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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 2012	April 2012 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2012	Year-to-Date 2011	Year-to-Date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	**194,251**	**195,865**	**-1,614**	**973,079**	**914,367**	**58,712**
Net Adjustments	**1,965**	**2,051**	**-86**	**10,685**	**11,225**	**-540**
Total, Census Basis	**192,286**	**193,814**	**-1,528**	**962,394**	**903,142**	**59,251**
Foods, feeds, and beverages	**9,159**	**9,209**	**-50**	**46,145**	**43,470**	**2,675**
Fish and shellfish	1,465	1,569	-105	7,315	6,774	541
Wine, beer, and related products	676	734	-58	3,663	3,583	81
Cane and beet sugar	224	269	-45	1,051	1,130	-79
Cocoa beans	49	85	-36	564	596	-32
Food oils, oilseeds	440	462	-22	2,461	2,460	2
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	543	562	-19	2,708	2,567	141
Feedstuff and foodgrains	403	415	-12	2,111	1,776	335
Nuts	173	183	-10	917	741	176
Bakery products	714	723	-9	3,670	3,453	217
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	55	58	-3	329	316	13
Other foods	937	938	-1	4,752	4,371	380
Tea, spices, etc.	142	138	4	743	693	51
Dairy products and eggs	154	128	25	709	654	55
Meat products	766	740	27	3,686	3,144	542
Vegetables	829	777	51	4,021	3,893	128
Green coffee	528	469	59	2,564	2,613	-49
Fruits, frozen juices	1,060	958	102	4,882	4,707	175
Industrial supplies and materials	**61,593**	**65,161**	**-3,568**	**319,806**	**310,999**	**8,807**
Crude oil	27,419	30,237	-2,818	144,100	134,583	9,517
Petroleum products, other	3,553	4,161	-608	21,854	22,129	-275
Liquefied petroleum gases	439	710	-272	3,304	4,923	-1,619
Iron and steel mill products	1,761	1,984	-223	9,558	8,112	1,447
Chemicals-organic	1,868	2,035	-166	9,980	10,327	-347
Plastic materials	1,198	1,316	-117	6,270	5,744	526
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	847	924	-78	4,177	3,009	1,169
Natural rubber	271	329	-59	1,565	2,021	-456
Chemicals-inorganic	655	698	-43	3,506	3,328	178
Farming materials, livestock	101	142	-41	674	526	148
Shingles, wallboard	612	649	-37	3,157	2,827	330
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	324	355	-31	1,699	1,557	142
Industrial supplies, other	2,358	2,385	-27	11,685	10,886	799
Nontextile floor tiles	192	218	-26	1,017	978	39
Zinc	120	142	-21	632	780	-148
Other precious metals	974	995	-21	5,494	6,798	-1,304
Synthetic cloth	520	539	-18	2,584	2,450	133
Iron and steel, advanced	801	817	-16	3,953	3,457	496
Synthetic rubber-primary	276	286	-10	1,423	1,193	231
Cotton cloth, fabrics	101	110	-9	538	565	-27
Hair, waste materials	75	83	-8	397	346	50
Chemicals-fertilizers	1,282	1,289	-7	5,763	6,048	-285
Hides and skins	16	21	-6	103	93	10
Newsprint	105	110	-4	566	621	-55
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	126	129	-3	726	563	164
Nonferrous metals, other	352	355	-3	1,861	1,786	75
Cotton, natural fibers	8	10	-2	43	35	7
Leather and furs	58	60	-2	275	232	44
Finished metal shapes	1,532	1,534	-1	7,465	6,685	781
Wool, silk, etc.	63	61	2	320	270	50
Materials, excluding chemicals	134	130	4	626	577	48
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	104	98	5	462	430	32
Blank tapes, audio & visual	99	93	6	468	449	19
Finished textile supplies	364	358	7	1,741	1,646	94
Plywood and veneers	197	182	15	877	791	86
Nickel	278	262	16	1,382	1,710	-328
Coal and related fuels	239	220	19	979	889	90
Tin	74	54	20	370	497	-127
Copper	512	491	21	2,315	3,151	-836
Pulpwood and woodpulp	288	266	22	1,402	1,703	-301
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	875	850	24	4,344	3,515	828
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	1,022	996	25	4,953	4,390	563
Paper and paper products	583	553	30	2,843	2,874	-31
Electric energy	153	121	32	660	805	-145
Lumber	335	297	37	1,540	1,480	61
Steelmaking materials	767	719	48	4,356	3,909	447
Gas-natural	727	677	50	3,673	6,106	-2,433
Bauxite and aluminum	970	914	56	4,811	4,557	254
Nonmonetary gold	1,500	1,442	57	6,852	6,616	236
Nuclear fuel materials	449	297	152	1,684	1,941	-257
Fuel oil	3,916	3,457	460	18,776	20,091	-1,315

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Item (1)	May 2012	April 2012 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2012	Year-to-Date 2011	Year-to-Date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	**47,235**	**45,817**	**1,418**	**229,967**	**207,360**	**22,607**
Computers	5,648	5,401	247	28,292	25,018	3,274
Generators, accessories	1,989	1,786	203	9,379	8,402	977
Telecommunications equipment	4,520	4,324	196	21,624	20,773	851
Semiconductors	3,368	3,182	186	17,551	16,494	1,057
Civilian aircraft	757	591	166	3,395	4,008	-612
Drilling & oilfield equipment	1,133	982	151	4,981	3,412	1,570
Materials handling equipment	1,171	1,068	103	5,514	4,301	1,213
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,371	1,277	94	6,552	5,785	767
Computer accessories	5,104	5,013	91	24,501	23,676	825
Industrial engines	2,132	2,060	72	9,962	8,429	1,533
Excavating machinery	1,175	1,137	38	5,428	3,634	1,794
Pulp and paper machinery	412	380	32	1,827	1,582	245
Electric apparatus	3,647	3,628	20	17,727	15,951	1,777
Railway transportation equipment	174	157	17	751	549	202
Textile, sewing machines	148	131	16	656	722	-65
Metalworking machine tools	986	971	16	4,899	3,593	1,306
Laboratory testing instruments	493	482	11	2,501	2,181	320
Commercial vessels, other	16	6	11	41	54	-13
Marine engines, parts	91	84	7	409	394	15
Specialized mining	76	69	7	343	351	-8
Medicinal equipment	2,638	2,635	3	13,155	12,570	584
Food, tobacco machinery	272	272	1	1,309	1,247	62
Vessels, except scrap	1	(-)	1	1	(-)	1
Parts-civilian aircraft	1,081	1,080	(-)	5,217	4,385	832
Spacecraft, excluding military	1	3	-2	10	10	(-)
Agricultural machinery, equipment	779	785	-6	3,781	3,067	714
Nonfarm tractors and parts	234	243	-9	1,135	853	282
Business machines and equipment	392	414	-22	1,959	1,883	76
Wood, glass, plastic	475	503	-29	2,398	2,146	252
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,545	1,592	-47	7,688	7,176	511
Photo, service industry machinery	1,349	1,397	-47	6,623	6,229	394
Industrial machines, other	4,056	4,166	-110	20,355	18,485	1,871
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	**25,011**	**24,266**	**745**	**122,633**	**101,249**	**21,385**
Consumer goods	**43,121**	**43,496**	**-375**	**213,773**	**213,798**	**-25**
Cell phones and other household goods, n.e.c.	6,024	6,506	-482	31,160	33,204	-2,045
Apparel, household goods-cotton	3,636	4,103	-467	19,971	21,456	-1,485
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	3,241	3,602	-362	16,319	14,915	1,404
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	733	1,058	-325	4,007	3,501	507
Footwear	1,501	1,680	-179	7,768	7,542	227
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,101	2,198	-97	10,536	9,696	840
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	698	775	-77	3,593	3,290	303
Motorcycles and parts	237	293	-56	1,286	1,006	280
Camping apparel and gear	738	792	-54	3,739	3,561	177
Stereo equipment, etc	549	592	-43	2,856	2,523	332
Apparel, household goods-wool	285	320	-35	1,519	1,371	148
Books, printed matter	299	334	-35	1,503	1,529	-26
Photo equipment	469	492	-23	2,614	2,278	336
Glassware, chinaware	167	189	-22	889	873	16
Pleasure boats and motors	199	221	-22	1,039	834	205
Toys, games, and sporting goods	2,862	2,878	-16	14,330	14,085	245
Cookware, cutlery, tools	661	677	-16	3,240	3,040	200
Other consumer nondurables	1,116	1,130	-14	5,489	5,503	-14
Recorded media	70	77	-8	385	392	-7
Household appliances	1,834	1,837	-3	8,975	8,462	514
Gem stones, other	281	273	8	1,383	1,291	92
Musical instruments	144	136	9	693	674	18
Rugs	178	165	13	851	756	95
Toiletries and cosmetics	745	709	35	3,544	3,204	340
Nursery stock, etc.	158	113	45	681	635	47
Jewelry	1,022	963	60	5,102	5,235	-133
Numismatic coins	157	90	67	695	1,089	-394
Televisions and video equipment	2,991	2,914	77	14,269	14,715	-446
Gem diamonds	1,950	1,667	283	8,575	9,411	-836
Pharmaceutical preparations	8,074	6,713	1,361	36,761	37,726	-965
Other goods	**6,167**	**5,864**	**303**	**30,069**	**26,267**	**3,802**

(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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