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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 monthly change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Item (1)	May 2008	April 2008 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2008	Year-to-Date 2007	Year-to-Date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	**183,312**	**183,009**	**303**	**895,166**	**795,528**	**99,638**
Net Adjustments	**756**	**1,590**	**-834**	**6,382**	**4,730**	**1,652**
Total, Census Basis	**182,555**	**181,418**	**1,137**	**888,784**	**790,798**	**97,985**
Foods, feeds, and beverages	**7,643**	**7,379**	**265**	**36,374**	**33,189**	**3,185**
Fish and shellfish	1,214	1,087	127	5,669	5,735	-67
Meat products	640	569	71	3,078	3,322	-244
Vegetables	678	624	54	3,178	3,006	171
Fruits, frozen juices	842	797	45	3,975	3,667	308
Green coffee	364	327	37	1,552	1,234	318
Feedstuff and foodgrains	473	449	24	1,967	1,128	839
Nuts	141	118	24	571	493	78
Wine, beer, and related products	705	692	14	3,468	3,414	54
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	51	47	4	239	174	66
Tea, spices, etc.	104	106	-2	520	428	92
Bakery products	551	557	-7	2,677	2,458	219
Dairy products and eggs	128	139	-11	722	628	94
Cocoa beans	47	57	-11	427	357	71
Cane and beet sugar	78	96	-18	356	311	46
Food oils, oilseeds	450	470	-20	2,144	1,136	1,008
Other foods	750	772	-22	3,721	3,484	237
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	428	471	-43	2,110	2,215	-105
Industrial supplies and materials	**67,169**	**67,502**	**-332**	**324,656**	**246,737**	**77,919**
Petroleum products, other	4,447	5,005	-558	21,475	18,469	3,005
Iron and steel mill products	1,625	1,976	-351	8,461	8,295	166
Gas-natural	3,081	3,391	-311	14,114	13,421	692
Nuclear fuel materials	330	561	-231	2,137	1,372	766
Fuel oil	3,218	3,446	-228	17,237	11,775	5,462
Crude oil	29,698	29,809	-111	143,995	87,199	56,797
Coal and related fuels	291	366	-75	1,409	932	478
Nonferrous metals, other	370	439	-69	1,926	1,376	550
Natural rubber	234	280	-46	1,074	780	294
Nickel	365	405	-41	1,791	2,069	-278
Hides and skins	8	26	-19	78	72	5
Nonmonetary gold	530	548	-18	2,996	1,807	1,189
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	526	544	-18	2,603	2,098	505
Zinc	159	162	-3	892	1,258	-366
Leather and furs	58	60	-2	305	339	-34
Lumber	404	405	-1	2,074	2,949	-876
Hair, waste materials	61	62	-1	312	337	-25
Wool, silk, etc.	82	82	(-)	399	362	37
Cotton, natural fibers	8	7	1	42	35	8
Paper and paper products	656	654	1	3,261	3,307	-46
Blank tapes, audio & visual	152	150	2	760	1,052	-292
Bauxite and aluminum	1,100	1,098	2	5,196	5,610	-414
Newsprint	199	196	2	992	1,074	-82
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	817	815	3	3,974	3,774	200
Synthetic rubber--primary	177	173	3	815	810	6
Cotton cloth, fabrics	109	105	4	530	610	-79
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	148	142	5	647	349	298
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	98	90	8	458	483	-25
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	784	776	9	3,812	3,446	366
Plywood and veneers	219	210	9	1,048	1,145	-97
Materials, excluding chemicals	124	114	11	576	563	13
Shingles, wallboard	705	692	13	3,570	4,228	-657
Finished textile supplies	310	295	15	1,510	1,452	58
Nontextile floor tiles	224	209	15	1,065	1,162	-97
Farming materials, livestock	117	101	16	555	501	54
Tin	83	66	17	341	204	137
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	463	443	20	2,289	2,641	-352
Synthetic cloth	470	441	29	2,323	2,280	43
Plastic materials	1,110	1,081	29	5,577	5,158	419
Pulpwood and woodpulp	399	364	34	1,800	1,523	277
Finished metal shapes	1,520	1,484	36	7,267	6,854	413
Industrial supplies, other	2,048	2,003	45	10,014	9,544	470
Copper	715	670	45	3,093	3,110	-17
Chemicals-inorganic	677	629	48	3,033	2,494	539
Iron and steel, advanced	716	658	57	3,332	3,187	145
Electric energy	370	291	79	1,447	1,232	215
Other precious metals	1,179	982	197	5,380	4,686	694
Chemicals-fertilizers	1,214	1,002	211	5,282	3,722	1,560
Steelmaking materials	1,070	849	221	4,089	2,850	1,239
Liquefied petroleum gases	1,524	1,286	238	7,899	4,934	2,965
Chemicals-organic	2,180	1,857	323	9,400	7,809	1,591

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Item (1)	May 2008	April 2008 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2008	Year-to-Date 2007	Year-to-Date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	**39,829**	**39,112**	**717**	**192,542**	**181,615**	**10,927**
Generators, accessories	1,871	1,517	354	8,313	7,803	510
Computers	3,855	3,566	288	17,639	16,588	1,051
Computer accessories	5,621	5,444	178	26,906	27,610	-704
Industrial engines	1,604	1,484	120	7,371	6,161	1,210
Pulp and paper machinery	510	397	113	2,342	2,330	12
Telecommunications equipment	3,894	3,829	66	18,837	17,592	1,245
Drilling & oilfield equipment	828	768	61	3,689	3,302	387
Industrial machines, other	3,174	3,119	55	15,392	13,617	1,775
Business machines and equipment	476	433	43	2,198	2,882	-685
Photo, service industry machinery	1,241	1,207	34	6,062	5,782	280
Textile, sewing machines	144	111	33	581	549	32
Parts-civilian aircraft	819	794	25	3,924	3,278	646
Wood, glass, plastic	508	485	23	2,579	2,596	-18
Materials handling equipment	1,040	1,023	17	5,038	4,760	278
Railway transportation equipment	162	149	13	665	637	29
Laboratory testing instruments	381	373	8	1,783	1,462	321
Spacecraft, excluding military	3	1	2	5	3	3
Marine engines, parts	93	93	(-)	449	451	-2
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	0
Commercial vessels, other	9	9	(-)	46	61	-15
Food, tobacco machinery	218	222	-4	1,071	931	141
Semiconductors	2,282	2,287	-4	11,139	11,088	51
Specialized mining	73	78	-5	366	392	-26
Nonfarm tractors and parts	132	139	-7	688	637	51
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,311	1,324	-13	6,488	6,121	368
Excavating machinery	674	696	-22	3,618	3,626	-8
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,247	1,270	-23	5,950	4,973	977
Agricultural machinery, equipment	651	675	-24	3,204	2,669	536
Metalworking machine tools	796	888	-92	4,102	3,670	432
Medicinal equipment	2,218	2,312	-94	11,057	10,076	980
Electric apparatus	3,075	3,215	-141	15,405	14,542	863
Civilian aircraft	919	1,205	-286	5,633	5,427	206
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	**20,632**	**21,474**	**-842**	**106,428**	**106,267**	**161**
Consumer goods	**41,715**	**40,194**	**1,521**	**201,463**	**197,721**	**3,742**
TV's, VCR's, etc	4,189	3,441	748	17,675	15,948	1,727
Toys, games, and sporting goods	3,024	2,719	305	14,340	14,331	10
Apparel, household goods - cotton	4,320	4,017	303	20,721	21,310	-589
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,091	1,935	157	9,997	10,355	-358
Gem diamonds	1,960	1,811	149	8,911	7,670	1,241
Household appliances	1,693	1,577	115	7,741	8,287	-546
Other household goods	5,524	5,447	77	25,663	22,982	2,681
Motorcycles and parts	361	285	76	1,627	1,864	-237
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,654	2,587	67	12,605	13,204	-600
Cookware, cutlery, tools	555	515	40	2,669	2,698	-29
Camping apparel and gear	646	610	36	3,140	3,257	-117
Gem stones, other	250	216	35	1,174	1,088	86
Apparel,household goods-nontextile	717	695	22	3,487	3,316	171
Glassware, chinaware	195	175	20	926	973	-47
Footwear	1,290	1,277	13	6,386	6,341	45
Toiletries and cosmetics	563	552	11	2,790	2,557	234
Writing and art supplies	1,112	1,104	9	5,551	5,368	183
Books, printed matter	379	375	4	1,967	1,897	70
Rugs	164	161	3	843	867	-24
Numismatic coins	85	85	(-)	360	123	237
Musical instruments	137	142	-5	704	671	34
Stereo equipment, etc	551	557	-6	2,885	3,700	-815
Nursery stock, etc.	117	125	-8	627	635	-8
Apparel, household goods - wool	338	348	-10	1,628	1,602	26
Jewelry	974	994	-21	5,034	5,596	-562
Photo equipment	709	734	-25	3,272	3,065	208
Records, tapes, and disks	264	305	-42	1,415	1,195	220
Pleasure boats and motors	224	269	-45	1,195	1,262	-67
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	788	1,033	-245	4,272	4,176	96
Pharmaceutical preparations	5,841	6,105	-264	31,859	31,383	476
Other goods	**5,566**	**5,757**	**-192**	**27,321**	**25,269**	**2,052**

(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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