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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)	2012						2011	
	September		August		Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total Balance of Payment Basis	**129,732**	**188,316**	**(R) 130,081**	**(R) 196,667**	**1,164,756**	**1,723,609**	**1,110,169**	**1,662,250**
Net Adjustments	1,394	2,063	(R) 1,450	(R) 2,011	12,463	18,287	13,531	20,943
Total Census Basis (2)	**128,338**	**186,253**	**(R) 128,632**	**(R) 194,656**	**1,152,293**	**1,705,322**	**1,096,638**	**1,641,307**
Manufactured goods (3)	85,294	141,474	86,103	147,088	765,714	1,268,104	721,399	1,191,614
Agricultural commodities (3)	11,073	7,798	10,788	8,618	99,348	78,128	99,942	73,551
Mineral fuels (3)	11,263	33,497	10,748	35,594	100,196	327,034	93,401	344,110
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment and office machines	1,942	8,691	1,829	9,544	16,639	87,188	16,277	85,353
Airplanes, engines, and parts (4)	8,398	2,693	8,173	2,013	69,087	20,557	59,300	17,799
Alcoholic beverages, distilled	147	577	138	523	1,036	4,597	921	4,392
Aluminum	537	813	591	884	5,039	8,706	4,916	9,057
Animal feeds	966	210	919	233	7,371	1,803	7,040	1,401
Artwork and antiques	261	692	172	680	2,483	5,415	2,152	4,781
Basketware, etc.	731	1,220	763	1,218	6,918	11,062	6,579	10,655
Cereal flour	332	490	339	471	2,809	3,881	2,494	3,653
Chemicals - cosmetics	1,205	956	1,247	1,017	10,636	8,442	9,881	7,890
Chemicals - dyeing	657	292	678	338	6,171	2,911	6,586	2,630
Chemicals - fertilizers	340	933	313	651	3,559	6,496	3,874	6,956
Chemicals - inorganic	1,090	1,411	1,101	1,352	9,491	11,420	10,017	12,429
Chemicals - medicinal	3,425	5,452	3,494	5,947	31,872	51,043	30,028	51,898
Chemicals - n.e.s.	2,425	1,099	2,467	1,121	22,081	10,683	20,635	9,887
Chemicals - organic	3,433	4,010	3,581	4,908	32,163	40,311	32,031	41,119
Chemicals - plastics	3,741	1,770	3,989	1,877	34,583	16,595	35,209	15,767
Cigarettes	31	15	32	17	241	136	295	136
Clothing	296	8,005	312	8,443	2,587	64,198	2,510	65,205
Coal	1,079	120	1,235	84	12,095	1,179	12,059	1,662
Coffee	(-)	424	1	489	6	4,684	3	5,008
Copper	263	660	320	697	3,352	6,572	2,851	8,140
Cork, wood, and lumber	444	452	460	493	4,097	3,826	4,244	3,362
Corn	826	17	671	38	8,139	537	10,524	342
Cotton, raw and linters	324	(-)	325	(-)	5,300	8	7,197	10
Crude fertilizers and minerals	223	247	220	212	1,961	2,119	1,947	2,104
Crude oil	167	24,517	179	26,177	1,380	244,513	984	253,609
Electrical machinery (4)	6,565	12,369	6,701	12,641	58,106	107,966	58,118	101,797
Fish and preparations	566	1,315	645	1,420	3,876	12,318	3,945	11,962
Footwear	76	2,102	70	2,334	611	18,261	611	17,520
Furniture and bedding (4)	498	2,781	525	2,967	4,273	26,739	3,864	24,216
Gem diamonds	274	1,507	260	1,323	2,318	15,353	2,364	17,273
General industrial machines	5,293	6,159	5,598	7,018	48,478	62,742	44,537	55,615
Glass (4)	306	220	319	245	2,700	2,068	2,763	2,023
Glassware	88	222	95	247	785	2,026	774	1,928
Gold, nonmonetary	3,137	1,578	2,398	1,666	27,094	12,880	24,780	12,151
Hides and skins	183	4	202	4	1,665	40	1,722	43
Iron and steel mill products	1,475	2,803	1,647	3,003	14,477	28,648	13,760	25,012
Jewelry	512	927	404	913	3,892	7,536	3,803	8,129

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Item (1)	2012						2011	
	September		August		Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Lighting and plumbing	264	911	274	945	2,213	6,901	2,084	5,940
Liquefied propane and butane	212	114	239	115	2,513	1,592	2,781	1,839
Live animals	68	161	81	141	693	1,842	647	1,613
Meat and preparations	1,434	436	1,484	528	12,925	4,793	12,085	4,382
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	1,786	2,676	1,969	2,915	16,555	25,476	15,054	21,963
Metal ores and scrap	2,381	674	2,503	703	21,401	6,971	25,056	7,104
Metalworking machines	544	751	547	908	4,698	7,597	4,712	5,923
Mineral fuels, other	756	244	569	336	6,609	3,209	7,585	3,605
Natural gas	382	669	394	696	3,383	6,548	5,114	10,677
Nickel	121	224	124	248	1,218	2,321	1,133	2,948
Oils and fats of vegetable	159	443	230	460	1,732	4,187	2,047	4,539
Optical goods	296	483	292	504	2,568	4,561	2,424	4,397
Paper and paperboard	1,342	1,377	1,361	1,380	12,064	11,652	12,189	11,931
Petroleum preparations	8,637	7,687	8,103	8,012	73,993	68,645	64,541	71,128
Photographic equipment	256	181	264	198	2,284	1,651	2,489	1,635
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	892	1,562	970	1,639	8,413	14,295	7,853	13,095
Platinum	78	409	72	284	706	3,334	832	4,275
Pottery	9	153	8	146	77	1,111	69	1,114
Power generating machines (4)	3,462	4,452	3,427	5,086	29,578	43,853	26,767	38,370
Printed materials	491	424	550	436	4,343	3,413	4,345	3,342
Pulp and waste paper	735	241	716	304	6,712	2,530	7,350	3,105
Records and magnetic media	461	522	345	532	3,198	4,263	3,025	4,061
Rice	123	63	119	53	1,455	480	1,578	452
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	209	319	233	349	1,978	3,122	1,741	2,794
Rubber tires and tubes (4)	483	1,170	496	1,189	4,207	11,109	3,828	9,945
Scientific instruments (4)	4,439	3,751	4,237	3,927	37,770	34,028	35,778	32,252
Ships and boats	379	93	302	183	2,648	1,087	1,924	886
Silver and bullion	184	581	215	407	1,965	4,975	2,498	6,672
Soybeans	1,660	27	1,267	22	12,917	257	10,670	175
Spacecraft (4)	1	54	(-)	(-)	1	87	1	51
Specialized industrial machines	4,017	3,524	4,395	3,837	41,479	34,159	38,503	30,707
Sugar	4	137	3	105	46	1,085	55	1,263
TV's, VCR's, etc. (4)	1,807	13,400	1,922	11,789	17,204	101,502	17,203	99,206
Textile yarn, fabric	1,057	2,028	1,094	2,184	9,583	18,709	9,845	18,158
Tobacco, unmanufactured	31	105	28	115	690	743	788	548
Toys, games, and sporting goods	396	3,385	390	2,947	3,223	19,220	3,177	19,866
Travel goods	47	873	47	854	393	7,371	376	6,747
Vegetables and fruits	1,517	1,572	1,542	1,770	13,794	18,523	12,467	17,774
Vehicles	9,408	18,514	9,930	20,792	87,228	173,300	78,264	143,266
Watches, clocks, and parts	36	411	33	417	285	3,506	344	3,451
Wheat	895	76	887	93	6,569	589	9,363	398
Wood manufactures	172	662	192	724	1,598	5,767	1,588	5,144
Re-exports	15,875	(X)	15,827	(X)	144,280	(X)	134,888	(X)
Agricultural commodities	246	(X)	287	(X)	3,018	(X)	3,010	(X)
Manufactured goods	15,414	(X)	15,375	(X)	139,139	(X)	129,418	(X)
Mineral fuels	68	(X)	16	(X)	907	(X)	1,129	(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, including re-exports (exports of foreign merchandise)
(3) Domestic exports
(4) Due to non-disclosure requirements, certain 10-digit Schedule B commodity classifications are subject to suppression and require a change in aggregation. For additional information see www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/notices/aircraft.

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.