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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 2012	September 2012 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2012	Year-to-Date 2011	Year-to-Date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	**186,626**	**191,272**	**-4,646**	**1,916,592**	**1,852,844**	**63,748**
Net Adjustments	**2,157**	**2,035**	**122**	**20,469**	**23,509**	**-3,040**
Total, Census Basis	**184,469**	**189,237**	**-4,768**	**1,896,123**	**1,829,335**	**66,788**
Foods, feeds, and beverages	**8,851**	**9,271**	**-421**	**91,501**	**88,907**	**2,594**
Wine, beer, and related products	675	827	-153	7,413	7,073	340
Green coffee	412	526	-114	5,035	5,618	-583
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	496	598	-102	5,412	5,206	206
Fish and shellfish	1,197	1,297	-100	13,921	13,727	193
Cane and beet sugar	132	213	-81	1,956	2,414	-458
Other foods	942	973	-31	9,395	8,681	714
Bakery products	707	734	-28	7,266	7,014	252
Dairy products and eggs	127	150	-24	1,395	1,321	73
Food oils, oilseeds	504	516	-13	4,997	5,159	-162
Nuts	140	151	-11	1,731	1,556	175
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	54	60	-6	602	611	-9
Cocoa beans	43	45	-2	828	1,267	-439
Tea, spices, etc.	161	162	-1	1,514	1,447	67
Vegetables	867	846	21	8,229	8,045	184
Meat products	672	641	31	7,060	6,411	649
Fruits, frozen juices	1,129	1,049	80	10,167	9,645	522
Feedstuff and foodgrains	595	482	113	4,582	3,711	871
Industrial supplies and materials	**60,105**	**59,708**	**396**	**614,420**	**627,537**	**-13,117**
Crude oil	26,227	24,137	2,090	266,125	273,638	-7,513
Petroleum products, other	4,301	3,975	326	42,438	42,155	282
Nuclear fuel materials	531	420	110	3,782	4,625	-843
Gas-natural	850	760	90	7,382	11,837	-4,455
Copper	497	422	75	4,685	5,928	-1,243
Pulpwood and woodpulp	282	233	49	2,804	3,398	-593
Bauxite and aluminum	822	789	33	9,037	9,590	-553
Lumber	383	360	23	3,362	2,889	473
Tin	60	40	20	678	836	-158
Liquefied petroleum gases	334	316	18	5,593	8,590	-2,997
Electric energy	177	164	13	1,451	1,655	-204
Zinc	130	120	9	1,254	1,534	-280
Shingles, wallboard	673	665	8	6,394	5,673	721
Blank tapes, audio & visual	75	68	7	861	918	-57
Cotton cloth, fabrics	104	101	4	1,049	1,130	-81
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	109	107	2	998	934	64
Cotton, natural fibers	5	6	-1	77	78	-2
Hides and skins	12	13	-1	179	165	15
Nontextile floor tiles	209	212	-3	2,045	1,980	65
Leather and furs	49	52	-3	545	483	62
Newsprint	115	119	-4	1,121	1,233	-112
Farming materials, livestock	150	156	-5	1,396	1,100	295
Wool, silk, etc.	59	68	-9	634	561	74
Hair, waste materials	71	80	-9	774	704	70
Materials, excluding chemicals	110	120	-10	1,223	1,175	48
Plywood and veneers	181	195	-14	1,843	1,629	214
Paper and paper products	594	608	-14	5,759	5,767	-8
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	334	349	-16	3,381	3,135	246
Plastic materials	1,174	1,192	-18	12,173	11,778	395
Steelmaking materials	609	631	-22	7,338	7,489	-151
Finished textile supplies	335	361	-25	3,507	3,355	152
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	130	160	-29	1,347	1,287	60
Synthetic rubber-primary	239	269	-30	2,720	2,614	106
Synthetic cloth	458	494	-36	5,019	4,895	124
Iron and steel, advanced	742	781	-39	7,907	7,013	894
Nickel	188	241	-53	2,496	3,157	-662
Fuel oil	4,231	4,289	-58	37,824	39,155	-1,330
Nonferrous metals, other	313	380	-67	3,630	3,636	-6
Coal and related fuels	331	405	-74	2,571	2,288	282
Natural rubber	230	306	-76	2,859	4,013	-1,154
Iron and steel mill products	1,559	1,641	-82	17,582	16,573	1,009
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	798	882	-84	8,434	7,188	1,246
Finished metal shapes	1,315	1,405	-90	14,610	13,937	673
Nonmonetary gold	1,493	1,589	-97	14,386	13,552	834
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	911	1,008	-98	9,882	9,096	786
Industrial supplies, other	2,282	2,382	-101	23,380	22,008	1,373
Chemicals-inorganic	605	723	-118	6,709	7,180	-471
Chemicals-fertilizers	1,527	1,752	-226	13,523	13,156	367
Other precious metals	957	1,213	-256	10,493	13,291	-2,799
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	618	897	-279	9,093	6,443	2,650
Chemicals-organic	1,614	2,048	-434	20,067	21,092	-1,026

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Item (1)	October 2012	September 2012 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2012	Year-to-Date 2011	Year-to-Date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	**45,065**	**45,454**	**-390**	**456,701**	**422,280**	**34,421**
Computer accessories	4,239	4,688	-449	47,419	46,105	1,314
Electric apparatus	3,364	3,656	-293	35,526	32,032	3,494
Telecommunications equipment	4,286	4,545	-259	43,845	40,652	3,193
Excavating machinery	951	1,143	-192	10,824	7,792	3,031
Materials handling equipment	976	1,130	-154	11,023	9,078	1,946
Industrial machines, other	3,941	4,072	-131	40,414	37,311	3,104
Generators, accessories	1,698	1,812	-114	18,589	17,065	1,524
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,445	1,530	-84	15,385	14,620	765
Pulp and paper machinery	310	386	-77	3,583	3,386	197
Industrial engines	1,905	1,978	-72	19,984	17,552	2,433
Photo, service industry machinery	1,309	1,377	-69	13,283	12,606	676
Medicinal equipment	2,608	2,659	-51	26,198	25,312	886
Metalworking machine tools	884	930	-45	9,656	7,823	1,833
Civilian aircraft	1,068	1,112	-44	7,862	7,527	335
Nonfarm tractors and parts	197	233	-37	2,190	1,818	371
Agricultural machinery, equipment	804	829	-25	7,796	6,590	1,205
Spacecraft, excluding military	4	25	-21	83	96	-13
Laboratory testing instruments	439	460	-21	4,739	4,464	274
Wood, glass, plastic	496	507	-11	4,855	4,498	357
Specialized mining	39	49	-9	612	663	-51
Commercial vessels, other	4	11	-6	82	126	-44
Textile, sewing machines	161	166	-6	1,425	1,519	-94
Marine engines, parts	90	95	-4	846	811	34
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	1	11
Business machines and equipment	387	386	1	3,920	3,771	149
Railway transportation equipment	152	142	10	1,490	1,110	381
Food, tobacco machinery	257	240	17	2,578	2,537	41
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,495	1,448	47	13,512	11,804	1,708
Parts-civilian aircraft	1,210	1,162	48	10,917	9,359	1,558
Semiconductors	3,327	3,237	90	34,026	33,256	770
Drilling & oilfield equipment	1,426	825	601	10,250	7,549	2,701
Computers	5,591	4,619	972	53,777	53,447	329
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	**23,973**	**24,429**	**-456**	**247,752**	**208,827**	**38,925**
Consumer goods	**40,599**	**44,238**	**-3,639**	**425,693**	**428,052**	**-2,359**
Cell phones and other household goods, n.e.c.	6,609	7,932	-1,322	64,606	65,704	-1,097
Pharmaceutical preparations	6,433	7,312	-879	72,728	76,369	-3,641
Apparel, household goods-cotton	3,626	4,030	-404	39,259	42,507	-3,248
Gem diamonds	1,267	1,635	-368	16,329	18,791	-2,461
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	3,082	3,349	-267	32,706	30,750	1,956
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	668	802	-134	7,967	7,171	796
Televisions and video equipment	2,603	2,686	-82	27,442	28,297	-854
Toiletries and cosmetics	700	757	-57	7,148	6,543	605
Footwear	1,565	1,617	-52	15,839	15,358	481
Household appliances	1,858	1,907	-49	18,511	17,339	1,172
Gem stones, other	286	330	-45	2,837	2,605	232
Apparel, household goods-wool	231	270	-39	2,820	2,747	73
Cookware, cutlery, tools	637	670	-33	6,505	6,173	331
Motorcycles and parts	235	268	-33	2,514	2,099	415
Numismatic coins	143	172	-29	1,411	2,137	-725
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,129	2,149	-20	21,126	19,527	1,600
Jewelry	952	972	-20	10,143	10,386	-243
Rugs	159	176	-17	1,685	1,593	92
Books, printed matter	301	318	-17	3,008	3,021	-13
Glassware, chinaware	174	186	-12	1,771	1,723	48
Nursery stock, etc.	133	137	-4	1,360	1,274	87
Recorded media	71	75	-4	763	783	-19
Musical instruments	130	133	-4	1,372	1,314	58
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	713	716	-3	7,162	6,634	528
Toys, games, and sporting goods	2,753	2,742	12	27,789	27,552	236
Camping apparel and gear	767	742	25	7,511	7,182	329
Stereo equipment, etc	581	543	38	5,570	4,971	599
Other consumer nondurables	1,135	1,094	41	11,084	11,036	48
Photo equipment	407	351	56	4,787	4,696	91
Pleasure boats and motors	250	169	81	1,939	1,770	169
Other goods	**5,877**	**6,136**	**-259**	**60,056**	**53,733**	**6,323**

(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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