

**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Generalized System of Preferences;
Imports Statistics Relating to
Competitive Need Limitations;
Invitation for Public Comment**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; Invitation for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is informing the public of interim 1999 import statistics relating to Competitive Need Limitations (CNL) under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program. The TPSC also invites public comments by 5:00 p.m. March 31, regarding possible de minimis CNL waivers with respect to particular articles, and possible redesignations under the GSP program of articles currently subject to CNLs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room 518, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Competitive Need Limitations

Section 503(c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "1974 Act") (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(A)), provides for Competitive Need Limitations on duty-free treatment under the GSP program. When the President determines that a beneficiary developing country exported to the United States during a calendar year either (1) a quantity of a GSP-eligible article having a value in excess of the applicable amount for that year (\$90 million for 1999), or (2) a quantity of a GSP-eligible article having a value equal to or greater than 50 percent of the value of total U.S. imports of the article from all countries (the "50 percent" CNL), the President shall terminate GSP duty-free treatment for that article from that beneficiary developing country by no later than July 1 of the next calendar year.

II. Discretionary Decisions

A. De Minimis Waivers

Section 503(c)(2)(F) of the 1974 Act provides the President with discretion to waive the 50 percent CNL with respect to an eligible article imported from a beneficiary developing country if the value of total imports of that article from all countries during the calendar year did not exceed the applicable amount for that year (\$14.5 million for 1999).

B. Redesignation of Eligible Articles

Where an eligible article from a beneficiary developing country ceased to receive duty-free treatment due to exceeding the CNL in a prior year, Section 503(c)(2)(C) of the 1974 Act provides the President with discretion to redesignate such an article for duty-free treatment if imports in the most recently completed calendar year did not exceed the CNLs.

III. Implementation of Competitive Need Limitations, Waivers, and Redesignations

Exclusions from GSP duty-free treatment where CNLs have been exceeded, as well as the return of GSP duty-free treatment to products for which the President has used his discretionary authority to grant redesignations, will be effective July 1, 2000. Decisions on these matters, as well as decisions with respect to de minimis waivers, will be based on full 1999 calendar year import statistics.

IV. Interim 1999 Import Statistics

In order to provide advance indication of possible changes in the list of eligible articles pursuant to exceeding CNLs, and to afford an earlier opportunity for comment regarding possible de minimis waivers and redesignations, interim import statistics covering the first 10 months of 1999 are included with this notice.

The following lists contain the HTSUS numbers and beneficiary country of origin for GSP-eligible articles, the value of imports of such articles for the first ten months of 1999, and their percentage of total imports of that product from all countries. The flags indicate the status of GSP eligibility.

Articles marked with an "*" are those that have been excluded from GSP eligibility for the entire past calendar year. Flags "1" or "2" indicate products that were not eligible for duty-free treatment under GSP for the first six months or last six months, respectively, of 1999.

The flag "D" identifies articles with total U.S. imports from all countries, based on interim 1999 data, less than the applicable amount (\$14.5 million in 1999) for eligibility for a de minimis waiver of the 50 percent CNL.

List I shows GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that have exceeded the CNL of \$90 million in 1999. Those articles without a flag identify articles that were GSP eligible during 1999 but stand to lose GSP duty-free treatment on July 1, 2000. In addition, List I shows articles (denoted

with a flag "*" or "2") which did not have GSP duty-free treatment in all or the last half of 1999.

List II shows GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that (1) have not yet exceeded, but are approaching, the \$90 million CNL during the period from January through October 1999, or (2) are close to or above the 50 percent CNL. Depending on final calendar year 1999 import data, these products also stand to lose GSP duty-free treatment on July 1, 2000.

List III is a subset of List II. List III identifies GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that are near or above the 50 percent CNL, but that may be eligible for a de minimis waiver of the 50 percent CNL. Actual eligibility for de minimis waivers will depend on final calendar year 1999 import data.

List IV shows GSP articles from beneficiary developing countries which are currently not receiving GSP duty-free treatment, but which have import levels (based on interim 1999 data) below the CNLs and which thus may be eligible for redesignation pursuant to the President's discretionary authority. Articles with a "D" exceed the 50 percent CNL and would require both de minimis waivers and redesignation to receive GSP duty-free treatment. The list may contain articles that may not be redesignated until certain conditions are fulfilled, as for example, where GSP eligibility for articles was suspended because of deficiencies in beneficiary countries' protection of the rights of workers or owners of intellectual property. This list does not include articles from India which do not receive GSP treatment as a result of Presidential Proclamation 6425 of April 29, 1992 (57 FR 19067).

Each list is followed by a summary table that indicates the number of products cited from each beneficiary developing country and the total value of imports of those products from the beneficiary developing country.

The lists appended to this notice are provided for informational purposes only. The attached lists are computer-generated and, based on interim 1999 data, may not include all articles that may be affected by the GSP CNLs. Regardless of whether or not an article is included on the lists, all determinations and decisions regarding the CNLs of the GSP program will depend on full calendar year 1999 import data with respect to each GSP eligible article. Each interested party is advised to conduct its own review of 1999 import data with regard to the possible application of GSP CNLs.

IV. Public Comments

All written comments with regard to the matters discussed above should be addressed to: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Room 518, Washington, DC 20508. All submissions must be in English and should conform to the information requirements of 15 CFR 2007. Furthermore, each party providing comments should indicate on the first page of the submission its name, the relevant Harmonized Tariff Schedule subheading(s), the beneficiary country or territory of interest, and the type of action (e.g., the use of the President's *de minimis* waiver authority, etc.) in which the party is interested.

A party must provide fourteen copies of its statement which must be received by the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee no later than 5 p.m., Friday, March 31. Comments received after the deadline will not be accepted. If the comments contain business confidential information, fourteen copies of a non-confidential version must also be submitted. A justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially must be included in the submission. In addition, the submissions containing confidential information should be clearly marked "confidential" at the top and bottom of each page of the submission. The version that does not contain confidential information should also be

clearly marked, at the top and bottom of each page, "public version" or "non-confidential".

Written comments submitted in connection with these decisions, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2007.7, will be available for public inspection shortly after the filing deadline by appointment only with the staff of the USTR Public Reading Room (202) 395-6186. Other requests and questions should be directed to the GSP Information Center at USTR by calling (202) 395-6971.

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Chairman, GSP Subcommittee of the TPSC.

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LIST I : ITEMS GRADUATED OR EXCEEDING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS

1999 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
*	0603.10.70	Colombia.....	110,253,228	88.2%	Chrysanthemums, standard carnations, anthuriums and orchids, fresh cut
*	2402.10.80	Dominican Republic..	132,952,938	67.6%	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos containing tobacco, each valued 23 cen
*	3212.90.00	Colombia.....	139,362,355	80.5%	Pigments dispersed in nonaqueous media, in liquid or paste form, used
*	4104.39.40	Argentina.....	117,562,098	57.7%	Upholstery leather, of bovine and equine leather, nesi, without hair o
*	7113.11.50	Thailand.....	99,362,520	26.3%	Silver articles of jewelry and parts thereof, nesoi, valued over \$18 p
*	7113.19.50	Dominican Republic..	106,199,133	4.3%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts thereof, w
*	7113.19.50	India.....	346,072,035	14.1%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts thereof, w
*	7403.11.00	Peru.....	262,221,560	26.2%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
*	7403.11.00	Chile.....	155,589,091	15.5%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
*	8516.50.00	Thailand.....	98,797,360	13.1%	Microwave ovens of a kind used for domestic purposes
*	8517.21.00	Thailand.....	112,452,877	21.0%	Facsimile machines
*	8544.30.00	Thailand.....	139,069,054	3.4%	Insulated ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in
*	9009.12.00	Thailand.....	111,741,498	10.3%	Electrostatic photocopying apparatus, operating by reproducing the ori

FLAGS: *1=Excluded full yr; '1'=Excluded January/June; '2'=Excluded July/December

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TOTALS BY PARTNER

PARTNER	IMPORTS	COUNT
Argentina.....	117,562,098	1
Chile.....	155,589,091	1
Colombia.....	249,615,583	2
Dominican Republic..	239,152,071	2
India.....	346,072,035	1
Peru.....	262,221,560	1
Thailand.....	561,423,309	5
TOTAL.....	1,931,635,747	13

LIST II : ITEMS APPROACHING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS

1999 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS SHARE	DESCRIPTION	
D	0202.30.02	Uruguay.....	72.4%	High-qual. beef cuts, boneless, processed, frozen, descr in gen. note	
D	0302.69.10	Venezuela.....	48.9%	Fish, nesi, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled,	
D	0302.69.10	Suriname.....	51.0%	Fish, nesi, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled,	
D	0306.24.20	Venezuela.....	49.6%	Crabmeat, not frozen	
D	0410.00.00	Indonesia.....	45.3%	Edible products of animal origin, nesi	
D	0708.90.30	Dominican Republic..	51.3%	Pigeon peas, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered Oct. 1	
D	0710.29.15	India.....	48.8%	Lentils, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen	
D	0711.30.00	Morocco.....	59.2%	Capers, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immed	
D	0711.40.00	Honduras.....	45.4%	Cucumbers including gherkins, provisionally preserved but unsuitable i	
D	0711.40.00	India.....	42.4%	Cucumbers including gherkins, provisionally preserved but unsuitable i	
D	0712.90.70	Egypt.....	81.8%	Dried fennel, marjoram, savory and tarragon nesi, whole, cut, sliced,	
D	0713.90.80	India.....	84.5%	Dried leguminous vegetables nesi, shelled, if entered Sept. 1 through	
D	0714.20.10	Colombia.....	52.4%	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellet	
D	0714.90.10	Costa Rica.....	50.5%	Fresh or chilled dasheens, whether or not sliced or in the form of pel	
D	0714.90.20	Costa Rica.....	42.3%	Fresh or chilled yams, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets	
D	0714.90.20	Jamaica.....	43.3%	Fresh or chilled yams, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets	
D	0714.90.20	Costa Rica.....	52.0%	Frozen dasheens, yams, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes and simi	
D	0802.50.40	Turkey.....	45.7%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, shelled	
D	0804.50.80	Thailand.....	44.2%	Guavas, mangoes, and mangoosteens, dried	
D	0813.40.10	Thailand.....	95.2%	Papayas, dried	
D	1102.30.00	Thailand.....	71.6%	Rice flour	
D	1102.90.30	El Salvador.....	90.2%	Cereal flours nesi, mixed together	
D	1301.90.40	Brazil.....	59.8%	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)	
D	1509.90.40	Turkey.....	50.3%	Olive oil, other than virgin olive oil, and its fractions, not chemica	
D	1510.00.60	Morocco.....	66.7%	Edible oil including blends, and their fractions, nesi, not chemica	
D	1601.00.40	Brazil.....	49.1%	Sausages and similar products of beef, beef offal or blood; food prepa	
D	1602.50.20	Brazil.....	55.9%	Prepared or preserved beef in airtight containers, other than corned b	
1	D	1604.15.00	Chile.....	60.5%	Prepared or preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but not minced
D	1605.90.10	Thailand.....	55.4%	Boiled clams in immediate airtight containers, the contents of which d	
D	1702.30.22	Jamaica.....	48.9%	Glucose & glucose syrup nt containing or containing in dry state less	
D	1702.90.35	Brazil.....	100.0%	Invert molasses	
D	2001.90.45	India.....	45.7%	Mangoes, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	
D	2004.10.40	Peru.....	100.0%	Yellow (Solano) potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vine	
D	2006.00.70	Thailand.....	46.7%	Fruit nesi, and nuts, except mixtures, preserved by sugar (drained, gl	
D	2007.99.48	Republic of South Af	54.2%	Apple, quince and pear pastes and purees, being cooked preparations	
D	2008.19.25	Peru.....	100.0%	Pecans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	
D	2008.19.30	Turkey.....	62.7%	Pignolia and pistachio nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	
D	2008.50.20	Turkey.....	71.3%	Apricot pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	
D	2008.99.35	Thailand.....	77.6%	Lychees and longans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	
D	2008.99.45	Dominican Republic..	55.3%	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	
D	2008.99.50	Thailand.....	50.9%	Papayas, other than pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	
D	2611.00.60	Russia.....	49.4%	Tungsten concentrates	
D	2707.99.40	Czech Republic.....	61.9%	Carbazole, from dist. of hi-temp coal tar or wt. of aromatic exceeds no	
D	2804.29.00	Ukraine.....	53.9%	Rare gases, other than argon	
D	2811.29.50	Brazil.....	49.2%	Other inorganic oxygen compounds of nonmetals, neso	
D	2819.10.00	Kazakhstan.....	70.1%	Chromium trioxide	
D	2820.90.00	Republic of South Af	43.9%	Manganese oxides, other than manganese dioxide	
D	2825.30.00	Republic of South Af	91.5%	Vanadium oxides and hydroxides	
D	2825.70.00	Chile.....	79.1%	Molybdenum oxides and hydroxides	
D	2841.61.00	Czech Republic.....	46.6%	Potassium permanganate	
D	2841.90.10	Republic of South Af	56.5%	Vanadates	

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	2841.90.20	Chile.....	689,044	63.5%	Ammonium perrenhate
D	2902.90.40	Hungary.....	81,878	74.1%	Anthraccene and 1,4-di-(2-methylstyryl)benzene
1 D	2909.50.40	Indonesia.....	2,107,326	48.2%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phe
D	2914.40.20	Czech Republic.....	95,720	73.9%	1,2,3-Indantrione monohydrate (Ninhydrin)
D	2915.34.00	Czech Republic.....	146,720	91.7%	Isobutyl acetate
D	2917.19.10	Hungary.....	1,278,705	67.4%	Ferrous fumarate
D	2917.32.00	Poland.....	1,901,403	47.3%	Diocetyl orthophthalates
D	2918.21.50	Brazil.....	4,995,059	82.5%	Salicylic acid and its salts, not suitable for medicinal use
D	2918.90.35	Romania.....	357,200	47.3%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of carboxylic acids with additional
D	2921.43.19	Hungary.....	141,437	97.8%	alpha,alpha-Trifluoro-o-toluidine; alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluoro-6
D	2922.12.00	Brazil.....	2,253,788	43.8%	Diethanolamine and its salts
D	2924.21.16	Brazil.....	15,851,755	49.9%	Aromatic ureines and their derivatives pesticides, nesoi
D	2931.00.25	Brazil.....	2,464,539	92.1%	Pesticides of aromatic organo-inorganic (except organo-sulfur) compoun
D	2933.40.08	Hungary.....	450,484	100.0%	4,7-Dichloroquinoline
D	2933.71.00	Colombia.....	8,449,190	47.9%	6-Hexanelactam (epsilon-Caprolactam)
D	2938.10.00	Brazil.....	943,283	60.5%	Rutoside (Rutin) and its derivatives
D	3815.90.10	Russia.....	997,500	83.6%	Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations,
D	3823.19.20	Philippines.....	2,449,838	60.9%	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids or acid oils from refining deriv
D	4010.19.50	Brazil.....	1,025,155	58.3%	Conveyor belts/beltng of vulcanized rubber, nesoi, combined w/textile
D	4104.39.20	India.....	1,685,865	71.3%	Buffalo leather, without hair on, parchmnet-dressed or prepared after
D	4106.20.30	Pakistan.....	1,155,319	46.9%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of heading 410
D	4107.21.00	Indonesia.....	29,651	79.3%	Leather of reptiles, excluding leather of heading 4108 or 4109, vegeta
D	4202.22.35	Philippines.....	93,634	61.8%	Handbags with or without shoulder strap or without handle, with outer
D	4205.00.60	Panama.....	194,326	44.8%	Articles of reptile leather, nesoi
D	4302.20.60	Brazil.....	145,445	54.2%	Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings of dressed or tanned f
D	4412.13.25	Brazil.....	4,333,271	97.3%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick,tropical hard wood outer ply, face ply of
D	4412.14.25	Brazil.....	2,878,994	86.0%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick,outer ply of nontrropical hardwood,face pl
D	4412.92.40	Ecuador.....	101,864	95.7%	Plywood nesoi,softwood outer plies,least 1 ply trop. hardwood,no parti
D	4412.99.45	Brazil.....	1,526,980	86.1%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, no trop. hard wood ply, no partic
D	4414.00.00	Thailand.....	64,547,628	25.1%	Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, mirrors or similar objects
D	4601.10.00	India.....	349,497	42.0%	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not asse
D	4808.90.60	Venezuela.....	1,785,534	67.4%	Paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nesoi
D	4823.59.40	Indonesia.....	64,375,392	21.7%	Paper and paperboard of a kind used for writing, printing or other gra
D	5007.10.30	India.....	1,962,269	45.1%	Woven fabrics of noil silk, containing 85 percent or more by weight of
D	5007.90.30	India.....	3,693,908	52.3%	Woven silk fabrics, containing 85 percent or more by weight of silk or
D	5102.10.60	Republic of South Af	69,202	69.2%	Fine animal hair, nesoi, not processed beyond the degreased or carboni
D	5609.00.20	Philippines.....	3,299,856	89.5%	Twine, cordage, rope and cables of abaca or other hard (leaf) fibers (
D	5702.39.10	India.....	365,011	43.8%	Articles of yarn, strip, twine, cordage, rope or cables nesoi, of vege
D	6116.99.35	Philippines.....	512,009	71.0%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construction, woven,
D	6302.99.10	India.....	86,476	50.2%	Gloves, mittens & mitts specially designed for sports, including ski a
D	7113.19.25	India.....	34,419	69.2%	Toilet and kitchen linen of textile materials nesoi, containing 85% or
D	7113.20.10	Oman.....	31,609,157	58.0%	Gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
D	7113.20.25	India.....	555,340	69.6%	Base metal clad w/precious metal, rope, curb & like articles in contin
D	7202.21.10	Macedonia (Skopje).....	282,946	69.2%	Base metal clad w/gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
D	7202.50.00	Kazakhstan.....	7,278,914	94.0%	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80%
D	7407.22.30	Poland.....	7,707,437	51.2%	Ferrosilicon chromium
D	7418.19.10	India.....	216,060	61.3%	Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base al
D	7604.10.10	Russia.....	6,353,923	51.5%	Copper, table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof,
D	7604.10.30	Slovenia.....	8,884,450	52.2%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), profiles
D	7608.10.00	Russia.....	5,580,857	50.4%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), bar and rods, with a round cross section
D	7608.10.00	Russia.....	8,253,461	44.8%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), tubes and pipes

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D	7901.20.00	Poland.....	1,949,971	61.0%	Zinc alloy, unwrought
D	8112.91.50	Chile.....	9,971,466	80.2%	Rhenium, unwrought; rhenium, powders
D	8211.95.50	Pakistan.....	38,078	64.6%	Base metal handles for knives (o/than table knives) w/fixed blades
D	8308.10.00	Philippines.....	7,553,340	50.6%	Base metal hooks, eyes, and eyelets, of a kind used for clothing, foot
D	8401.30.00	Croatia.....	1,269,544	53.4%	Fuel elements (cartridges), non-irradiated and parts thereof
D	8410.13.00	Argentina.....	715,000	88.6%	Hydraulic turbines and water wheels of a power exceeding 10,000 kW
D	8411.12.40	Brazil.....	64,756,623	2.0%	Aircraft turbojets of a thrust exceeding 25 kN
D	8414.51.00	Thailand.....	71,770,604	9.2%	Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained
D	8419.50.10	Malta and Gozo.....	4,180,908	42.4%	Brazed aluminum plate-fin heat exchangers
D	8450.90.20	Ecuador.....	11,966	71.5%	Tubs and tub assemblies for household- or laundry-type washing machine
D	8524.53.20	India.....	1,132,416	43.2%	Pre-recorded magnetic tapes of a width exceeding 6.5 mm, nesoi
D	8528.12.80	Thailand.....	698,044	43.1%	Color television reception apparatus nesoi, video display diagonal ove
D	8536.20.00	Dominican Republic..	70,493,182	19.5%	Automatic circuit breakers, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V
D	8543.81.00	Philippines.....	4,857,287	53.9%	Proximity cards and tags (electrical)
D	8708.70.45	Brazil.....	64,735,391	9.9%	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesoi, and of 8702-8705, road w
D	8708.99.67	Brazil.....	77,487,765	4.5%	Pts. & access. of motor vehicles of 8701, nesoi, and 8702-8705, pts. f
D	9013.10.30	Ukraine.....	2,097,258	58.3%	Telescopic sights for rifles designed for use with infrared light
D	9106.90.40	Colombia.....	50,580	48.3%	Time locks valued over \$10 each
D	9303.30.40	Macedonia (Skopje)..	75,200	82.9%	Rifles (o/than muzzle-loading), for sport, hunting or target-shootings
D	9606.30.80	Ecuador.....	537,586	43.0%	Button molds & parts of buttons; button blanks (o/than casein)

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TOTALS BY PARTNER

PARTNER	IMPORTS	COUNT
Argentina.....	715,000	1
Brazil.....	287,553,046	18
Chile.....	20,613,216	4
Colombia.....	8,515,958	3
Costa Rica.....	17,012,607	3
Croatia.....	1,269,544	1
Czech Republic.....	1,629,129	4
Dominican Republic..	70,848,794	3
Ecuador.....	651,416	3
Egypt.....	225,264	1
El Salvador.....	151,745	1
Honduras.....	2,981,228	1
Hungary.....	1,952,504	4
India.....	51,024,501	14
Indonesia.....	69,488,946	4
Jamaica.....	8,117,522	2
Kazakhstan.....	14,362,696	2
Macedonia (Skopje)..	7,354,114	2
Malta and Gozo.....	4,180,908	1
Morocco.....	3,423,829	2
Oman.....	555,340	1
Pakistan.....	1,193,397	2
Panama.....	194,326	1
Peru.....	631,559	2
Philippines.....	18,705,442	7
Poland.....	4,067,434	3
Republic of South Af	3,254,370	5
Romania.....	357,200	1
Russia.....	23,486,150	4
Slovenia.....	5,580,857	1
Suriname.....	5,007	1
Thailand.....	151,610,023	10
Turkey.....	9,450,724	4
Ukraine.....	8,129,743	2
Uruguay.....	232,016	1
Venezuela.....	7,001,821	3
TOTAL.....	806,527,376	122

LIST III : POSSIBLE de MINIMIS ITEMS

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FLAGS	HITSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	0202.30.02	Uruguay.....	232,016	72.4%	High-qual. beef cuts, boneless, processed, frozen, descr in gen. note
D	0302.69.10	Venezuela.....	4,800	48.9%	Fish, nesi, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled,
D	0302.69.10	Venezuela.....	5,007	51.0%	Fish, nesi, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled,
D	0306.24.20	Venezuela.....	5,211,487	49.6%	Crabmeat, not frozen
D	0410.00.00	Indonesia.....	2,976,577	45.3%	Edible products of animal origin, nesi
D	0708.90.30	Dominican Republic..	326,034	51.3%	Pigeon peas, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered Oct. 1
D	0710.29.15	India.....	6,693	48.8%	Lentils, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen
D	0711.30.00	Morocco.....	722,487	59.2%	Capers, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immed
D	0711.40.00	Honduras.....	2,981,228	45.4%	Cucumbers including gherkins, provisionally preserved but unsuitable i
D	0712.90.70	Egypt.....	2,786,005	42.4%	Cucumbers including gherkins, provisionally preserved but unsuitable i
D	0713.90.80	India.....	225,264	81.8%	Dried fennel, marjoram, savory and tarragon nesi, whole, cut, sliced,
D	0714.20.10	Colombia.....	330,052	84.5%	Dried leguminous vegetables nesi, shelled, if entered Sept. 1 through
D	0714.90.45	Costa Rica.....	16,188	52.4%	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellet
D	0802.50.40	Turkey.....	200,362	45.7%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, shelled
D	0804.50.80	Thailand.....	1,359,861	44.2%	Guavas, mangoes, and mangosteens, dried
D	0813.40.10	Thailand.....	1,072,516	95.2%	Papayas, dried
D	1102.30.00	Thailand.....	2,476,925	71.6%	Rice flour
D	1102.90.30	El Salvador.....	151,745	90.2%	Cereal flours nesi, mixed together
D	1301.90.40	Brazil.....	79,935	59.8%	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)
D	1510.00.60	Morocco.....	2,701,342	66.7%	Edible oil including blends, and their fractions, nesi, not chemically
D	1601.00.40	Brazil.....	120,175	49.1%	Sausages and similar products of beef, beef offal or blood; food prepa
1	1604.15.00	Chile.....	6,311,779	60.5%	Prepared or preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but not minced
D	1605.90.10	Thailand.....	2,770,837	55.4%	Boiled clams in immediate airtight containers, the contents of which d
D	1702.30.22	Jamaica.....	26,947	48.9%	Glucose & glucose syrup nt containing or containing in dry state less
D	1702.90.35	Brazil.....	2,917,944	100.0%	Invert molasses
D	2001.90.45	India.....	285,342	45.7%	Mangoes, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid
D	2004.10.40	Peru.....	6,322	100.0%	Yellow (Solano) potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vine
D	2006.00.70	Thailand.....	1,526,869	46.7%	Fruit nesi, and nuts, except mixtures, preserved by sugar (drained, gl
D	2007.99.48	Republic of South Af	291,054	54.2%	Apple, quince and pear pastes and purees, being cooked preparations
D	2008.19.25	Peru.....	625,237	100.0%	Pecans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.19.30	Turkey.....	381,209	62.7%	Pignolia and pistachio nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.50.20	Turkey.....	7,178	71.3%	Apricot pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.35	Thailand.....	4,073,129	77.6%	Lychees and longans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.45	Dominican Republic..	29,578	55.3%	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.50	Thailand.....	1,313,610	50.9%	Papayas, other than pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2611.00.60	Russia.....	5,350,739	49.4%	Lungsten concentrates
D	2707.99.40	Czech Republic.....	302,816	61.9%	Carbazole, from dist.of hi-temp coal tar or wt. of aromatic exceeds no
D	2804.29.00	Ukraine.....	6,032,485	53.9%	Rare gases, other than argon
D	2811.29.50	Brazil.....	5,033,952	49.2%	Other inorganic oxygen compounds of nonmetals, nesoi
D	2819.10.00	Kazakhstan.....	6,655,259	70.1%	Chromium trioxide
D	2820.90.00	Republic of South Af	711,960	43.9%	Manganese oxides, other than manganese dioxide
D	2825.30.00	Republic of South Af	1,516,727	91.5%	Vanadium oxides and hydroxides
D	2825.70.00	Chile.....	3,640,927	79.1%	Molybdenum oxides and hydroxides
D	2841.61.00	Czech Republic.....	1,083,858	46.6%	Potassium permanganate
1	2841.90.10	Republic of South Af	665,427	56.5%	Vanadates
D	2841.90.20	Chile.....	689,044	63.5%	Ammonium perrhenate
D	2902.90.40	Hungary.....	81,878	74.1%	Anthracene and 1,4-di-(2-methylstyryl)benzene
1	2909.50.40	Indonesia.....	2,107,326	48.2%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phe
D	2914.40.20	Czech Republic.....	95,720	73.9%	1,2,3-Indantrione monohydrate (Ninhydrin)
D	2915.34.00	Czech Republic.....	146,735	91.7%	Isobutyl acetate

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	2917.19.10	Hungary.....	1,278,705	67.4%	Ferrous fumarate
D	2917.32.00	Poland.....	1,901,403	47.3%	Dioctyl orthophthalates
D	2918.21.50	Brazil.....	4,995,059	82.5%	Salicylic acid and its salts, not suitable for medicinal use
D	2918.90.35	Romania.....	357,200	47.3%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of carboxylic acids with additional
D	2921.43.19	Hungary.....	141,437	97.8%	alpha,alpha-Trifluoro-o-toluidine; alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluoro-6
D	2922.12.00	Brazil.....	2,253,788	43.8%	Diethanolamine and its salts
D	2931.00.25	Brazil.....	2,464,539	92.1%	Pesticides of aromatic organo-inorganic (except organo-sulfur) compound
D	2933.40.08	Hungary.....	450,484	100.0%	4,7-Dichloroquinoline
D	2938.10.00	Brazil.....	943,283	60.5%	Rutoside (Rutin) and its derivatives
D	3815.90.10	Russia.....	997,500	83.6%	Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations,
D	3823.19.20	Philippines.....	2,449,838	60.9%	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids or acid oils from refining deriv
D	4010.19.50	Brazil.....	1,025,155	58.3%	Conveyor belts/belting of vulcanized rubber, nesoi, combined w/textile
D	4104.39.20	India.....	1,685,865	71.3%	Buffalo leather, without hair on, parchment-dressed or prepared after
D	4106.20.30	Pakistan.....	1,155,319	46.9%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of heading 410
D	4107.21.00	Indonesia.....	29,651	79.3%	Leather of reptiles, excluding leather of heading 4108 or 4109, vegeta
D	4202.22.35	Philippines.....	93,634	61.8%	Handbags with or without shoulder strap or without handle, with outer
D	4205.00.60	Panama.....	194,326	44.6%	Articles of reptile leather, nesoi
D	4302.20.60	Brazil.....	145,445	54.2%	Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings of dressed or tanned f
D	4412.13.25	Brazil.....	4,333,271	97.3%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick,tropical hard wood outer ply, face ply of
D	4412.14.25	Brazil.....	2,878,994	86.0%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick,outer ply of non-tropical hardwood,face pl
D	4412.92.40	Ecuador.....	101,864	95.7%	Plywood nesoi,softwood outer plies,least 1 ply trop. hardwood,no parti
D	4412.99.45	Brazil.....	1,526,980	86.1%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, no trop. hard wood ply, no partic
D	4601.10.00	India.....	349,497	42.0%	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not asse
D	4808.90.60	Venezuela.....	1,785,534	67.4%	Paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nesoi
D	5007.10.30	India.....	1,962,269	45.1%	Woven fabrics of wool silk, containing 85 percent or more by weight of
D	5007.90.30	India.....	3,693,908	52.3%	Woven silk fabrics, containing 85 percent or more by weight of silk or
D	5102.10.60	Republic of South Af	69,202	69.2%	Fine animal hair, nesoi, not processed beyond the degreased or carboni
D	5607.30.20	Philippines.....	3,299,856	89.5%	Twine, cordage, rope and cables of abaca or other hard (leaf) fibers (
D	5609.00.20	Philippines.....	365,011	43.8%	Articles of yarn, strip, twine, cordage, rope or cables nesoi, of vege
D	5702.39.10	India.....	512,009	71.0%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construction, woven,
D	6116.99.35	Philippines.....	86,476	50.2%	Gloves, mittens & mitts specially designed for sports, including ski a
D	6302.99.10	India.....	34,419	69.2%	Toilet and kitchen linen of textile materials nesoi, containing 85% or
D	7113.20.10	Oman.....	555,340	69.6%	Base metal clad w/precious metal, rope, curb & like articles in contin
D	7113.20.25	India.....	282,946	69.2%	Base metal clad w/gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
D	7202.21.10	Macedonia (Skopje)..	7,278,914	94.0%	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80%
D	7407.22.30	Poland.....	216,060	61.3%	Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base al
D	7418.19.10	India.....	6,353,923	51.5%	Copper, table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof,
D	7604.10.30	Slovenia.....	5,580,857	50.4%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), bar and rods, with a round cross section
D	7901.20.00	Poland.....	1,949,971	61.0%	Zinc alloy, unwrought
D	8112.91.50	Chile.....	9,971,466	80.2%	Rhenium, unwrought; rhenium, powders
D	8211.95.50	Pakistan.....	38,078	64.6%	Base metal handles for knives (o/than table knives) w/ fixed blades
D	8401.30.00	Croatia.....	1,269,544	53.4%	Fuel elements (cartridges), non-irradiated and parts thereof
D	8410.13.00	Argentina.....	715,000	88.6%	Hydraulic turbines and water wheels of a power exceeding 10,000 kW
D	8419.50.10	Malta and Gozo.....	4,180,908	42.4%	Brazed aluminum plate-fin heat exchangers
D	8450.90.20	Ecuador.....	11,966	71.5%	Tubs and tub assemblies for household- or laundry-type washing machine
D	8524.53.20	India.....	1,132,416	43.2%	Pre-recorded magnetic tapes of a width exceeding 6.5 mm, nesoi
D	8528.12.80	Thailand.....	698,044	43.1%	Color television reception apparatus nesoi, video display diagonal ove
D	8543.81.00	Philippines.....	4,857,287	53.9%	Proximity cards and tags (electrical)
D	9013.10.30	Ukraine.....	2,097,258	58.3%	Telescopic sights for rifles designed for use with infrared light
D	9106.90.40	Colombia.....	50,580	48.3%	Time locks valued over \$10 each
D	9303.30.40	Macedonia (Skopje)..	75,200	82.9%	Rifles (o/than muzzle-loading), for sport, hunting or target-shootings

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	9606.30.80	Ecuador.....	537,586	43.0%	Button molds & parts of buttons; button blanks (o/than casein)

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TOTALS BY PARTNER

PARTNER	IMPORTS	COUNT
Argentina.....	715,000	1
Brazil.....	28,718,520	13
Chile.....	20,613,216	4
Colombia.....	66,768	2
Costa Rica.....	435,184	1
Croatia.....	1,269,544	1
Czech Republic.....	1,629,129	4
Dominican Republic..	355,612	2
Ecuador.....	651,416	3
Egypt.....	225,264	1
El Salvador.....	151,745	1
Honduras.....	2,981,228	1
Hungary.....	1,952,504	4
India.....	19,415,344	13
Indonesia.....	5,113,554	3
Jamaica.....	26,947	1
Kazakhstan.....	6,655,259	1
Macedonia (Skopje)..	7,354,114	2
Malta and Gozo.....	4,180,908	1
Morocco.....	3,423,829	2
Oman.....	555,340	1
Pakistan.....	1,193,397	2
Panama.....	194,326	1
Peru.....	631,559	2
Philippines.....	11,152,102	6
Poland.....	4,067,434	3
Republic of South Af	3,254,370	5
Romania.....	557,200	1
Russia.....	6,348,239	2
Slovenia.....	5,580,857	1
Suriname.....	5,007	1
Thailand.....	15,291,791	8
Turkey.....	588,749	3
Ukraine.....	8,129,743	2
Uruguay.....	232,016	1
Venezuela.....	7,001,821	3
TOTAL.....	170,519,036	103

LIST IV : POSSIBLE REDESIGNATION ITEMS
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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
*	0202.30.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	High-qual. beef cuts, boneless, processed, frozen, descr in add. US no
*	0404.90.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Milk protein concentrates
*	0703.10.20	Chile.....	83,927	7.1%	Onion sets, fresh or chilled
*	0703.20.00	Argentina.....	19,863,704	44.7%	Garlic, fresh or chilled
*	0708.10.20	Guatemala.....	611,733	47.4%	Peas, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered July 1 to Sep
*	0708.90.30	Ecuador.....	192,334	30.2%	Pigeon peas, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered Oct. 1
*	0709.10.00	Chile.....	42,738	4.3%	Globe artichokes, fresh or chilled
*	0709.20.10	Peru.....	9,799,535	79.6%	Asparagus, fresh or chilled, not reduced in size, if entered September
2 D	0710.29.30	Dominican Republic..	1,747,477	63.9%	Pigeon peas, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, froze
*	0710.29.30	Ecuador.....	395,723	14.4%	Pigeon peas, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, froze
*	0710.80.70	Guatemala.....	1,358,539	16.8%	Vegetables nesi, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, f
*	0710.80.93	Guatemala.....	2,134,373	50.8%	Okra, reduced in size, frozen
*	0711.30.00	Turkey.....	291,850	23.9%	Capers, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immed
2	0712.90.30	Peru.....	35,018	28.7%	Dried tomatoes, whether or not cut or sliced but not further prepared
*	0712.90.74	Turkey.....	127,463	0.6%	Dried tomatoes in powder, but not further prepared
2	0713.33.20	El Salvador.....	241,132	14.8%	Dried kidney beans, including white pea beans, shelled, if entered May
*	0713.90.10	Peru.....	279,986	39.4%	Seeds of leguminous vegetables nesi, of a kind used for sowing
*	0714.10.10	Costa Rica.....	4,896,997	93.6%	Cassava (manioc), frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pell
*	0714.10.20	Costa Rica.....	7,456,342	98.9%	Cassava (manioc), fresh, chilled or dried, whether or not sliced or in
2	0714.20.10	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellet
*	0714.20.20	Dominican Republic..	4,337,082	94.8%	Sweet potatoes, fresh, chilled or dried, whether or not sliced or in t
*	0802.50.20	Turkey.....	842,975	100.0%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, in shell
*	0802.90.80	Guatemala.....	0	0.0%	Nuts nesi, fresh or dried, in shell
2 D	0805.90.00	Turkey.....	221,361	49.2%	Citrus fruit, nesi, fresh or dried, including kumquats, citrons and be
*	0811.20.40	Chile.....	549,214	49.1%	Blackberries, mulberries and white or red currants, frozen, in water o
*	0811.90.10	Costa Rica.....	2,981,486	45.8%	Bananas and plantains, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening
*	0811.90.50	Costa Rica.....	3,016,295	73.8%	Pineapples, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening
*	0813.10.00	Turkey.....	27,288,847	96.8%	Apricots, dried
*	0813.30.00	Argentina.....	2,462,652	47.2%	Apples, dried
*	1005.90.20	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Yellow dent corn
*	1005.90.40	Argentina.....	26,740	0.4%	Corn (maize), other than seed and yellow dent corn
*	1007.00.00	Argentina.....	17,110	42.7%	Grain sorghum
*	1106.30.20	Ecuador.....	54,959	47.3%	Flour, meal and powder of banana and plantain
*	1301.90.40	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)
*	1403.90.40	India.....	564,343	35.3%	Piassava, couch-grass and other vegetable materials nesi, of a kind us
*	1602.50.09	Argentina.....	11,344,675	91.7%	Prepared or preserved meat of bovine animals, cured or pickled, not co
*	1602.50.20	Argentina.....	24,675,476	38.3%	Prepared or preserved beef in airtight containers, other than corned b
2 D	1604.14.50	Colombia.....	434,421	45.9%	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in imme
*	1604.14.50	Indonesia.....	62,492	6.6%	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in imme
*	1604.14.50	Thailand.....	0	0.0%	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in imme
*	1605.90.55	Indonesia.....	810,692	47.8%	Prepared or preserved snails, other than sea snails
*	1701.11.05	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.10	Dominican Republic..	64,977,206	16.6%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.10	Brazil.....	68,589,367	17.6%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.10	Argentina.....	8,661,544	2.2%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.20	Guatemala.....	30,265,512	51.8%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, to be used for certain polyhydric alco
*	1701.11.20	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, to be used for certain polyhydric alco
*	1701.12.10	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Beet sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.91.05	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/added coloring but n
*	1701.91.10	Brazil.....	14,792	64.5%	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/added coloring but n
*	1701.99.05	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/o added coloring or

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
*	1701.99.10	Brazil.....	595,463	3.1%	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/o added coloring or
2	1702.30.22	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Glucose & glucose syrup nt containing or containing in dry state less
*	1702.90.35	Belize.....	0	0.0%	Invert molasses
2	1702.90.40	Brazil.....	30,948,576	96.3%	Other cane/beet syrups nesi
*	1702.90.40	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Other cane/beet syrups nesi
*	1703.10.30	Dominican Republic..	1,461,974	34.8%	Cane molasses imported for (a) the commercial extraction of sugar or (
2	1703.90.50	Poland.....	4,887,091	28.9%	Molasses nesi
*	1806.10.65	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Cocoa powder, o/90% by dry wt of sugar, nesi, subject to add. US note
2	1806.20.22	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Chocolate, ov 2kg, cont. milk solids, not in blocks 4.5 kg or more, su
* D	1806.32.55	Colombia.....	146,472	57.2%	Cocoa preps, not filled, in blocks, slabs or bars weighing 2 kg or les
*	2002.90.40	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Tomatoes in powder, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vineg
*	2004.10.40	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Yellow (solano) potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vineg
2	2005.10.00	Turkey.....	19,800	28.6%	Homogenized vegetables, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vineg
*	2007.99.48	Argentina.....	21,447	3.9%	Apple, quince and pear pastes and purees, being cooked preparations
*	2007.99.50	Brazil.....	736,408	9.5%	Guava and mango pastes and purees, being cooked preparations
2	2008.19.30	Pakistan.....	29,381	4.8%	Pignolia and pistachio nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	2008.30.10	Dominican Republic..	30,794	21.6%	Peel of oranges, mandarins, clementines, wilkings and similar citrus h
*	2008.50.20	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Apricot pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
* D	2008.99.13	Costa Rica.....	4,975,216	57.0%	Banana pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
* D	2008.99.23	Dominican Republic..	116,060	89.4%	Cashew apples, mameyes colorados, sapodillas, soursops and sweetsops,
*	2009.30.10	Honduras.....	0	0.0%	Lime juice, unfit for beverage purposes
*	2106.90.12	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of
*	2202.90.36	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Single fruit or vegetable juice (other than orange), fortified with vi
* D	2208.90.05	Trinidad and Tobago.	2,487,487	81.0%	Bitters, not fit for use as beverages
*	2401.20.57	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, n/threshed or similarly pr
* D	2516.90.00	Republic of South Af	2,013,344	46.5%	Porphyry, basalt and other monument. or build. stone (except granite/s
*	2603.00.00	Chile.....	35,544,357	43.3%	Copper ores and concentrates
*	2603.00.00	Indonesia.....	45,490,456	55.4%	Copper ores and concentrates
2	2607.00.00	Peru.....	514,936	19.9%	Lead ores and concentrates
*	2804.69.10	Brazil.....	11,701,133	16.0%	Silicon, containing by weight less than 99.99 percent but not less tha
*	2805.40.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Mercury
*	2813.90.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Sulfides of nonmetals, excluding carbon disulfide and sulfides of arse
*	2832.30.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Sodium thiosulfate
*	2839.90.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Silicates and commercial alkali metal silicates, excluding those of so
* D	2840.11.00	Turkey.....	1,485,283	86.5%	Anhydrous disodium tetraborate (refined borax)
* D	2840.19.00	Turkey.....	1,213,776	99.7%	Disodium tetraborate (refined borax) except anhydrous
*	2841.30.00	Argentina.....	103,423	1.8%	Sodium dichromate
*	2841.50.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Chromates and dichromates except of sodium, potassium, lead or zinc; p
*	2843.30.00	Colombia.....	37,928,882	92.6%	Gold compounds
*	2843.30.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Gold compounds
*	2843.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Gold compounds
* D	2849.10.00	Argentina.....	168,695	64.4%	Calcium carbide
*	2849.90.50	Republic of South Af	12,450,712	63.7%	Carbides, nesi
*	2850.00.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Hydrides, nitrides, azides, silicides and borides other than of calciu
* D	2902.11.00	Argentina.....	1,997,854	51.5%	Cyclohexane
*	2904.90.15	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	4-Chloro-3-nitro-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene; and other specifi
*	2905.11.20	Trinidad and Tobago.	75,359,384	37.6%	Methanol (Methyl alcohol), other than imported only for use in product
*	2905.12.00	Argentina.....	1,757,456	5.8%	Propan-1-ol (Propyl alcohol) and Propan-2-ol (isopropyl alcohol)
*	2905.13.00	Argentina.....	106,546	8.5%	Butan-1-ol (n-Butyl alcohol)
*	2905.22.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Acyclic terpene alcohols, other than geraniol and isophytol
*	2906.11.00	Brazil.....	2,085,060	8.4%	Menthol

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*	2906.14.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Terpineols
*	2907.23.00	Brazil	183,187	2.3%	4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (Bisphenol A, Diphenylpropane) and its s
*	2912.13.00	Colombia	0	0.0%	Butanal (Butyraldehyde, normal isomer)
*	2914.12.00	Argentina	542,460	8.9%	Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone)
*	2914.13.00	Argentina	127,546	1.7%	4-Methylpentan-2-one (Methyl isobutyl ketone)
*	2915.31.00	Brazil	0	0.0%	Ethyl acetate
*	2915.70.00	Argentina	83,047	0.2%	Palmitic acid, stearic acid, their salts and esters
*	2917.14.50	Argentina	29,378	0.5%	Maleic anhydride, except derived in whole or in part from benzene or o
*	2918.21.50	Argentina	0	0.0%	Salicylic acid and its salts, not suitable for medicinal use
*	2918.22.10	Argentina	1,211,080	14.2%	O-Acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin)
*	2918.22.10	Turkey	0	0.0%	O-Acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin)
*	2918.22.50	Argentina	0	0.0%	Salts and esters Of O-acetylsalicylic acid
*	2921.42.23	Guatemala	0	0.0%	3,4-Dichloroaniline
*	2929.10.15	Argentina	0	0.0%	Mixtures of 2,4- and 2,6-toluenediisocyanates
*	2932.99.90	Argentina	56,812	0.0%	Nonaromatic heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only, ne
*	2933.40.30	Argentina	0	0.0%	Pesticides of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only
*	2933.90.55	Argentina	0	0.0%	Aromatic or modified aromatic analgesics, etc., affecting the CNS, of
*	2934.90.15	Brazil	2,005,362	18.4%	Aromatic or modified aromatic herbicides of other heterocyclic compou
*	3204.12.20	Argentina	121,032	0.7%	Acid black 61 and other specified acid and mordant dyes and preparatio
*	3204.12.30	Argentina	0	0.0%	Mordant black 75, blue 1, brown 79, red 81, 84 and preparations based
*	3204.12.45	Argentina	217,865	0.9%	Acid dyes, whether or not premetallized, and preparations based thereo
*	3204.12.50	Argentina	0	0.0%	Synthetic acid and mordant dyes and preparations based thereon, nesoi
*	3209.90.00	Argentina	56,195	0.1%	Paints and varnishes based on synthetic polymers or chemically modifi
* D	3301.12.00	Brazil	8,376,493	64.6%	Essential oils of orange
*	3301.19.10	Argentina	0	0.0%	Essential oils of grapefruit
*	3301.90.10	Argentina	0	0.0%	Extracted oleoresins consisting essentially of nonvolatile components
*	3307.20.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants
*	3307.49.00	Argentina	9,645	0.0%	Preparations for perfuming or deodorizing rooms, including odoriferous
2	3501.90.20	Dominican Republic	0	0.0%	Casein glues
*	3504.00.50	Argentina	0	0.0%	Peptones and their derivatives; protein substances and their derivativ
*	3506.99.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Prepared glues and other prepared adhesives, excluding adhesives based
*	3701.10.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed, of an
*	3702.10.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Photographic film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed, for X-ray use; of a
*	3706.10.30	Argentina	3,500	0.7%	Sound recordings on motion-picture film of a width of 35 mm or more, s
*	3707.90.32	Argentina	521,685	0.1%	Chemical preparations for photographic uses, nesoi
*	3806.30.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Ester gums
*	3824.60.00	Indonesia	0	0.0%	Sorbitol other than that of subheading 2905.44
*	3824.90.40	Brazil	790,660	1.4%	Fatty substances of animal or vegetable origin and mixtures thereof, n
*	3901.90.90	Argentina	0	0.0%	Polymers of ethylene, nesoi, in primary forms, other than elastomeric
*	3902.10.00	Argentina	2,027	0.0%	Polypropylene, in primary forms
*	3902.20.50	Argentina	3,775,114	28.9%	Polyisobutylene, other than elastomeric, in primary forms
*	3902.90.00	Argentina	450,183	1.3%	Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, nesoi, in primary forms
*	3903.90.50	Argentina	0	0.0%	Polymers of styrene, nesoi, in primary forms
*	3904.21.00	Brazil	0	0.0%	Polyvinyl chloride, mixed with other substances, nonplasticized, in pr
*	3904.40.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Vinyl chloride copolymers nesoi, in primary forms
*	3906.10.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Polymethyl methacrylate, in primary forms
*	3906.90.50	Argentina	13,227	0.0%	Acrylic polymers (except plastics or elastomers), in primary forms, ne
*	3907.30.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Epoxide resins in primary forms
*	3907.60.00	Argentina	21,948	0.0%	Polyethylene terephthalate in primary forms
*	3907.99.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Polyesters nesoi, saturated, in primary forms
*	3909.10.00	Argentina	0	0.0%	Urea resins; thiourea resins

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*	3909.50.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Polyurethanes, other than elastomeric or cements, in primary forms
*	3913.90.20	Argentina.....	1,131,966	1.2%	Polysaccharides and their derivatives, nesoi, in primary forms
* D	3920.59.80	Dominican Republic..	586,647	42.6%	Plates, sheets, film, etc, noncellular, not reinforced, laminated, com
*	3921.90.50	Argentina.....	352,572	0.3%	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, nonflexible, nesoi,
*	3923.90.00	Argentina.....	102,907	0.0%	Articles nesoi, for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics
*	3926.20.30	Pakistan.....	1,131,862	22.4%	Gloves specially designed for use in sports, nesoi, of plastics
*	4006.10.00	Brazil.....	72,415	21.7%	"Camel-back" strips of unvulcanized rubber, for retreading rubber tire
*	4011.10.10	Brazil.....	81,976,212	5.3%	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (i
*	4011.10.10	Argentina.....	17,350,207	1.1%	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (i
*	4011.10.50	Brazil.....	472,105	1.3%	New pneumatic tires excluding radials, of rubber, of a kind used on mo
*	4011.20.10	Brazil.....	83,389,555	5.6%	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or truc
*	4011.20.50	Brazil.....	475,948	0.3%	New pneumatic tires excluding radials, of rubber, of a kind used on bu
*	4104.21.00	Argentina.....	2,188,488	14.3%	Bovine leather, without hair on, vegetable pretanned but not further p
*	4104.22.00	Brazil.....	817,000	12.3%	Bovine leather, without hair on, pretanned, other than vegetable preta
*	4104.22.00	Argentina.....	102,670	1.5%	Bovine leather, without hair on, pretanned, other than vegetable preta
*	4104.29.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Upper & sole leather of bovine (ex. buffalo & pretanned bovine) leathe
*	4104.29.90	Argentina.....	40,105	0.2%	Bovine (except buffalo) leather, nesoi, and equine leather, w/o hair, p
*	4104.31.40	Argentina.....	66,457,730	28.3%	Upholstery leather, of bovine and equine leather, without hair on, ful
*	4104.31.50	Argentina.....	695,656	2.3%	Upper & sole leather of bovine (except buffalo) or equine animals, par
*	4104.31.60	Argentina.....	80,127	0.6%	Bovine and equine leather, without hair on, nesoi, full grains and grai
*	4104.31.80	Argentina.....	10,089,375	11.3%	Bovine and equine leather, without hair on, nesoi, full grains and grai
*	4104.39.50	Argentina.....	265	0.0%	Upper & sole leather of bovine (ex. buffalo) or equine animals, parchme
*	4104.39.50	India.....	17,741	0.5%	Upper & sole leather of bovine (ex. buffalo) or equine animals, parchme
*	4104.39.60	Argentina.....	3,136,940	26.1%	Bovine and equine leather, excl. buffalo, without hair on, parchment-d
*	4104.39.80	Argentina.....	4,415,853	11.6%	Bovine and equine leather, excl. buffalo, without hair on, parchment-d
*	4105.20.60	Argentina.....	476	0.0%	Sheep or lamb skin leather, w/o wool on, excl. leather of heading 4108
*	4106.12.00	India.....	36,084	15.4%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, not incl. chamois, patent, paten
* D	4106.12.00	Pakistan.....	186,800	79.7%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, not incl. chamois, patent, paten
*	4106.19.30	Pakistan.....	195,554	24.8%	Goat or kidskin leather, without hair on, not incl. chamois, patent, p
*	4106.20.30	India.....	749,664	30.4%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of heading 410
*	4106.20.60	India.....	1,318,323	37.0%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of heading 410
* D	4106.20.60	Pakistan.....	1,877,209	52.7%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of heading 410
*	4107.21.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Leather of reptiles, excluding leather of heading 4108 or 4109, vegeta
*	4107.90.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Leather of animals, nesoi, without hair on, not including chamois, pate
*	4109.00.70	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Patent laminated leather or metallized leather, other than calf or kip
*	4201.00.60	Argentina.....	3,675,497	5.2%	Saddlery and harnesses for animals nesoi (incl. traces, leads, knee pa
*	4203.21.20	Pakistan.....	131,169	0.8%	Batting gloves, of leather or of composition leather
*	4203.21.55	Pakistan.....	172,292	13.4%	Cross-country ski gloves, mittens and mitts, of leather or of composit
*	4203.21.60	Pakistan.....	421,292	9.7%	Ski or snowmobile gloves, mittens and mitts, nesoi, of leather or of co
*	4203.21.80	Pakistan.....	7,003,587	9.9%	Gloves, mittens and mitts specially designed for use in sports, nesoi,
*	4205.00.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Articles of reptile leather, nesoi
*	4303.10.00	Argentina.....	1,195,049	1.4%	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of furskins
*	4411.29.90	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Fiberboard nesoi, density between 0.5 g/cm3 and 0.8 g/cm3
*	4412.13.25	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick, tropical hard wood outer ply, face ply of
*	4412.14.30	Brazil.....	20,348,681	16.8%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nontrropical hardwood, with
*	4412.14.30	Indonesia.....	26,539,056	22.0%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nontrropical hardwood, with
*	4412.14.55	Brazil.....	732,811	3.7%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nonconiferous wood, surfac
*	4412.14.55	Indonesia.....	893,883	4.5%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nonconiferous wood, surfac
*	4412.22.40	Colombia.....	160,109	23.0%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood pl
* D	4412.29.45	Ecuador.....	3,307,415	87.3%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoi, no particle boar
*	4412.29.45	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoi, no particle boar

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2	4412.92.50	Guyana.....	54,245	39.9%	Plywood nesoi,softwood outer plies, at least 1 ply trop. hardwood, no
*	4412.92.50	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoi,softwood outer plies, at least 1 ply trop. hardwood, no
*	4412.99.55	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, no trop. hard wood ply, no partic
*	4421.90.60	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Wooden skewers, candy sticks, ice cream sticks, tongue depressors, dri
*	4602.10.23	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Articles of a kind normally carried in the pocket or in the handbag, o
*	4802.52.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Writing paper, weighing 40 g/m2 to 150 g/m2, cont. n/o 10% by weight t
*	4809.10.20	Guatemala.....	0	0.0%	Carbon or similar copying paper, in rolls over 36 cm wide or rectangul
*	4823.20.10	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Paint filters and strainers of paper or paperboard
* D	4823.90.20	Philippines.....	6,012,029	51.2%	Articles of papier-mache, nesl
*	5701.10.13	Pakistan.....	36,850	6.4%	Carpet & other textile floor covering,hand-knotted/hand-inserted,w/ov
*	5702.10.10	Pakistan.....	4,203	0.9%	Certified hand-loomed and folklore products being "Kelem", "Schumacks"
* D	5702.49.15	India.....	842,288	51.0%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construction, woven,
*	5702.91.20	Pakistan.....	4,148	1.1%	Certified hand-loomed & folklore floor covering, woven not on power-dr
*	5805.00.20	Pakistan.....	0	0.0%	Certified hand-loomed and folklore hand-woven tapestries nesoi and nee
2	5904.92.00	Guatemala.....	0	0.0%	Floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile backing,
*	6304.99.10	Pakistan.....	0	0.0%	Wall hangings, not knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair,
*	6304.99.40	Pakistan.....	280	34.3%	Certified hand-loomed and folklore pillow covers of wool or fine anima
*	6501.00.60	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Hat forms, hat bodies and hoods, not blocked to shape or with made bri
*	6908.10.20	Thailand.....	531,484	7.2%	Glazed ceramic tiles, cubes & similar arts. w/largest area enclosabl
*	6910.10.00	Brazil.....	947,912	1.3%	Porcelain or china ceramic sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets, water clo
*	6910.90.00	Brazil.....	35,316	0.0%	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets,
*	6910.90.00	Argentina.....	1,329,345	0.8%	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets,
*	6911.90.00	Brazil.....	27,510	0.1%	Porcelain or china (o/than bone china) household and toilet articles (
*	6912.00.44	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) household mugs and steins w/o atka
*	7007.11.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Toughened (tempered) safety glass, of size and shape suitable for inco
*	7106.92.50	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), in semimanufac
*	7109.00.00	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Base metals or silver clad with gold, but not further worked than sem
*	7113.19.21	Peru.....	7,082,549	24.2%	Gold rope necklaces and neck chains
*	7113.19.50	Turkey.....	77,603,101	3.1%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts thereo, w
*	7114.11.60	Argentina.....	2,300	0.0%	Articles of silver nesoi, for household, table or kitchen use, toilet
2	7114.19.00	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles, nesoi, whether or not plated
2 D	7115.90.30	Colombia.....	9,355,623	82.1%	Gold (including metal clad with gold) articles (o/than jewelry or gol
*	7115.90.30	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Gold (including metal clad with gold) articles (o/than jewelry or gol
*	7115.90.40	Argentina.....	6,950	0.1%	Silver (including metal clad with silver) articles (o/than jewelry or
*	7116.10.10	Thailand.....	6,536	0.3%	Natural pearl articles
*	7116.20.05	Thailand.....	5,021,954	17.2%	Jewelry articles of precious or semiprecious stones, valued over \$
*	7116.20.15	Thailand.....	1,280,528	4.7%	Jewelry articles of precious or semiprecious stones, valued over \$40 p
* D	7117.90.55	Peru.....	900,832	42.7%	Imitation jewelry nesoi, not of base metal, n/o 20 cents/doz. pcs or p
*	7202.21.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80%
*	7202.30.00	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Ferrosilicon manganese
*	7202.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Ferrosilicon manganese
*	7202.50.00	Russia.....	3,530,384	23.4%	Ferrosilicon chromium
*	7307.21.50	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Stainless steel, not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forg
*	7307.91.30	Brazil.....	150,112	5.1%	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, for
*	7308.90.95	Argentina.....	348,375	0.1%	Iron or steel, structures (excluding prefab structures of 9406) and pa
*	7315.90.00	Argentina.....	333,603	2.2%	Iron or steel, parts of chain (other than articulated link chain)
*	7403.12.00	Peru.....	134,473	3.6%	Refined copper, wire bars
2 D	7403.12.00	Russia.....	3,439,405	94.4%	Refined copper, wire bars
*	7403.12.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Refined copper, wire bars
*	7403.21.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), unwrought nesoi
*	7403.22.00	Chile.....	10,992	0.4%	Copper-tin base alloys (bronze), unwrought nesoi

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*	7403.23.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base al
*	7403.29.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Copper alloys (o/than copper-zinc, copper-tin, copper-nickel(cupro-nic
*	7407.21.90	Brazil.....	1,997,360	2.9%	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), bars & rods nesoi, not having a recta
*	7407.22.30	Russia.....	146,957	0.2%	Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base al
*	7409.11.50	Argentina.....	132,796	0.4%	Refined copper, plates, sheets and strip, in coils, with a thickness o
*	7409.21.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), plates, sheets and strip, in coils
*	7409.39.50	Hungary.....	0	0.0%	Copper-tin base alloys (brass), plates, sheets and strip, with a thic
*	7411.21.50	Trinidad and Tobago.....	0	0.0%	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), tubes and pipes, other than seamles
*	7604.10.30	Venezuela.....	0	0.0%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), bar and rods, with a round cross section
*	7605.11.00	Venezuela.....	0	0.0%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), wire, with a maximum cross-sectional dimensio
*	7614.90.20	Venezuela.....	3,947,253	35.6%	Aluminum, elect. conductors of stranded wire, cables & the like (o/tha
*	7614.90.50	Venezuela.....	0	0.0%	Aluminum, stranded wire, cables and the like (o/than w/steel core), no
2	7801.99.30	Dominican Republic.....	0	0.0%	Lead (o/than refined lead), bullion
*	7901.11.00	Argentina.....	1,662,759	0.2%	Zinc (o/than alloy), unwrought, containing o/99.99% by weight of zinc
*	7901.12.50	Argentina.....	749,992	0.2%	Zinc (o/than alloy), unwrought, o/than casting-grade zinc, containing
*	7904.00.00	Republic of South Af.....	753,106	35.5%	Zinc, bars, rods, profiles and wire
*	7905.00.00	Peru.....	18,752,165	89.7%	Zinc, plates, sheets, strip and foil
*	8104.11.00	Russia.....	20,877,018	31.7%	Magnesium, unwrought, containing at least 99.8 percent by weight of ma
*	8112.30.60	Russia.....	280,086	4.8%	Germanium, unwrought
*	8207.20.00	Argentina.....	5,665	0.0%	Interchangeable dies for drawing or extruding metal, and base metal pa
*	8211.92.60	Pakistan.....	1,682,629	48.4%	Hunting knives w/fixed blades, with wood handles
*	8408.20.20	Brazil.....	17,183,804	10.9%	Compression-ignition internal-combustion piston engines to be installe
*	8408.20.90	Brazil.....	29,179	0.1%	Compression-ignition internal-combustion piston engines used for propu
*	8409.91.50	Brazil.....	35,199,855	2.3%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-co
*	8409.91.50	Argentina.....	4,129,991	0.2%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-co
*	8409.91.99	Argentina.....	3,751,239	1.1%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-co
*	8409.99.91	Argentina.....	2,506,958	0.6%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-co
*	8412.10.00	Russia.....	4,668,529	40.7%	Reaction engines other than turbojets
*	8413.30.10	Brazil.....	15,791,104	8.2%	Fuel-injection pumps for compression-ignition engines, not fitted with
*	8477.51.00	Argentina.....	47,485	0.0%	Machinery for molding or retreading pneumatic tires or for molding or
*	8480.30.00	Argentina.....	2,924	0.0%	Molding patterns
*	8481.30.20	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Check valves of iron or steel for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or
*	8481.80.30	Argentina.....	342,306	0.1%	Taps, cocks, valves & similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tan
*	8481.80.90	Argentina.....	2,180,223	0.1%	Taps, cocks, valves & similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tan
*	8481.90.30	Argentina.....	2,380	0.0%	Parts of hand operated and check appliances for pipes, boiler shells,
*	8503.00.65	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Stators and rotors for electric motors & generators of heading 8501, n
2	8517.80.10	Indonesia.....	42,226,732	5.1%	Telephone sets, nesoi
*	8517.90.24	Costa Rica.....	6,875,920	2.1%	Other electrical telephonic apparatus, nesoi
2	8517.90.24	Costa Rica.....	57,867	0.0%	Parts of electrical telephonic switching or terminal apparatus, incorp
*	8524.52.10	Argentina.....	5,912	0.0%	Pre-recorded magnetic video tape recordings of a width exceeding 4 mm
*	8525.20.05	Philippines.....	5,070,588	32.7%	Citizens Band (CB) transceivers, hand-held
*	8528.12.16	Thailand.....	40,332,379	28.0%	Non-high def. color television reception app., nonprojection, w/CRT, d
*	8531.20.00	Thailand.....	34,119,680	4.8%	Indicator panels incorporating liquid crystal devices (LCD's) or light
*	8534.00.00	Thailand.....	57,000,138	3.1%	Printed circuits, without elements (other than connecting elements) fi
*	8535.40.00	Dominican Republic.....	0	0.0%	Lightning arrestors, voltage limiters and surge suppressors, for a vol
*	8536.90.40	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Electrical terminals, electrical splicers and electrical couplings, wa
*	8536.90.80	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Electrical apparatus nesi, for switching or making connections to or i
*	8538.90.80	Argentina.....	161,738	0.0%	Other parts nesi, suitable for use solely or principally with the appa
*	8708.40.50	Brazil.....	610,818	2.2%	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesoi, and of 8705, gear boxes
*	8708.60.80	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesoi, and of 8704-870
*	8708.70.60	Argentina.....	6,300	0.0%	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesoi, and of 8702-8705, pts. &

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
*	8708.99.80	Argentina.....	1,044,484	0.0%	Pts. & access., nesoi, of motor vehicles of 8701, nesoi, and 8702-8705
*	8716.90.50	Argentina.....	2,520	0.0%	Parts of trailers and semi-trailers and vehicles, not mechanically pro
*	9001.30.00	Indonesia.....	53,637,300	46.1%	Contact lenses
*	9003.90.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Parts of frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like
*	9105.19.10	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Alarm clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring not
*	9105.19.40	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Alarm clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring ove
*	9113.10.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Watch straps, watch bands and watch bracelets, of precious metal or of
*	9113.20.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Parts of watch bracelet of base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-
*	9405.30.00	Thailand.....	3,132,364	0.8%	Lighting sets of a kind used for Christmas trees
*	9506.62.80	Pakistan.....	940,480	1.3%	Inflatable balls (o/than footballs and soccer balls) nesoi
*	9506.91.00	Pakistan.....	217,721	0.0%	Arts. and equip. for general physical exercise, gymnastics or athletic
* D	9614.20.60	Turkey.....	101,061	81.0%	Smoking pipes and bowls, wholly of clay, and other smoking pipes w/bow

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TOTALS BY PARTNER		
PARTNER	IMPORTS	COUNT
Argentina.....	208,369,151	125
Belize.....	0	1
Brazil.....	386,284,218	46
Chile.....	36,231,228	11
Colombia.....	48,025,507	9
Costa Rica.....	23,384,203	6
Dominican Republic..	73,257,240	14
Ecuador.....	3,950,431	4
El Salvador.....	241,132	1
Guatemala.....	34,370,157	8
Guyana.....	54,245	1
Honduras.....	0	1
Hungary.....	0	1
India.....	3,528,443	6
Indonesia.....	176,536,531	15
Pakistan.....	14,035,457	18
Peru.....	37,499,494	10
Philippines.....	11,082,617	2
Poland.....	4,887,091	1
Republic of South Af	15,217,162	3
Russia.....	32,795,422	6
Thailand.....	141,425,063	9
Trinidad and Tobago.	77,846,871	3
Turkey.....	109,195,517	13
Venezuela.....	3,947,253	4
TOTAL.....	1,442,164,433	318

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