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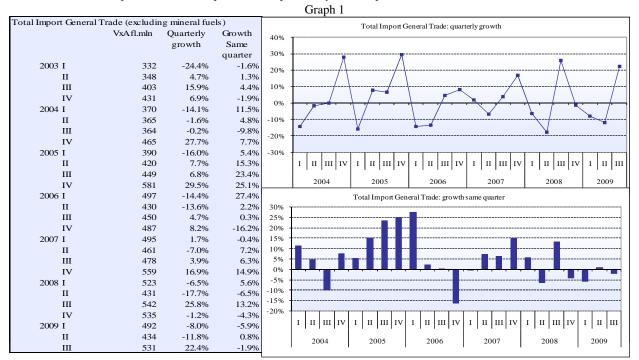
HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: THIRD QUARTER 2009

In the third quarter of 2009 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

Trends in total Import

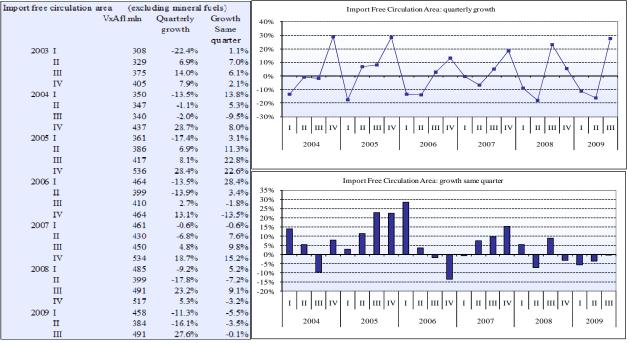
During the third quarter of 2009 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 531 million from the rest of the world. This represent a decrease of 1.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Graph 1)



Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

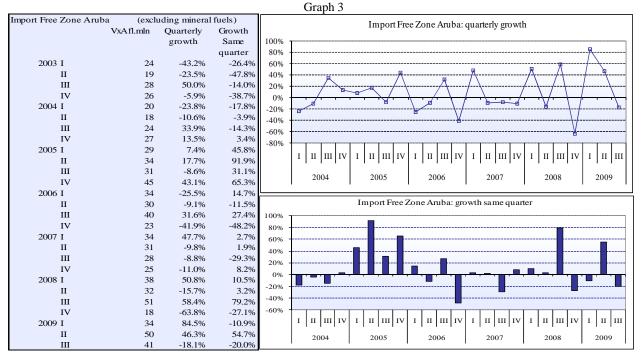
In the third quarter of 2009 import to the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 0.1% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 491 million in the third quarter of 2009. (Graph2)

Graph 2



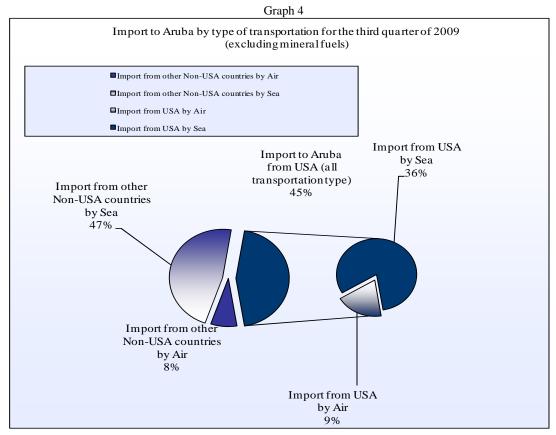
Import to the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the third quarter of 2009 was Afl. 41 million. This represent a decrease of 20% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Graph 3)



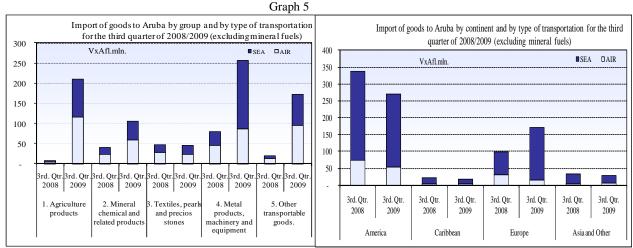
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the third quarter of 2009, 83% of imports were by sea and 17% by air¹⁾.

The USA had a share of 45% in imports to Aruba. From this share 36% was by sea, while 9% was by air¹⁾. (Graph 4) Other customs information for the third quarter of 2009 indicated that the total number of containers²⁾ entering the free circulation area decreased with 0.4%, from 3740 containers during the third quarter of 2009 to 3755 containers in the third quarter of 2008.



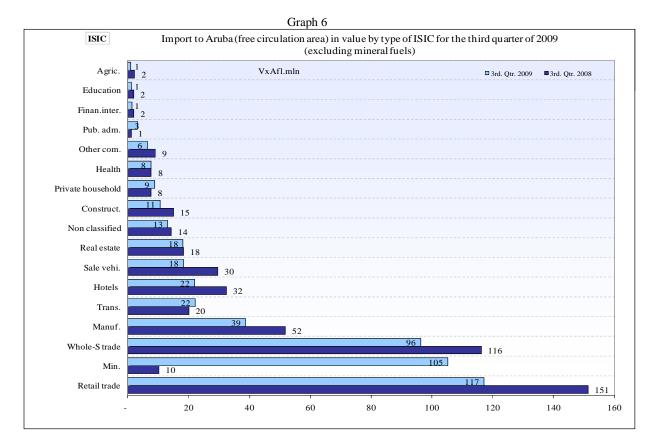
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Group, Continent and type of transportation

In the third quarter of 2009 the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport¹⁾ was Afl.81 million. For sea transportation the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.410 million which remain unchanged compare to the 3rd quarter of 2008. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner for transport of goods by air¹⁾ as well as by sea. (Graph 5)



Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by type of import according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC)

Graph 6 represent import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The industrial branch of which the import decreased the most for the third quarter of 2009 in percentage was "Retail trade and repair of goods" and "Wholesale trade and commission trade". (Graph 6)



Import to the free circulation area of Aruba for family automobile and motor vehicle for the transport of goods.

In the third quarter of 2009 total import³⁾ of family automobile, four wheeler and motor vehicle for the transport of goods to the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.16 million. For the same quarter of the previous year import was Afl. 25 million. This represent a decrease of 36.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.(Graph 7)

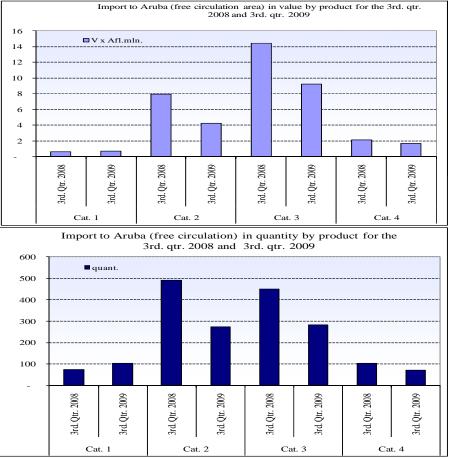
Graph 7

Import in the free circulation area of Aruba for family automobile and motor vehicle for the transport of goods. VxAfl.mln

	3rd. Qtr. 2008	3rd. Qtr. 2009
Cat.1	Automobile, value less than afl.10.000 1	1
Cat.2	Automobile, between afl.10.001-20.000 8	4
Cat.3	Automobile, higher than afl.20.001 14	9
Cat.4	Motor vehicle for the transport of goods (pick-up) 2	2
Total	25	16

Quantity

	3rd. Qtr. 2008	3rd. Qtr. 2009
Cat.1 Automobile, value less than afl.10.000	75	104
Cat.2 Automobile, between afl.10.001-20.000	492	274
Cat.3 Automobile, higher than afl.20.001	450	282
Cat.4 Motor vehicle for the transport of goods (pick-up)	102	70
Total	1,119	730



Cat.1 Automobile and four wheeler, value less than afl. 10.000^{*})

Cat.2 Automobile and four wheeler, between afl.10.001-20.000 $^{\ast)}$

Cat.3 Automobile and four wheeler, higher than afl.20.001*)

Cat.4 Motor vehicle for the transport of goods

*)Since 2007 import includes pick-ups not intended for the transport of goods

¹⁾All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air-transport.

²⁾Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.

³⁾Includes new, used and wreck vehicles



Preface

The 2009 third quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009. The figures pertaining to 2007 till 2009 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2004 till 2006 are final. The CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Director of the Central Bureau of Statistics Drs. Ing. M. J. Balkestein

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I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)

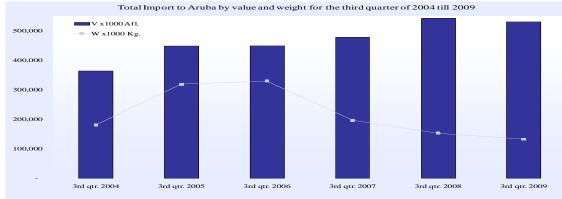
Transactions over	the years 2004 till	2007 and over the quarters of 2	2008 and 2009				
		V x1000 Afl.		W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
Year 2004	1,474,406	89,181	1,563,587	641,222	53,257	694,480	
Year 2005	1,700,791	140,087	1,840,877	819,171	88,815	907,986	
Year 2006	1,736,659	127,329	1,863,988	946,930	64,850	1,011,779	
Year 2007	1,874,870	118,970	1,993,840	740,853	14,292	755,146	
1st qtr. 2008	484,993	38,009	523,002	158,405	2,878	161,283	
2nd qtr. 2008	398,539	32,041	430,580	141,537	3,186	144,723	
3rd qtr. 2008	491,038	50,750	541,787	147,959	4,363	152,322	
4th qtr. 2008 ³⁾	516,845	18,367	535,213	142,266	2,765	145,031	
1st qtr. 20093)	458,403	33,881	492,284	141,709	4,289	145,998	
2nd qtr. 2009	384,488	49,552	434,040	286,242	11,010	297,252	
3rd qtr. 2009	490,706	40,590	531,296	127,080	5,411	132,491	

³⁾ Please be informed that the data is revised because of the processing of additional documents

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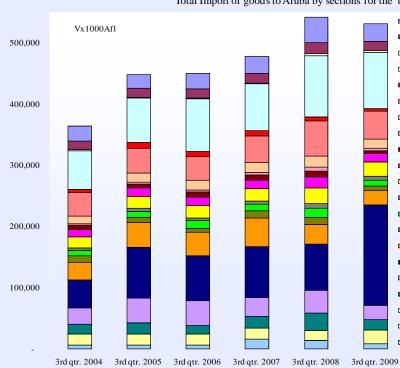
Transactions over	the years 2004 till 2	007 and over the quarters of 2	008 and 2009				
		V x1000 Afl.		W x1000 Kg.			
	Export from	Export from Free Zone		Export from	Export from Free Zone		
	Aruba	Aruba	Total Export	Aruba	Aruba	Total Export	
Year 2004	40,248	102,000	142,248	9,894	52,197	62,091	
Year 2005	36,062	146,138	182,200	10,160	86,849	97,009	
Year 2006	46,373	148,674	195,047	11,336	71,349	82,685	
Year 2007	55,670	119,558	175,228	12,625	16,019	28,644	
1st qtr. 2008	9,756	23,057	32,814	2,191	1,381	3,573	
2nd qtr. 2008	21,311	28,366	49,677	6,357	3,224	9,580	
3rd qtr. 2008	16,467	35,637	52,103	4,037	4,389	8,426	
4th qtr. 2008 ³⁾	7,148	37,032	44,180	1,837	2,723	4,560	
1st qtr. 2009 ³⁾	11,155	23,182	34,336	3,344	3,103	6,447	
2nd qtr. 2009	14,015	37,333	51,348	2,797	10,451	13,248	
3rd qtr. 2009	17,114	59,899	77,013	3,065	6,264	9,329	

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Section (021) in value	V x1000 Afl.							
for the third quarter of 2008-2009	3rd qtr. 2008				3rd qtr. 2009			
	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	40,836		40,836	28,245		28,24		
02 Vegetable products	18,006	940	18,946	15,087	674	15,76		
03 Fats and oils	2,492		2,492	2,526		2,52		
04 Food products	57,596	43,002	100,598	52,954	39,304	92,25		
05 Mineral products	6,460		6,460	4,180		4,180		
06 Chemical products	57,315	54	57,369	45,738		45,738		
07 Artificial plastic elements	17,281	622	17,903	14,513	1	14,514		
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5,939	5	5,944	3,758	26	3,78		
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	9,999	8	10,007	4,472		4,472		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	18,217	34	18,250	14,010	58	14,06		
11 Textile fibers and articles	25,774	35	25,809	23,378	36	23,414		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,875	160	7,035	5,762	215	5,97		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	14,191	224	14,415	9,662	0	9,662		
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	12,466		12,466	7,413		7,41		
15 Base metals and derivated works	31,340	257	31,597	23,983	27	24,010		
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	72,821	3,115	75,936	162,996	219	163,21		
17 Transport equipment	36,384	590	36,975	24,238	1	24,23		
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	28,110		28,110	16,316		16,31		
19 Arms and ammunition	39		39	203		203		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	14,620	1,679	16,298	22,160	29	22,18		
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	14,278	24	14,302	9,114		9,114		



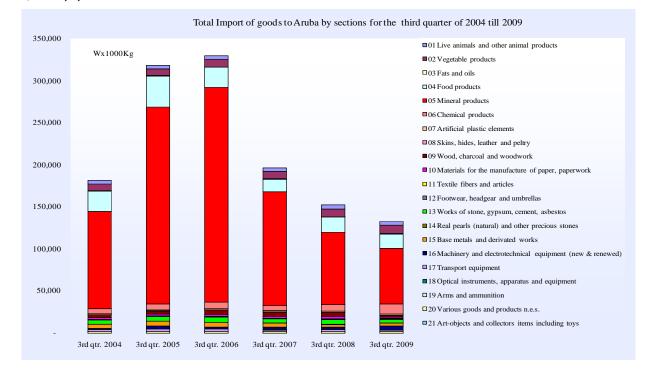


	■01 Live animals and other animal products
	■02 Vegetable products
	□03 Fats and oils
	□04 Food products
	■05 Mineral products
	06 Chemical products
	07 Artificial plastic elements
	08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry
	■09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork
	■ 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork
	11 Textile fibers and articles
	■ 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas
	■13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos
	■ 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones
	15 Base metals and derivated works
	■16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)
	17 Transport equipment
	18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment
	□ 19 Arms and ammunition
	□ 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.
	■21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys
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Section (0.21) by weight W x1000 Kg.						
for the third quarter of 2008-2009	3rd qtr. 2008			3rd qtr. 2009		
	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	5,122		5,122	4,742		4,742
02 Vegetable products	7,155	1,705	8,859	7,405	2,289	9,694
03 Fats and oils	506		506	695		695
04 Food products	15,700	2,419	18,119	14,036	3,095	17,131
05 Mineral products	86,097		86,097	65,676		65,676
06 Chemical products	7,576	5	7,581	12,113		12,113
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,740	56	1,796	1,653	0	1,653
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	117	0	117	77	0	78
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,853	1	4,854	1,870		1,870
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,394	1	2,395	1,745	1	1,746
11 Textile fibers and articles	742	1	743	784	1	785
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	184	3	187	140	3	143
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,060	21	6,081	4,766	0	4,766
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	14		14	19		19
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,492	9	3,502	3,132	6	3,138
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,201	88	2,289	4,811	16	4,827
17 Transport equipment	2,176	42	2,218	1,579	0	1,579
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	259		259	137		137
19 Arms and ammunition	1		1	7		7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,087	11	1,097	1,508	1	1,508
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾ 2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20	484	2	485	183		183



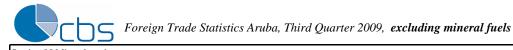
I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009

Section 01 Live an	imals and other animal pro	oducts				
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
		Import to Free Zone			Import to Free Zone	
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
Year 2004	94,721	148	94,869	16,895	52	16,947
Year 2005	98,481		98,481	17,696		17,696
Year 2006	102,383		102,383	18,208		18,208
Year 2007	109,697		109,697	17,302		17,302
1st qtr. 2008	35,332		35,332	4,677		4,677
2nd qtr. 2008	24,469		24,469	3,314		3,314
3rd qtr. 2008	40,836		40,836	5,122		5,122
4th qtr. 2008	35,743		35,743	4,857		4,857
1st qtr. 2009	31,962		31,962	5,340		5,340
2nd qtr. 2009	27,958		27,958	4,843		4,843
3rd qtr. 2009	28,245		28,245	4,742		4,742

Section 02 Vegetal	ole products							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	mport to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import		
Year 2004	54,879	3,788	58,667	27,549	7,191	34,740		
Year 2005	54,707	2,657	57,364	26,831	3,316	30,148		
Year 2006	56,817	3,962	60,779	28,484	5,749	34,232		
Year 2007	61,474	4,840	66,314	28,926	7,402	36,328		
1st qtr. 2008	16,664	568	17,232	7,348	883	8,231		
2nd qtr. 2008	14,023	853	14,876	6,252	1,422	7,674		
3rd qtr. 2008	18,006	940	18,946	7,155	1,705	8,859		
4th qtr. 2008	18,846	813	19,659	8,056	1,756	9,812		
1st qtr. 2009	15,873	365	16,238	7,437	886	8,322		
2nd qtr. 2009	16,242	426	16,669	7,938	1,461	9,398		
3rd qtr. 2009	15,087	674	15,761	7,405	2,289	9,694		

Section 03 Fats and	d oils					
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
		Import to Free Zone			Import to Free Zone	
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
Year 2004	6,513		6,513	1,930		1,930
Year 2005	7,292		7,292	2,044		2,044
Year 2006	6,423		6,423	2,001		2,001
Year 2007	7,831		7,831	2,297		2,297
1st qtr. 2008	2,280		2,280	537		537
2nd qtr. 2008	2,342		2,342	505		505
3rd qtr. 2008	2,492		2,492	506		506
4th qtr. 2008	3,285		3,285	727		727
1st qtr. 2009	2,195		2,195	637		637
2nd qtr. 2009	1,975		1,975	506		506
3rd qtr. 2009	2,526		2,526	695		695

Section 04 Food pr	oducts					
		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 2004	168,874	82,644	251,518	54,987	45,541	100,527
Year 2005	176,242	134,362	310,603	54,903	85,025	139,927
Year 2006	190,988	121,799	312,787	58,263	58,864	117,127
Year 2007	202,033	112,684	314,717	56,932	6,781	63,713
1st qtr. 2008	53,984	37,007	90,991	15,021	1,984	17,004
2nd qtr. 2008	43,603	30,695	74,298	12,060	1,725	13,785
3rd qtr. 2008	57,596	43,002	100,598	15,700	2,419	18,119
4th qtr. 2008	59,748	16,345	76,094	15,735	942	16,677
1st qtr. 2009	49,819	30,250	80,069	13,403	3,079	16,481
2nd qtr. 2009	51,363	48,178	99,542	13,236	9,503	22,739
3rd qtr. 2009	52,954	39,304	92,258	14,036	3,095	17,131



Section 05 Mineral products V x1000 Afl. W x1000 Kg. Import to Free Zone Import to Free Zone Import to Aruba Aruba **Total Import** Import to Aruba Aruba **Total Import** Year 2004 17,375 17,375 425,939 425,939 Year 2005 23,989 23,989 586,990 586,990 Year 2006 26,831 699,375 699,375 26,831 Year 2007 30,059 30,059 504,766 504,766 100,476 100,476 1st qtr. 2008 6,961 6,961 2nd qtr. 2008 8,449 8,449 96,371 96,371 3rd qtr. 2008 6,460 6,460 86,097 86,097 7,289 7,289 82,317 82,317 4th qtr. 2008 1st qtr. 2009 6,214 6,214 87,081 87,081 2nd qtr. 2009 6,130 6,130 232,399 232,399 3rd qtr. 2009 4,180 4,180 65,676 65,676

Section 06 Chemic	al 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 2004	158,649	823	159,471	22,096	190	22,286
Year 2005	163,121	928	164,048	23,689	277	23,966
Year 2006	177,055	345	177,399	29,407	171	29,578
Year 2007	184,275		184,275	26,136		26,136
1st qtr. 2008	44,279	11	44,290	5,898	0	5,898
2nd qtr. 2008	45,036	9	45,044	5,162	0	5,163
3rd qtr. 2008	57,315	54	57,369	7,576	5	7,581
4th qtr. 2008	50,234	28	50,262	6,019	0	6,019
1st qtr. 2009	59,886		59,886	6,406		6,406
2nd qtr. 2009	48,770		48,770	5,917		5,917
3rd qtr. 2009	45,738		45,738	12,113		12,113

Section 07 Artificia	al plastic elements						
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Free Zone			Import to Free Zone		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	
Year 2004	47,673	93	47,767	6,380	15	6,395	
Year 2005	53,180	81	53,261	6,522	16	6,538	
Year 2006	58,485	43	58,527	6,482	7	6,489	
Year 2007	65,662	67	65,730	7,164	20	7,184	
1st qtr. 2008	14,105	1	14,105	1,422	0	1,422	
2nd qtr. 2008	13,570	7	13,576	1,328	0	1,329	
3rd qtr. 2008	17,281	622	17,903	1,740	56	1,796	
4th qtr. 2008	17,351	216	17,567	1,846	19	1,866	
1st qtr. 2009	14,355	4	14,359	1,869	2	1,870	
2nd qtr. 2009	13,397	73	13,470	1,588	7	1,595	
3rd qtr. 2009	14,513	1	14,514	1,653	0	1,653	

Section 08 Skins, h	ides, 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 2004	10,765	28	10,793	424	1	425	
Year 2005	12,530	24	12,554	429	1	430	
Year 2006	14,692	20	14,711	429	1	430	
Year 2007	21,140	4	21,144	460	0	460	
1st qtr. 2008	5,775	0	5,775	110	0	110	
2nd qtr. 2008	4,727	4	4,732	93	0	93	
3rd qtr. 2008	5,939	5	5,944	117	0	117	
4th qtr. 2008	6,503	7	6,511	145	0	146	
1st qtr. 2009	5,203	8	5,211	109	0	109	
2nd qtr. 2009	4,617	10	4,627	117	0	117	
3rd qtr. 2009	3,758	26	3,784	77	0	78	



		V x1000 Afl.		W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Free Zone			Import to Free Zone		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
Year 2004	24,009	62	24,071	12,833	39	12,872
Year 2005	26,427	3	26,430	14,700	1	14,702
Year 2006	30,431	15	30,446	15,823	7	15,830
Year 2007	29,836		29,836	14,582		14,582
1st qtr. 2008	7,380		7,380	4,516		4,516
2nd qtr. 2008	5,008		5,008	2,275		2,275
3rd qtr. 2008	9,999	8	10,007	4,853	1	4,854
4th qtr. 2008	7,503		7,503	3,006		3,006
1st qtr. 2009	5,190		5,190	1,897		1,897
2nd qtr. 2009	3,727	21	3,748	2,043	1	2,044
3rd qtr. 2009	4,472		4,472	1,870		1,870

Section 10 Materia	ls 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 2004	43,704	166	43,871	7,238	8	7,246
Year 2005	50,005	204	50,209	8,074	25	8,099
Year 2006	49,014	89	49,103	7,888	3	7,891
Year 2007	55,175	65	55,240	8,390	2	8,392
1st qtr. 2008	12,645	33	12,678	2,032	2	2,034
2nd qtr. 2008	10,881	10	10,891	1,668	0	1,669
3rd qtr. 2008	18,217	34	18,250	2,394	1	2,395
4th qtr. 2008	15,194	2	15,196	2,396	0	2,396
1st qtr. 2009	12,102	41	12,144	1,915	1	1,916
2nd qtr. 2009	11,215		11,215	1,630		1,630
3rd qtr. 2009	14,010	58	14,067	1,745	1	1,746

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 2004	87,070	199	87,269	3,357	102	3,460
Year 2005	86,666	169	86,835	3,278	3	3,281
Year 2006	89,759	132	89,891	3,141	3	3,144
Year 2007	96,090	138	96,228	2,958	3	2,961
1st qtr. 2008	24,869	13	24,882	633	0	634
2nd qtr. 2008	19,495	36	19,531	482	0	482
3rd qtr. 2008	25,774	35	25,809	742	1	743
4th qtr. 2008	31,782	67	31,849	1,280	1	1,281
1st qtr. 2009	22,528	140	22,669	662	2	664
2nd qtr. 2009	18,629	99	18,728	850	2	852
3rd qtr. 2009	23,378	36	23,414	784	1	785

Section 12 Footwe	ar, headgear and umbrellas	5					
		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 2004	19,286	544	19,830	728	12	739	
Year 2005	20,360	479	20,839	703	11	714	
Year 2006	19,724	644	20,368	624	19	643	
Year 2007	22,750	426	23,175	636	9	646	
1st qtr. 2008	5,983	224	6,207	154	4	158	
2nd qtr. 2008	5,605	99	5,704	133	2	135	
3rd qtr. 2008	6,875	160	7,035	184	3	187	
4th qtr. 2008	8,504	223	8,727	315	3	318	
1st qtr. 2009	5,537	140	5,676	132	2	135	
2nd qtr. 2009	5,793	301	6,093	154	5	159	
3rd qtr. 2009	5,762	215	5,977	140	3	143	



		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 2004	34,169	104	34,273	17,022	59	17,081
Year 2005	52,229	230	52,459	21,731	81	21,812
Year 2006	48,138	81	48,219	25,118	15	25,133
Year 2007	50,059		50,059	24,456		24,456
1st qtr. 2008	10,486		10,486	4,380		4,380
2nd qtr. 2008	8,938		8,938	3,821		3,821
3rd qtr. 2008	14,191	224	14,415	6,060	21	6,081
4th qtr. 2008	13,037	33	13,070	5,316	2	5,318
1st qtr. 2009	8,749	451	9,200	4,527	58	4,585
2nd qtr. 2009	8,206	116	8,321	6,847	15	6,862
3rd qtr. 2009	9,662	0	9,662	4,766	0	4,766

Section 14 Real pe	arls (natural) and other pr	ecious stones					
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Free Zone			Import to Free Zone		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	
Year 2004	80,071		80,071	42		42	
Year 2005	73,319		73,319	36		36	
Year 2006	70,138		70,138	47		47	
Year 2007	129,311		129,311	47		47	
1st qtr. 2008	29,275		29,275	12		12	
2nd qtr. 2008	15,439		15,439	9		9	
3rd qtr. 2008	12,466		12,466	14		14	
4th qtr. 2008	31,851		31,851	27		27	
1st qtr. 2009	15,678		15,678	14		14	
2nd qtr. 2009	8,139		8,139	17		17	
3rd qtr. 2009	7,413		7,413	19		19	

Section 15 Base me	etals and derivated works	_				
		V x1000 Afl.		W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Free Zone			Import to Free Zone	
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
Year 2004	104,593	62	104,655	19,394	5	19,399
Year 2005	169,794	97	169,891	22,700	7	22,707
Year 2006	160,827	14	160,841	22,645	2	22,647
Year 2007	156,151	2	156,153	20,860	0	20,860
1st qtr. 2008	40,336	2	40,338	4,694	0	4,694
2nd qtr. 2008	34,746	13	34,759	3,447	5	3,452
3rd qtr. 2008	31,340	257	31,597	3,492	9	3,502
4th qtr. 2008	28,323	423	28,746	2,938	24	2,962
1st qtr. 2009	36,838	1,102	37,940	4,404	66	4,469
2nd qtr. 2009	23,896	79	23,975	2,887	4	2,891
3rd qtr. 2009	23,983	27	24,010	3,132	6	3,138

Section 16 Machin	ery and electrotechnical ec	uipment (new & rene	ewed)			
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
]	Import to Free Zone]	Import to Free Zone	
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
Year 2004	232,092	334	232,426	8,441	30	8,471
Year 2005	313,662	368	314,030	11,296	21	11,317
Year 2006	318,869	25	318,894	11,584	1	11,585
Year 2007	320,716	108	320,824	9,950	3	9,953
1st qtr. 2008	93,497	65	93,562	3,178	2	3,180
2nd qtr. 2008	72,310	2	72,312	1,702	0	1,702
3rd qtr. 2008	72,821	3,115	75,936	2,201	88	2,289
4th qtr. 2008	87,425	63	87,489	3,072	8	3,080
1st qtr. 2009	99,745	41	99,787	2,780	6	2,786
2nd qtr. 2009	79,272	152	79,424	2,355	8	2,363
3rd qtr. 2009	162,996	219	163,215	4,811	16	4,827

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		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	I Import to Aruba	mport to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2004	134,131	A100a 106	134,237	9,649	Aluba 11	9,660
Year 2005	146,133	407	146,541	10,177	29	10,206
Year 2006	150,367	87	150,454	9,867	8	9,875
Year 2007	125,867	471	126,338	7,583	49	7,633
1st qtr. 2008	32,370	67	32,436	2,110	2	2,111
2nd qtr. 2008	28,201	303	28,504	1,757	31	1,788
3rd qtr. 2008	36,384	590	36,975	2,176	42	2,218
4th qtr. 2008	29,495	131	29,626	1,919	8	1,928
1st qtr. 2009	28,834		28,834	1,745		1,745
2nd qtr. 2009	24,691	65	24,756	1,492	3	1,495
3rd qtr. 2009	24,238	1	24,239	1,579	0	1,579

Section 18 Optical	instruments, apparatus and	l equipment							
_		V x1000 Afl.		W x1000 Kg.					
	I	import to Free Zone							
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import			
Year 2004	72,375	16	72,391	590	0	590			
Year 2005	84,479	42	84,521	649	0	649			
Year 2006	69,289		69,289	591		591			
Year 2007	96,079		96,079	515		515			
1st qtr. 2008	29,484		29,484	102		102			
2nd qtr. 2008	23,435		23,435	137		137			
3rd qtr. 2008	28,110		28,110	259		259			
4th qtr. 2008	34,933		34,933	255		255			
1st qtr. 2009	17,105		17,105	75		75			
2nd qtr. 2009	12,171		12,171	77		77			
3rd qtr. 2009	16,316		16,316	137		137			

Section 19 Arms an	nd ammunition							
		V x1000 Afl.		W x1000 Kg.				
		Import to Free Zone		Import to Free Zone				
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import		
Year 2004	233	10	244	7	0	7		
Year 2005	203	4	207	7	0	7		
Year 2006	224	32	256	4	1	6		
Year 2007	196	18	214	7	0	8		
1st qtr. 2008	2		2	0		0		
2nd qtr. 2008	3		3	0		0		
3rd qtr. 2008	39		39	1		1		
4th qtr. 2008	35		35	1		1		
1st qtr. 2009	87	1	88	1	0	1		
2nd qtr. 2009	11		11	0		0		
3rd qtr. 2009	203		203	7		7		

Section 20 Various	goods and products n.e.s.							
		V x1000 Afl.		W x1000 Kg.				
	I Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone nport to Aruba		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import		
Year 2004	40,877	2	40,879	3,951	0	3,951		
Year 2005	48,848	5	48,853	4,960	2	4,961		
Year 2006	54,937		54,937	5,204		5,204		
Year 2007	65,262	0	65,262	5,288	0	5,288		
1st qtr. 2008	12,064		12,064	864		864		
2nd qtr. 2008	9,211		9,211	752		752		
3rd qtr. 2008	14,620	1,679	16,298	1,087	11	1,097		
4th qtr. 2008	15,435		15,435	1,425		1,425		
1st qtr. 2009	17,637	1,336	18,973	1,132	188	1,321		
2nd qtr. 2009	14,525	31	14,556	1,220	1	1,221		
3rd qtr. 2009	22,160	29	22,189	1,508	1	1,508		

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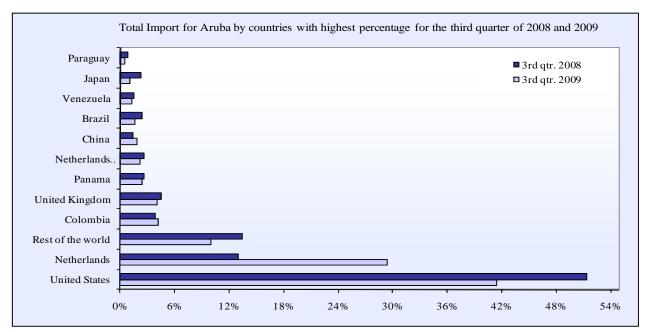
Section 21 Art-obje	ects and collectors items i	ncluding toys3)							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.				
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import			
Year 2004	42,349	50	42,399	1,769	2	1,772			
Year 2005	39,124	27	39,151	1,756	1	1,757			
Year 2006	41,269	42	41,311	1,744	1	1,745			
Year 2007	45,205	147	45,352	1,598	22	1,620			
1st qtr. 2008	7,223	19	7,242	241	1	242			
2nd qtr. 2008	9,049	10	9,059	270	0	270			
3rd qtr. 2008	14,278	24	14,302	484	2	485			
4th qtr. 2008	14,326	17	14,342	611	1	611			
1st qtr. 2009	2,865	1	2,867	142	0	142			
2nd qtr. 2009	3,760		3,760	125		125			
3rd qtr. 2009	9,114		9,114	183		183			

³⁾ Please be informed that the data is revised because of the processing of additional documents

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 11 most important countries over the third quarter of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value			V x10	00 Afl.					
		3rd qtr. 2008			3rd qtr. 2009				
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import			
United States	278,239	224	278,464	219,888	359	220,247			
Netherlands	70,344		70,344	155,241	661	155,902			
United Kingdom	2,305	21,945	24,249	1,971	19,954	21,925			
Panama	13,724	225	13,949	12,537	382	12,919			
Netherlands Antilles	11,968	2,367	14,336	11,186	358	11,544			
Japan	12,548		12,548	5,391		5,391			
Colombia	9,577	11,551	21,127	9,367	13,107	22,473			
Brazil	12,789	372	13,161	7,851	504	8,356			
Venezuela	8,078		8,078	6,943	70	7,013			
China	7,693		7,693	9,546		9,546			
Paraguay	0	4,813	4,813		2,726	2,726			
Rest of the world	63,773	9,254	73,026	50,784	2,470	53,255			
Total	491,038	50,750	541,787	490,706	40,590	531,296			

Import by country in weight			W x10	00 Kg.		
		3rd qtr. 2008			3rd qtr. 2009	
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	31,005	23	31,028	25,464	42	25,506
Netherlands	8,211		8,211	11,372	721	12,093
United Kingdom	389	1,182	1,571	325	1,083	1,407
Panama	542	5	547	712	17	729
Netherlands Antilles	1,358	88	1,446	1,140	16	1,156
Japan	658		658	387		387
Colombia	11,041	664	11,705	12,125	755	12,880
Brazil	3,375	42	3,417	2,453	144	2,597
Venezuela	4,225		4,225	9,578	10	9,588
China	1,603		1,603	1,473		1,473
Paraguay	-	305	305		146	146
Rest of the world	85,552	2,054	87,606	62,051	2,477	64,528
Total	147,959	4,363	152,322	127,080	5,411	132,491



I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (021) in value					V x10	000 Afl.					
for the third quarter of 2009					Import	to Aruba					
	United States	Netherlands	China	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Japan	Venezuela	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	13,429	6,588	149	123	260	4	740	4,212	239		2,500
02 Vegetable products	9,202	1,708	51	56	24		1,804	34	658		1,551
03 Fats and oils	1,761	85	1	143	48		13		38		437
04 Food products	30,137	9,046	146	3,129	816		879	337	1,540	81	6,842
05 Mineral products	124	203	16	1			5	36	1,476		2,320
06 Chemical products	25,839	5,515	85	2,557	3,558	0	962	1	377	2	6,841
07 Artificial plastic elements	7,333	2,148	809	322	85	128	493	80	723	158	2,234
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1,888	285	145	134	257	0	1	6	69		974
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1,639	583	212	20	16		18	1,054	344		585
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,434	4,359	133	467	44	23	63	170	348	0	968
11 Textile fibers and articles	11,616	1,421	709	1,853	4,177	3	88	29	381	96	3,005
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,794	310	209	294	1,494	1	33	183	74		369
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,825	1,109	335	42	130	29	202	567	748	5	1,671
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	5,270	15	16	262	15		14	5	53		1,762
15 Base metals and derivated works	15,693	4,980	793	163	65	29	1,104	144	159	0	854
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	46,556	104,072	1,494	622	805	359	242	175	1,783	71	6,817
17 Transport equipment	8,064	2,168	2,184	229	83	4,665	78	641	4	4,020	2,102
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	11,009	1,108	63	311	74	148	16	11	48	0	3,528
19 Arms and ammunition	203										
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	13,293	2,607	1,993	294	586	2	161	165	295		2,764
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	1,779	6,933	1	166	1		28	2	10		196
Total	219,888	155,241	9,546	11,186	12,537	5,391	6,943	7,851	9,367	4,435	48,321

Section (021) by weight					W x1	000 Kg.					
for the third quarter of 2009					Import	to Aruba					
	United States	Netherlands	China	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Japan	Venezuela	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,158	833	24	24	32	0	71	1,038	42		521
02 Vegetable products	3,834	916	14	3	1		1,358	25	266		988
03 Fats and oils	505	14	0	29	7		2		20		117
04 Food products	7,538	2,489	33	431	240		446	138	548	31	2,141
05 Mineral products	103	585	22	0			2	57	9,806		55,101
06 Chemical products	3,312	670	14	316	41	0	7,246	0	102	0	412
07 Artificial plastic elements	671	230	155	35	8	13	83	6	127	21	304
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	39	5	8	9	7	0	0	0	1		9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	760	103	120	1	1		17	579	148		140
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,110	151	27	102	3	6	5	63	21		257
11 Textile fibers and articles	426	37	52	93	90	0	2	1	5	5	74
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	69	5	8	6	33	0	0	2	2		14
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1,188	532	252	4	84	6	71	465	899	0	1,265
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	12	0	3	0	0		0	0	0		2
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,445	1,102	163	15	10	1	250	10	20	0	116
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,274	3,172	118	20	40	22	6	3	53	2	101
17 Transport equipment	400	208	144	18	7	338	5	27	0	289	143
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	58	5	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	-	63
19 Arms and ammunition	7										
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	546	155	307	25	107	0	12	40	62		255
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	10	161	0	7	0		0	0	0		5
Total	25,464	11,372	1,473	1,140	712	387	9,578	2,453	12,125	348	62,028

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20



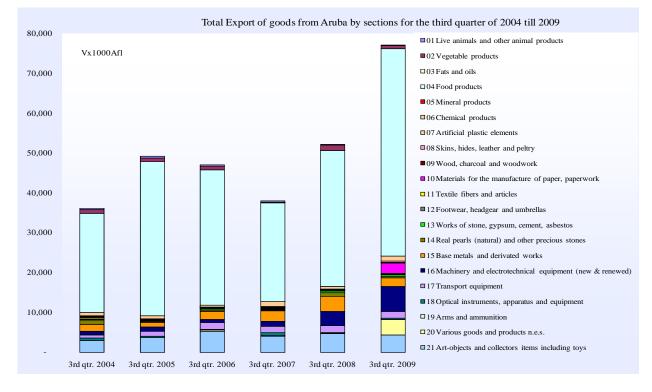
I.b.4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (021) in value				V x1	000 Afl.			
for the third quarter of 2009				Import to Fr	ee Zone Aruba			
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Guyana	Uruguay	Paraguay	Netherlands	Brazil	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products			545					129
04 Food products	19,952	13,107		675	2,726	608	504	1,733
07 Artificial plastic elements								1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								26
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2							55
11 Textile fibers and articles								36
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas								215
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos								0
15 Base metals and derivated works								27
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						53		166
17 Transport equipment								1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.								29
Total	19,954	13,107	545	675	2,726	661	504	2,419

Section (021) in value				W x1	000 Kg.						
for the third quarter of 2009	Import to Free Zone Aruba										
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Guyana	Uruguay	Paraguay	Netherlands	Brazil	Rest of the world			
02 Vegetable products			1,881					408			
04 Food products	1,083	755		49	146	720	144	198			
07 Artificial plastic elements								0			
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								0			
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	-							1			
11 Textile fibers and articles								1			
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas								3			
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos								0			
15 Base metals and derivated works								6			
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						1		15			
17 Transport equipment								0			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.								1			
Total	1,083	755	1,881	49	146	721	144	633			

I.c.1 Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the third quarter of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)

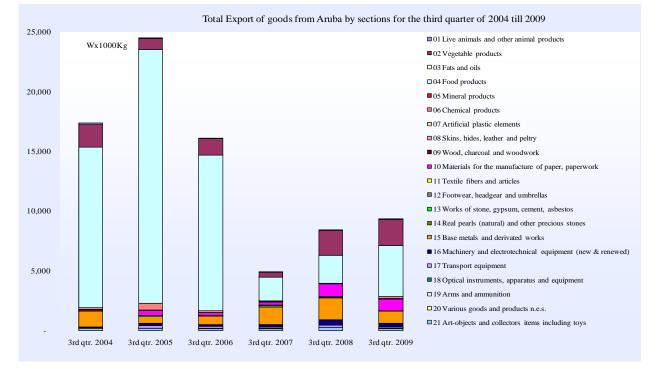
Section (021) in value			V x10	00 Afl.				
for the third quarter of 2008-2009		3rd qtr. 2008		3rd qtr. 2009				
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export		
01 Live animals and other animal products	144		144	77		7		
02 Vegetable products	13	1,313	1,326	30	742	77		
03 Fats and oils	19		19					
04 Food products	597	33,597	34,194	646	51,481	52,12		
05 Mineral products	3		3	7				
06 Chemical products	570		570	1,185	63	1,24		
07 Artificial plastic elements	116	5	121	270	51	32		
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	43	5	48	115	1	11		
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	11	0	12	62		6		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	149	12	161	2,610	25	2,63		
11 Textile fibers and articles	129	14	143	119	9	12		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6	76	82	57	113	16		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	14	389	403	40	312	35		
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	957		957	399		39		
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,783	7	3,790	2,193	14	2,20		
renewed)	3,453	4	3,457	2,879	3,330	6,21		
17 Transport equipment	1,588	205	1,793	1,759	7	1,76		
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	156		156	307		30		
19 Arms and ammunition				2				
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	73	1	74	118	3,751	3,86		
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	4,643	8	4,651	4,239		4,23		





Section (021) by weight	W x1000 Kg.							
for the third quarter of 2008-2009		3rd qtr. 2008		3rd qtr. 2009				
	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	17		17	13		13		
02 Vegetable products	2	2,085	2,087	6	2,196	2,202		
03 Fats and oils	2		2					
04 Food products	182	2,171	2,353	317	3,930	4,247		
05 Mineral products	1		1	31		31		
06 Chemical products	16		16	133	1	135		
07 Artificial plastic elements	30	1	30	22	8	30		
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	4	0	4		
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4	0	4	10		10		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,080	1	1,080	947	0	947		
11 Textile fibers and articles	12	0	12	17	0	17		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	1	1	0	2	2		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4	76	80	2	55	57		
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0		
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,816	1	1,817	1,040	1	1,041		
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	457	0	457	242	31	273		
17 Transport equipment	139	51	190	108	0	108		
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3		3	3		3		
19 Arms and ammunition				0		0		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	17	0	17	17	40	57		
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	255	1	255	152		152		

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009

Section 01 Live a	nimals and other animal p	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 2004	2,596	148	2,744	288	52	340
Year 2005	1,596		1,596	234		234
Year 2006	1,227		1,227	153		153
Year 2007	1,104		1,104	133		133
1st qtr. 2008	52		52	5		5
2nd qtr. 2008	55		55	4		4
3rd qtr. 2008	144		144	17		17
4th qtr. 2008	465		465	58		58
1st qtr. 2009	347		347	53		53
2nd qtr. 2009	144		144	20		20
3rd qtr. 2009	77		77	13		13

Section 02 Vegeta	able 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 2004	163	4,309	4,472	59	8,506	8,564
Year 2005	117	2,720	2,837	136	3,819	3,955
Year 2006	46	3,190	3,236	28	4,082	4,110
Year 2007	281	4,394	4,675	51	8,906	8,957
1st qtr. 2008	33	54	88	7	74	81
2nd qtr. 2008	31	835	866	7	1,346	1,353
3rd qtr. 2008	13	1,313	1,326	2	2,085	2,087
4th qtr. 2008	75	430	504	40	682	722
1st qtr. 2009	57	589	646	41	1,309	1,350
2nd qtr. 2009	7	500	507	1	1,563	1,563
3rd qtr. 2009	30	742	772	6	2,196	2,202

Section 03 Fats an	Section 03 Fats and oils								
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.				
		Export from Free			Export from Free				
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export			
Year 2004	1		1	0		0			
Year 2005	1		1	0		0			
Year 2006	0		0	0		0			
Year 2007	5		5	1		1			
1st qtr. 2008	1		1	0		0			
2nd qtr. 2008	19		19	1		1			
3rd qtr. 2008	19		19	2		2			
4th qtr. 2008	4		4	1		1			

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 2004	2,612	96,619	99,231	1,525	43,550	45,075
Year 2005	2,955	142,517	145,473	1,847	82,945	84,793
Year 2006	2,781	144,880	147,661	2,097	67,210	69,307
Year 2007	2,482	114,208	116,691	1,612	7,028	8,640
1st qtr. 2008	473	22,428	22,901	322	1,266	1,589
2nd qtr. 2008	998	27,216	28,213	432	1,858	2,289
3rd qtr. 2008	597	33,597	34,194	182	2,171	2,353
4th qtr. 2008	477	36,086	36,562	193	1,994	2,187
1st qtr. 2009	544	22,215	22,759	271	1,754	2,026
2nd qtr. 2009	457	35,842	36,299	191	8,825	9,016
3rd qtr. 2009	646	51,481	52,128	317	3,930	4,247



Section 05 Miner	al 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 2004	33		33	19		19
Year 2005	0		0	0		0
Year 2006	0		0	0		0
Year 2007	6		6	7		7
1st qtr. 2008	4		4	0		0
2nd qtr. 2008	146		146	2,455		2,455
3rd qtr. 2008	3		3	1		1
1st qtr. 2009	31		31	803		803
2nd qtr. 2009	0		0	0		0
3rd qtr. 2009	7		7	31		31

Section 06 Chem	ical 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 2004	2,475	266	2,741	712	67	779
Year 2005	2,367	231	2,598	1,225	39	1,265
Year 2006	2,460	43	2,503	666	18	683
Year 2007	8,252	3	8,254	2,438	1	2,439
1st qtr. 2008	886	11	897	103	0	103
2nd qtr. 2008	976		976	120		120
3rd qtr. 2008	570		570	16		16
4th qtr. 2008	865	8	873	275	0	275
1st qtr. 2009	736	13	749	31	0	31
2nd qtr. 2009	2,102	10	2,112	63	0	63
3rd qtr. 2009	1,185	63	1,248	133	1	135

Section 07 Artific	cial 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 2004	946	9	955	246	2	248
Year 2005	1,071	62	1,133	191	14	205
Year 2006	453	0	453	133	0	133
Year 2007	567	12	580	60	1	61
1st qtr. 2008	52	11	63	4	1	6
2nd qtr. 2008	197	107	305	76	3	79
3rd qtr. 2008	116	5	121	30	1	30
4th qtr. 2008	116	0	117	13	0	13
1st qtr. 2009	180	158	338	9	19	28
2nd qtr. 2009	864	488	1,352	83	33	116
3rd qtr. 2009	270	51	321	22	8	30

Section 08 Skins,	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 2004	108	27	134	2	1	3			
Year 2005	207	18	225	4	1	5			
Year 2006	136	9	146	4	0	4			
Year 2007	349	1	350	7	0	7			
1st qtr. 2008	15	1	16	0	0	0			
2nd qtr. 2008	16	0	16	1	0	1			
3rd qtr. 2008	43	5	48	1	0	1			
4th qtr. 2008	44	3	47	1	0	1			
1st qtr. 2009	37	0	38	1	0	1			
2nd qtr. 2009	491	1	491	2	0	2			
3rd qtr. 2009	115	1	116	4	0	4			



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 2004	251		251	55		55
Year 2005	163		163	19		19
Year 2006	291		291	41		41
Year 2007	585		585	151		151
1st qtr. 2008	72		72	18		18
2nd qtr. 2008	37		37	10		10
3rd qtr. 2008	11	0	12	4	0	4
4th qtr. 2008	12		12	1		1
1st qtr. 2009	9		9	92		92
2nd qtr. 2009	10		10	1		1
3rd qtr. 2009	62		62	10		10

Section 10 Materi	ials for the manufacture of	f 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 2004	879	94	972	905	3	908	
Year 2005	554	111	666	2,040	4	2,044	
Year 2006	527	87	614	1,779	4	1,783	
Year 2007	694	59	754	1,283	1	1,284	
1st qtr. 2008	199	7	206	571	0	571	
2nd qtr. 2008	87	30	116	579	1	579	
3rd qtr. 2008	149	12	161	1,080	1	1,080	
4th qtr. 2008	74	24	98	393	0	393	
1st qtr. 2009	207	23	230	754	1	754	
2nd qtr. 2009	250	15	264	775	0	775	
3rd qtr. 2009	2,610	25	2,635	947	0	947	

Section 11 Textil	e fibers and articles						
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	Total Export 76 73 87 93 12 19	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	
Year 2004	915	64	980	75	1	76	
Year 2005	814	75	888	72	1	73	
Year 2006	703	65	768	85	1	87	
Year 2007	791	16	807	93	0	93	
1st qtr. 2008	98	17	115	12	0	12	
2nd qtr. 2008	166	7	173	19	0	19	
3rd qtr. 2008	129	14	143	12	0	12	
4th qtr. 2008	99	16	115	16	0	17	
1st qtr. 2009	133	5	138	10	0	11	
2nd qtr. 2009	161	18	179	16	0	16	
3rd qtr. 2009	119	9	127	17	0	17	

Section 12 Footw	ear, headgear and umbrel	las				
		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 2004	30	369	399	1	9	10
Year 2005	86	292	378	2	7	9
Year 2006	58	227	285	1	5	6
Year 2007	47	303	350	1	6	7
1st qtr. 2008	0	94	95	0	2	2
2nd qtr. 2008	20	99	119	1	2	3
3rd qtr. 2008	6	76	82	0	1	1
4th qtr. 2008	6	108	114	0	2	2
1st qtr. 2009	17	64	81	0	1	1
2nd qtr. 2009	9	159	168	0	3	3
3rd qtr. 2009	57	113	169	0	2	2



Section 13 Works	of stone, gypsum, cemer	nt, asbestos					
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	U U	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	
Year 2004	798	0	798	86	0	86	
Year 2005	403		403	110		110	
Year 2006	373	102	476	58	26	84	
Year 2007	355	48	403	345	3	348	
1st qtr. 2008	36		36	2		2	
2nd qtr. 2008	380		380	724		724	
3rd qtr. 2008	14	389	403	4	76	80	
4th qtr. 2008	83	20	104	38	2	40	
1st qtr. 2009	47	112	159	3	19	22	
2nd qtr. 2009	115	268	384	31	26	57	
3rd qtr. 2009	40	312	351	2	55	57	

Section 14 Real p	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 2004	3,049		3,049	2		2			
Year 2005	3,104		3,104	1		1			
Year 2006	1,781		1,781	1		1			
Year 2007	2,362		2,362	3		3			
1st qtr. 2008	319		319	0		0			
2nd qtr. 2008	3,220		3,220	0		0			
3rd qtr. 2008	957		957	0		0			
4th qtr. 2008	444		444	0		0			
1st qtr. 2009	500		500	0		0			
2nd qtr. 2009	310		310	0		0			
3rd qtr. 2009	399		399	0		0			

Section 15 Base r	netals and derivated work	<u>(8</u>				
		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 2004	6,189	0	6,189	4,742	0	4,742
Year 2005	4,499		4,499	2,664		2,664
Year 2006	7,051	41	7,092	4,700	1	4,701
Year 2007	11,627		11,627	4,769		4,769
1st qtr. 2008	2,362		2,362	737		737
2nd qtr. 2008	3,887		3,887	1,482		1,482
3rd qtr. 2008	3,783	7	3,790	1,816	1	1,817
4th qtr. 2008	670	3	673	367	0	367
1st qtr. 2009	2,279	0	2,279	990	0	990
2nd qtr. 2009	1,715		1,715	1,230		1,230
3rd qtr. 2009	2,193	14	2,207	1,040	1	1,041

Section 16 Machi	nery and electrotechnical	equipment (new & rer	newed)					
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	0 663 0 778		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export		
Year 2004	5,399	8	5,407	409	1	410		
Year 2005	4,786	2	4,788	613	0	613		
Year 2006	11,076	0	11,077	663	0	663		
Year 2007	7,924	29	7,953	758	20	778		
1st qtr. 2008	1,770	155	1,926	155	11	166		
2nd qtr. 2008	5,583		5,583	199		199		
3rd qtr. 2008	3,453	4	3,457	457	0	457		
4th qtr. 2008	683	134	817	180	30	210		
1st qtr. 2009	2,316		2,316	99		99		
2nd qtr. 2009	1,993	3	1,996	98	0	98		
3rd qtr. 2009	2,879	3,330	6,210	242	31	273		



Section 17 Transp	port 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 2004	3,522	25	3,547	240	1	242
Year 2005	3,169	81	3,250	402	17	419
Year 2006	4,466		4,466	391		391
Year 2007	5,149	401	5,550	367	39	406
1st qtr. 2008	1,699	269	1,968	167	26	193
2nd qtr. 2008	1,147	67	1,214	81	14	95
3rd qtr. 2008	1,588	205	1,793	139	51	190
4th qtr. 2008	1,002	187	1,190	104	11	114
1st qtr. 2009	2,453		2,453	124		124
2nd qtr. 2009	2,201	22	2,223	161	1	162
3rd qtr. 2009	1,759	7	1,767	108	0	108

Section 18 Optica	al instruments, apparatus	and equipment					
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	e Total Export 0 9 13 19 17 1 5 3	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	
Year 2004	2,387	28	2,415	9	0	9	
Year 2005	1,645		1,645	13		13	
Year 2006	1,559		1,559	19		19	
Year 2007	2,939		2,939	17		17	
1st qtr. 2008	45		45	1		1	
2nd qtr. 2008	292		292	5		5	
3rd qtr. 2008	156		156	3		3	
4th qtr. 2008	327		327	5		5	
1st qtr. 2009	129		129	1		1	
2nd qtr. 2009	248		248	1		1	
3rd qtr. 2009	307		307	3		3	

		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
		Export from Free			Export from Free	
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2004		0	0		0	(
Year 2005	4	4	8	0	0	(
Year 2006		5	5		1	1
Year 2007	3	2	6	0	0	(
1st qtr. 2008	6		6	0		(
2nd qtr. 2008	3		3	0		(
4th qtr. 2008	3		3	0		(
1st qtr. 2009	3		3	0		(
2nd qtr. 2009	10		10	0		(
3rd qtr. 2009	2		2	0		(

Section 20	Various	goods and	products	nes

Section 20 Variou	us goods and products n.e	. <u>s.</u>							
		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 2004	156	0	156	32	0	32			
Year 2005	448		448	87		87			
Year 2006	208		208	39		39			
Year 2007	345	0	345	62	0	62			
1st qtr. 2008	86		86	12		12			
2nd qtr. 2008	406		406	50		50			
3rd qtr. 2008	73	1	74	17	0	17			
4th qtr. 2008	301	1	302	15	0	15			
1st qtr. 2009	283	2	284	10	0	10			
2nd qtr. 2009	152	9	161	8	0	8			
3rd qtr. 2009	118	3,751	3,868	17	40	57			



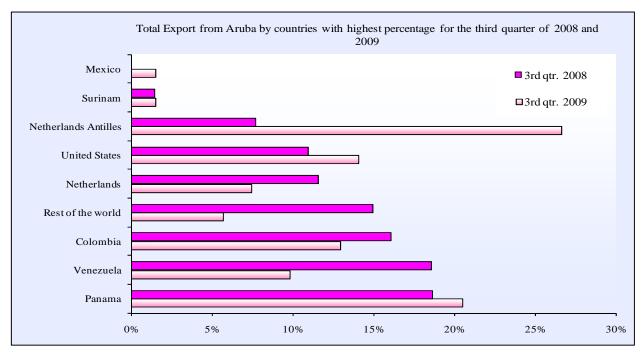
Section 21 Art-ob	jects and collectors items	including toys3)						
		V x1000 Afl.		W x1000 Kg.				
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export		
Year 2004	7,740	33	7,773	488	3	492		
Year 2005	8,071	26	8,097	499	1	500		
Year 2006	11,177	23	11,200	479	1	480		
Year 2007	9,802	81	9,883	466	14	481		
1st qtr. 2008	1,549	11	1,560	73	0	74		
2nd qtr. 2008	3,645	5	3,650	109	0	109		
3rd qtr. 2008	4,643	8	4,651	255	1	255		
4th qtr. 2008	1,397	11	1,408	137	0	138		
1st qtr. 2009	848		848	52		52		
2nd qtr. 2009	2,775		2,775	116		116		
3rd qtr. 2009	4,239		4,239	152		152		

³⁾ Please be informed that the data is revised because of the processing of additional documents

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 8 most important countries over the third quarter of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value		V x1000 Afl.										
		3rd qtr. 2008			3rd qtr. 2009							
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export						
Panama	86	9,616	9,703	12	15,774	15,786						
Colombia	198	8,179	8,377	307	9,640	9,947						
United States	5,232	489	5,721	2,989	7,813	10,802						
Venezuela	1,536	8,145	9,681	362	7,200	7,562						
Netherlands Antilles	2,537	1,464	4,001	5,548	14,967	20,514						
Surinam	33	742	776	77	1,082	1,159						
Netherlands	4,487	1,561	6,048	4,290	1,428	5,718						
Mexico				915	229	1,144						
Rest of the world	2,357	5,439	7,796	2,614	1,767	4,381						
Total	16,467	35,637	52,103	17,114	59,899	77,013						

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.									
		3rd qtr. 2008			3rd qtr. 2009					
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export				
Panama	16	420	436	1	533	534				
Colombia	168	605	773	154	603	757				
United States	426	19	445	146	114	260				
Venezuela	175	439	613	125	463	588				
Netherlands Antilles	314	60	374	527	577	1,104				
Surinam	13	50	63	2	59	61				
Netherlands	674	1,872	2,546	143	2,220	2,364				
Mexico				59	13	71				
Rest of the world	2,252	926	3,177	1,908	1,682	3,591				
Total	4,037	4,389	8,426	3,065	6,264	9,329				



I.c.4. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (021) in value	V x1000 Afl. Export from Aruba									
for the third quarter of 2009										
	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Netherlands	Mexico	Rest of the world		
01 Live animals and other animal products	3	5	54	4				1		
02 Vegetable products			0	1		13		1		
04 Food products	3	65	12	442		87	0	3		
05 Mineral products	2	5		0						
06 Chemical products	1	203	3	697		164	77	4		
07 Artificial plastic elements	2	46	6	96		0		12		
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		8	*	5		93	5			
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0	4	4	4				4		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6	81	0	2,428	13	2		8		
11 Textile fibers and articles	3	10	16	26		12		5		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		7	0	1		22		2		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0	20	0	8				1		
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones		278	1					12		
15 Base metals and derivated works	21	222	24	167	268	49	799	64		
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	213	1,219	148	300	105	36	35	82		
17 Transport equipment	21	109	57	654		827		9		
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment		166	24	27		30		5		
19 Arms and ammunition				1						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	3	10	12	56				3		
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	29	530	1	630		2,955		94		
Total	307	2,989	362	5,548	386	4,290	915	2,31		

Section (021) by weight	W x1000 Kg.									
for the third quarter of 2009	Export from Aruba									
	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Netherlands	Mexico	Rest of the world		
01 Live animals and other animal products	1	0	11	1				1		
02 Vegetable products			0	0		4		2		
04 Food products	1	6	2	281		21	0	7		
05 Mineral products	30	1		0						
06 Chemical products	0	10	0	110		3	9	1		
07 Artificial plastic elements	0	13	2	4		-		3		
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0		0		0	-	3		
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0	6	1	1				2		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	60	13	0	6	148	0		720		
11 Textile fibers and articles	4	0	1	1		1		9		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0	-	0		0		0		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0	0	0	1				0		
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones		0	-					0		
15 Base metals and derivated works	8	41	30	16	540	19	37	348		
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	44	26	67	9	0	1	12	82		
17 Transport equipment	3	4	7	48		22		24		
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment		0	1	0		0		2		
19 Arms and ammunition				-				0		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1	0	3	2				10		
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	2	24	0	47		72		7		
Total	154	146	125	527	688	143	59	1,223		

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.5. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (021) in value	V x1000 Afl. Export from Free Zone Aruba									
for the third quarter of 2009										
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Surinam	United Kingdom	Rest of the world		
02 Vegetable products					216		526			
04 Food products	15,768	9,612	7,094	14,937	1,212	1,082		1,776		
06 Chemical products	1						0	62		
07 Artificial plastic elements			47					4		
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0		1				1		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		25								
11 Textile fibers and articles				2				7		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		2		19				92		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			52	2				258		
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones										
15 Base metals and derivated works	5							9		
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)			0	4				3,326		
17 Transport equipment			7							
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0			2				3,749		
Total	15,774	9,640	7,200	14,967	1,428	1,082	526	9,283		

Section (021) in value	W x1000 Kg.									
for the third quarter of 2009	Export from Free Zone Aruba									
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Surinam	United Kingdom	Rest of the world		
01 Live animals and other animal products										
02 Vegetable products					600		1,596			
04 Food products	532	603	423	575	1,620	59		118		
06 Chemical products	0						-	1		
07 Artificial plastic elements			6					2		
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		-		0				0		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		0								
11 Textile fibers and articles				0				0		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0		0				1		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			32	0				22		
15 Base metals and derivated works	0							0		
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)			1	1				29		
17 Transport equipment			0							
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0			0				39		
Total	533	603	463	577	2,220	59	1,596	213		



Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

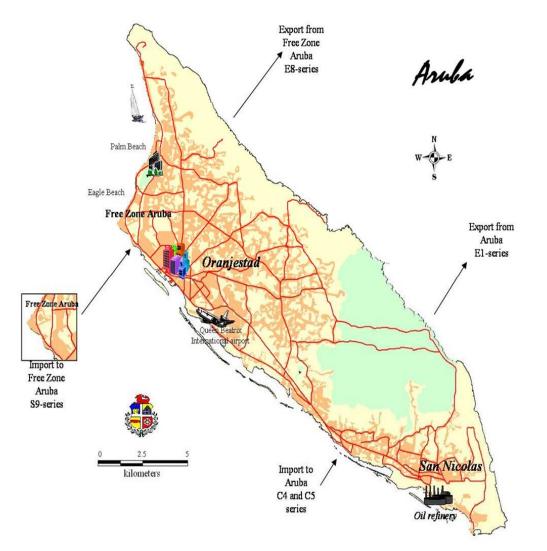
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Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

Tables and Graphs

By Section and Country

Excluding mineral fuels





II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

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

2. Trade Flows

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

Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table wich 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 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

Harmonized System for Aruba covers 5507 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognize product codes. The remaining six digits further divide the categories into the specific commodities. For publication purposes, Aruba uses 21 sections to clearly organize these product groups. Until december 2008, the Asycuda coding system was used by the Customs department of Aruba.

5. Values and Quantities

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

6. Publications

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

Quarterly imports and exports by Harmonized Sections

Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Harmonized Sections

7. Tables and graphs

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



Annex 1: Harmonized Commodity Group Codes Classification by Sections and Categories

01. Live animals and other animal products

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

02. Vegetable products

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

03. Fats and oils

03.15 Fats and oils

04. Food products

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

05. Mineral products

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

06. Chemical products

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

07. Artificial plastic elements

07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin 07.40 Rubber

08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry

08.41 Hides, skins and leather 08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles 08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork

09.44 Wood 09.45 Cork 09.46 Wattlework and basketwork

10. Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork

10.47 Materials for the manufacture of paper10.48 Paper and cardboard10.49 Bookstore articles and graphic art

11. Textile fibres and artiles

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

12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas

12.64 Footwear12.65 Headgear12.66 Umbrellas's and walking-stick12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers

13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos

13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement13.69 Ceramic products13.70 Glass and glassware

14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones

14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins

15. Base metals and derivated works

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



Harmonized Commodity Group Codes Classificaton by Sections and Categories

16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment (new & renewed)

19. Arms and ammunition

19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

- 20.94 Furniture, articles for lighting and construction work20.96 Various works, brushware
 - 20.98 Various works

21. Art-objects and collectors items including toys²⁾

21.95 Toys and games21.96 Various works21.97 Art-objects21.99 Furniture to be removed

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

(new & renewed)

16.84 Reactoren,machinery and mechanical appliances16.85 Machines, electrical appliances20

17. Transport equipment

17.86 Rolling stock17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles17.88 Aviation and space travel17.89 Navigation

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

18.90 Instruments18.91 Clockwork18.92 Musical instruments