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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)	September 2008	August 2008 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2008	Year-to-Date 2007	Year-to-Date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	**177,677**	**188,944**	**-11,267**	**1,644,055**	**1,455,755**	**188,301**
Net Adjustments	**1,461**	**646**	**815**	**10,221**	**8,581**	**1,640**
Total, Census Basis	**176,216**	**188,298**	**-12,083**	**1,633,835**	**1,447,174**	**186,661**
Foods, feeds, and beverages	**7,604**	**7,793**	**-189**	**66,812**	**60,753**	**6,058**
Food oils, oilseeds	423	558	-134	4,064	2,375	1,689
Fruits, frozen juices	840	898	-59	7,309	6,732	577
Wine, beer, and related products	719	760	-42	6,373	6,243	130
Cane and beet sugar	93	120	-27	721	600	122
Cocoa beans	33	44	-10	595	478	117
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	69	76	-7	504	340	164
Bakery products	543	548	-5	4,857	4,492	364
Feedstuff and foodgrains	366	371	-5	3,537	2,119	1,418
Tea, spices, etc.	108	109	-1	948	837	112
Vegetables	678	679	-1	5,865	5,378	487
Green coffee	327	323	4	2,917	2,407	511
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	477	473	4	4,033	4,082	-49
Other foods	752	747	5	6,701	6,335	366
Nuts	143	137	6	1,095	914	182
Dairy products and eggs	143	129	14	1,241	1,150	91
Fish and shellfish	1,221	1,198	23	10,469	10,287	182
Meat products	670	625	46	5,581	5,986	-404
Industrial supplies and materials	**65,666**	**73,772**	**-8,106**	**617,212**	**460,099**	**157,113**
Crude oil	26,548	33,551	-7,003	277,254	164,699	112,555
Other precious metals	752	1,221	-469	9,649	8,449	1,200
Fuel oil	3,636	4,084	-448	33,474	22,777	10,697
Chemicals-organic	1,724	2,056	-332	17,092	14,093	3,000
Gas-natural	2,564	2,866	-302	25,318	24,605	713
Copper	570	862	-292	5,881	5,861	20
Nuclear fuel materials	472	698	-226	4,715	3,908	807
Steelmaking materials	1,091	1,243	-152	8,429	5,361	3,069
Finished metal shapes	1,486	1,562	-75	13,374	12,687	687
Bauxite and aluminum	1,118	1,151	-33	9,801	10,210	-410
Industrial supplies, other	2,043	2,075	-32	18,131	17,463	668
Coal and related fuels	571	598	-27	3,587	1,801	1,785
Synthetic cloth	448	473	-25	4,127	4,175	-48
Iron and steel, advanced	744	769	-24	6,234	5,840	393
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	198	221	-23	1,394	656	738
Shingles, wallboard	679	701	-22	6,301	7,577	-1,276
Materials, excluding chemicals	103	124	-22	1,024	1,018	7
Nickel	214	234	-20	2,906	3,760	-854
Plywood and veneers	195	214	-19	1,887	2,239	-353
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	406	423	-17	3,979	4,731	-751
Blank tapes, audio & visual	142	156	-14	1,355	1,692	-338
Cotton cloth, fabrics	113	126	-14	990	1,115	-125
Farming materials, livestock	98	109	-12	961	878	84
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	937	948	-11	7,612	6,961	651
Wool, silk, etc.	73	82	-9	697	656	41
Finished textile supplies	307	316	-9	2,726	2,659	66
Nonferrous metals, other	359	366	-6	3,423	2,631	792
Lumber	376	382	-6	3,606	5,246	-1,640
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	94	98	-5	846	884	-38
Hides and skins	11	14	-3	128	122	6
Leather and furs	53	55	-2	527	603	-76
Cotton, natural fibers	6	5	(-)	68	62	6
Hair, waste materials	69	69	1	586	607	-21
Natural rubber	295	290	6	2,155	1,571	584
Nontextile floor tiles	221	214	7	1,927	2,118	-191
Pulpwood and woodpulp	354	346	8	3,138	2,794	344
Chemicals-inorganic	752	740	12	5,815	4,612	1,203
Synthetic rubber--primary	233	220	13	1,671	1,494	177
Zinc	135	119	16	1,437	2,144	-707
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	799	780	19	6,932	6,332	600
Newsprint	210	187	22	1,778	1,852	-73
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	576	549	27	4,732	3,815	917
Paper and paper products	664	635	29	5,846	5,989	-144
Tin	100	56	44	616	419	197
Liquefied petroleum gases	1,828	1,780	48	15,321	9,475	5,846
Plastic materials	1,198	1,131	67	10,197	9,506	691
Nonmonetary gold	550	452	98	5,004	3,423	1,581
Electric energy	431	296	136	2,843	2,206	637
Chemicals-fertilizers	1,891	1,741	150	11,636	6,936	4,700
Iron and steel mill products	2,255	1,919	336	16,487	14,391	2,096
Petroleum products, other	4,974	4,462	512	41,596	34,997	6,599

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Item (1)	September 2008	August 2008 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2008	Year-to-Date 2007	Year-to-Date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	**38,756**	**38,258**	**498**	**346,962**	**331,219**	**15,743**
Drilling & oilfield equipment	1,615	968	647	8,163	6,015	2,148
Civilian aircraft	948	772	176	9,375	9,983	-608
Telecommunications equipment	4,003	3,893	110	34,439	32,361	2,077
Semiconductors	2,176	2,095	81	19,804	19,862	-58
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,200	1,138	61	10,861	9,521	1,339
Generators, accessories	1,825	1,768	57	15,365	14,539	826
Agricultural machinery, equipment	716	671	45	5,909	5,067	842
Industrial engines	1,632	1,599	32	13,660	11,590	2,070
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,232	1,210	22	11,426	11,187	239
Photo, service industry machinery	1,206	1,190	16	10,810	10,459	351
Specialized mining	95	84	11	695	670	25
Railway transportation equipment	139	130	10	1,247	1,164	83
Nonfarm tractors and parts	147	140	8	1,238	1,188	49
Wood, glass, plastic	494	490	4	4,565	4,722	-156
Pulp and paper machinery	462	460	2	4,190	4,170	19
Spacecraft, excluding military	1	1	1	12	81	-69
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Textile, sewing machines	130	130	(-)	1,104	984	119
Commercial vessels, other	6	7	(-)	75	240	-165
Laboratory testing instruments	369	370	-1	3,230	2,680	550
Food, tobacco machinery	207	209	-2	1,925	1,747	178
Marine engines, parts	63	67	-4	747	768	-22
Business machines and equipment	409	418	-9	3,883	5,029	-1,146
Metalworking machine tools	798	832	-34	7,374	6,582	792
Computer accessories	5,057	5,095	-37	47,871	48,705	-833
Excavating machinery	690	731	-41	6,489	6,581	-91
Medicinal equipment	2,197	2,243	-45	19,995	18,359	1,636
Industrial machines, other	3,023	3,073	-50	27,558	25,577	1,981
Electric apparatus	2,970	3,032	-62	27,378	26,577	802
Materials handling equipment	1,017	1,090	-74	9,137	8,600	537
Parts-civilian aircraft	742	822	-79	7,091	6,121	971
Computers	3,187	3,532	-346	31,345	30,089	1,256
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	**18,553**	**19,285**	**-732**	**185,079**	**193,928**	**-8,849**
Consumer goods	**40,144**	**43,576**	**-3,433**	**367,711**	**354,876**	**12,835**
Pharmaceutical preparations	6,307	7,952	-1,645	60,164	53,913	6,252
Other household goods	4,754	5,680	-926	46,726	41,625	5,100
Apparel, household goods - cotton	3,995	4,332	-337	36,959	38,313	-1,354
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,502	2,620	-118	22,649	23,754	-1,105
TV's, VCR's, etc	3,568	3,673	-105	32,630	29,114	3,515
Stereo equipment, etc	559	659	-99	5,337	6,355	-1,018
Toiletries and cosmetics	551	624	-72	5,133	4,704	429
Camping apparel and gear	656	728	-72	5,756	5,888	-132
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,004	2,061	-57	18,057	18,836	-778
Cookware, cutlery, tools	560	614	-54	4,959	4,926	33
Gem diamonds	1,724	1,778	-54	16,046	13,785	2,261
Footwear	1,333	1,379	-45	11,564	11,486	78
Motorcycles and parts	372	412	-40	3,073	3,150	-77
Pleasure boats and motors	220	239	-18	2,061	2,238	-176
Rugs	150	166	-16	1,479	1,598	-119
Records, tapes, and disks	241	257	-16	2,447	2,440	7
Writing and art supplies	1,128	1,142	-14	10,077	9,805	273
Musical instruments	143	157	-14	1,288	1,207	81
Books, printed matter	368	375	-7	3,455	3,463	-8
Nursery stock, etc.	126	126	(-)	1,117	1,153	-36
Apparel, household goods - wool	304	304	(-)	2,878	2,873	5
Numismatic coins	106	101	5	684	229	455
Household appliances	1,701	1,691	10	14,561	14,907	-345
Glassware, chinaware	186	175	11	1,641	1,772	-130
Jewelry	982	970	13	8,932	10,083	-1,151
Apparel,household goods-nontextile	692	673	19	6,125	5,983	142
Gem stones, other	246	222	24	2,094	1,995	99
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	703	666	37	7,300	8,117	-817
Toys, games, and sporting goods	3,266	3,219	47	26,812	25,624	1,188
Photo equipment	695	583	112	5,706	5,541	165
Other goods	**5,493**	**5,615**	**-122**	**50,060**	**46,299**	**3,761**

(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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