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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)	November 2004	October 2004 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	**130,675**	**129,294**	**1,382**	**1,338,892**	**1,149,539**	**189,354**
Net Adjustments	**308**	**296**	**12**	**2,951**	**3,326**	**-376**
Total, Census Basis	**130,368**	**128,998**	**1,370**	**1,335,942**	**1,146,212**	**189,730**
Foods, feeds, and beverages	**5,415**	**5,237**	**179**	**56,524**	**50,882**	**5,642**
Fish and shellfish	999	924	75	10,187	10,069	117
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	397	344	52	3,667	3,396	271
Vegetables	532	505	26	5,095	4,577	517
Other foods	569	547	22	5,751	4,559	1,192
Bakery products	411	400	11	4,452	4,122	331
Cane and beet sugar	50	39	11	533	520	12
Feedstuff and foodgrains	156	146	10	1,736	1,449	286
Green coffee	171	160	10	1,732	1,499	233
Wine and related products	533	524	9	5,672	5,497	175
Dairy products and eggs	113	105	8	1,236	1,052	184
Meat products	581	574	7	6,218	5,124	1,094
Tea, spices, etc.	71	70	1	889	899	-10
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	31	33	-2	360	374	-15
Nuts	106	109	-3	978	729	249
Cocoa beans	35	44	-9	622	622	(-)
Fruits, frozen juices	515	534	-19	5,345	5,025	321
Food oils, oilseeds	147	178	-30	2,052	1,368	684
Industrial supplies and materials	**39,640**	**38,424**	**1,216**	**373,211**	**285,762**	**87,449**
Crude oil	14,202	12,067	2,135	119,008	89,731	29,277
Liquefied petroleum gases	724	679	45	7,040	5,010	2,030
Industrial supplies, other	1,568	1,535	33	16,438	14,275	2,163
Copper	266	234	32	2,353	1,608	745
Finished metal shapes	922	892	30	9,157	6,964	2,193
Synthetic cloth	414	385	29	4,210	3,821	389
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	437	411	27	4,298	3,596	702
Steelmaking materials	601	577	23	4,963	2,566	2,397
Chemicals-inorganic	451	428	23	4,210	3,576	634
Plastic materials	891	869	22	8,919	7,778	1,141
Shingles, wallboard	986	964	22	10,660	7,983	2,676
Iron and steel mill products	1,736	1,723	12	14,920	6,762	8,158
Iron and steel, advanced	552	543	9	5,511	4,428	1,084
Farming materials, livestock	67	60	7	737	762	-25
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	557	551	7	5,862	5,205	657
Newsprint	250	244	5	2,719	2,746	-28
Tin	39	36	3	390	172	218
Synthetic rubber--primary	132	130	2	1,319	1,161	158
Zinc	98	96	2	983	788	195
Cotton, natural fibers	8	7	1	83	85	-2
Leather and furs	66	65	1	769	704	65
Hides and skins	12	12	(-)	138	119	19
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	56	56	(-)	623	571	52
Finished textile supplies	262	265	-3	2,748	2,396	352
Pulpwood and woodpulp	243	246	-3	2,725	2,400	324
Wool, silk, etc.	68	73	-5	733	630	103
Lumber	812	817	-5	8,216	5,643	2,573
Paper and paper products	631	636	-5	6,459	5,684	775
Hair, waste materials	48	53	-5	528	434	94
Nontextile floor tiles	217	223	-6	2,312	2,107	206
Chemicals-fertilizers	590	597	-7	5,629	4,695	934
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	95	103	-8	1,055	887	168
Plywood and veneers	227	235	-8	2,506	1,646	860
Materials, excluding chemicals	111	119	-8	1,336	1,360	-24
Cotton cloth, fabrics	154	165	-11	1,955	1,882	73
Tobacco, waxes, etc	336	349	-13	3,768	3,427	342
Electric energy	141	161	-20	1,197	1,229	-32
Coal and related fuels	197	217	-20	2,272	1,116	1,156
Other precious metals	333	354	-22	4,372	3,317	1,055
Blank tapes, audio & visual	325	355	-30	3,478	2,722	757
Nonferrous metals, other	173	208	-35	1,774	1,172	602
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	532	571	-39	5,436	3,750	1,686
Fuel oil	1,723	1,771	-48	15,503	11,137	4,366
Nickel	145	202	-58	1,673	1,000	673
Nonmonetary gold	342	409	-67	3,553	2,683	870
Natural rubber	97	164	-68	1,323	942	381
Bauxite and aluminum	828	906	-78	8,331	6,269	2,062
Petroleum products, other	2,725	2,816	-91	21,679	14,904	6,774
Nuclear fuel materials	227	322	-95	2,337	2,572	-235
Chemicals-organic	1,132	1,378	-246	13,631	12,334	1,297
Gas-natural	1,891	2,143	-252	21,369	17,011	4,358

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Item (1)	November 2004	October 2004 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	**29,671**	**29,787**	**-115**	**312,603**	**269,148**	**43,455**
Civilian aircraft	1,049	1,451	-401	10,662	10,681	-20
Engines-civilian aircraft	657	828	-171	7,397	6,752	645
Semiconductors	2,100	2,262	-162	24,696	22,485	2,211
Computers	2,172	2,246	-75	22,352	18,388	3,964
Spacecraft, excluding military	2	40	-38	66	140	-74
Parts-civilian aircraft	388	415	-27	4,278	4,165	113
Railway transportation equipment	111	134	-23	1,119	925	195
Wood, glass, plastic	475	498	-23	5,048	4,559	490
Measuring, testing, control instruments	968	983	-15	10,458	8,845	1,613
Textile, sewing machines	89	102	-14	993	917	76
Food, tobacco machinery	163	174	-12	1,752	1,528	224
Computer accessories	5,338	5,345	-8	58,157	51,231	6,926
Marine engines, parts	71	78	-7	743	661	82
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	5	-2
Commercial vessels, other	4	3	1	280	232	48
Nonfarm tractors and parts	92	89	3	919	661	258
Industrial machines, other	1,916	1,912	4	20,497	17,089	3,408
Specialized mining	33	29	5	410	360	50
Drilling & oilfield equipment	219	213	6	2,339	1,714	625
Laboratory testing instruments	246	235	11	2,516	2,008	508
Electric apparatus	2,306	2,294	13	24,881	20,747	4,134
Agricultural machinery, equipment	551	524	27	5,789	4,337	1,452
Industrial engines	972	940	32	10,096	8,403	1,693
Pulp and paper machinery	436	398	38	4,019	3,531	487
Business machines and equipment	701	647	54	7,288	6,514	774
Materials handling equipment	800	738	63	7,358	5,978	1,380
Metalworking machine tools	648	573	75	6,346	5,686	659
Excavating machinery	835	752	83	6,921	4,420	2,501
Photo, service industry machinery	1,109	1,008	101	10,795	9,387	1,408
Telecommunications equipment	2,488	2,381	107	26,630	22,398	4,232
Medicinal equipment	1,696	1,579	117	17,486	14,814	2,672
Generators, accessories	1,036	914	121	10,309	9,586	723
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	**18,948**	**19,385**	**-437**	**208,786**	**191,836**	**16,950**
Consumer goods	**32,352**	**31,992**	**360**	**338,699**	**305,026**	**33,673**
Other household goods	3,778	3,547	231	39,389	32,076	7,313
Toys/games/sporting goods	2,186	1,999	187	21,671	21,141	529
Stereo equipment, etc	938	809	129	7,985	6,789	1,196
Motorcycles and parts	343	262	82	3,621	3,050	571
Household appliances	1,235	1,158	77	12,512	10,777	1,735
Gem diamonds	1,299	1,224	75	13,344	11,756	1,588
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	724	664	60	6,529	5,660	869
Footwear	1,071	1,035	36	11,498	10,893	605
Furniture, household goods, etc.	1,776	1,746	30	18,910	16,379	2,531
Cookware, cutlery, tools	455	428	26	4,772	4,436	336
Books, printed matter	335	312	22	3,480	3,272	208
Musical instruments	154	132	21	1,542	1,375	167
Camping apparel and gear	584	566	18	6,310	5,925	385
Gem stones, other	173	155	18	1,750	1,556	194
Glassware, chinaware	212	198	14	2,115	2,066	49
Jewelry	952	941	11	9,879	8,897	982
Pleasure boats and motors	266	255	10	2,522	2,261	261
Numismatic coins	18	13	6	237	221	17
Photo equipment	101	105	-5	1,281	1,531	-250
Rugs	161	166	-5	1,681	1,525	156
Records, tapes, and disks	137	144	-7	1,350	1,327	23
Nursery stock, etc.	111	119	-8	1,270	1,142	128
Apparel,household goods-nontextile	584	594	-9	6,507	5,917	590
Apparel, household goods - wool	340	355	-15	3,211	2,872	339
Writing and art supplies	985	1,003	-18	10,553	9,459	1,094
Toiletries and cosmetics	433	465	-32	4,501	4,025	475
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,667	2,713	-46	27,332	24,791	2,541
Apparel, household goods - cotton	3,647	3,785	-138	37,467	36,120	1,346
TV's, VCR's, etc	2,731	2,890	-159	27,882	22,855	5,027
Pharmaceutical preparations	3,957	4,209	-251	47,598	44,932	2,666
Other goods	**4,340**	**4,172**	**167**	**46,119**	**43,559**	**2,560**

(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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