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| <b>Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted</b> |
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### Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. This exhibit is not additive.  
(R) - Revised. (X) - Not applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

| Item (1)                              | 2008           |                |                    |                    |                |                  | 2007           |                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                       | July           |                | June               |                    | Year-to-Date   |                  | Year-to-Date   |                  |
|                                       | Exports        | Imports        | Exports            | Imports            | Exports        | Imports          | Exports        | Imports          |
| <b>Total Balance of Payment Basis</b> | <b>114,841</b> | <b>202,646</b> | <b>(R) 117,426</b> | <b>(R) 190,153</b> | <b>771,718</b> | <b>1,266,178</b> | <b>643,414</b> | <b>1,109,574</b> |
| Net Adjustments                       | -827           | 1,029          | (R) -758           | (R) 707            | -5,121         | 8,116            | -8,482         | 6,451            |
| <b>Total Census Basis (2)</b>         | <b>115,668</b> | <b>201,617</b> | <b>(R) 118,184</b> | <b>(R) 189,447</b> | <b>776,840</b> | <b>1,258,062</b> | <b>651,896</b> | <b>1,103,123</b> |
| Manufactured goods (3)                | 80,206         | 133,247        | 83,219             | 128,241            | 553,551        | 877,822          | 493,421        | 841,844          |
| Agricultural commodities (3)          | 9,669          | 6,749          | 9,590              | 6,457              | 68,470         | 47,685           | 46,394         | 41,945           |
| Mineral fuels (3)                     | 8,982          | 57,840         | 9,015              | 50,351             | 46,250         | 307,749          | 21,760         | 196,520          |
| Selected commodities (3)              |                |                |                    |                    |                |                  |                |                  |
| ADP equipment and office machines     | 2,563          | 9,046          | 2,703              | 8,936              | 17,446         | 57,976           | 16,971         | 58,165           |
| Airplane parts                        | 1,835          | 833            | 1,856              | 817                | 13,277         | 5,652            | 12,414         | 4,808            |
| Airplanes                             | 3,561          | 925            | 4,976              | 1,096              | 30,851         | 7,652            | 28,265         | 7,859            |
| Alcoholic beverages, distilled        | 96             | 467            | 84                 | 494                | 570            | 2,931            | 506            | 2,953            |
| Aluminum                              | 578            | 1,228          | 539                | 1,275              | 3,771          | 7,970            | 3,432          | 8,444            |
| Animal feeds                          | 723            | 114            | 661                | 105                | 4,677          | 730              | 2,979          | 560              |
| Artwork and antiques                  | 563            | 489            | 577                | 524                | 3,768          | 4,578            | 2,513          | 4,790            |
| Basketware, etc.                      | 660            | 1,164          | 650                | 980                | 4,438          | 7,113            | 4,164          | 6,101            |
| Cereal flour                          | 245            | 364            | 237                | 347                | 1,600          | 2,355            | 1,628          | 2,024            |
| Chemicals - cosmetics                 | 1,026          | 901            | 953                | 791                | 6,645          | 5,567            | 5,636          | 4,980            |
| Chemicals - dyeing                    | 591            | 281            | 558                | 268                | 3,710          | 1,901            | 3,307          | 1,851            |
| Chemicals - fertilizers               | 880            | 557            | 681                | 504                | 3,814          | 4,358            | 1,653          | 2,803            |
| Chemicals - inorganic                 | 1,209          | 1,690          | 1,012              | 1,477              | 7,484          | 9,567            | 6,098          | 7,272            |
| Chemicals - medicinal                 | 3,191          | 5,254          | 3,178              | 5,812              | 21,144         | 34,898           | 19,336         | 31,486           |
| Chemicals - n.e.s.                    | 2,244          | 1,049          | 2,339              | 1,059              | 15,144         | 7,475            | 11,860         | 6,322            |
| Chemicals - organic                   | 3,232          | 4,121          | 3,266              | 3,961              | 21,399         | 27,922           | 19,427         | 25,770           |
| Chemicals - plastics                  | 3,876          | 1,740          | 3,767              | 1,620              | 24,910         | 11,307           | 21,208         | 10,570           |
| Cigarettes                            | 63             | 19             | 56                 | 14                 | 426            | 99               | 646            | 120              |
| Clothing                              | 294            | 7,745          | 251                | 6,553              | 1,853          | 43,979           | 1,938          | 45,465           |
| Coal                                  | 592            | 408            | 720                | 451                | 4,217          | 2,254            | 2,227          | 1,316            |
| Coffee                                | 0              | 345            | 0                  | 328                | 2              | 2,330            | 2              | 1,867            |
| Copper                                | 310            | 1,147          | 298                | 883                | 2,270          | 6,698            | 1,993          | 6,756            |
| Cork, wood, and lumber                | 363            | 529            | 387                | 519                | 2,541          | 3,628            | 2,636          | 5,099            |
| Corn                                  | 1,189          | 12             | 1,307              | 16                 | 8,724          | 312              | 5,245          | 225              |
| Cotton, raw and linters               | 474            | 1              | 544                | 2                  | 3,096          | 11               | 2,876          | 10               |
| Crude fertilizers and minerals        | 230            | 297            | 192                | 255                | 1,322          | 1,607            | 1,145          | 1,033            |
| Crude oil                             | 245            | 43,814         | 210                | 36,145             | 1,208          | 221,963          | 592            | 127,311          |
| Electrical machinery                  | 7,061          | 10,024         | 6,966              | 9,472              | 48,657         | 66,223           | 46,806         | 64,246           |
| Fish and preparations                 | 423            | 1,230          | 229                | 1,218              | 2,182          | 7,605            | 2,139          | 7,525            |
| Footwear                              | 56             | 1,884          | 56                 | 1,646              | 372            | 11,388           | 316            | 11,574           |
| Furniture and bedding                 | 456            | 2,718          | 457                | 2,627              | 3,116          | 18,990           | 2,856          | 19,755           |
| Gem diamonds                          | 464            | 2,118          | 906                | 1,687              | 4,174          | 12,897           | 2,880          | 10,926           |
| General industrial machines           | 4,758          | 6,001          | 4,774              | 5,761              | 32,300         | 40,479           | 27,695         | 37,842           |
| Glass                                 | 316            | 242            | 298                | 229                | 2,119          | 1,606            | 1,896          | 1,695            |
| Glassware                             | 85             | 231            | 86                 | 208                | 581            | 1,482            | 529            | 1,429            |
| Gold, nonmonetary                     | 1,861          | 531            | 1,116              | 522                | 12,779         | 4,043            | 7,746          | 2,636            |
| Hides and skins                       | 156            | 5              | 163                | 5                  | 1,062          | 32               | 1,110          | 36               |
| Iron and steel mill products          | 1,777          | 3,697          | 1,691              | 3,286              | 10,713         | 20,747           | 7,986          | 19,011           |
| Jewelry                               | 329            | 817            | 439                | 658                | 2,676          | 5,147            | 2,640          | 5,920            |
| Lighting and plumbing                 | 236            | 679            | 199                | 638                | 1,373          | 4,325            | 1,093          | 4,520            |
| Liquefied propane and butane          | 72             | 479            | 81                 | 358                | 694            | 2,913            | 542            | 2,179            |
| Live animals                          | 53             | 162            | 59                 | 193                | 382            | 1,634            | 263            | 1,584            |

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| Item (1)                        | 2008    |         |         |         |              |         | 2007         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                                 | July    |         | June    |         | Year-to-Date |         | Year-to-Date |         |
|                                 | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports      | Imports | Exports      | Imports |
| Meat and preparations           | 1,196   | 429     | 1,112   | 445     | 6,980        | 2,912   | 4,912        | 3,285   |
| Metal manufactures, n.e.s.      | 1,589   | 2,797   | 1,638   | 2,567   | 10,993       | 17,799  | 9,967        | 17,098  |
| Metal ores and scrap            | 3,426   | 944     | 3,265   | 857     | 18,558       | 5,709   | 12,264       | 4,381   |
| Metalworking machines           | 528     | 770     | 516     | 731     | 3,491        | 5,050   | 3,081        | 4,569   |
| Mineral fuels, other            | 788     | 434     | 660     | 609     | 3,943        | 2,605   | 2,630        | 2,294   |
| Natural gas                     | 436     | 2,532   | 397     | 2,951   | 2,964        | 19,776  | 2,088        | 19,523  |
| Nickel                          | 134     | 316     | 138     | 355     | 924          | 2,431   | 780          | 3,054   |
| Oils and fats of vegetable      | 176     | 439     | 221     | 371     | 1,758        | 2,727   | 806          | 1,592   |
| Optical goods                   | 236     | 446     | 257     | 467     | 1,786        | 3,090   | 1,889        | 2,765   |
| Paper and paperboard            | 1,312   | 1,582   | 1,240   | 1,528   | 8,537        | 10,466  | 7,676        | 10,301  |
| Petroleum preparations          | 6,714   | 9,724   | 6,809   | 9,531   | 32,271       | 56,129  | 13,187       | 42,175  |
| Photographic equipment          | 321     | 231     | 314     | 209     | 2,119        | 1,503   | 2,159        | 1,625   |
| Plastic articles, n.e.s.        | 834     | 1,460   | 819     | 1,368   | 5,628        | 9,265   | 5,450        | 8,955   |
| Platinum                        | 109     | 625     | 153     | 810     | 845          | 5,074   | 934          | 4,489   |
| Pottery                         | 11      | 131     | 10      | 111     | 66           | 844     | 64           | 931     |
| Power generating machines       | 4,247   | 4,460   | 5,107   | 4,578   | 30,826       | 30,999  | 27,394       | 28,473  |
| Printed materials               | 564     | 506     | 543     | 438     | 3,664        | 3,074   | 3,454        | 3,023   |
| Pulp and waste paper            | 697     | 359     | 688     | 291     | 4,793        | 2,436   | 3,719        | 2,155   |
| Records and magnetic media      | 455     | 598     | 456     | 546     | 3,060        | 3,857   | 2,840        | 4,016   |
| Rice                            | 193     | 58      | 208     | 66      | 1,251        | 360     | 812          | 209     |
| Rubber articles, n.e.s.         | 155     | 272     | 162     | 283     | 1,126        | 1,915   | 1,143        | 1,886   |
| Rubber tires and tubes          | 343     | 815     | 333     | 822     | 2,297        | 5,755   | 1,913        | 5,418   |
| Scientific instruments          | 3,611   | 3,206   | 3,894   | 3,256   | 25,626       | 21,836  | 24,408       | 20,070  |
| Ships and boats                 | 247     | 94      | 334     | 101     | 2,108        | 939     | 2,065        | 1,362   |
| Silver and bullion              | 81      | 266     | 109     | 232     | 552          | 1,755   | 387          | 1,420   |
| Soybeans                        | 826     | 15      | 916     | 17      | 8,981        | 115     | 4,517        | 58      |
| Spacecraft                      | 67      | (-)     | (-)     | (-)     | 217          | (-)     | 216          | (-)     |
| Specialized industrial machines | 4,501   | 3,229   | 4,498   | 3,147   | 30,771       | 21,978  | 28,551       | 21,096  |
| Sugar                           | 3       | 53      | 4       | 40      | 26           | 351     | 22           | 353     |
| TV's, VCR's, etc.               | 2,039   | 12,043  | 2,188   | 11,089  | 14,623       | 75,153  | 13,927       | 68,124  |
| Textile yarn, fabric            | 1,035   | 1,911   | 1,053   | 1,841   | 7,142        | 12,962  | 6,942        | 13,201  |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured         | 47      | 79      | 81      | 69      | 746          | 507     | 617          | 478     |
| Toys, games, and sporting goods | 384     | 2,806   | 385     | 2,243   | 2,778        | 15,246  | 2,768        | 15,097  |
| Travel goods                    | 42      | 766     | 38      | 747     | 269          | 4,517   | 249          | 4,291   |
| Vegetables and fruits           | 1,199   | 1,424   | 1,213   | 1,462   | 7,827        | 11,979  | 6,529        | 11,125  |
| Vehicles                        | 7,849   | 15,490  | 9,427   | 17,078  | 58,834       | 119,141 | 52,582       | 120,048 |
| Watches, clocks, and parts      | 34      | 407     | 38      | 365     | 252          | 2,489   | 212          | 2,308   |
| Wheat                           | 1,201   | 88      | 863     | 109     | 7,015        | 757     | 3,150        | 315     |
| Wood manufactures               | 205     | 806     | 207     | 762     | 1,408        | 5,157   | 1,210        | 6,165   |
| Re-exports                      | 11,234  | (X)     | 11,565  | (X)     | 75,885       | (X)     | 65,550       | (X)     |
| Agricultural commodities        | 192     | (X)     | 205     | (X)     | 1,795        | (X)     | 1,538        | (X)     |
| Manufactured goods              | 10,895  | (X)     | 11,240  | (X)     | 72,941       | (X)     | 63,195       | (X)     |
| Mineral fuels                   | 53      | (X)     | 17      | (X)     | 463          | (X)     | 161          | (X)     |

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Total exports (Domestic and Foreign)

(3) Domestic exports

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the information section on page A-1 of this release, or at [www.census.gov/ft900](http://www.census.gov/ft900) or [www.bea.gov/newsreleases/international/trade/tradnewsrelease.htm](http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/international/trade/tradnewsrelease.htm).