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INTRODUCTION

This information is provided herewith with special emphasis on data per goods with higher share and variations, main FTAs subscribed and per main Customs offices of entry. These figures relate to imports valued on CIF basis and exports on FOB.

As of this Trade Report, goods figures are obtained from the addition of tariff headings (see table 4 of the Annex).

Such preliminary figures arise from Customs procedures registered on the Import and Export declarations, as set forth in the International Convention on Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures (Kyoto Convention, 1995)¹ and the UN Manual of Statistics on International Trade of Goods. According to the above mentioned instruments, the term "imports" means goods brought into a Customs territory by means of clearance for home use which provides for the free circulation of such goods in the Customs territory upon the payment of import duties and taxes levied; on the other hand, the term "export" is defined as goods of free circulation which leave the Customs territory and are intended for their definite stay abroad, being excluded those goods which leave the country covered either by a temporary exit procedure for an outward processing or a manufacturing procedure, for an outward processing or a manufacturing procedure, or with refund of import duties and taxes

Likewise, it should be noted that the figures provided by Customs are used by the Central Bank as stipulated in the Manual on Balance of Payments; therefore, they complement the documents of the Issuing.

OVERVIEW

In the year 2005, Chilean **trade Exchange** amounted **US\$ 68,429** millions which represented an increase of 28% compared to the previous year. Likewise, **trade**

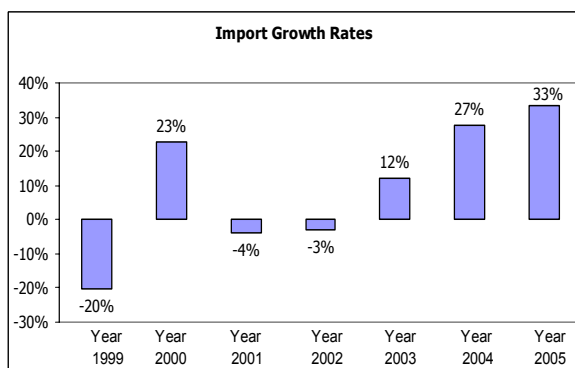
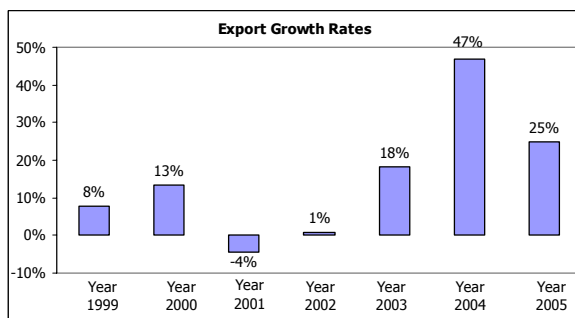
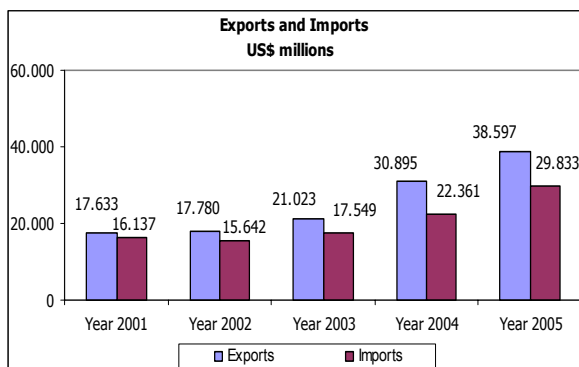
exchange registered US\$ 15,162 millions more than the amount registered during 2004. (See table 1 in the Annex)



A significant dynamism of foreign trade during 2005 was observed by different geographical areas such as: Europe (24%), America (29%) and Asia (29%). On the other hand, growth in trade exchange with the economic blocks was European Union (25%), MERCOSUR (25%) and NAFTA (34%).

¹ Customs Cooperation Council (World Customs Organization).

Thus, both exports (US\$ **38,597 millions**) and imports (US\$ **29,833 millions**) reached the highest increases in the history of the country. Moreover, during the last three years, **the average growth rate was 30% for exports and 24% for imports** as detailed in the following Tables.



TOTAL EXPORTS

In the year 2005, the main geographical markets for **exports** showed the following **increases**: America (29%), followed by Asia (26%) and Europe (17%). According to these areas the percentage distribution was America (36%), Asia (36%) and Europe (25%), while the remaining 3% was represented by Africa and Oceania. (See table 2 in the Annex).

Within the main **destination markets for Chile exports**, the most significant increases registered during 2005 can be mentioned the following: United States (5.4 percentage points), China (3.8%), Japan (2.7%), the Netherlands (2.1%), South Korea (1.3%), Brazil (1.1%), Taiwan (1.1%), Italy (1%), Canada (0.9%) and the rest of the world (5.6%).

Main Exported Products:

72% of the total exported goods (FOB value) is represented by **16 traditional products** (see the statistical table on the next page) among which can be mentioned, in order of importance **copper** (copper cathodes and other primary forms) and **copper ores, molybdenum ores, roasted, salmon, cellulose, wood in the rough, wine, fresh grape, methanol, Ferro-molybdenum**, among others.

On the other hand, in the year 2005, **exports increased** by 25% compared to the previous year. This was mainly due to exports of traditional products among which can be mentioned: copper and concentrates (10.1 percentage point), commodities of molybdenum (6.6%) and salmon (0.8%), measured in terms of their influence in growth.

MAIN EXPORTED PRODUCTS

PRODUCTS	Measuring Unit	Quantity			FOB Amount (US\$ millions)			
		Year 2004	Year 2005	% Var	Year 2004	Year 2005	% Var	%Share Year 2005
Copper (cathodes and primary forms)	miles Ton	3.300	3.111	-6%	9.306	11.336	22%	29%
Copper ores and concentrates	miles Ton	6.511	6.596	1%	4.955	6.042	22%	16%
Molybdenum ores, roasted	miles Ton	45	40	-10%	767	1.709	123%	4%
Salmon	miles Ton	268	304	13%	1.084	1.341	24%	3%
Cellulose	miles Ton	2.546	2.616	3%	1.212	1.205	-1%	3%
Molybdenum ores, not roasted	miles Ton	31	34	9%	446	1.095	145%	3%
Board and thick boards	miles M3	5.670	6.393	13%	633	714	13%	2%
Wine with appellation of origin	miles HL	2.333	2.425	4%	650	696	7%	2%
Fresh fruit	miles Ton	694	738	6%	593	660	11%	2%
Methanol	miles Ton	2.673	2.998	12%	505	611	21%	2%
Ship's stores	miles Ton	1.356	1.447	7%	396	576	45%	1%
Ferro-molybdenum	miles Ton	6	9	58%	142	457	222%	1%
Fish flour	miles Ton	512	692	35%	338	446	32%	1%
Metallic gold	miles Ton	0	0	-1%	314	338	8%	1%
Molybdenum trioxide	miles Ton	4	4	2%	102	222	118%	1%
Bottled wine without origin appellation	miles HL	2.348	1.727	-26%	185	179	-4%	0%
Other products ("remaining")					9.279	10.970	18%	28%
TOTAL					30.907	38.597	25%	100%

Note: Products correspond to addition of tariff headings

The positive results obtained by the above-mentioned products are in some cases related to **high prices in international markets** especially in the case of copper and commodities of molybdenum which show increases between 100% and 150% in their average price. Other important products are salmon (which contributed with 13% increase to the exported amount and with 9% increase to the price), and wine with appellation of origin (4% increase to the exported amount and 3% to the price). Cellulose registered a volume increase of 3% and a decrease of 3% in price.

Unbleached Kraft paper (US\$ 2.4 millions), **lead ores and concentrates** (US\$ 1.2 millions), **ferry boat** (US\$ 1 million), **coins** (US\$ US\$ 1 million), and **non-alloy steel, unwrought** (US\$ 0.7 millions) were among the products which were not included in the main product Table and which registered higher variations, that is, products which were not exported during 2004 but which registered higher share in 2005. On the other hand, **gasoline** (US\$ 492 millions) and **fresh apples** (US\$ 303 millions) were the products with high share in 2005, among others.

TOTAL IMPORTS

In the year 2005, imports from the following geographical areas showed the **highest increases**: Europe (39%), followed by Asia (35%) and America (30%). The percentage share for these areas was Europe (18%), Asia (19%) and America (56%), while the remaining 3% includes imports from the rest of the World. (See Table 3, in Annex).

In relation to the main origins of Chilean imports during 2005, **those countries** which explained the 33% increase of imports were the following. United States (contributed with 6 percentage points), Brazil (4.5%), Angola (3.4%), China (3.1%), Argentina (3.0%), Peru (1.8%), South Korea (1.7%), Germany (1.6%), Finland (1.4%) and the rest of the World (6.5%).

Main Imported Products:

38% of the total imported goods (CIF value) is represented by **19 traditional products** (see the statistical table on the next page) among which can be mentioned, according to share **crude petroleum** (13%), **motor vehicles** (4%) and **diesel oil fuels** (3%), among others.

MAIN IMPORTED PRODUCTS

PRODUCTS	Measuring Unit	Quantity			CIF Amount (US\$ millions)			
		Year 2004	Year 2005	% Var	Year 2004	Year 2005	% Var	% Share Year 2005
Crude petroleum	miles Ton	10.501	10.042	-4%	2.875	3.779	31%	13%
Motor vehicles (including Jeep type)	unidad	115.119	138.003	20%	902	1.204	33%	4%
Diesel fuel oil	miles Ton	1.150	1.636	42%	434	911	110%	3%
Molybdenum ores, not roasted	miles Ton	19	21	12%	262	716	173%	2%
Natural gas in gaseous state	miles Ton	4.223	3.741	-11%	447	522	17%	2%
Cellular telephones	miles unidad	4.170	5.080	22%	370	481	30%	2%
Light trucks and similar vehicles for the transport of goods	unidad	30.338	42.862	41%	261	412	58%	1%
Diesel buses (cap. > 15 seats)	unidad	2.935	4.202	43%	140	403	189%	1%
Meat of bovine animal	miles Ton	126	142	12%	258	346	34%	1%
Gasoline	miles Ton	492	605	23%	214	346	62%	1%
Polyethylene	miles Ton	223	248	11%	228	314	38%	1%
Medicaments put up in measured doses	miles Ton	14,5	15,5	6%	246	293	19%	1%
Trucks and similar vehicles for the transport of goods	unidad	6.985	8.454	21%	192	269	41%	1%
Lequefied propane gas	miles Ton	465	491	6%	179	234	31%	1%
Dumpers designed for off-highway use	unidad	117	243	108%	112	231	106%	1%
Railway coaches	unidad	18	183	917%	16	205	1153%	1%
Bituminous coal	miles Ton	3.279	2.442	-26%	186	195	4%	1%
Reception apparatus for television	miles unidad	1.102	1.642	49%	125	172	38%	1%
Vans (motor vehicles)	unidad	9.049	11.464	27%	67	96	43%	0%
Other products ("remaining")					14.847	18.704	26%	62%
TOTAL					22.361	29.833	33%	100%

Note: Products correspond to addition of tariff headings

Crude petroleum (4%), diesel fuel (2.1%), molybdenum ores, not roasted, motor vehicles (1.4%) and diesel buses (1.2 %) were among the **main products which greatly influenced** the increase of imports (33%) registered during 2005. The remaining products, that is those products excluded from the main product Table contributed with 17.2 percentage points.

According to quantities and average prices of imports of the main products, those which registered higher increases in quantity were railway coaches (917%), followed by dumpers for mining (108%).

On the other hand, diesel buses (102%) and molybdenum ores, not roasted (145%) registered the higher increases in the average price.

Among **the remaining products**, that is, those products which were not included in the main products Table and which registered higher variations (no import registration during 2004 and higher share in 2005) can be mentioned the following: **ships** (US\$ 3.3 millions) and **copper-zinc base alloys, unwrought** (US\$ 0.5 millions). Machinery for cellulose industry (US\$ 248 millions), parts for computers and units thereof (US\$ 150 millions), lorries for semi-

trailers (US\$ 149 millions), earth moving machinery, front loading (US\$ 147 millions), among others, were **the products with highest share** during 2005.

TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

In the year 2005, **trade exchange** with the United States amounted **US\$ 10,959** millions reaching 16% share in relation to Chilean foreign trade and 38% increase which was explained by the dynamism of both imports (39%) and exports (37%).

Copper cathodes were the **main products exported** to the United States during 2005, registering an amount of US\$ 1,409 millions and an increase of 150%. It should be mentioned products which were not exported in the year 2004 but which registered significant amounts during 2005 such as sulphuric acid (US\$ 1.9 millions) and men's or boys' suits of wool (US\$ 1.7 millions).

Diesel oil fuel (US\$ 708 millions and 224% increase), dumpers for mining (US\$ 201 millions and 97% increase) and gasoline (US\$ 194 millions and 143% variation) were among the products with a high share imported from the main economy of the World during 2005. The above-mentioned three products represented 23% of the total imported from the United States in 2005.

It should be mentioned **other products imported from** the United States in the year 2005 and which were not imported in 2004: rail locomotives (US\$ 5.7 millions) and fire fighting vehicles (US\$ 2.4 millions).

TRADE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION

In the year 2005, **foreign trade** with the European Union amounted **US\$ 14,082 millions**, being imports equivalent to US\$ 5,112 millions CIF and exports US\$ 9,070 millions FOB. The **dynamism of trade exchange** resulted in an increase of 25%, which was mainly due to imports from that economic block (40%), while exports increased only 17%.

EU originating goods which registered higher amounts were **machinery for cellulose industry** (4.1%), **motor vehicles** (2.1%) and **cellular telephones** (0.9%), among others. Railway coaches (US\$ 91.3 millions) and bars of steel for use in structures (US\$ 7.1 millions) were among the products which registered higher increases.

According to **goods exported** the European Union during 2005, **refined copper and concentrates** represented **49.7% of the** total amount exported to that economic block, **molybdenum ores**, roasted and not roasted, reached 10.5% share, **bottled wine**, 4%, **Ferro-molybdenum** 3.8%, **cellulose** 3% which moreover decreased by 12% compared to the amount exported during 2004. Grape juice (US\$ 963 millions) and zinc ores and concentrates (US\$ 956 millions) were among the products which registered higher increases compared to the previous year.

IMPORTS PER CUSTOMS OFFICE

In the year 2005, the Customs Offices that registered the **most significant** import rates were **Osorno (182%), Coquimbo (70%) and Antofagasta (51%)**.

However, **Valparaíso** (26%), **San Antonio** (24%) and **Metropolitana** (14%) were the three Customs Offices which registered higher import share during 2005. The following is a short analysis by distribution of the main imported products for the three above-mentioned Customs Offices. (See the above Table)

Such Table shows that 45% of the total CIF value of imports of crude petroleum entered the country through the Customs Office in Valparaíso. 74% of imports of motor vehicles entered the country through the Customs Office in San Antonio, 12% through the Customs Office in Valparaíso and 14% through other Customs Offices.

SHARE OF MAIN CUSTOMS OFFICES ACCORDING TO MAIN IMPORTED PRODUCTS
CIF amount in US\$ millions

Product	Total product year 2005	Customs Office in Valparaiso		Customs Office in San Antonio		Metropolitan Customs Office	
		Year 2005	% Share. 2005	Year 2005	% Share 2005	Year 2005	% Share 2005
Crude petroleum	3.779,3	1.685,3	45%		0%	1,5	0%
Motor vehicles (including vehicles equipped with four wheel drive)	1.204,4	146,1	12%	889,2	74%	0,3	0%
Diesel oil fuel	910,8	605,1	66%		0%		0%
Molybdenum ores, not roasted	716,4	151,4	21%	464,0	65%	0,1	0%
Natural gas in gaseous state	522,1		0%		0%	318,3	61%
Cellular telephones	480,8		0%		0%	480,8	100%
Light trucks and similar vehicles for the transport of goods	412,4	106,0	26%	193,4	47%		0%
Diesel buses (cap. > 15 seats)	403,4	4,2	1%	2,8	1%	0,1	0%
Meat of bovine animals	346,4	0,3	0%	4,9	1%	2,1	1%
Gasoline	346,3	238,4	69%		0%		0%
Polyethylene	314,3	41,0	13%	83,8	27%	0,3	0%
Medicaments put up in measured doses or in packings	292,6	24,4	8%	24,0	8%	236,3	81%
Trucks and similar loading vehicles	269,4	36,3	13%	122,0	45%	0,1	0%
Lequified propane gas	234,4	93,0	40%		0%		0%
Dumpers designed for off-highway use	231,1	13,7	6%	11,7	5%		0%
Railway coaches	204,9	182,1	89%	22,4	11%		0%
Bituminous coal	194,8	52,0	27%		0%		0%
Reception apparatus for television	172,5	47,1	27%	111,7	65%	10,9	6%
Vans (Motor vehicles)	96,2	12,6	13%	68,3	71%		0%
Other products ("remaining")	18.700,4	4.244,6	23%	5.251,4	28%	3.206,8	17%
TOTAL	29.832,9	7.683,6	26%	7.249,6	24%	4.257,6	14%

Note: Products correspond to addition of tariff headings

Another important product related to the total import amount was cellular telephones, which entered the country through the Metropolitan Customs office.

Customs Office in Valparaiso:

In the year 2005, products that entered the country through the Customs Office in Valparaiso amounted US\$ 7,684 millions, which meant an increase of 37% compared to the previous year.

Crude petroleum (22%), diesel fuel (8%), gasoline (3.1%) and molybdenum ores, not roasted (2%) were the products with higher share that entered the country through that Customs Office.

Customs Office in San Antonio:

Goods that entered the country through the Customs Office in San Antonio amounted US\$ 7,250 millions registering an increase of 24% compared to year 2004.

Of the total goods imported through this Customs Office, the products which registered **higher share** were the following: motor vehicles (12%), molybdenum ores, not roasted (6%), light trucks (3%) and trucks (2%).

Metropolitan Customs Office:

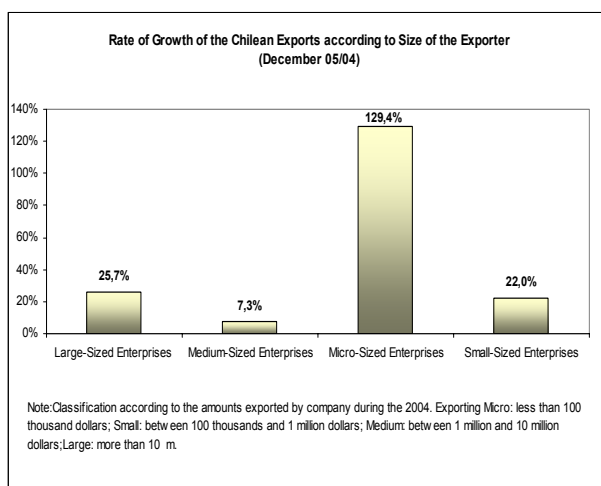
Goods that entered the country through the Metropolitan Customs Office amounted US\$ 4,257 millions and registered an increase of 14% compared to the previous year.

Cellular telephones (11%), natural gas (7%) and medicaments put up in measured doses (6%) were the products with higher share that entered the country through this Customs Office.

CHILEAN EXPORTS AS PER SIZE OF EXPORTING COMPANY: MAIN GOODS EXPORTED AND DESTINATION COUNTRIES BY FTA

An analysis of exports as per size of exporting companies is carried out in this Section. The sections selected to define the size of those companies were defined in four intervals according to FOB value registered in year 2004: **micro exporters** (less than US\$ 100 thousands), **small scale exporters** (between US\$ 100 thousands and US\$ 1 million), **medium scale exporters** (between US\$ 1 million and US\$ 10 millions) and **large scale** (more than US\$ 10 millions), amounts associated with Tax Registration Number of the main exporter.

It should be highlighted the significant increase of shipments of micro enterprise during Jan.-Dec. period of 2005 compared to the previous year, reaching an increase of 129%. It was followed by large, small and medium-sized enterprises which registered an increase of 26%, 22% and 7% respectively as shown in the Table below.



Nevertheless, with regard to share large-sized enterprises reached 89%, maintaining the leadership of the previous year.

The increase of shipments of micro enterprise during 2005 can be explained by the high share of the following goods: boards and thick boards with 53% share. It should be also mentioned Service exports which reached an increase of 34% in 2005.

Cathodes and sections of cathodes (28% share) and copper ores and concentrates (18% share) were among the export shipments with higher share of large-sized enterprises. This increase is explained by the high prices of copper in the period under study.

Size	Total January-December 2005			
	US\$ Mill. (Jan-Dec 04)	US\$ Mill. (Jan-Dec 05)	Var% Jan-Dec 04/05	Part% Jan-Dec 05
Large-Sized Enterprises	27.424,7	34.477,3	25,7%	89,1%
Medium-Sized Enterprises	2.797,7	3.001,5	7,3%	7,8%
Micro-Sized Enterprises	82,7	189,8	129,4%	0,5%
Small-Sized Enterprises	614,4	749,7	22,0%	1,9%
without mov. 2004	0,7	269,2	37936,1%	0,7%
General Total	30.920	38.687	25,1%	100,0%

The following is an analysis of Chilean exports to the countries with which last Free Trade Agreements have been signed, **United States, Korea and the European Union, according to the size of exporting company.**

In the year 2005 products for an amount of US\$ 6,248 millions were exported to the **United States** which represented an increase of 37% compared to the previous year. It should be mentioned that micro and large-scale exporters experienced significant increases (81% and 43%, respectively). Likewise, large-sized enterprises registered 86% share. (See the following Table).

Exporting Size	United States		
	US\$ Mill. (Jan-Dec 05)	Var% Jan-Dec 04/05	Part% Jan-Dec 05
Large-Sized Enterprises	5.394,6	42,9%	86,3%
Medium-Sized Enterprises	643,3	-3,4%	10,3%
Micro-Sized Enterprises	19,2	80,7%	0,3%
Small-Sized Enterprises	137,7	14,9%	2,2%
without mov. 2004	57,8	223710%	0,9%
General Total	6.252,7	36,8%	100%

(*):New exporter who did not register exports during year 2004.
Source: Declarations of Exit. National Service of Customs.

In relation to exports to **South Korea** the Table below shows that products for an amount of US\$ 2,214.2 millions were exported in 2005, which meant an increase of 22.7%. The unbundling by size of exporting company highlights a big share attributed to large-sized enterprises (97,4%). However, medium-sized enterprises registered a very significant increase (64%).

Exporting Size	South Korea		
	US\$ Mill. (Jan-Dec 05)	Var% Jan-Dec 04/05	Part% Jan-Dec 05
Large-Sized Enterprises	2.156,1	21,9%	97,4%
Medium-Sized Enterprises	42,2	64,4%	1,9%
Micro-Sized Enterprises	1,9	46,2%	0,1%
Small-Sized Enterprises without mov. 2004	9,9 4,6	-0,9% -	0,4% 0,2%
General Total	2.214,6	22,7%	100%

(*): New exporter who did not register exports during year 2004.
Source: Declarations of Exit. National Service of Customs.

Finally, between January and December 2005 exports to the **European Union** amounted US\$ 9,069.6 millions, which meant an increase of 17% compared to the same period of the previous year. Micro exporters registered an increase of 75%, while large-sized enterprises reached an increase of 18%, although their share was 90.5%.

Exporting Size	European Union		
	US\$ Mill. (Jan-Dec 05)	Var% Jan-Dec 04/05	Part% Jan-Dec 05
Large-Sized Enterprises	8.212,0	18%	90,5%
Medium-Sized Enterprises	622,9	0%	6,9%
Micro-Sized Enterprises	23,0	75%	0,3%
Small-Sized Enterprises without mov. 2004	161,4 51,9	30% 7.763,6	1,8% 0,6%
General Total	9.071,2	17%	100%

(*): New exporter who did not register exports during year 2004.
Source: Declarations of Exit. National Service of Customs.

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ANNEX

Statistical charts (preliminary figures)

TRADE EXCHANGE PER GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS AND MAIN TRADE PARTNERS
(US\$ millions)

Area	Year 2004	Year 2005	% Var. Year 2005 vs 2004	% share Year 2005
AMERICA	23.742	30.664	29,2%	44,8%
ALADI	13.899	17.493	25,9%	25,6%
Mercosur	9.048	11.269	24,6%	16,5%
Brazil	4.181	5.506	31,7%	8,0%
Argentina	4.596	5.432	18,2%	7,9%
Peru	1.221	1.832	50,0%	2,7%
Colombia	603	692	14,8%	1,0%
Nafta	11.001	14.778	34,3%	21,6%
USA	7.949	10.959	37,9%	16,0%
Mexico	1.926	2.344	21,7%	3,4%
Canada	1.126	1.475	31,0%	2,2%
Rest of America (3)	768	737	-4,0%	1,1%
EUROPE	12.208	15.164	24,2%	22,2%
European Union (25)	11.297	14.082	24,6%	20,6%
European Union (15)	11.186	13.922	24,5%	20,3%
Netherlands	1.840	2.471	34,3%	3,6%
Italy	1.784	2.177	22,0%	3,2%
Germany	1.731	2.110	21,9%	3,1%
France	1.796	2.069	15,2%	3,0%
Rest of Europe (4)	912	1.083	18,8%	1,6%
ASIA	15.334	19.733	28,7%	28,8%
China	5.264	7.111	35,1%	10,4%
Japan	4.496	5.553	23,5%	8,1%
South Korea	2.502	3.290	31,5%	4,8%
Taiwan	1.161	1.518	30,8%	2,2%
Rest of Asia (5)	1.912	2.262	18,3%	37,0%
Rest of the World	1.984	2.869	44,6%	4,2%
TOTAL	53.268	68.429	28,5%	100,0%

Note 1: Data shown in decreasing order per % participation column

Note 2: China includes Hong Kong; Trade exchange with Mexico is included within the total of ALADI and NAFTA in both cases

Note 3: Rest of America means American countries that not belong to Aladi, Mercosur or Nafta

Note 4: Rest of Europe means European countries that not belong to European Union (UE25)

Note 5: Rest of Asia means Asian countries except those explicitly shown in the Table.

Source: Provisional figures of Entry Declarations (DIN) and Exit Declarations (DUS)

Table N° 1

EXPORTS PER GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AND MAIN TRADE PARTNERS

(FOB amount in US\$ millions)

Area \ Period	Year 2004	Year 2005	% Var. Year 2005 vs 2004	% Share Year 2005
AMERICA	10.865,6	13.985,9	28,7%	36,2%
ALADI	4.831,5	6.032,6	24,9%	15,6%
Mercosur	1.951,9	2.467,8	26,4%	6,4%
Brazil	1.402,6	1.728,8	23,3%	4,5%
Argentina	448,9	625,9	39,4%	1,6%
Peru	527,0	724,7	37,5%	1,9%
Venezuela	273,9	358,5	30,9%	0,9%
Nafta	6.656,3	8.898,8	33,7%	23,1%
USA	4.571,3	6.247,8	36,7%	16,2%
Mexico	1.307,1	1.581,9	21,0%	4,1%
Canada	777,9	1.069,0	37,4%	2,8%
Rest of America (3)	685,1	636,4	-7,1%	1,6%
EUROPE	8.333,1	9.784,2	17,4%	25,3%
European Union (25)	7.717,2	9.069,7	17,5%	23,5%
European Union (15)	7.666,9	9.007,3	17,5%	23,3%
Netherlands	1.654,1	2.300,8	39,1%	6,0%
Italy	1.339,0	1.658,0	23,8%	4,3%
France	1.286,5	1.387,5	7,9%	3,6%
Spain	730,2	963,1	31,9%	2,5%
Rest of Europe (4)	616,7	715,5	16,0%	1,9%
ASIA	11.086,0	13.984,6	26,1%	36,2%
Japan	3.698,2	4.535,8	22,6%	11,8%
China	3.345,2	4.481,2	34,0%	11,6%
South Korea	1.805,5	2.214,2	22,6%	5,7%
Taiwan	957,3	1.282,2	33,9%	3,3%
Rest of Asia (5)	1.280,7	1.472,1	14,9%	3,8%
Rest of the World	621,9	841,9	35,4%	2,2%
TOTAL	30.906,6	38.596,6	24,9%	100,0%

Note 1: Data shown in decreasing order per % participation column

Note 2: China includes Hong Kong; Trade exchange with Mexico is included within the total of ALADI and NAFTA in both cases

Note 3: Rest of America means American countries that not belong to Aladi, Mercosur or Nafta

Note 4: Rest of Europe means European countries that not belong to European Union (UE25)

Note 5: Rest of Asia means Asian countries except those explicitly shown in the Table.

Source: Provisional figures of Exit Declarations (DUS)

Table Nº 2

IMPORTS PER GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AND MAIN TRADE PARTNERS
(CIF amount in US\$ millions)

Area \ Period	Year 2004	Year 2005	% Var. Year 2005 vs 2004	% Share Year 2005
AMERICA	12.876,5	16.678,3	29,5%	55,9%
ALADI	9.067,5	11.460,0	26,4%	38,4%
Mercosur	7.095,9	8.801,7	24,0%	29,5%
Argentina	4.146,6	4.806,3	15,9%	16,1%
Brazil	2.778,1	3.777,3	36,0%	12,7%
Peru	694,4	1.107,1	59,4%	3,7%
Colombia	294,1	345,0	17,3%	1,2%
Nafta	4.344,7	5.879,1	35,3%	19,7%
USA	3.378,1	4.711,1	39,5%	15,8%
Mexico	618,7	761,8	23,1%	2,6%
Canada	347,9	406,2	16,8%	1,4%
Rest of America (3)	83,1	101,1	21,7%	0,3%
EUROPE	3.874,8	5.379,5	38,8%	18,0%
European Union (25)	3.579,8	5.011,9	40,0%	16,8%
European Union (15)	3.518,9	4.914,8	39,7%	16,5%
Germany	827,6	1.179,1	42,5%	4,0%
France	509,3	682,0	33,9%	2,3%
Spain	514,8	618,0	20,0%	2,1%
Italy	444,9	518,6	16,6%	1,7%
Rest of Europe (4)	295,2	367,8	24,6%	1,2%
ASIA	4.248,4	5.748,3	35,3%	19,3%
China	1.919,3	2.630,1	37,0%	8,8%
South Korea	696,5	1.076,1	54,5%	3,6%
Japan	797,8	1.017,2	27,5%	3,4%
Taiwan	203,6	235,7	15,8%	0,8%
Rest of Asia (5)	631,3	789,4	25,0%	31,6%
Rest of the world	1.361,8	2.026,7	48,8%	6,8%
TOTAL	22.361,4	29.832,9	33,4%	100,0%

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Source: Provisional figures of Entry Declarations (DIN)

Table Nº 3

ADDITION OF TARIFF HEADINGS OF THE MAIN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED PRODUCTS

PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	TARIFF HEADINGS (HS)
Crude petroleum	Petroleum includes all API degrees	27090010 y 27090020
Motor vehicles (including vehicles equipped with four wheel drive)	Motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal combustion, gasoline and diesel engine, without cylinder distinction	25 items del SA en el Cap. 87
Diesel oil fuel	Diesel oil fuel	27101940
Molybdenum ores, not roasted	Molybdenum ores, not roasted	26139010 y 26139090
Natural gas in gaseous state	Natural gas in gaseous state	27112100
Cellular telephones	Cellular telephones	85252030
Light trucks for the transport of goods	Diesel or gasoline light trucks, including cabin-fitted chassis	4 headings in Chapter 87
Diesel buses (cap. > 15 seats)	Diesel buses with a seating capacity exceeding 15 seats	87021091 and 87021099
Meat of bovine animal	It includes all cuts, chilled and frozen	12 headings in Chapter 2
Gasoline	Gasolines include all octane number	Between 27101122 and 27101129
Polyethylene	Polyethylene includes all specific gravity	
Medicaments put up in measured doses and in packings	It includes all medicaments for human or veterinary use, put up for retail sale	16 tariff headings in Chapter 30
Trucks and similar vehicles for the transport of goods	Diesel and gasoline loading vehicles, cabin-fitted, other than dumpers	51 tariff item in heading 8704
Liquefied propane gas	Liquefied propane gas	27112200
Dumpers designed for off-highway use	Dumpers designed for off-highway use	87041010 and 87041090
Railway or tramway coaches	Railway or tramway coaches	86031010 and 86050000
Bituminous coal	It includes all fuel coals	Between 27011210 and 27011290
Reception apparatus for television	All colour TV sets and monochrome	Between 85281210 and 85281300
vans (vehicles)	Diesel and gasoline vans	8 tariff items of heading 8704
Copper (cathodes and primary forms)	All primary forms of metallic copper	8 tariff items between 74011000 and 74031900
Copper ores and concentrates	Copper ores and concentrates	26030000
Molybdenum ores, roasted	Molybdenum ores, roasted	26131010 and 26131090
Salmons	All cuts (ej. Filets, pieces, etc.), refrigerated and frozen including smoked salmon	36 tariff items in Chapter 3
Cellulose	Chemical wood pulp,, unbleached and bleached, coniferous and non-coniferous	9 tariff items in Chapter 47
Molybdenum ores, not roasted	Molybdenum ores, not roasted	26139010 and 26139090
Wood in the rough (boards and thick boards)	Sawn wood, whether or not planed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm.	Between 44071011 and 44079990
Wine with appellation of origin	Wine in container holding 2 litres or less, white or red wines, with origin appellation, of all grape musts	Between 22042111 and 22042130
Fresh grapes	Fresh grapes, including all varieties	Between 08061010 and 08061090
Methanol	Methanol	29051100
Ship's stores	Supplies, including provisions for passengers and crews of international means of transport	00160000
Ferro-molybdenum	Ferro-molybdenum	72027000
Flour of fish	Flour of fish unfit for human consumption, including all protein grading	Between 23012011 and 23012013
Metallic gold	Non-monetary metallic gold, unwrought	71081200
Molybdenum trioxide	Molybdenum trioxide	28257010
Wines in containers, without origin appellation	All wines in containers, without origin appellation	8 tariff items in heading 2204

Table N° 4