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Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. This exhibit is not additive.
(R) - Revised. (X) - Not applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

Item (1)	2008						2007	
	September		August		Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total Balance of Payment Basis	**106,463**	**182,441**	**(R) 117,009**	**(R) 191,336**	**995,239**	**1,639,235**	**840,649**	**1,445,241**
Net Adjustments	-459	1,461	(R) -1,073	(R) 646	-6,653	10,221	-10,458	8,581
Total Census Basis (2)	**106,921**	**180,980**	**(R) 118,082**	**(R) 190,690**	**1,001,893**	**1,629,015**	**851,106**	**1,436,661**
Manufactured goods (3)	76,444	130,442	82,941	129,134	712,936	1,137,398	641,590	1,093,730
Agricultural commodities (3)	9,116	6,435	9,686	6,549	87,273	60,669	61,772	53,224
Mineral fuels (3)	5,629	40,277	8,510	50,718	60,389	398,745	28,926	260,001
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment and office machines	2,374	8,371	2,284	8,190	22,105	74,537	22,066	75,240
Airplane parts	1,854	766	1,821	773	16,952	7,191	16,048	6,194
Airplanes	2,133	948	5,774	797	38,757	9,397	36,666	9,987
Alcoholic beverages, distilled	109	509	101	407	780	3,848	713	3,856
Aluminum	547	1,189	561	1,200	4,880	10,359	4,410	10,887
Animal feeds	606	115	639	108	5,922	952	3,880	723
Artwork and antiques	357	525	429	455	4,554	5,558	3,037	6,276
Basketware, etc.	641	953	626	993	5,705	9,059	5,274	8,017
Cereal flour	255	406	256	367	2,112	3,128	2,121	2,691
Chemicals - cosmetics	1,005	780	1,055	808	8,705	7,155	7,420	6,484
Chemicals - dyeing	550	257	578	265	4,838	2,423	4,341	2,357
Chemicals - fertilizers	1,112	943	955	861	5,881	6,163	2,377	3,558
Chemicals - inorganic	1,130	1,562	1,169	1,697	9,783	12,827	7,960	9,804
Chemicals - medicinal	3,188	5,014	3,198	5,430	27,529	45,343	24,979	40,027
Chemicals - n.e.s.	2,139	1,128	2,297	1,066	19,580	9,669	15,382	8,054
Chemicals - organic	2,492	3,722	3,606	4,565	27,497	36,209	25,227	31,832
Chemicals - plastics	3,313	1,681	3,841	1,615	32,064	14,603	27,637	13,695
Cigarettes	55	15	51	12	531	126	803	150
Clothing	265	7,969	297	7,718	2,415	59,666	2,480	61,537
Coal	946	350	603	412	5,765	3,016	3,046	1,768
Coffee	(-)	323	(-)	321	3	2,973	3	2,464
Copper	278	810	288	1,169	2,837	8,678	2,620	8,773
Cork, wood, and lumber	343	492	380	495	3,265	4,615	3,364	6,542
Corn	1,225	5	1,312	6	11,261	324	6,940	236
Cotton, raw and linters	383	(-)	425	(-)	3,904	12	3,711	12
Crude fertilizers and minerals	216	302	245	313	1,783	2,222	1,496	1,365
Crude oil	217	28,447	290	38,003	1,715	288,413	748	171,211
Electrical machinery	6,890	10,212	7,319	9,722	62,866	86,157	60,610	84,249
Fish and preparations	423	1,286	505	1,280	3,110	10,172	3,095	9,934
Footwear	56	1,738	63	1,932	491	15,057	419	15,042
Furniture and bedding	486	2,531	496	2,647	4,098	24,167	3,778	25,297
Gem diamonds	441	1,791	412	1,411	5,028	16,099	3,822	13,757
General industrial machines	4,532	5,409	4,846	5,645	41,678	51,533	36,105	48,262
Glass	284	228	318	230	2,721	2,064	2,493	2,183
Glassware	88	221	87	210	757	1,913	688	1,882
Gold, nonmonetary	1,639	547	934	442	15,351	5,031	10,321	3,418
Hides and skins	170	5	149	5	1,381	42	1,448	45
Iron and steel mill products	1,767	3,942	1,783	3,398	14,263	28,087	10,389	23,931
Jewelry	483	954	434	729	3,594	6,830	3,335	7,766
Lighting and plumbing	240	749	234	746	1,847	5,820	1,506	6,027
Liquefied propane and butane	57	486	56	546	806	3,945	642	2,874
Live animals	62	256	43	177	487	2,067	378	2,077

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Item (1)	2008						2007	
	September		August		Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	1,224	403	1,243	423	9,447	3,738	6,551	4,114
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	1,560	2,704	1,651	2,709	14,205	23,211	12,927	22,258
Metal ores and scrap	2,605	865	3,369	1,033	24,531	7,608	16,609	5,554
Metalworking machines	521	685	550	734	4,562	6,469	3,983	5,761
Mineral fuels, other	682	482	687	393	5,312	3,480	3,488	2,921
Natural gas	513	2,318	317	2,648	3,793	24,743	2,506	24,171
Nickel	128	238	126	225	1,179	2,894	1,016	3,879
Oils and fats of vegetable	200	365	229	509	2,188	3,601	1,082	2,139
Optical goods	219	441	237	382	2,242	3,913	2,438	3,489
Paper and paperboard	1,313	1,612	1,324	1,545	11,173	13,623	10,007	13,415
Petroleum preparations	3,130	7,791	6,434	8,304	41,834	72,223	17,792	54,778
Photographic equipment	306	204	323	214	2,749	1,921	2,735	2,077
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	820	1,387	856	1,370	7,304	12,023	7,093	11,533
Platinum	62	432	66	684	973	6,191	1,219	5,911
Pottery	9	156	10	147	86	1,147	82	1,280
Power generating machines	4,603	4,529	4,822	4,498	40,251	40,026	35,844	37,455
Printed materials	538	509	556	504	4,758	4,087	4,539	4,076
Pulp and waste paper	651	352	717	367	6,161	3,154	4,909	2,806
Records and magnetic media	438	621	429	583	3,927	5,061	3,693	5,329
Rice	182	30	187	47	1,620	436	990	284
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	170	268	167	275	1,463	2,459	1,484	2,419
Rubber tires and tubes	390	825	395	789	3,081	7,370	2,561	6,957
Scientific instruments	3,579	3,245	3,762	2,958	32,968	28,039	31,583	26,106
Ships and boats	216	431	216	103	2,541	1,473	2,460	1,580
Silver and bullion	80	262	116	353	748	2,370	565	1,775
Soybeans	519	8	650	13	10,151	136	5,524	73
Spacecraft	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	217	(-)	360	72
Specialized industrial machines	3,973	2,654	4,450	2,838	39,195	27,470	36,480	26,705
Sugar	3	27	4	63	33	440	27	496
TV's, VCR's, etc.	2,079	12,665	2,051	11,839	18,753	99,657	18,292	90,746
Textile yarn, fabric	1,023	1,853	1,054	1,923	9,219	16,738	8,975	17,087
Tobacco, unmanufactured	43	65	25	53	814	624	742	563
Toys, games, and sporting goods	407	3,947	360	3,380	3,545	22,573	3,737	21,665
Travel goods	38	747	38	709	345	5,974	322	5,614
Vegetables and fruits	1,150	1,271	1,157	1,379	10,134	14,629	8,442	13,405
Vehicles	8,608	14,462	8,539	15,036	75,982	148,639	69,278	154,402
Watches, clocks, and parts	33	434	34	335	319	3,257	279	3,088
Wheat	1,110	60	1,330	70	9,455	887	5,436	383
Wood manufactures	191	714	197	777	1,796	6,647	1,569	7,996
Re-exports	11,071	(X)	11,064	(X)	98,020	(X)	85,590	(X)
Agricultural commodities	219	(X)	218	(X)	2,232	(X)	1,857	(X)
Manufactured goods	10,707	(X)	10,720	(X)	94,369	(X)	82,524	(X)
Mineral fuels	51	(X)	29	(X)	543	(X)	320	(X)

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.
(2) Total exports (Domestic and Foreign)
(3) Domestic exports

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the information section on page A-1 of this release, or at www.census.gov/ft900 or www.bea.gov/newsreleases/international/trade/tradnewsrelease.htm.