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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 2012	August 2012 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2012	Year-to-Date 2011	Year-to-Date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	**191,470**	**187,523**	**3,946**	**1,730,214**	**1,664,398**	**65,816**
Net Adjustments	**2,014**	**1,920**	**93**	**18,341**	**20,948**	**-2,608**
Total, Census Basis	**189,456**	**185,603**	**3,853**	**1,711,874**	**1,643,450**	**68,424**
Foods, feeds, and beverages	**9,269**	**9,176**	**92**	**82,648**	**79,482**	**3,166**
Food oils, oilseeds	517	470	47	4,493	4,535	-41
Wine, beer, and related products	827	794	33	6,737	6,359	378
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	595	563	32	4,913	4,677	236
Cane and beet sugar	213	187	26	1,823	2,079	-255
Green coffee	526	506	21	4,623	4,918	-294
Tea, spices, etc.	162	145	17	1,353	1,296	57
Dairy products and eggs	150	135	16	1,268	1,183	84
Other foods	972	957	15	8,453	7,786	667
Bakery products	734	725	9	6,559	6,313	246
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	60	52	8	548	553	-4
Fish and shellfish	1,299	1,295	4	12,726	12,331	394
Nuts	151	148	2	1,590	1,397	193
Vegetables	844	843	1	7,360	7,199	161
Cocoa beans	45	59	-14	785	1,201	-416
Meat products	642	660	-18	6,389	5,772	617
Fruits, frozen juices	1,046	1,094	-48	9,036	8,621	415
Feedstuff and foodgrains	486	545	-59	3,991	3,261	730
Industrial supplies and materials	**59,909**	**58,664**	**1,244**	**554,515**	**565,300**	**-10,785**
Fuel oil	4,316	3,444	872	33,620	35,365	-1,745
Other precious metals	1,213	740	473	9,535	12,085	-2,550
Crude oil	24,230	23,764	467	239,992	246,006	-6,014
Chemicals-fertilizers	1,751	1,579	172	11,996	11,770	226
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	881	763	118	7,636	6,447	1,189
Nonferrous metals, other	379	299	80	3,315	3,272	44
Chemicals-inorganic	715	637	78	6,096	6,385	-289
Steelmaking materials	626	558	68	6,724	6,870	-146
Industrial supplies, other	2,384	2,316	68	21,100	19,788	1,312
Gas-natural	760	706	54	6,532	10,643	-4,111
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	1,009	958	51	8,971	8,171	800
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	151	109	42	1,208	1,125	83
Coal and related fuels	405	367	38	2,239	2,037	202
Iron and steel mill products	1,642	1,604	38	16,024	14,992	1,032
Synthetic rubber-primary	270	240	29	2,481	2,354	126
Natural rubber	306	279	27	2,629	3,588	-959
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	348	323	26	3,046	2,825	221
Electric energy	164	139	25	1,274	1,505	-231
Paper and paper products	608	590	19	5,166	5,205	-39
Nuclear fuel materials	420	403	17	3,252	3,997	-745
Shingles, wallboard	666	649	16	5,722	5,094	628
Nontextile floor tiles	211	199	13	1,836	1,784	52
Synthetic cloth	493	480	13	4,560	4,401	159
Newsprint	119	110	9	1,006	1,114	-108
Plywood and veneers	196	188	8	1,663	1,474	188
Hair, waste materials	80	74	7	704	634	69
Finished textile supplies	361	354	7	3,172	3,025	148
Wool, silk, etc.	68	62	6	575	502	73
Materials, excluding chemicals	120	116	4	1,112	1,063	50
Zinc	120	119	2	1,125	1,404	-280
Cotton cloth, fabrics	101	100	1	945	1,018	-73
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	107	106	1	889	844	45
Plastic materials	1,191	1,191	(-)	10,998	10,588	410
Cotton, natural fibers	5	6	(-)	72	67	4
Hides and skins	13	13	(-)	167	151	16
Leather and furs	51	54	-3	496	432	64
Nickel	241	251	-11	2,308	2,869	-561
Tin	40	53	-12	618	777	-159
Lumber	361	374	-13	2,979	2,594	385
Iron and steel, advanced	780	794	-15	7,163	6,297	866
Blank tapes, audio & visual	68	83	-15	786	826	-41
Chemicals-organic	2,151	2,167	-16	18,556	18,847	-291
Farming materials, livestock	154	170	-16	1,243	983	260
Copper	422	445	-23	4,188	5,500	-1,312
Finished metal shapes	1,410	1,460	-50	13,299	12,609	690
Pulpwood and woodpulp	233	295	-63	2,522	3,092	-570
Bauxite and aluminum	786	850	-64	8,211	8,572	-361
Nonmonetary gold	1,575	1,654	-80	12,879	12,136	742
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	900	1,121	-220	8,478	5,722	2,756
Liquefied petroleum gases	316	539	-223	5,260	7,880	-2,620
Petroleum products, other	3,987	4,767	-780	38,148	38,571	-422

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Item (1)	September 2012	August 2012 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2012	Year-to-Date 2011	Year-to-Date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	**45,453**	**44,867**	**586**	**411,635**	**378,553**	**33,082**
Civilian aircraft	1,112	472	640	6,794	6,339	455
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,449	1,259	190	12,018	10,502	1,515
Telecommunications equipment	4,545	4,415	130	39,558	36,834	2,724
Computer accessories	4,688	4,566	122	43,180	41,776	1,404
Photo, service industry machinery	1,377	1,296	81	11,973	11,323	651
Medicinal equipment	2,657	2,580	76	23,587	22,773	814
Parts-civilian aircraft	1,160	1,097	63	9,706	8,361	1,345
Electric apparatus	3,661	3,606	55	32,166	28,862	3,304
Pulp and paper machinery	387	341	46	3,274	3,035	239
Agricultural machinery, equipment	829	787	42	6,991	5,867	1,124
Materials handling equipment	1,155	1,125	30	10,072	8,093	1,979
Wood, glass, plastic	507	483	24	4,358	4,000	358
Nonfarm tractors and parts	241	218	23	2,001	1,624	377
Spacecraft, excluding military	25	2	23	79	94	-15
Laboratory testing instruments	461	441	19	4,300	3,999	301
Business machines and equipment	386	374	12	3,533	3,394	139
Marine engines, parts	95	87	8	756	735	20
Textile, sewing machines	167	159	8	1,265	1,326	-61
Commercial vessels, other	13	9	4	80	105	-25
Industrial machines, other	4,028	4,026	2	36,429	33,518	2,911
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	1	11
Specialized mining	50	56	-6	575	619	-44
Industrial engines	1,978	1,985	-7	18,080	15,703	2,376
Excavating machinery	1,150	1,157	-7	9,879	6,902	2,976
Food, tobacco machinery	240	250	-10	2,322	2,285	37
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,529	1,538	-10	13,939	13,109	830
Generators, accessories	1,813	1,830	-17	16,891	15,328	1,563
Railway transportation equipment	133	152	-19	1,329	980	349
Metalworking machine tools	935	963	-28	8,777	6,843	1,934
Semiconductors	3,236	3,276	-39	30,699	29,929	770
Drilling & oilfield equipment	827	1,008	-181	8,826	6,723	2,103
Computers	4,619	5,309	-690	48,186	47,568	618
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	**24,462**	**25,316**	**-854**	**223,812**	**187,030**	**36,782**
Consumer goods	**44,269**	**41,618**	**2,650**	**385,125**	**384,675**	**450**
Cell phones and other household goods, n.e.c.	7,931	6,385	1,546	57,997	58,462	-465
Apparel, household goods-cotton	4,030	3,738	292	35,633	38,422	-2,789
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	3,347	3,117	231	29,622	27,647	1,975
Toys, games, and sporting goods	2,743	2,573	169	25,037	24,854	183
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,148	2,023	125	18,996	17,559	1,437
Gem diamonds	1,631	1,522	109	15,058	17,069	-2,011
Gem stones, other	329	258	71	2,550	2,343	207
Footwear	1,616	1,553	63	14,273	13,842	431
Toiletries and cosmetics	759	706	53	6,451	5,864	587
Numismatic coins	172	121	51	1,268	1,905	-637
Camping apparel and gear	743	693	50	6,744	6,462	282
Household appliances	1,908	1,860	48	16,654	15,532	1,121
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	715	670	46	6,449	5,952	497
Cookware, cutlery, tools	670	632	38	5,868	5,555	313
Motorcycles and parts	267	229	38	2,277	1,879	398
Other consumer nondurables	1,097	1,062	35	9,952	9,967	-15
Televisions and video equipment	2,683	2,648	35	24,836	25,529	-693
Books, printed matter	318	292	26	2,707	2,723	-16
Glassware, chinaware	186	167	19	1,598	1,560	37
Stereo equipment, etc	544	530	14	4,990	4,474	516
Apparel, household goods-wool	270	257	13	2,589	2,488	101
Rugs	175	165	11	1,526	1,424	101
Nursery stock, etc.	137	132	5	1,227	1,142	85
Recorded media	75	72	2	692	700	-7
Musical instruments	133	135	-3	1,242	1,190	53
Pleasure boats and motors	166	193	-27	1,686	1,541	145
Jewelry	961	1,022	-61	9,179	9,422	-242
Photo equipment	351	436	-85	4,380	4,257	123
Pharmaceutical preparations	7,365	7,463	-98	66,347	68,386	-2,039
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	802	968	-166	7,298	6,526	772
Other goods	**6,096**	**5,961**	**135**	**54,139**	**48,410**	**5,729**

(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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