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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)	December 2004	November 2004 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	**131,669**	**131,587**	**83**	**1,473,768**	**1,260,674**	**213,094**
Net Adjustments	**272**	**306**	**-35**	**3,221**	**3,553**	**-332**
Total, Census Basis	**131,398**	**131,280**	**117**	**1,470,547**	**1,257,121**	**213,426**
Foods, feeds, and beverages	**5,579**	**5,436**	**142**	**62,167**	**55,831**	**6,336**
Other foods	594	570	24	6,353	5,063	1,289
Meat products	631	583	48	6,862	5,715	1,146
Food oils, oilseeds	166	148	18	2,224	1,495	729
Vegetables	576	534	42	5,679	5,018	660
Bakery products	413	412	1	4,868	4,516	351
Fruits, frozen juices	513	517	-4	5,852	5,506	346
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	365	400	-36	4,047	3,711	336
Nuts	103	108	-6	1,098	798	301
Feedstuff and foodgrains	137	156	-20	1,872	1,594	278
Fish and shellfish	1,052	1,000	53	11,209	10,946	263
Green coffee	150	169	-19	1,868	1,612	256
Wine and related products	566	535	31	6,261	6,023	237
Dairy products and eggs	122	115	7	1,362	1,161	201
Cane and beet sugar	35	50	-15	568	574	-7
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	35	31	4	396	408	-12
Cocoa beans	49	36	13	686	702	-16
Tea, spices, etc.	73	71	1	963	987	-24
Industrial supplies and materials	**39,097**	**39,951**	**-854**	**412,413**	**313,818**	**98,595**
Crude oil	13,001	14,328	-1,327	131,881	99,167	32,714
Iron and steel mill products	1,748	1,752	-4	16,808	7,390	9,418
Petroleum products, other	2,476	2,752	-275	24,027	16,280	7,746
Fuel oil	1,368	1,734	-366	16,883	12,175	4,707
Gas-natural	1,989	1,896	93	23,182	18,521	4,661
Shingles, wallboard	1,026	992	34	11,739	8,861	2,877
Lumber	784	818	-34	9,060	6,242	2,817
Steelmaking materials	587	611	-24	5,636	2,839	2,797
Industrial supplies, other	1,576	1,576	(-)	18,074	15,620	2,454
Finished metal shapes	888	926	-38	10,077	7,625	2,453
Liquefied petroleum gases	801	749	52	7,867	5,472	2,395
Bauxite and aluminum	978	827	151	9,274	6,922	2,352
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	591	535	56	6,039	4,095	1,945
Chemicals-organic	1,525	1,139	386	15,208	13,365	1,843
Plastic materials	934	896	38	9,874	8,501	1,373
Coal and related fuels	202	197	6	2,475	1,214	1,261
Iron and steel, advanced	556	552	4	6,073	4,835	1,238
Other precious metals	449	334	115	4,835	3,632	1,203
Nonmonetary gold	460	339	120	4,010	2,957	1,053
Chemicals-fertilizers	638	623	15	6,181	5,191	990
Paper and paper products	653	633	19	7,129	6,178	951
Plywood and veneers	206	228	-22	2,722	1,833	889
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	487	440	47	4,797	3,953	844
Copper	195	266	-71	2,548	1,785	762
Nickel	178	145	33	1,854	1,092	762
Chemicals-inorganic	431	453	-22	4,643	3,895	748
Blank tapes, audio & visual	292	326	-35	3,781	3,039	742
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	526	563	-37	6,415	5,708	707
Nonferrous metals, other	189	173	16	1,968	1,278	691
Synthetic cloth	412	419	-6	4,635	4,183	452
Tobacco, waxes, etc	386	339	47	4,181	3,742	439
Natural rubber	143	97	46	1,466	1,047	418
Finished textile supplies	273	263	10	3,029	2,631	398
Pulpwood and woodpulp	222	243	-21	2,945	2,599	345
Nontextile floor tiles	232	218	14	2,552	2,304	248
Tin	42	39	3	434	188	245
Zinc	90	97	-7	1,071	868	203
Synthetic rubber--primary	129	133	-4	1,448	1,262	186
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	98	95	3	1,155	970	186
Wool, silk, etc.	74	69	5	809	689	120
Hair, waste materials	52	48	3	581	472	109
Cotton cloth, fabrics	170	156	14	2,136	2,056	80
Leather and furs	71	66	5	842	774	69
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	62	55	7	684	628	56
Hides and skins	15	12	3	152	130	22
Cotton, natural fibers	6	8	-2	89	91	-2
Newsprint	253	250	3	2,975	2,991	-16
Farming materials, livestock	69	66	3	790	816	-26
Materials, excluding chemicals	112	111	1	1,450	1,482	-31
Electric energy	122	136	-13	1,261	1,329	-67
Nuclear fuel materials	332	226	106	2,668	2,898	-230

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Item (1)	December 2004	November 2004 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	**30,320**	**29,685**	**635**	**343,828**	**295,833**	**47,994**
Computer accessories	5,305	5,372	-67	63,672	56,147	7,525
Telecommunications equipment	2,701	2,520	182	29,451	24,780	4,671
Computers	2,512	2,190	322	25,015	20,365	4,650
Electric apparatus	2,193	2,322	-128	27,184	22,808	4,377
Industrial machines, other	2,022	1,922	100	22,576	18,689	3,886
Medicinal equipment	1,716	1,707	9	19,313	16,229	3,083
Excavating machinery	761	829	-69	7,608	4,929	2,678
Semiconductors	1,994	2,107	-112	26,747	24,604	2,142
Industrial engines	964	975	-11	11,088	9,211	1,877
Measuring, testing, control instruments	980	973	7	11,479	9,686	1,793
Photo, service industry machinery	1,149	1,113	36	11,991	10,231	1,760
Materials handling equipment	789	804	-15	8,172	6,587	1,585
Agricultural machinery, equipment	502	553	-52	6,306	4,816	1,490
Business machines and equipment	727	703	24	8,052	7,135	917
Engines-civilian aircraft	759	660	99	8,176	7,319	857
Metalworking machine tools	683	649	34	7,050	6,193	856
Generators, accessories	993	1,043	-49	11,336	10,483	853
Drilling & oilfield equipment	213	225	-12	2,558	1,789	769
Wood, glass, plastic	481	479	2	5,553	4,985	567
Pulp and paper machinery	418	433	-15	4,429	3,867	562
Laboratory testing instruments	227	248	-21	2,755	2,214	541
Nonfarm tractors and parts	89	92	-3	1,009	721	288
Food, tobacco machinery	182	164	18	1,941	1,697	244
Railway transportation equipment	107	111	-4	1,226	1,009	217
Parts-civilian aircraft	445	389	56	4,726	4,535	191
Marine engines, parts	70	72	-1	814	717	97
Textile, sewing machines	94	89	5	1,087	1,001	87
Specialized mining	40	34	6	450	383	68
Vessels, except scrap	1	(-)	1	4	5	-1
Commercial vessels, other	5	4	1	285	299	-14
Spacecraft, excluding military	15	2	12	80	165	-85
Civilian aircraft	1,181	900	281	11,693	12,232	-539
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	**19,341**	**19,007**	**334**	**228,410**	**210,173**	**18,237**
Consumer goods	**32,802**	**32,845**	**-44**	**373,209**	**333,878**	**39,331**
Other household goods	3,740	3,798	-58	43,257	35,173	8,083
TV's, VCR's, etc	2,686	2,774	-88	30,872	25,392	5,480
Pharmaceutical preparations	4,566	4,262	304	52,574	49,069	3,505
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,519	2,682	-163	29,979	27,078	2,901
Furniture, household goods, etc.	1,891	1,784	107	20,855	17,983	2,872
Household appliances	1,269	1,238	31	13,800	11,824	1,977
Apparel, household goods - cotton	3,468	3,664	-196	41,077	39,303	1,774
Gem diamonds	1,272	1,306	-34	14,660	12,936	1,724
Stereo equipment, etc	1,123	947	176	9,106	7,582	1,524
Writing and art supplies	1,014	990	24	11,612	10,321	1,292
Toys/games/sporting goods	2,303	2,204	99	24,116	22,951	1,165
Jewelry	969	958	11	10,893	9,768	1,125
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	519	733	-214	7,137	6,194	943
Footwear	1,087	1,075	11	12,613	11,875	738
Motorcycles and parts	371	345	25	3,963	3,337	626
Apparel,household goods-nontextile	593	586	7	7,089	6,468	622
Toiletries and cosmetics	475	444	31	5,008	4,425	583
Camping apparel and gear	609	585	23	6,929	6,443	486
Apparel, household goods - wool	297	348	-51	3,583	3,153	430
Cookware, cutlery, tools	477	456	21	5,261	4,835	426
Books, printed matter	346	337	9	3,846	3,577	269
Gem stones, other	164	173	-8	1,915	1,701	214
Pleasure boats and motors	177	258	-82	2,688	2,482	206
Musical instruments	138	155	-17	1,694	1,497	197
Rugs	155	161	-6	1,842	1,670	173
Nursery stock, etc.	108	111	-4	1,377	1,249	128
Glassware, chinaware	193	213	-19	2,314	2,253	61
Records, tapes, and disks	146	138	8	1,506	1,449	57
Numismatic coins	25	18	6	262	241	20
Photo equipment	103	101	2	1,381	1,648	-267
Other goods	**4,259**	**4,356**	**-97**	**50,520**	**47,587**	**2,933**

(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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