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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)	October 2008	September 2008 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2008	Year-to-Date 2007	Year-to-Date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	**174,609**	**177,353**	**-2,744**	**1,818,340**	**1,623,839**	**194,501**
Net Adjustments	**792**	**1,460**	**-668**	**11,012**	**9,456**	**1,556**
Total, Census Basis	**173,817**	**175,892**	**-2,076**	**1,807,328**	**1,614,383**	**192,946**
Foods, feeds, and beverages	**7,679**	**7,598**	**81**	**74,484**	**67,675**	**6,809**
Fruits, frozen juices	984	838	146	8,292	7,508	784
Cane and beet sugar	149	94	55	871	685	185
Food oils, oilseeds	464	423	41	4,528	2,648	1,880
Cocoa beans	50	33	17	645	520	125
Fish and shellfish	1,234	1,220	14	11,703	11,376	327
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	490	476	13	4,521	4,548	-27
Tea, spices, etc.	116	108	8	1,065	938	127
Other foods	755	751	3	7,455	7,042	413
Wine, beer, and related products	721	718	3	7,094	6,935	159
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	68	69	-1	572	380	192
Dairy products and eggs	138	142	-4	1,378	1,299	79
Green coffee	320	326	-5	3,237	2,716	521
Bakery products	530	543	-13	5,386	5,003	383
Feedstuff and foodgrains	341	366	-25	3,878	2,393	1,485
Nuts	115	143	-27	1,211	1,025	186
Vegetables	649	678	-29	6,513	5,981	532
Meat products	554	670	-116	6,136	6,677	-542
Industrial supplies and materials	**65,143**	**65,247**	**-104**	**681,936**	**515,238**	**166,698**
Petroleum products, other	4,408	4,953	-545	45,983	39,235	6,748
Liquefied petroleum gases	1,465	1,832	-367	16,790	10,805	5,985
Gas-natural	2,239	2,564	-325	27,557	27,120	437
Chemicals-fertilizers	1,696	1,899	-203	13,340	7,764	5,576
Other precious metals	606	748	-142	10,251	9,273	978
Fuel oil	3,395	3,532	-137	36,765	25,416	11,350
Coal and related fuels	446	581	-135	4,043	2,010	2,033
Copper	448	551	-103	6,310	6,613	-303
Iron and steel mill products	2,140	2,241	-102	18,613	15,825	2,788
Nonmonetary gold	441	540	-99	5,435	3,862	1,573
Steelmaking materials	1,056	1,135	-79	9,530	5,956	3,574
Industrial supplies, other	1,979	2,046	-66	20,113	19,441	673
Natural rubber	230	295	-65	2,385	1,735	650
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	732	797	-65	7,662	7,049	614
Tin	48	100	-52	663	463	200
Electric energy	381	431	-51	3,224	2,415	809
Chemicals-inorganic	700	749	-49	6,513	5,126	1,387
Nonferrous metals, other	317	359	-42	3,739	2,978	761
Zinc	94	135	-40	1,531	2,391	-859
Lumber	337	376	-38	3,943	5,750	-1,807
Paper and paper products	633	663	-30	6,479	6,643	-164
Plastic materials	1,169	1,197	-28	11,365	10,573	791
Shingles, wallboard	648	675	-27	6,945	8,387	-1,442
Iron and steel, advanced	721	744	-23	6,954	6,512	442
Blank tapes, audio & visual	121	142	-21	1,476	1,846	-370
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	185	198	-13	1,579	715	864
Finished textile supplies	294	307	-13	3,020	2,952	67
Newsprint	199	210	-11	1,977	2,033	-56
Pulpwood and woodpulp	344	354	-10	3,482	3,103	379
Wool, silk, etc.	63	70	-8	756	729	28
Plywood and veneers	186	192	-7	2,070	2,481	-411
Cotton cloth, fabrics	107	113	-6	1,096	1,238	-142
Cotton, natural fibers	4	6	-1	72	68	4
Leather and furs	52	54	-1	579	667	-87
Synthetic cloth	446	447	-1	4,571	4,656	-84
Nontextile floor tiles	218	219	(-)	2,144	2,353	-210
Hides and skins	12	11	1	139	131	8
Materials, excluding chemicals	103	102	1	1,127	1,124	3
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	94	94	1	940	984	-43
Farming materials, livestock	101	98	2	1,062	972	90
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	407	405	2	4,386	5,248	-863
Nickel	216	213	3	3,122	4,061	-939
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	941	936	4	8,552	7,713	839
Hair, waste materials	79	69	10	665	666	-1
Nuclear fuel materials	484	472	12	5,199	4,521	678
Synthetic rubber--primary	251	233	18	1,922	1,651	271
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	605	573	33	5,334	4,256	1,078
Finished metal shapes	1,540	1,496	44	14,923	14,140	783
Bauxite and aluminum	1,323	1,115	208	11,121	11,340	-219
Chemicals-organic	2,038	1,724	314	19,131	15,778	3,353
Crude oil	28,399	26,252	2,147	305,357	186,469	118,888

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Item (1)	October 2008	September 2008 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2008	Year-to-Date 2007	Year-to-Date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	**37,292**	**38,735**	**-1,443**	**384,233**	**368,923**	**15,310**
Computer accessories	4,431	5,057	-626	52,302	53,935	-1,633
Telecommunications equipment	3,695	4,006	-311	38,136	36,221	1,915
Parts-civilian aircraft	579	743	-164	7,670	6,825	845
Drilling & oilfield equipment	1,455	1,607	-152	9,611	6,656	2,955
Electric apparatus	2,872	2,970	-98	30,250	29,567	683
Photo, service industry machinery	1,118	1,206	-88	11,928	11,599	330
Agricultural machinery, equipment	636	715	-79	6,544	5,744	800
Civilian aircraft	877	948	-72	10,251	11,194	-943
Pulp and paper machinery	397	461	-63	4,586	4,598	-12
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,168	1,231	-63	12,593	12,440	153
Materials handling equipment	971	1,019	-48	10,109	9,572	538
Industrial machines, other	2,960	3,002	-42	30,497	28,647	1,850
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,163	1,197	-34	12,021	10,711	1,310
Wood, glass, plastic	469	503	-34	5,044	5,265	-221
Semiconductors	2,144	2,176	-31	21,948	22,111	-162
Specialized mining	67	95	-28	762	731	32
Nonfarm tractors and parts	122	147	-25	1,359	1,329	30
Metalworking machine tools	778	801	-22	8,155	7,279	876
Textile, sewing machines	109	128	-19	1,211	1,102	109
Industrial engines	1,626	1,637	-11	15,291	12,940	2,352
Food, tobacco machinery	207	207	(-)	2,133	1,949	184
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	0
Spacecraft, excluding military	1	1	(-)	13	94	-80
Business machines and equipment	410	409	1	4,293	5,486	-1,193
Railway transportation equipment	144	139	5	1,391	1,312	79
Commercial vessels, other	12	5	6	86	271	-185
Laboratory testing instruments	379	365	14	3,605	3,004	601
Excavating machinery	701	687	14	7,187	7,302	-114
Marine engines, parts	92	63	29	838	861	-23
Medicinal equipment	2,240	2,195	46	22,233	20,470	1,763
Generators, accessories	1,926	1,824	102	17,290	16,189	1,101
Computers	3,544	3,192	352	34,894	33,520	1,374
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	**17,545**	**18,466**	**-921**	**202,537**	**216,098**	**-13,561**
Consumer goods	**40,674**	**40,208**	**466**	**408,449**	**394,851**	**13,599**
Pharmaceutical preparations	7,150	6,378	772	67,385	60,234	7,151
Apparel, household goods - cotton	4,351	3,996	356	41,312	42,506	-1,194
Other household goods	5,085	4,749	336	51,806	46,315	5,490
Numismatic coins	202	106	96	887	256	630
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	780	702	78	8,079	8,975	-896
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,564	2,504	60	25,214	26,345	-1,131
Footwear	1,369	1,332	37	12,931	12,740	191
Camping apparel and gear	685	657	29	6,442	6,526	-84
Household appliances	1,730	1,702	29	16,292	16,517	-225
Cookware, cutlery, tools	587	559	28	5,546	5,479	67
Records, tapes, and disks	266	241	25	2,713	2,746	-33
Writing and art supplies	1,131	1,128	3	11,208	10,897	311
Motorcycles and parts	371	373	-2	3,445	3,470	-25
Glassware, chinaware	180	185	-5	1,821	1,970	-149
Apparel, household goods - wool	298	304	-6	3,177	3,200	-23
Musical instruments	138	143	-6	1,425	1,339	86
Books, printed matter	361	368	-6	3,816	3,846	-30
Rugs	139	150	-11	1,618	1,765	-147
Nursery stock, etc.	114	127	-13	1,232	1,282	-50
Toiletries and cosmetics	531	552	-21	5,665	5,249	415
Gem stones, other	221	246	-24	2,316	2,232	84
Apparel,household goods-nontextile	649	690	-41	6,773	6,630	143
Stereo equipment, etc	510	559	-49	5,846	6,971	-1,124
Furniture, household goods, etc.	1,945	2,003	-58	20,002	20,922	-920
Pleasure boats and motors	162	220	-58	2,223	2,471	-248
Photo equipment	632	696	-64	6,338	6,154	184
Jewelry	907	980	-73	9,837	11,201	-1,364
Toys, games, and sporting goods	3,097	3,267	-169	29,909	28,528	1,381
TV's, VCR's, etc	3,218	3,570	-352	35,849	32,603	3,246
Gem diamonds	1,298	1,723	-425	17,343	15,479	1,864
Other goods	**5,484**	**5,638**	**-154**	**55,689**	**51,598**	**4,091**

(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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