrt. 2002	25,696	13	25,709	4,981	2	4,983
1st qrt. 2003	26,284	3	26,287	6,449	0	6,450
2nd qrt. 2003	31,381	32	31,413	4,532	2	4,535
3rd qrt. 2003	39,275	1	39,276	6,367	0	6,367

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
Year 2000	189,155	975	190,129	8,031	32	8,063
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	3,080	0	3,080
1st qrt. 2002	48,865	38	48,902	1,749	5	1,754
2nd qrt. 2002	48,641	40	48,681	1,818	1	1,819
3rd qrt. 2002	69,795	96	69,891	2,456	4	2,460
4th qrt. 2002	82,348	42	82,390	2,727	2	2,728
1st qrt. 2003	52,621	3	52,624	2,377	0	2,377
2nd qrt. 2003	64,393	56	64,448	2,041	1	2,042
3rd qrt. 2003	80,837	14	80,851	2,629	0	2,630

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
Year 2000	117,384	474	117,858	8,035	107	8,143
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	26,393		26,393	1,734		1,734
2nd qrt. 2002	27,232		27,232	1,883		1,883
3rd qrt. 2002	28,773	3	28,776	2,019	0	2,019
4th qrt. 2002	36,814		36,814	2,691		2,691
1st qrt. 2003	24,588	48	24,637	1,713	5	1,718
2nd qrt. 2003	29,207		29,207	2,097		2,097
3rd qrt. 2003	28,089	2	28,091	2,139	1	2,140

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
Year 2000	55,574	187	55,761	453	1	454
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	112	0	112
4th qrt. 2001	17,061	31	17,092	129	0	130
1st qrt. 2002	13,309	1	13,309	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
4th qrt. 2002	20,184		20,184	118		118
1st qrt. 2003	15,759	5	15,764	96	0	96
2nd qrt. 2003	12,820	14	12,834	108	0	108
3rd qrt. 2003	15,663	2	15,665	126	0	126

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
Year 2000	147	48	195	13	2	15
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
4th qrt. 2002	173	7	179	5	1	6
1st qrt. 2003	18	74	92	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2003	17	0	17	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2003	20		20	1		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
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
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	1,203	1	1,205
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	11,840	25	11,864	890	1	890
3rd qrt. 2002	12,271	9	12,280	932	0	932
4th qrt. 2002	17,101	9	17,110	1,385	0	1,385
1st qrt. 2003	10,070	48	10,118	857	4	861
2nd qrt. 2003	10,830	20	10,850	881	1	882
3rd qrt. 2003	15,018	2	15,020	1,402	0	1,402

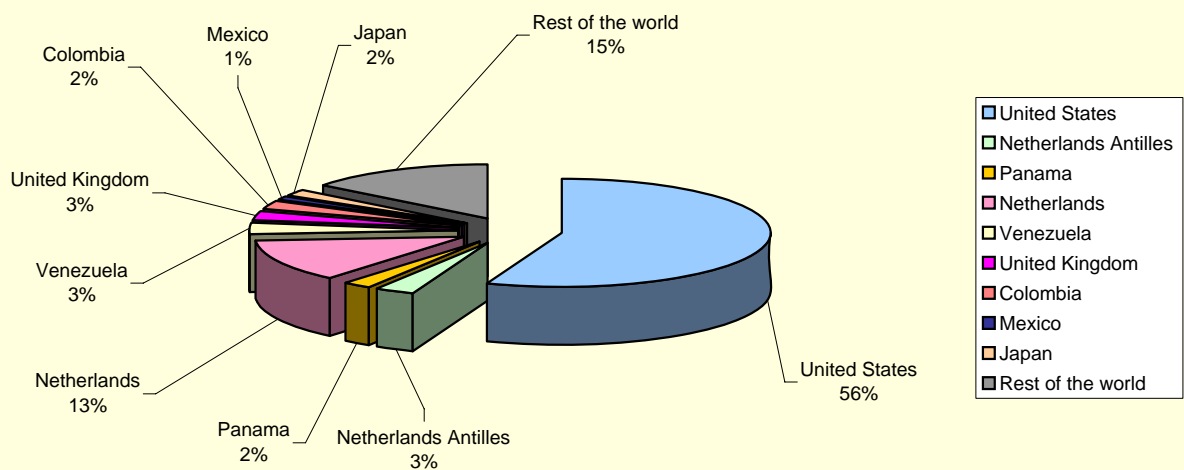
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
1st qrt. 2001	1,517	57	1,575	94	6	100
2nd qrt. 2001	2,224		2,224	234		234
3rd 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
4th qrt. 2002	2,554		2,554	147		147
1st qrt. 2003	1,524		1,524	80		80
2nd qrt. 2003	1,438		1,438	79		79
3rd qrt. 2003	4,128		4,128	187		187

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2002			3rd qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	219,354	250	219,603	225,291	280	225,571
Netherlands Antilles	11,812	88	11,900	11,990	286	12,276
Panama	5,275	224	5,499	8,858	286	9,144
Netherlands	49,984	6,849	56,832	45,607	5,528	51,135
Venezuela	12,458	521	12,979	13,530	286	13,815
United Kingdom	1,162	14,197	15,359	1,172	10,106	11,278
Colombia	5,582	2,624	8,205	5,886	4,115	10,001
Mexico	4,030	563	4,592	4,532	316	4,848
Suriname	79	393	472	299	129	428
Japan	8,842		8,842	7,409		7,409
Rest of the world	33,413	6,831	40,244	52,018	6,644	58,662
Total Import	351,990	32,539	384,529	376,591	27,976	404,567

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2002			3rd qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	33,164	17	33,181	29,744	61	29,805
Netherlands Antilles	2,270	6	2,277	3,001	25	3,026
Panama	148	4	152	269	5	274
Netherlands	9,276	11,055	20,331	8,886	9,100	17,985
Venezuela	12,405	40	12,445	28,488	30	28,517
United Kingdom	445	791	1,237	470	620	1,089
Colombia	48,493	256	48,749	39,056	376	39,432
Mexico	734	78	812	662	44	706
Suriname	45	1,243	1,288	71	255	326
Japan	524		524	487		487
Rest of the world	31,890	7,114	39,004	114,656	8,439	123,095
Total Import	139,394	20,606	160,000	225,787	18,955	244,742

Total import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, third quarter 2003



I.b.3. Import of goods by the 10 most important countries
by section over the third quarter of 2003 (in value and weight)

3rd qrt. 2003 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	9,434		9,434	1,529		1,529
Netherlands Antilles	197		197	77		77
Panama	65		65	8		8
Netherlands	6,124		6,124	1,247		1,247
Venezuela	2,033		2,033	180		180
United Kingdom	8		8	0		0
Colombia	295		295	142		142
Suriname	222		222	27		27
Rest of the world	5,564		5,564	1,722		1,722
Total Import	23,942		23,942	4,932		4,932

3rd qrt. 2003 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	8,327		8,327	3,628		3,628
Netherlands Antilles	357		357	307		307
Netherlands	1,127		1,127	860		860
Venezuela	2,389	286	2,675	1,598	30	1,628
Colombia	421		421	73		73
Suriname	32	129	161	23	255	278
Rest of the world	707	1,392	2,099	527	3,550	4,077
Total Import	13,361	1,807	15,168	7,017	3,835	10,852

3rd qrt. 2003 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	1,402		1,402	448		448
Netherlands Antilles	11		11	2		2
Netherlands	124		124	23		23
Venezuela	29		29	8		8
Colombia	3		3	1		1
Rest of the world	318		318	63		63
Total Import	1,887		1,887	545		545

3rd qrt. 2003 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	22,040	124	22,164	6,440	23	6,463
Netherlands Antilles	1,434	284	1,718	535	25	560
Panama	26		26	3		3
Netherlands	5,848	5,251	11,099	1,884	9,001	10,885
Venezuela	1,939		1,939	1,405		1,405
United Kingdom	773	10,106	10,879	449	620	1,069
Colombia	945	4,115	5,061	294	376	670
Mexico	327	316	644	232	44	276
Suriname	10		10	3		3
Rest of the world	3,733	5,249	8,982	1,602	4,889	6,491
Total Import	37,076	25,446	62,522	12,847	14,979	27,825

3rd qrt. 2003 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	375		375	522		522
Netherlands Antilles	123		123	1,071		1,071
Netherlands	135		135	267		267
Venezuela	1,422		1,422	23,209		23,209
Colombia	1,546		1,546	37,603		37,603
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	2,349		2,349	106,047		106,047
Total Import	5,949		5,949	168,720		168,720

3rd qrt. 2003 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	20,424	135	20,558	3,906	36	3,942
Netherlands Antilles	3,174		3,174	315		315
Panama	3,244		3,244	5		5
Netherlands	5,136	244	5,379	475	81	556
Venezuela	1,040		1,040	870		870
United Kingdom	115		115	5		5
Colombia	77		77	7		7
Mexico	338		338	43		43
Japan	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	3,531		3,531	193		193
Total Import	37,081	378	37,459	5,820	117	5,937

3rd qrt. 2003 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	7,860	1	7,861	807	0	807
Netherlands Antilles	473	1	475	75	0	76
Panama	72		72	5		5
Netherlands	1,510	21	1,531	200	16	216
Venezuela	478		478	99		99
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	152		152	27		27
Mexico	97		97	2		2
Japan	209		209	33		33
Rest of the world	924		924	136		136
Total Import	11,777	24	11,801	1,385	16	1,401

3rd qrt. 2003 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	1,583		1,583	42		42
Netherlands Antilles	233		233	27		27
Panama	122	5	127	8	0	9
Netherlands	172		172	7		7
Venezuela	12		12	0		0
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	34		34	1		1
Mexico	3		3	0		0
Suriname	1		1	0		0
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	216		216	8		8
Total Import	2,376	5	2,381	93	0	94

3rd qrt. 2003 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	2,474		2,474	1,633		1,633
Netherlands Antilles	39		39	3		3
Panama	16		16	1		1
Netherlands	827		827	284		284
Venezuela	115		115	83		83
Colombia	767		767	602		602
Mexico	3		3	1		1
Suriname	23		23	15		15
Rest of the world	1,231		1,231	966		966
Total Import	5,496		5,496	3,588		3,588

3rd qrt. 2003 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	7,304	15	7,319	1,278	2	1,280
Netherlands Antilles	548		548	117		117
Panama	98		98	16		16
Netherlands	2,402		2,402	211		211
Venezuela	474		474	102		102
United Kingdom	12	0	12	5	0	5
Colombia	194		194	14		14
Mexico	58		58	19		19
Japan	5		5	0		0
Rest of the world	586		586	164		164
Total Import	11,681	15	11,696	1,925	2	1,927

3rd qrt. 2003 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	9,817		9,817	500		500
Netherlands Antilles	2,156		2,156	159		159
Panama	3,357	24	3,382	92	0	92
Netherlands	1,085		1,085	46		46
Venezuela	63		63	5		5
United Kingdom	89		89	3		3
Colombia	624		624	14		14
Mexico	62		62	1		1
Suriname	1		1	0		0
Japan	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	3,106		3,106	84		84
Total Import	20,363	24	20,388	903	0	904

3rd qrt. 2003 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	1,905		1,905	68		68
Netherlands Antilles	241		241	14		14
Panama	759	256	1,014	27	4	32
Netherlands	384		384	12		12
Venezuela	41		41	2		2
Colombia	127		127	4		4
Mexico	0		0	0		0
Suriname	0		0	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	253		253	12		12
Total Import	3,710	256	3,966	139	4	144

3rd qrt. 2003 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	5,110		5,110	1,718		1,718
Netherlands Antilles	87		87	56		56
Panama	80		80	42		42
Netherlands	1,328		1,328	576		576
Venezuela	520		520	515		515
United Kingdom	6		6	4		4
Colombia	254		254	195		195
Mexico	77		77	16		16
Suriname	3		3	0		0
Japan	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	1,906		1,906	1,895		1,895
Total Import	9,377		9,377	5,016		5,016

3rd qrt. 2003 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	8,865		8,865	5		5
Netherlands Antilles	202		202	0		0
Panama	25		25	0		0
Netherlands	48		48	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
United Kingdom	8		8	0		0
Rest of the world	335		335	0		0
Total Import	9,484		9,484	6		6

3rd qrt. 2003 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	31,010		31,010	3,848		3,848
Netherlands Antilles	278		278	73		73
Panama	166		166	16		16
Netherlands	5,562		5,562	1,866		1,866
Venezuela	1,013		1,013	250		250
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	96		96	27		27
Mexico	44		44	2		2
Suriname	1		1	0		0
Japan	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	1,097	1	1,098	283	0	283
Total Import	39,275	1	39,276	6,367	0	6,367

3rd qrt. 2003 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	57,539	4	57,543	1,787	0	1,787
Netherlands Antilles	895		895	69		69
Panama	366		366	17		17
Netherlands	3,808	10	3,818	246	0	246
Venezuela	1,361		1,361	83		83
United Kingdom	14		14	0		0
Colombia	69		69	12		12
Mexico	78		78	7		7
Japan	249		249	14		14
Rest of the world	16,459		16,459	393		393
Total Import	80,837	14	80,851	2,629	0	2,630

3rd qrt. 2003 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	9,939		9,939	717		717
Netherlands Antilles	586		586	40		40
Panama	17		17	1		1
Netherlands	2,216	2	2,218	286	1	288
Venezuela	214		214	24		24
United Kingdom	88		88	2		2
Colombia	7		7	1		1
Mexico	3,405		3,405	330		330
Suriname	0		0	0		0
Japan	6,917		6,917	439		439
Rest of the world	4,700		4,700	299		299
Total Import	28,089	2	28,091	2,139	1	2,140

3rd qrt. 2003 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	9,859		9,859	98		98
Netherlands Antilles	293		293	4		4
Panama	203		203	4		4
Netherlands	2,084		2,084	12		12
Venezuela	94		94	1		1
United Kingdom	11		11	0		0
Colombia	32		32	1		1
Mexico	7		7	0		0
Japan	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	3,074	2	3,075	6	0	6
Total Import	15,663	2	15,665	126	0	126

3rd qrt. 2003 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	19		19	1		1
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Total Import	20		20	1		1

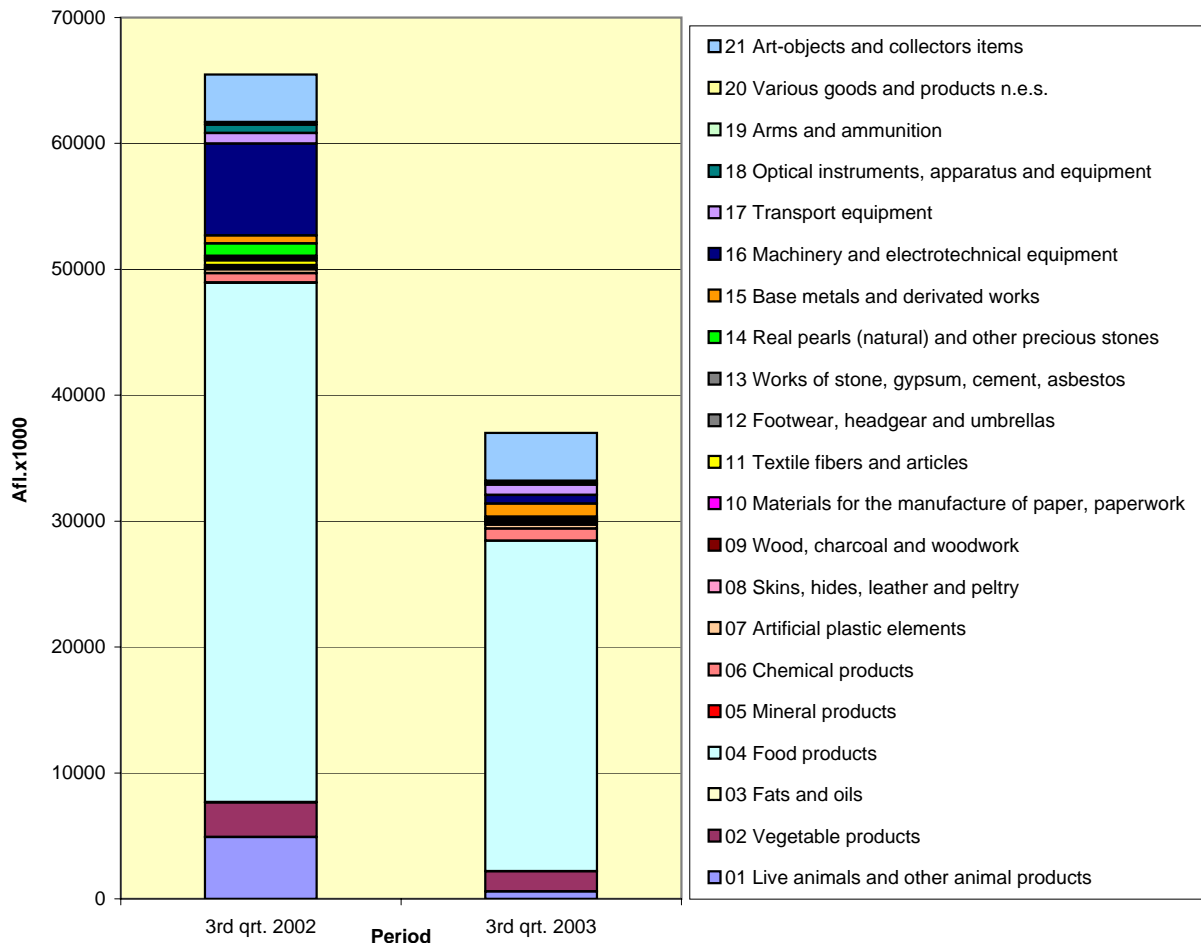
3rd qrt. 2003 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	9,739	1	9,740	751	0	751
Netherlands Antilles	202		202	38		38
Panama	241	1	242	23	0	23
Netherlands	2,291		2,291	236		236
Venezuela	292		292	53		53
United Kingdom	45		45	1		1
Colombia	243		243	37		37
Mexico	32		32	8		8
Suriname	6		6	1		1
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1,928		1,928	255		255
Total Import	15,018	2	15,020	1,402	0	1,402

3rd qrt. 2003 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	266		266	16		16
Netherlands Antilles	462		462	22		22
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	3,397		3,397	149		149
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
Total Import	4,128		4,128	187		187

I.c.1 Export of goods by Section over the third quarter of 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)

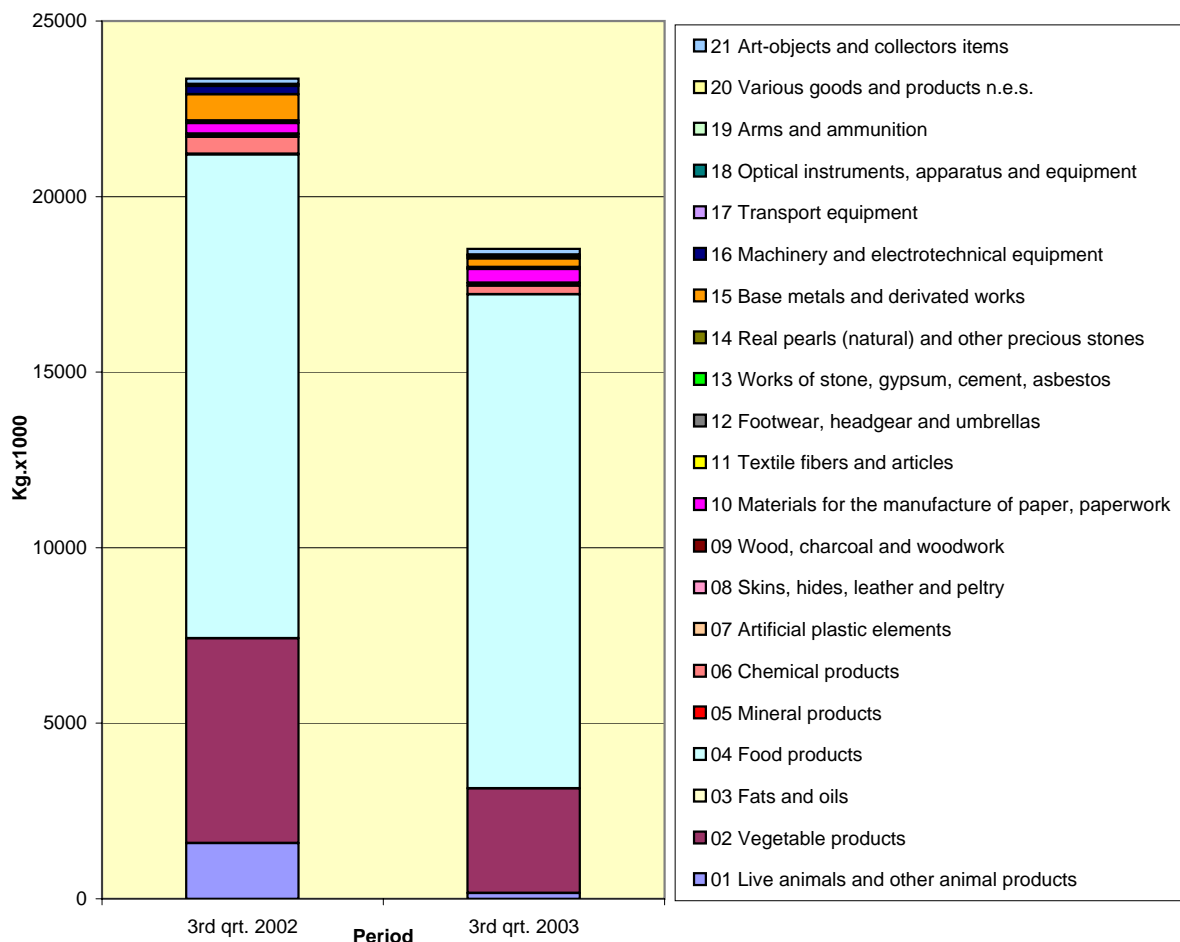
Section (0..21) in value for third quarter 2002 and 2003	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2002			3rd qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	3,986	917	4,903	572		572
02 Vegetable products	64	2,697	2,761	41	1,578	1,619
03 Fats and oils	12		12	0		0
04 Food products	513	40,743	41,256	301	25,937	26,238
05 Mineral products	12		12	0		0
06 Chemical products	638	111	749	738	230	967
07 Artificial plastic elements	295	1	296	309		309
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	49	21	70	33	4	37
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	88	0	88	33		33
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	171	2	173	139	7	146
11 Textile fibers and articles	323	63	386	123	11	134
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	16	175	191	1	70	71
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	113	45	158	63		63
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,001	3	1,004	163		163
15 Base metals and derivated works	516	117	633	1,047		1,047
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	7,288	4	7,293	687	0	687
17 Transport equipment	844		844	796		796
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	651	6	657	146		146
19 Arms and ammunition	10	3	14			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	139	44	183	146	13	159
21 Art-objects and collectors items	3,791		3,791	3,814		3,814

Total Export of goods for Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2002 and 2003



Section (0..21) by weight for third quarter 2002 and 2003	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2002			3rd qrt. 2003		
	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	1,186	400	1,586	164		164
02 Vegetable products	17	5,812	5,829	5	2,976	2,981
03 Fats and oils	5		5	0		0
04 Food products	234	13,545	13,780	117	13,954	14,071
05 Mineral products	21		21	0		0
06 Chemical products	448	32	480	183	66	249
07 Artificial plastic elements	71	0	71	69		69
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	0	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	24	0	24	9		9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	296	0	296	398	0	398
11 Textile fibers and articles	14	2	16	11	0	11
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	3	4	0	1	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	53	3	56	36		36
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	1	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	746	3	748	247		247
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	229	0	229	48	0	48
17 Transport equipment	47		47	46		46
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1	0	1	1		1
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	0			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4	2	6	13	1	14
21 Art-objects and collectors items	158		158	165		165

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the third quarter of 2002 and 2003



I.c.2. Export of goods by Section for the year 2000 and over the quarters of 2001 to 2003

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
Year 2000	18,442	9,651	28,093	7,675	3,525	11,200
1st qrt. 2001	2,711	4,131	6,842	905	1,257	2,162
2nd qrt. 2001	2,993	3,787	6,780	798	1,192	1,990
3rd qrt. 2001	5,482	2,121	7,603	1,425	558	1,984
4th qrt. 2001	6,615	674	7,288	1,684	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
4th qrt. 2002	2,047	402	2,449	533	122	655
1st qrt. 2003	1,227	498	1,725	221	169	390
2nd qrt. 2003	535	1,046	1,580	291	748	1,039
3rd qrt. 2003	572		572	164		164

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
Year 2000	214	9,279	9,493	176	14,515	14,691
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
4th qrt. 2002	26	3,715	3,741	9	7,911	7,920
1st qrt. 2003	27	2,798	2,825	11	5,758	5,770
2nd qrt. 2003	32	488	519	16	848	864
3rd qrt. 2003	41	1,578	1,619	5	2,976	2,981

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
Year 2000	552	78	631	113	19	133
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
4th qrt. 2002	34		34	7		7
1st qrt. 2003	19		19	9		9
2nd qrt. 2003	0		0	0		0
3rd qrt. 2003	0		0	0		0

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
Year 2000	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,395	66,230	67,625
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	6,165	6,359
2nd qrt. 2002	360	32,155	32,514	161	10,932	11,094
3rd qrt. 2002	513	40,743	41,256	234	13,545	13,780
4th qrt. 2002	415	49,451	49,866	192	10,095	10,286
1st qrt. 2003	815	23,424	24,239	400	9,089	9,488
2nd qrt. 2003	674	24,735	25,409	583	15,533	16,116
3rd qrt. 2003	301	25,937	26,238	117	13,954	14,071

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
Year 2000	1		1	1		1
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
4th qrt. 2002	8		8	10		10
1st qrt. 2003	3		3	11		11
2nd qrt. 2003	3		3	5		5
3rd qrt. 2003	0		0	0		0

Section 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	1,357	17,114	18,471	173	418	590
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	638	111	749	448	32	480
4th qrt. 2002	1,598	7	1,606	1,083	2	1,086
1st qrt. 2003	480	91	571	219	28	248
2nd qrt. 2003	812	177	989	311	62	373
3rd qrt. 2003	738	230	967	183	66	249

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
Year 2000	530	386	916	196	88	284
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
4th qrt. 2002	167	13	181	35	6	41
1st qrt. 2003	230		230	77		77
2nd qrt. 2003	208		208	92		92
3rd qrt. 2003	309		309	69		69

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
Year 2000	35	94	129	1	2	3
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
4th qrt. 2002	83	14	96	2	0	3
1st qrt. 2003	64	11	76	0	0	1
2nd qrt. 2003	45	13	58	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2003	33	4	37	0	0	0

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
Year 2000	416	0	416	167	0	167
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
4th qrt. 2002	70	0	70	23	0	23
1st qrt. 2003	106		106	17		17
2nd qrt. 2003	81		81	33		33
3rd qrt. 2003	33		33	9		9

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
Year 2000	228	3	232	339	0	339
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
4th qrt. 2002	78	10	88	169	0	169
1st qrt. 2003	239	8	247	413	0	413
2nd qrt. 2003	74	17	91	9	12	21
3rd qrt. 2003	139	7	146	398	0	398

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
Year 2000	601	1,002	1,602	66	54	120
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	323	63	386	14	2	16
4th qrt. 2002	278	435	713	13	24	37
1st qrt. 2003	87	9	96	5	0	6
2nd qrt. 2003	81	45	126	8	1	8
3rd qrt. 2003	123	11	134	11	0	11

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
Year 2000	72	2,042	2,114	1	60	62
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
4th qrt. 2002	10	307	318	0	6	6
1st qrt. 2003	5	82	87	0	1	2
2nd qrt. 2003	2	197	198	0	5	5
3rd qrt. 2003	1	70	71	0	1	1

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
Year 2000	279	13	291	251	1	252
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
4th qrt. 2002	88	7	94	21	1	21
1st qrt. 2003	370		370	255		255
2nd qrt. 2003	123		123	2		2
3rd qrt. 2003	63		63	36		36

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
Year 2000	3,330	7	3,337	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
4th qrt. 2002	420	445	864	1	0	1
1st qrt. 2003	709		709	0		0
2nd qrt. 2003	793		793	0		0
3rd qrt. 2003	163		163	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
Year 2000	4,976	82	5,058	2,084	18	2,102
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
4th qrt. 2002	3,795	7	3,802	1,255	0	1,255
1st qrt. 2003	754	3	757	946	0	946
2nd qrt. 2003	732		732	327		327
3rd qrt. 2003	1,047		1,047	247		247

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
Year 2000	3,991	680	4,671	501	33	534
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	1	79
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
4th qrt. 2002	1,398	0	1,398	162	0	162
1st qrt. 2003	1,055	319	1,375	34	55	89
2nd qrt. 2003	489	51	540	49	20	70
3rd qrt. 2003	687	0	687	48	0	48

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
Year 2000	2,247	697	2,944	192	171	363
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
4th qrt. 2002	860		860	114		114
1st qrt. 2003	838		838	64		64
2nd qrt. 2003	771		771	58		58
3rd qrt. 2003	796		796	46		46

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
Year 2000	735	260	995	6	2	7
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
4th qrt. 2002	513	2	514	2	0	2
1st qrt. 2003	329		329	1		1
2nd qrt. 2003	276		276	1		1
3rd qrt. 2003	146		146	1		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
Year 2000		19	19		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
4th qrt. 2002						
1st qrt. 2003	0	0	0	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2003		0	0		0	0
3rd qrt. 2003						

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
Year 2000	294	613	907	44	10	53
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
4th qrt. 2002	150	6	157	25	0	25
1st qrt. 2003	88	152	241	13	5	18
2nd qrt. 2003	71	14	85	22	1	23
3rd qrt. 2003	146	13	159	13	1	14

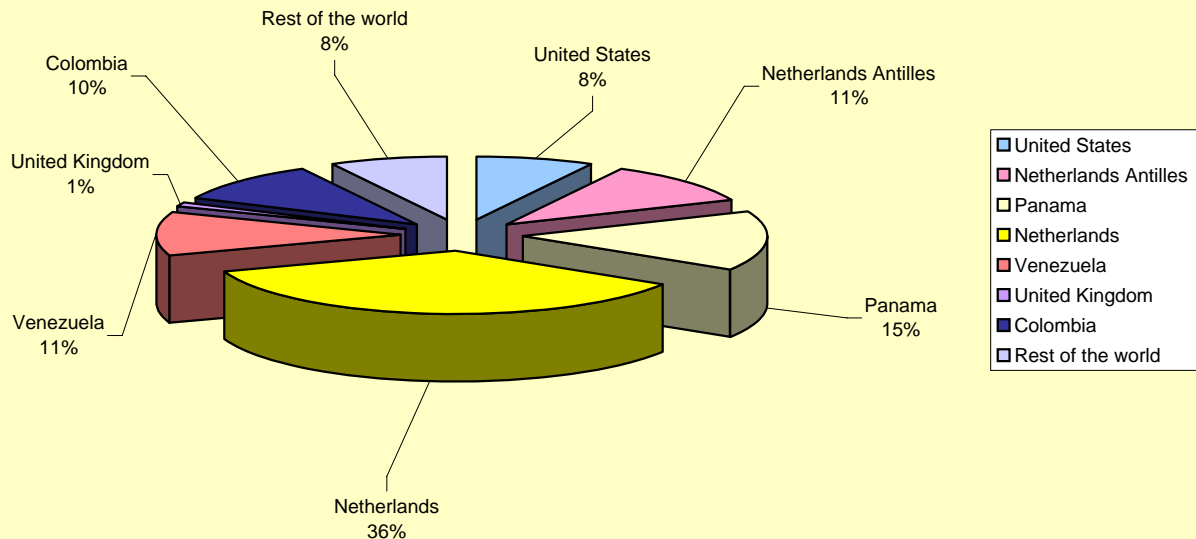
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
1st qrt. 2001	1,585		1,585	77		77
2nd qrt. 2001	2,640		2,640	115		115
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
4th qrt. 2002	910		910	54		54
1st qrt. 2003	708		708	34		34
2nd qrt. 2003	2,176		2,176	95		95
3rd qrt. 2003	3,814		3,814	165		165

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the third quarter of 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2002			3rd qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	9,720	800	10,520	2,919		2,919
Netherlands Antilles	2,815	1,209	4,024	1,833	2,086	3,920
Panama	40	8,096	8,136	17	5,698	5,714
Netherlands	2,878	19,582	22,460	2,937	10,238	13,175
Venezuela	3,201	793	3,993	684	3,416	4,099
United Kingdom	208	49	258	10	407	417
Colombia	1,024	12,544	13,568	200	3,538	3,738
Mexico	12		12	1		1
Suriname	9	7	16	38		38
Rest of the world	613	1,872	2,485	513	2,469	2,982
Total Export	20,520	44,952	65,473	9,151	27,851	37,002

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2002			3rd qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	463	62	525	102		102
Netherlands Antilles	407	58	465	430	111	541
Panama	13	451	464	5	279	284
Netherlands	789	16,981	17,769	206	12,692	12,898
Venezuela	1,028	42	1,070	204	292	496
United Kingdom	56	3	59	3	40	43
Colombia	377	1,166	1,543	424	697	1,121
Mexico	39		39	0		0
Suriname	2	0	2	5		5
Rest of the world	381	1,041	1,421	133	2,887	3,019
Total Export	3,554	19,803	23,358	1,510	16,998	18,509

Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, third quarter 2003



**I.c.4 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries
by section over the third quarter of 2003 (in value and weight)**

3rd qrt. 2003 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	8		8	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	153		153	41		41
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	42		42	4		4
Venezuela	261		261	95		95
Colombia	88		88	21		21
Suriname	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	12		12	1		1
Total Export	572		572	164		164

3rd qrt. 2003 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
Netherlands Antilles	36		36	4		4
Netherlands	4	449	453	0	1,076	1,076
Venezuela	1		1	1		1
United Kingdom		407	407		40	40
Colombia	0	22	22	0	300	300
Rest of the world		701	701		1,560	1,560
Total Export	41	1,578	1,619	5	2,976	2,981

3rd qrt. 2003 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
United States	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Total Export	0		0	0		0

3rd qrt. 2003 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	15		15	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	217	2,081	2,297	100	111	211
Panama	2	5,681	5,683	1	274	275
Netherlands	37	9,788	9,825	8	11,616	11,624
Venezuela	16	3,416	3,432	3	292	295
Colombia	5	3,287	3,292	0	336	336
Rest of the world	9	1,685	1,694	5	1,325	1,329
Total Export	301	25,937	26,238	117	13,954	14,071

3rd qrt. 2003 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
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Total Export	0		0	0		0

3rd qrt. 2003 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	287		287	6		6
Netherlands Antilles	396		396	151		151
Panama	1	17	18	0	5	5
Netherlands	20		20	0		0
Venezuela	2		2	1		1
Colombia	0	213	213	0	61	61
Rest of the world	32		32	25		25
Total Export	738	230	967	183	66	249

3rd qrt. 2003 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	16		16	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	146		146	38		38
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	112		112	16		16
Venezuela	16		16	12		12
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	18		18	2		2
Total Export	309		309	69		69

3rd qrt. 2003 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	28		28	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	6		6	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia		1	1		0	0
Rest of the world		3	3		0	0
Total Export	33	4	37	0	0	0

3rd qrt. 2003 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	4		4	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	25		25	8		8
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
Total Export	33		33	9		9

3rd qrt. 2003 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	17		17	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	42		42	3		3
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	14		14	1		1
Venezuela	9		9	0		0
Colombia	56	7	62	391	0	391
Rest of the world	2		2	0		0
Total Export	139	7	146	398	0	398

3rd qrt. 2003 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	7		7	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	71	1	72	4	0	4
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	14		14	1		1
Venezuela	4		4	1		1
Colombia	16	0	16	3	0	3
Suriname	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	9	11	20	1	0	1
Total Export	123	11	134	11	0	11

3rd qrt. 2003 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	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	1	2	2	0	0	0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0	4	4	0	0	0
Rest of the world		64	64		1	1
Total Export	1	70	71	0	1	1

3rd qrt. 2003 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	16		16	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	12		12	8		8
Netherlands	10		10	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	25		25	27		27
Total Export	63		63	36		36

3rd qrt. 2003 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	56		56	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	108		108	0		0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Total Export	163		163	0		0

3rd qrt. 2003 Section 15 Base metals and derived 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	867		867	34		34
Netherlands Antilles	69		69	30		30
Netherlands	60		60	72		72
Venezuela	19		19	59		59
Colombia	15		15	3		3
Rest of the world	17		17	50		50
Total Export	1,047		1,047	247		247

3rd qrt. 2003 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	276		276	19		19
Netherlands Antilles	78		78	2		2
Netherlands	12		12	1		1
Venezuela	307		307	22		22
Colombia	12	0	12	4	0	4
Rest of the world	2	0	2	0	0	0
Total Export	687	0	687	48	0	48

3rd qrt. 2003 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	288		288	9		9
Netherlands Antilles	124		124	14		14
Netherlands	309		309	15		15
Venezuela	12		12	3		3
Colombia	2		2	1		1
Rest of the world	61		61	4		4
Total Export	796		796	46		46

3rd qrt. 2003 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	116		116	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	3		3	0		0
Netherlands	24		24	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Suriname	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	2		2	0		0
Total Export	146		146	1		1

3rd qrt. 2003 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	45		45	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	31	3	35	5	1	5
Panama	0	0	1	0	0	0
Netherlands	11		11	1		1
Venezuela	17		17	5		5
Colombia	3	4	6	0	0	0
Suriname	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	35	6	41	1	0	1
Total Export	146	13	159	13	1	14

3rd qrt. 2003 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	873		873	25		25
Netherlands Antilles	319		319	24		24
Panama	13		13	4		4
Netherlands	2,268		2,268	87		87
Venezuela	19		19	2		2
United Kingdom	10		10	3		3
Mexico	1		1	0		0
Suriname	25		25	4		4
Rest of the world	286		286	17		17
Total Export	3,814		3,814	165		165

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

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

3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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

4. Commodity and Country classification

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	08.43 Fur and imitation-fur
01.01 Live animals	
01.02 Meat	09. Wood, charcoal and woodware
01.03 Fish	09.44 Wood
01.04 Dairy	09.45 Cork
01.05 Animals other	09.46 Wattlework
02. Vegetable products	10. Materials for the manufacture of paper
02.06 Live plants	10.47 Raw material for paper
02.07 Vegetables	10.48 Paper and cardboard
02.08 Fruit	10.49 Bookstore and graphic art
02.09 Coffee, Tea	
02.10 Grains	11. Textile fibres and articles
02.11 Flour	11.50 Silk
02.12 Seeds and fruits	11.51 Synthetic yarn
02.13 Vegetable raw material	11.52 Metal fibres
02.14 Other vegetable	11.53 Wool
03. Fats and oils	11.54 Flax
03.15 Fats and oils	11.55 Cotton
04. Food products	11.56 Synthetic textile
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
04.17 Sugar	11.58 Carpets
04.18 Cocoa	11.59 Wadding and felt
04.19 Cereal preparations	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.20 Vegetable preparations	11.61 Clothing
04.21 Other food products	11.62 Other clothing
04.22 Beverages	11.63 Rags
04.23 Feeding stuff for animals	12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas
04.24 Tobacco	12.64 Footwear
05. Mineral products	12.65 Headgear
05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement	12.66 Umbrellas's and walking-stick
05.26 Metal-ore	12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers
05.27 Mineral fuels	13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos
06. Chemical products	13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
06.28 Inorganic chemical products	13.69 Ceramic products
06.29 Organic chemical products	13.70 Glass and glassware
06.30 Pharmaceutical products	14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones
06.31 Fertilizers	14.71 Pearls and precious stones
06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink	14.72 Coins
06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	15. Base metals and derivated works
06.34 Soap	15.73 Cast iron, iron and steel
06.35 Albumen and glue	15.74 Copper
06.36 Gunpowder and explosives	15.75 Nickel
06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies	15.76 Aluminum
06.38 Various chemistry	15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
07. Artificial plastic elements	15.78 Lead
07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin	15.79 Zinc
07.40 Rubber	15.80 Tin
08. Skins,hides, leather and peltry	15.81 Other base metals
08.41 Hides, skins and leather	15.82 Tools
08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles	15.83 Works of base metals

**Asycuda Commodity Group Codes
Classification 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