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Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the month-to-month change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Item (1)	October 2003	September 2003 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date 2002	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	**108,798**	**106,279**	**2,519**	**1,044,560**	**959,614**	**84,946**
Net Adjustments	**272**	**307**	**-35**	**2,983**	**2,865**	**118**
Total, Census Basis	**108,526**	**105,972**	**2,554**	**1,041,577**	**956,749**	**84,828**
Foods, feeds, and beverages	**4,781**	**4,786**	**-6**	**46,016**	**40,789**	**5,228**
Cane and beet sugar	29	80	-51	464	452	12
Feedstuff and foodgrains	145	183	-39	1,340	1,336	4
Fish and shellfish	920	953	-33	9,168	8,223	945
Wine and related products	495	528	-33	4,954	4,394	560
Bakery products	362	389	-27	3,744	3,022	722
Other foods	440	458	-18	4,061	3,050	1,011
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	34	37	-3	341	273	69
Nuts	67	70	-3	644	574	70
Vegetables	453	456	-3	4,172	3,551	621
Food oils, oilseeds	123	117	6	1,229	1,043	186
Dairy products and eggs	96	86	10	962	890	72
Green coffee	157	144	12	1,387	1,128	260
Tea, spices, etc.	90	76	14	811	682	129
Fruits, frozen juices	464	447	17	4,577	4,177	400
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	331	313	18	3,084	2,713	371
Cocoa beans	52	27	25	547	365	182
Meat products	523	421	102	4,530	4,915	-385
Industrial supplies and materials	**26,809**	**26,951**	**-142**	**264,408**	**219,583**	**44,824**
Gas-natural	1,703	1,850	-147	18,145	8,759	9,386
Chemicals-organic	1,108	1,216	-108	11,348	10,232	1,116
Fuel oil	921	1,012	-91	10,328	7,235	3,093
Petroleum products, other	1,211	1,293	-82	13,978	11,164	2,814
Crude oil	8,439	8,494	-56	82,935	63,503	19,432
Finished metal shapes	623	654	-31	6,312	5,684	627
Natural rubber	65	96	-31	864	587	277
Pulpwood and woodpulp	206	235	-29	2,195	1,939	256
Iron and steel, advanced	376	391	-15	3,984	3,575	409
Industrial supplies, other	1,306	1,318	-12	12,912	11,736	1,177
Plastic materials	710	721	-11	7,026	6,070	956
Newsprint	240	250	-10	2,491	2,538	-46
Blank tapes, audio & visual	285	293	-8	2,387	2,169	218
Nickel	94	101	-7	904	733	171
Chemicals-inorganic	318	323	-5	3,245	3,232	12
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	46	50	-3	517	472	45
Hair, waste materials	39	41	-2	392	383	9
Paper and paper products	505	507	-2	5,269	4,969	300
Tin	11	12	-1	153	142	11
Iron and steel mill products	562	562	-1	6,226	7,334	-1,108
Chemicals-fertilizers	480	480	(-)	4,323	3,037	1,286
Hides and skins	12	11	(-)	107	114	-7
Nonferrous metals, other	107	106	1	1,070	1,151	-81
Wool, silk, etc.	56	54	1	567	532	35
Cotton, natural fibers	9	6	3	80	68	12
Finished textile supplies	222	216	5	2,166	2,001	165
Nontextile floor tiles	194	188	6	1,903	1,725	178
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	350	343	7	3,385	3,523	-138
Leather and furs	65	58	8	638	737	-99
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	330	322	8	3,259	3,000	259
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	93	85	8	802	704	98
Synthetic rubber--primary	107	99	9	1,060	996	64
Materials, excluding chemicals	135	126	9	1,234	1,268	-34
Lumber	621	611	10	5,035	5,794	-759
Zinc	69	59	10	703	833	-130
Liquefied petroleum gases	400	389	11	4,643	2,824	1,820
Cotton cloth, fabrics	177	166	11	1,708	1,843	-134
Plywood and veneers	169	157	11	1,478	1,411	66
Coal and related fuels	114	102	12	1,007	816	191
Synthetic cloth	345	331	14	3,448	3,488	-40
Electric energy	181	167	14	1,301	973	328
Other precious metals	380	366	14	3,045	3,080	-35
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	491	475	17	4,725	4,465	260
Farming materials, livestock	89	72	17	702	689	14
Steelmaking materials	296	273	23	2,360	1,951	410
Bauxite and aluminum	580	553	27	5,724	5,428	296
Nonmonetary gold	336	307	29	2,346	2,071	275
Copper	178	147	30	1,433	1,942	-509
Shingles, wallboard	862	812	51	7,082	5,989	1,093
Tobacco, waxes, etc	350	296	54	3,103	2,864	239
Nuclear fuel materials	241	155	87	2,359	1,812	547

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Item (1)	October 2003	September 2003 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date 2002	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	**25,463**	**25,302**	**160**	**243,146**	**234,235**	**8,911**
Computers	1,916	1,715	201	16,542	13,315	3,226
Engines-civilian aircraft	651	533	117	6,113	7,235	-1,122
Electric apparatus	1,979	1,900	80	18,753	18,306	447
Materials handling equipment	616	570	46	5,396	5,050	346
Metalworking machine tools	593	547	46	5,199	4,914	285
Medicinal equipment	1,435	1,392	43	13,431	11,500	1,931
Parts-civilian aircraft	417	389	28	3,801	3,798	4
Industrial engines	812	792	20	7,615	7,553	61
Railway transportation equipment	91	72	19	832	850	-17
Food, tobacco machinery	147	131	16	1,384	1,270	114
Measuring, testing, control instruments	852	838	14	8,017	7,412	604
Agricultural machinery, equipment	411	399	12	3,845	3,292	553
Textile, sewing machines	75	64	11	836	824	12
Photo, service industry machinery	903	901	2	8,486	7,544	941
Nonfarm tractors and parts	64	62	2	600	574	27
Marine engines, parts	56	55	(-)	610	460	150
Commercial vessels, other	5	5	(-)	227	137	90
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	2	3
Drilling & oilfield equipment	119	120	-1	1,308	1,114	194
Wood, glass, plastic	419	420	-1	4,120	3,626	494
Generators, accessories	936	938	-2	8,670	9,099	-429
Excavating machinery	462	472	-9	3,971	3,440	531
Specialized mining	29	40	-11	338	338	-1
Business machines and equipment	608	623	-15	5,838	3,445	2,393
Pulp and paper machinery	322	346	-24	3,172	2,917	255
Laboratory testing instruments	178	204	-26	1,820	1,678	143
Telecommunications equipment	2,077	2,110	-33	20,090	18,951	1,140
Spacecraft, excluding military	5	48	-44	138	19	119
Civilian aircraft	946	996	-50	9,660	9,927	-267
Industrial machines, other	1,547	1,631	-84	15,456	14,900	555
Semiconductors	2,030	2,118	-87	20,501	21,925	-1,424
Computer accessories	4,762	4,870	-108	46,372	48,819	-2,447
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	**18,421**	**17,405**	**1,016**	**173,410**	**168,471**	**4,939**
Consumer goods	**29,031**	**27,562**	**1,469**	**274,958**	**252,701**	**22,257**
TV's, VCR's, etc	2,509	2,262	247	19,943	19,060	883
Other household goods	3,133	2,888	245	29,010	25,934	3,076
Stereo equipment, etc	755	598	157	5,998	6,803	-805
Apparel, household goods - cotton	3,303	3,155	148	32,988	29,533	3,455
Pharmaceutical preparations	4,167	4,067	100	40,282	33,445	6,837
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,265	2,196	69	22,555	20,571	1,983
Motorcycles and parts	274	207	68	2,824	2,478	346
Apparel,household goods-nontextile	601	539	62	5,363	5,041	322
Writing and art supplies	878	817	61	8,515	8,101	414
Household appliances	1,016	964	52	9,725	8,510	1,215
Cookware, cutlery, tools	428	377	51	4,025	3,623	402
Toiletries and cosmetics	412	364	48	3,615	3,263	351
Apparel, household goods - wool	299	256	43	2,628	2,447	181
Camping apparel and gear	521	481	40	5,330	5,011	319
Toys/games/sporting goods	2,005	1,969	36	19,219	18,969	250
Furniture, household goods, etc.	1,492	1,459	33	14,758	13,156	1,602
Footwear	953	931	22	9,969	9,543	426
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	557	536	21	4,876	5,829	-954
Numismatic coins	21	10	11	180	133	47
Musical instruments	124	115	9	1,249	1,161	88
Photo equipment	142	133	9	1,396	1,430	-34
Nursery stock, etc.	111	104	8	1,043	940	103
Gem diamonds	1,137	1,133	3	10,684	10,166	518
Rugs	141	138	3	1,389	1,276	113
Books, printed matter	312	309	2	2,963	2,786	177
Glassware, chinaware	186	191	-4	1,868	1,764	104
Jewelry	837	848	-11	7,899	7,530	369
Records, tapes, and disks	124	137	-13	1,190	1,080	110
Gem stones, other	137	152	-15	1,400	1,343	57
Pleasure boats and motors	191	225	-34	2,075	1,773	302
Other goods	**4,022**	**3,965**	**57**	**39,639**	**40,970**	**-1,331**

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

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