Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 15a. Exports, Imports, and Balance of Advanced Technology Products by Technology Group and Selected Countries and Areas: 2008

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Technology Group	January			February			March			April		
	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports
Total	**-3,976**	**21,730**	**25,706**	**-4,011**	**21,373**	**25,384**	**-4,126**	**23,942**	**28,068**	**-5,773**	**22,865**	**28,638**
Advanced Materials	-24	166	190	-37	151	188	-62	150	212	-54	149	203
Aerospace	3,567	6,424	2,857	4,312	7,369	3,057	4,233	7,374	3,142	4,217	7,498	3,281
Biotechnology	399	651	251	227	678	451	185	498	313	216	779	564
Electronics	2,363	4,533	2,170	2,036	4,143	2,107	2,041	4,382	2,341	1,949	4,274	2,325
Flexible Manufacturing	342	1,132	790	-74	869	943	404	1,330	926	284	1,185	901
Information and Communications	-7,815	6,178	13,993	-7,742	5,615	13,357	-8,371	7,122	15,493	-9,273	6,265	15,538
Life Science	-1,406	1,867	3,274	-1,469	1,922	3,391	-1,115	2,269	3,384	-1,388	2,028	3,416
Nuclear Technology	-134	180	314	-43	143	185	-158	150	308	-275	82	357
Opto-Electronics	-1,459	342	1,802	-1,323	326	1,649	-1,353	536	1,889	-1,549	434	1,983
Weapons	192	256	64	102	157	56	70	130	60	102	171	69

Selected Countries and Areas	January			February			March			April		
	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports
Total	**-3,976**	**21,730**	**25,706**	**-4,011**	**21,373**	**25,384**	**-4,126**	**23,942**	**28,068**	**-5,773**	**22,865**	**28,638**
North America	-557	3,891	4,448	-536	3,709	4,245	-424	4,170	4,594	-993	3,904	4,897
Canada	845	2,346	1,501	1,127	2,379	1,251	1,250	2,663	1,414	784	2,401	1,617
Mexico	-1,402	1,545	2,947	-1,663	1,331	2,994	-1,673	1,507	3,180	-1,777	1,504	3,280
European Union	602	5,829	5,227	291	6,169	5,878	622	6,359	5,738	1,016	6,921	5,904
France	-181	810	991	-382	728	1,110	-125	956	1,081	-20	1,010	1,030
Germany	639	1,418	779	389	1,362	973	330	1,299	969	515	1,480	965
Ireland	-1,009	287	1,296	-1,166	421	1,586	-1,151	379	1,530	-1,211	291	1,502
Italy	2	231	229	-23	209	232	19	261	242	21	286	265
United Kingdom	230	1,120	890	435	1,175	740	500	1,172	672	477	1,388	911
Other EU	912	1,945	1,033	1,028	2,255	1,227	1,033	2,262	1,229	1,225	2,445	1,220
Pacific Rim Countries	-6,567	7,847	14,414	-5,903	7,570	13,473	-6,955	8,843	15,798	-8,512	7,471	15,983
China	-5,234	1,566	6,800	-4,835	1,197	6,033	-5,762	1,495	7,257	-6,292	1,307	7,599
Japan	-488	1,452	1,940	-817	1,574	2,391	-1,099	1,515	2,614	-1,013	1,328	2,341
Australia	255	311	56	426	472	46	473	537	63	216	285	68
Indonesia	6	73	67	-24	64	88	-69	29	99	-37	71	108
Malaysia	-1,240	687	1,927	-994	647	1,641	-1,146	754	1,899	-1,342	652	1,994
Philippines	150	425	275	124	389	265	147	448	301	79	376	297
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICS)	-73	3,259	3,332	166	3,161	2,995	451	3,997	3,547	-171	3,389	3,560
Hong Kong	454	513	59	587	638	52	610	658	48	585	639	53
Korea	-410	815	1,225	-617	592	1,209	-527	976	1,503	-672	872	1,544
Singapore	64	915	851	383	1,060	677	423	1,192	769	351	1,098	747
Taiwan	-181	1,015	1,196	-187	871	1,058	-54	1,172	1,226	-435	781	1,216
Other Pacific Rim	58	74	16	52	65	13	50	69	18	48	64	16
South/Central America	1,564	1,893	328	1,317	1,697	380	1,384	1,837	453	1,584	1,957	373
Brazil	677	856	179	525	733	208	524	812	289	694	911	217
Other S/C America	888	1,037	149	792	964	172	860	1,024	164	890	1,046	156
Other Countries	981	2,268	1,287	806	2,212	1,406	1,246	2,731	1,485	1,124	2,604	1,479
India	138	206	69	386	461	75	391	471	79	91	181	89
Israel	40	308	268	-82	192	273	-43	249	292	100	334	234
Thailand	-378	251	628	-427	246	673	-448	255	703	-411	250	661
Other	1,181	1,503	322	929	1,314	385	1,346	1,756	410	1,344	1,839	494

NOTES:
*Due to non-disclosure requirements, certain 10-digit Schedule B commodity classifications are subject to suppression and require a change in aggregation. As a result, Advanced Technology Product exports are overstated. For additional information see www.census.gov/ft900.
* Data not available on a Balance of Payments basis. For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the information section on page A-1 of the FT-900 release, or at www.census.gov/ft900 or www.bea.gov/newsreleases/international/trade/tradnewsrelease.htm.