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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 2004	September 2004 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	**129,034**	**124,124**	**4,910**	**1,207,957**	**1,041,721**	**166,236**
Net Adjustments	**296**	**255**	**41**	**2,642**	**3,062**	**-420**
Total, Census Basis	**128,738**	**123,869**	**4,869**	**1,205,315**	**1,038,658**	**166,656**
Foods, feeds, and beverages	**5,234**	**4,970**	**264**	**51,106**	**45,999**	**5,107**
Fruits, frozen juices	534	470	64	4,831	4,547	284
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	344	289	55	3,270	3,090	180
Vegetables	506	451	54	4,564	4,141	423
Other foods	547	500	47	5,182	4,092	1,090
Fish and shellfish	921	880	41	9,185	9,141	44
Food oils, oilseeds	179	146	32	1,906	1,231	675
Bakery products	400	385	16	4,041	3,737	304
Nuts	109	95	14	872	656	216
Wine and related products	523	514	10	5,139	4,960	179
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	33	29	4	328	341	-13
Dairy products and eggs	105	106	-1	1,123	957	165
Feedstuff and foodgrains	146	148	-2	1,580	1,323	257
Tea, spices, etc.	70	76	-5	818	813	5
Meat products	574	584	-10	5,637	4,574	1,063
Cocoa beans	44	58	-14	587	565	22
Green coffee	160	175	-15	1,561	1,366	195
Cane and beet sugar	39	64	-25	483	464	19
Industrial supplies and materials	**38,521**	**35,495**	**3,025**	**333,667**	**259,932**	**73,736**
Crude oil	12,151	10,894	1,257	104,889	81,554	23,336
Petroleum products, other	2,800	2,029	771	18,937	13,574	5,363
Fuel oil	1,825	1,288	538	13,835	10,280	3,555
Chemicals-organic	1,374	1,168	206	12,494	11,366	1,129
Nuclear fuel materials	322	227	94	2,109	2,338	-229
Nickel	202	134	68	1,528	901	628
Blank tapes, audio & visual	355	299	56	3,153	2,414	739
Bauxite and aluminum	907	856	52	7,505	5,665	1,840
Nonmonetary gold	407	356	51	3,208	2,346	862
Natural rubber	164	116	48	1,226	864	362
Coal and related fuels	219	175	45	2,078	1,003	1,075
Steelmaking materials	570	531	39	4,355	2,364	1,991
Plastic materials	869	841	29	8,028	7,044	984
Nonferrous metals, other	209	182	27	1,603	1,064	540
Paper and paper products	635	612	24	5,827	5,184	643
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	551	531	20	5,305	4,744	561
Electric energy	161	142	19	1,056	1,122	-66
Finished metal shapes	892	878	14	8,234	6,314	1,920
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	567	555	12	4,899	3,394	1,505
Plywood and veneers	235	224	11	2,279	1,479	800
Chemicals-fertilizers	600	589	11	5,042	4,259	784
Synthetic cloth	386	375	10	3,796	3,457	339
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	103	95	9	960	801	158
Wool, silk, etc.	73	65	8	665	572	92
Cotton cloth, fabrics	165	157	8	1,801	1,713	88
Finished textile supplies	265	257	8	2,486	2,168	318
Chemicals-inorganic	427	422	6	3,759	3,251	507
Materials, excluding chemicals	118	112	5	1,224	1,236	-12
Pulpwood and woodpulp	259	254	5	2,495	2,190	305
Hair, waste materials	53	48	5	480	394	86
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	412	408	4	3,862	3,256	606
Tobacco, waxes, etc	348	344	4	3,431	3,102	329
Zinc	96	95	1	885	710	175
Hides and skins	12	12	(-)	126	108	18
Newsprint	244	246	-2	2,469	2,489	-20
Cotton, natural fibers	7	9	-2	75	81	-5
Tin	36	40	-4	350	154	197
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	56	60	-4	567	515	52
Farming materials, livestock	60	65	-5	670	698	-28
Nontextile floor tiles	223	228	-5	2,096	1,907	188
Synthetic rubber--primary	130	138	-9	1,187	1,055	132
Leather and furs	65	76	-12	703	637	66
Industrial supplies, other	1,534	1,549	-15	14,868	12,915	1,953
Iron and steel, advanced	540	558	-17	4,958	4,014	944
Copper	234	265	-31	2,087	1,434	653
Lumber	818	852	-34	7,405	5,054	2,351
Other precious metals	353	391	-38	4,039	3,070	969
Liquefied petroleum gases	679	719	-40	6,317	4,548	1,769
Shingles, wallboard	965	1,005	-40	9,675	7,087	2,588
Gas-natural	2,143	2,208	-65	19,478	15,833	3,645
Iron and steel mill products	1,700	1,817	-117	13,162	6,212	6,950

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Item (1)	October 2004	September 2004 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	**29,590**	**29,500**	**89**	**282,735**	**243,506**	**39,229**
Civilian aircraft	1,288	1,089	199	9,450	9,636	-186
Excavating machinery	752	623	130	6,086	3,947	2,139
Engines-civilian aircraft	827	712	115	6,739	6,101	638
Spacecraft, excluding military	40	1	39	63	138	-75
Computer accessories	5,344	5,312	32	52,818	46,458	6,360
Measuring, testing, control instruments	982	950	32	9,490	8,015	1,475
Computers	2,245	2,216	29	20,179	16,490	3,689
Materials handling equipment	741	715	25	6,560	5,401	1,159
Railway transportation equipment	134	112	21	1,008	835	173
Marine engines, parts	78	61	17	672	610	62
Textile, sewing machines	103	89	14	904	840	65
Parts-civilian aircraft	416	403	13	3,891	3,782	109
Food, tobacco machinery	175	164	11	1,590	1,384	206
Laboratory testing instruments	235	224	11	2,269	1,815	454
Semiconductors	2,261	2,253	8	22,594	20,453	2,141
Generators, accessories	915	907	7	9,274	8,675	599
Agricultural machinery, equipment	524	518	6	5,238	3,882	1,356
Pulp and paper machinery	394	389	5	3,579	3,186	393
Wood, glass, plastic	497	493	4	4,572	4,133	440
Industrial machines, other	1,907	1,903	4	18,577	15,491	3,085
Photo, service industry machinery	994	992	3	9,673	8,473	1,200
Telecommunications equipment	2,383	2,381	2	24,144	20,154	3,990
Nonfarm tractors and parts	89	87	2	827	600	226
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	5	-2
Electric apparatus	2,295	2,296	-2	22,576	18,743	3,833
Commercial vessels, other	3	9	-6	276	227	49
Medicinal equipment	1,580	1,591	-11	15,791	13,421	2,371
Specialized mining	29	43	-14	377	335	42
Metalworking machine tools	566	589	-23	5,691	5,189	502
Business machines and equipment	644	671	-27	6,584	5,874	710
Industrial engines	935	996	-61	9,118	7,605	1,513
Drilling & oilfield equipment	214	710	-496	2,120	1,607	514
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	**19,255**	**19,468**	**-213**	**189,707**	**173,732**	**15,975**
Consumer goods	**31,961**	**30,325**	**1,636**	**306,314**	**275,951**	**30,363**
Pharmaceutical preparations	4,186	3,769	417	43,618	40,535	3,082
TV's, VCR's, etc	2,892	2,604	288	25,153	20,397	4,756
Apparel, household goods - cotton	3,787	3,555	232	33,821	32,935	886
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,712	2,503	209	24,664	22,537	2,127
Stereo equipment, etc	812	695	117	7,050	6,031	1,019
Other household goods	3,547	3,475	72	35,611	29,031	6,580
Toiletries and cosmetics	465	400	65	4,068	3,633	435
Household appliances	1,158	1,094	65	11,277	9,738	1,539
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	663	601	62	5,805	4,904	901
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,999	1,939	59	19,484	19,221	263
Jewelry	937	883	54	8,922	8,004	918
Pleasure boats and motors	251	212	38	2,251	2,066	185
Writing and art supplies	1,002	970	32	9,566	8,597	969
Apparel, household goods - wool	355	326	29	2,870	2,595	275
Records, tapes, and disks	144	117	26	1,213	1,197	16
Apparel,household goods-nontextile	596	574	21	5,925	5,375	549
Nursery stock, etc.	119	108	11	1,159	1,037	122
Furniture, household goods, etc.	1,744	1,733	11	17,133	14,839	2,294
Rugs	166	159	7	1,521	1,385	136
Glassware, chinaware	198	193	5	1,903	1,880	23
Photo equipment	105	104	1	1,180	1,394	-214
Gem stones, other	155	156	-1	1,577	1,405	172
Numismatic coins	13	17	-4	219	180	39
Books, printed matter	311	320	-9	3,144	2,972	172
Gem diamonds	1,223	1,233	-9	12,045	10,654	1,391
Musical instruments	132	144	-12	1,388	1,252	136
Cookware, cutlery, tools	428	445	-16	4,317	4,038	279
Motorcycles and parts	261	278	-17	3,276	2,789	487
Camping apparel and gear	566	601	-35	5,726	5,394	332
Footwear	1,036	1,117	-81	10,428	9,932	497
Other goods	**4,179**	**4,111**	**68**	**41,785**	**39,539**	**2,246**

(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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