Exhibit 2b Top Companies' Share of the 2006 Export Market by Company Type

Note: This exhibit is compiled using data from export trade documents and the Business Register. For information on nonsampling errors and other data limitations, see the Technical Documentation.

Value in millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

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	Number of Identified			% of Company Type
Company Type	Exporters	Known Value (1)	% of Known Value	Value (2)
All identified companies	247,985	915,752	100.0	100.0
Top 4 companies	4	85,573	9.3	9.3
Top 8 companies	8	121,878	13.3	13.3
Top 20 companies	20	189,215	20.7	20.7
Top 50 companies	50	278,604	30.4	30.4
Top 100 companies	100	360,159	39.3	
Top 250 companies	250	476,641	52.0	
Top 500 companies	500	563,380	61.5	
Top 1000 companies	1,000	644,885	70.4	70.4
Top 2000 companies	2,000	716,920	78.3	78.3
Manufacturers	68,148	580,999	63.4	100.0
Top 4 companies	4	85,573	9.3	14.7
Top 8 companies	8	119,473	13.0	20.6
Top 20 companies	20	176,258	19.2	30.3
Top 50 companies	50	251,133	27.4	43.2
Top 100 companies	100	315,098	34.4	54.2
Top 250 companies	250	391,846	42.8	67.4
Top 500 companies	500	443,910	48.5	76.4
Top 1000 companies	1,000	488,088	53.3	84.0
Top 2000 companies	2,000	522,423	57.0	89.9
Wholesalers	82,904	203,924	22.3	100.0
Top 4 companies	4	27,682	3.0	13.6
Top 8 companies	8	40,049	4.4	19.6
Top 20 companies	20	57,031	6.2	28.0
Top 50 companies	50	77,448	8.5	38.0
Top 100 companies	100	96,702	10.6	47.4
Top 250 companies	250	120,196	13.1	58.9
Top 500 companies	500	136,496	14.9	
Top 1000 companies	1,000	151,490	16.5	
Top 2000 companies	2,000	165,641	18.1	81.2
Other companies (3)	89,655	124,537	13.6	100.0
Top 4 companies	4	10,431	1.1	8.4
Top 8 companies	8	17,175	1.9	13.8
Top 20 companies	20	30,033	3.3	24.1
Top 50 companies	50	46,094	5.0	37.0
Top 100 companies	100	59,113	6.5	47.5
Top 250 companies	250	76,127	8.3	61.1
Top 500 companies	500	88,144	9.6	70.8
Top 1000 companies	1,000	97,941	10.7	78.6
Top 2000 companies	2,000	106,314	11.6	85.4
Unclassified companies	7,278	6,293	0.7	100.0

⁽¹⁾ Known value is defined as the portion of U.S. total exports that could be matched to specific companies.

⁽²⁾ Percent of company type value is computed relative to the sector's total value, e.g. the top 4 wholesalers account for 13.6 percent of the total value for all wholesalers.

⁽³⁾ Includes manufacturing companies of prepackaged software and books, freight forwarders and other transportation service firms, business services, engineering and management services, gas and oil extraction companies, coal mining companies, communication services, etc.