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## SURVEY ON FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

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### Reference documents :

NC0355E1 (HSC/27)  
NC0430E2, paras. 50-53 (HSC/27-Report)

NC0445E1 (HSC/28)  
NC0510E2, paras. 43-46 (HSC/28-Report)

### I. INTRODUCTION

1. To provide accurate information to all Member administrations about free trade agreements (hereinafter referred to as "FTAs") and their importance vis-à-vis the Harmonized System, the Secretariat carried out a "survey on free trade agreements" and reported on the matter to the Harmonized System Committee at its 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Sessions. At its 28<sup>th</sup> Session, it was pointed out that the expression, "Customs or Economic Unions" had a specific meaning and significance under the HS Convention. The Secretariat was therefore instructed to look into the expressions "Customs union" and "Free trade area" in Annex I to Doc. NC0455E1 for the next session of the Committee and correct any mis-characterizations (NC0510E2, paragraphs 43-46, HSC/28 - Report).

### II. SECRETARIAT SURVEY

2. According to Article 11 of the HS Convention, Customs or Economic Unions are eligible to become a Contracting Party to that Convention when competence has been transferred to the Unions to enter into treaties in respect of some or all of the matters governed by the Convention.
3. Furthermore, if either one of the following conditions is met, a Customs or Economic Union and its Member States, which are concurrently Contracting Parties, shall together exercise only one vote in the HS Committee (paragraph 4, Article 6 of the Convention).

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- Customs or Economic Union as well as one or more of its Member States are Contracting Parties.
- All the Member States of a Customs or Economic Union which is eligible to become a Contracting Party under the provisions of Article 11(b) become Contracting Parties.

Therefore, if a Customs or Economic Union itself is not a Contracting Party even if it has one or more Contracting Parties as its Member States, such Member States shall separately exercise their vote in the HS Committee.

4. On the other hand, the Secretariat would like to stress that the expressions "Customs Union" and "Free-trade area" used in Annex I to Doc. NC0445E1 were based upon the provisions of GATT Article XXIV, paragraph 8 of which provides as follows :

- A "Customs union" shall be understood to mean the substitution of a single customs territory for two or more customs territories, so that duties and other restrictive regulations of commerce are eliminated with respect to substantially all the trade between the constituent territories of the union or at least with respect to substantially all the trade in products originating in such territories, and so that substantially the same duties and other regulations of commerce are applied by each of the members of the union to the trade of territories not included in the union.
- A "Free-trade area" shall be understood to mean a group of two or more customs territories in which the duties and other regulations of commerce are eliminated on substantially all the trade between the constituent territories in products originating in such territories.

5. Taking this opportunity, the Secretariat has updated the information provided in Doc. NC0445E1 as set out in Annexes I to III. The information provided is again mainly based on data obtained from the WTO Web site concerning "regional trade agreements notified to the GATT/WTO and in force as of 31 January 2002". The Secretariat has also included information provided through the Internet from various sources, including multinational organizations such as the EC, EFTA, MERCOSUR, COMESA and the governments of some countries. For the purposes of this survey, countries mean members of the FTAs, including territories. For convenience of analysis, shares of imports from FTA countries were computed based on 1999 trade statistics from the "Direction of Trade Statistics Yearbook" published by the International Monetary Fund in 2000. The survey was limited only to trade in goods.

6. Annex I to this document provides some information on FTAs such as the number of members of the FTAs, names of member countries, date of entry into force and types of agreements. As compared with the last survey, the number of FTAs listed has increased from 144 to 149. However, the number of FTA countries listed has remained unchanged at 145. Among the 149 FTAs listed most (75.80%) were established among or with European countries including the EC, EFTA and/or CEFTA countries.

7. Annex II sets out trade information for 1999 for all countries which had FTAs in July 2001. The EC, EFTA and CEFTA countries have established FTAs with 30 countries or more and more than 70 % of total imports come from FTA member countries.
8. Annex III shows the distribution of country groups with different levels of the shares of imports from FTA member countries in terms of total import value in 1999. In the case of 29 countries, more than 70% of the total import value came from the FTA member countries. For one-third (47 countries) of the 145 FTA member countries, over 50% of total imports came from FTA member countries. The average of all shares of imports from FTA member countries in terms of total import value was about 55 % and almost half (US\$ 2,464 billion) (42.5%) of the total world trade of goods (US\$ 5,793.6 billion) was traded among FTA member countries.

### III. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

9. In view of the foregoing, it can be seen that FTAs play a very important role in world trade. 145 Countries are involved in one or more FTAs and almost half (42.5 %) of world trade occurs between FTA member countries. Moreover, as the number of FTAs increases, the share of imports subject to free rates of duty will increase.
10. This trend raises two considerations in respect of the Harmonized System as reported at the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the Harmonized System Committee :
- Since FTAs eliminate Customs duties between members as against non-members, the Harmonized System is essential for that purpose. Trade statistics based on the Harmonized System will also be essential to that end. Therefore, the Harmonized System plays an important role in the development and implementation of FTAs.
  - Since FTAs allow duty free entry for all goods originating in FTA member countries as against non-members, preferential rules of origin are essential and the Harmonized System is important to FTAs whose rule of origin is based on change in tariff classification.

### IV. CONCLUSION

11. The Committee is requested to take note of the results of the Secretariat's survey.

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INFORMATION ON FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS (FTAs)

|                | Free Trade Agreements   | Number of Countries | Member Countries | Entry into Force | Type of Agreement |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1              | European Community – EC | 15                  | Austria          | 1.1.95           | Customs union     |
|                |                         |                     | Belgium          | 1.1.58           |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Denmark          | 1.1.73           |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Finland          | 1.1.95           |                   |
|                |                         |                     | France           | 1.1.58           |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Germany          |                  |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Greece           | 1.1.81           |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Ireland          | 1.1.73           |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Italy            | 1.1.58           |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Luxembourg       |                  |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Netherlands      |                  |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Portugal         | 1.1.86           |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Spain            |                  |                   |
|                |                         |                     | Sweden           | 1.1.95           |                   |
| United Kingdom | 1.1.73                  |                     |                  |                  |                   |
| 2              | EC/Algeria              | EC+1                | EC               | 1.7.76           | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Algeria          |                  |                   |
| 3              | EC/Andorra              | EC+1                | EC               | 1.7.91           | Customs union     |
|                |                         |                     | Andorra          |                  |                   |
| 4              | EC/Bulgaria             | EC+1                | EC               | 31.12.93         | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Bulgaria         |                  |                   |
| 5              | EC/Cyprus               | EC+1                | EC               | 1.6.73           | Customs union     |
|                |                         |                     | Cyprus           |                  |                   |
| 6              | EC/Czech Republic       | EC+1                | EC               | 1.3.92           | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Czech Republic   |                  |                   |
| 7              | EC/Egypt                | EC+1                | EC               | 1.7.77           | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Egypt            |                  |                   |
| 8              | EC/Estonia              | EC+1                | EC               | 1.1.95           | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Estonia          |                  |                   |
| 9              | EC/Faroe Islands        | EC+1                | EC               | 1.1.97           | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Faroe Islands    |                  |                   |
| 10             | EC/Hungary              | EC+1                | EC               | 1.3.92           | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Hungary          |                  |                   |
| 11             | EC/Iceland              | EC+1                | EC               | 1.4.73           | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Iceland          |                  |                   |
| 12             | EC/Israel               | EC+1                | EC               | 1.6.00           | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Israel           |                  |                   |
| 13             | EC/Jordan               | EC+1                | EC               | 1.7.77           | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Jordan           |                  |                   |
| 14             | EC/Latvia               | EC+1                | EC               | 1.1.95           | Free trade area   |
|                |                         |                     | Latvia           |                  |                   |

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|                                    |  |       |   |        |                 |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|---|--------|-----------------|
| 15                                 | EC/Lebanon                                   | EC+1  | EC  | 1.7.77 | Free trade area |
|                                    |  |       | Lebanon                                   |        |                 |
| 16                                 | EC/Lithuania                                 | EC+1  | EC  | 1.1.95 | Free trade area |
|                                    |  |       | Lithuania                                 |        |                 |
| 17                                 | EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia     | EC+1  | EC  | 1.7.01 | Free trade area |
|                                    |  |       | Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia     |        |                 |
| 18                                 | EC/Malta                                     | EC+1  | EC  | 1.4.71 | Customs union   |
|                                    |  |       | Malta                                     |        |                 |
| 19                                 | EC/Mexico                                    | EC+1  | EC  | 1.7.00 | Free trade area |
|                                    |  |       | Mexico                                    |        |                 |
| 20                                 | EC/Morocco                                   | EC+1  | EC  | 1.3.00 | Free trade area |
|                                    |  |       | Morocco                                   |        |                 |
| 21                                 | EC/Norway                                    | EC+1  | EC  | 1.7.73 | Free trade area |
|                                    |  |       | Norway                                    |        |                 |
| 22                                 | EC/PLO                                       | EC+1  | EC  | 1.7.97 | Free trade area |
|                                    |  |       | PLO                                       |        |                 |
| 23                                 | EC/Poland                                    | EC+1  | EC  | 1.3.92 | Free trade area |
|                                    |  |       | Poland                                    |        |                 |
| 24                                 | EC/Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) | EC+20 | EC  | 1.1.71 | Free trade area |
|                                    |  |       | (Denmark)                                 |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | Greenland                                 |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | (France)                                  |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | Mayotte                                   |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | New Caledonia                             |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | French Polynesia                          |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | Saint Pierre and Miquelon                 |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | French Southern and Antarctic Territories |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | Wallis and Futuna Islands                 |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | (Netherlands)                             |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | Aruba                                     |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | Netherlands Antilles                      |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | (United Kingdom)                          |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | Anguilla                                  |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | British Antarctic Territory               |        |                 |
|                                    |  |       | British Indian Ocean Territory            |        |                 |
| British Virgin Islands             |  |       |   |        |                 |
| Cayman Islands                     |  |       |   |        |                 |
| Falkland Islands                   |  |       |   |        |                 |
| South Georgia and Sandwich Islands |  |       |   |        |                 |
| Montserrat                         |  |       |   |        |                 |

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|    |   |        | Pitcairn Island<br>Saint Helena Ascension<br>Island |                  |                 |
|----|---|--------|---|------------------|-----------------|
|    |   |        | Turks and Caicos Islands                            |                  |                 |
| 25 | EC/Romania                                | EC+1   | EC<br>Romania                                       | 1.5.93           | Free trade area |
| 26 | EC/Slovak Republic                        | EC+1   | EC<br>Slovak Republic                               | 1.3.92           | Free trade area |
| 27 | EC/Slovenia                               | EC+1   | EC<br>Slovenia                                      | 1.1.97           | Free trade area |
| 28 | EC/South Africa                           | EC+1   | EC<br>South Africa                                  | 1.1.00           | Free trade area |
| 29 | EC/Switzerland and<br>Liechtenstein       | EC+2   | EC<br>Switzerland<br>Liechtenstein                  | 1.1.73           | Free trade area |
| 30 | EC/Syria                                  | EC+1   | EC<br>Syria   | 1.7.77           | Free trade area |
| 31 | EC/Tunisia                                | EC+1   | EC<br>Tunisia                                       | 1.3.98           | Free trade area |
| 32 | EC/Turkey                                 | EC+1   | EC<br>Turkey  | 1.1.96           | Customs union   |
| 33 | European Free Trade<br>Association – EFTA | 4      | Iceland<br>Liechtenstein<br>Norway<br>Switzerland   | 1.3.70<br>3.5.60 | Free trade area |
| 34 | EFTA/Bulgaria                             | EFTA+1 | EFTA<br>Bulgaria                                    | 1.7.93           | Free trade area |
| 35 | EFTA/Croatia                              | EFTA+1 | EFTA<br>Croatia                                     | 1.1.02           | Free trade area |
| 36 | EFTA/Czech Republic                       | EFTA+1 | EFTA<br>Czech Republic                              | 1.7.92           | Free trade area |
| 37 | EFTA/Estonia                              | EFTA+1 | EFTA<br>Estonia                                     | 1.6.96           | Free trade area |
| 38 | EFTA/Hungary                              | EFTA+1 | EFTA<br>Hungary                                     | 1.10.93          | Free trade area |
| 39 | EFTA/Israel                               | EFTA+1 | EFTA<br>Israel                                      | 1.1.93           | Free trade area |
| 40 | EFTA/Jordan                               | EFTA+1 | EFTA<br>Jordan                                      | 1.1.02           | Free trade area |
| 41 | EFTA/Latvia                               | EFTA+1 | EFTA<br>Latvia                                      | 1.6.96           | Free trade area |
| 42 | EFTA/Lithuania                            | EFTA+1 | EFTA<br>Lithuania                                   | 1.8.96           | Free trade area |
| 43 | EFTA/FYR Macedonia                        | EFTA+1 | EFTA<br>FYR Macedonia                               | 1.1.01           | Free trade area |
| 44 | EFTA/Mexico                               | EFTA+1 | EFTA  | 1.7.01           | Free trade area |

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|----|--|--------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|
|    |  |        | Mexico               |          |                 |
| 45 | EFTA/Morocco                                   | EFTA+1 | EFTA                 | 1.12.99  | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Morocco              |          |                 |
| 46 | EFTA/PLO                                       | EFTA+1 | EFTA                 | 1.7.99   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | PLO                  |          |                 |
| 47 | EFTA/Poland                                    | EFTA+1 | EFTA                 | 15.11.93 | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Poland               |          |                 |
| 48 | EFTA/Romania                                   | EFTA+1 | EFTA                 | 1.5.93   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Romania              |          |                 |
| 49 | EFTA/Slovak Republic                           | EFTA+1 | EFTA                 | 1.7.92   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Slovak Republic      |          |                 |
| 50 | EFTA/Slovenia                                  | EFTA+1 | EFTA                 | 1.7.95   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Slovenia             |          |                 |
| 51 | EFTA/Turkey                                    | EFTA+1 | EFTA                 | 1.4.92   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Turkey               |          |                 |
| 52 | Faroe Islands/Iceland                          | 2      | Faroe Islands        | 1.7.93   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Iceland              |          |                 |
| 53 | Faroe Islands/Norway                           | 2      | Faroe Islands        | 1.7.93   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Norway               |          |                 |
| 54 | Faroe Islands/Switzerland                      | 2      | Faroe Islands        | 1.3.95   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Switzerland          |          |                 |
| 55 | Faroe Islands/Estonia                          | 2      | Faroe Islands        | 1.12.98  | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Estonia              |          |                 |
| 56 | Central European Free Trade Area – CEFTA       | 7      | Bulgaria             | 1.1.99   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Czech Republic       | 1.3.93   |                 |
|    |  |        | Hungary              |          |                 |
|    |  |        | Poland               |          |                 |
|    |  |        | Romania              | 1.7.97   |                 |
|    |  |        | Slovak Republic      | 1.3.93   |                 |
|    |  |        | Slovenia             | 1.1.96   |                 |
| 57 | Bulgaria/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 2      | Bulgaria             | 1.1.00   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | FYR Macedonia        |          |                 |
| 58 | Croatia/Bosnia & Herzegovina                   | 2      | Croatia              | 1.1.01   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Bosnia & Herzegovina |          |                 |
| 59 | Croatia/FYR Macedonia                          | 2      | Croatia              | -        | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | FYR Macedonia        |          |                 |
| 60 | Croatia/Slovenia                               | 2      | Croatia              | 1.1.98   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Slovenia             |          |                 |
| 61 | Czech Republic/Estonia                         | 2      | Czech Republic       | 12.2.98  | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Estonia              |          |                 |
| 62 | Czech Republic/Israel                          | 2      | Czech Republic       | 1.12.97  | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Israel               |          |                 |
| 63 | Czech Republic/Latvia                          | 2      | Czech Republic       | 1.7.97   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Latvia               |          |                 |
| 64 | Czech Republic/Lithuania                       | 2      | Czech Republic       | 1.9.97   | Free trade area |
|    |  |        | Lithuania            |          |                 |
| 65 | Czech Republic/Slovak                          | 2      | Czech Republic       | 1.1.93   | Customs union   |



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|    | Rep.   |   | Slovak Republic      |         |                 |
|----|--|---|----------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 66 | Hungary/Estonia                                | 2 | Hungary              | 1.3.01  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Estonia              |         |                 |
| 67 | Hungary/Israel                                 | 2 | Hungary              | 1.2.98  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Israel               |         |                 |
| 68 | Hungary/Latvia                                 | 2 | Hungary              | 1.1.00  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Latvia               |         |                 |
| 69 | Hungary/Lithuania                              | 2 | Hungary              | 1.3.00  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Lithuania            |         |                 |
| 70 | FYR Macedonia/Federal Rep. of Yugoslavia       | 2 | FYR Macedonia        | 1.1.99  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | FR Yugoslavia        |         |                 |
| 71 | New Zealand/Singapore                          | 2 | New Zealand          | 1.1.01  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Singapore            |         |                 |
| 72 | Poland/Estonia                                 | 2 | Poland               | 1.1.99  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Estonia              |         |                 |
| 73 | Poland/Faroe Islands                           | 2 | Poland               | 1.6.99  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Faroe Islands        |         |                 |
| 74 | Poland/Israel                                  | 2 | Poland               | 1.3.98  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Israel               |         |                 |
| 75 | Poland/Latvia                                  | 2 | Poland               | 1.6.99  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Latvia               |         |                 |
| 76 | Poland/Lithuania                               | 2 | Poland               | 1.1.97  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Lithuania            |         |                 |
| 77 | Romania/Moldova                                | 2 | Romania              | 1.1.95  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Moldova              |         |                 |
| 78 | Slovak Republic/Estonia                        | 2 | Slovak Republic      | 12.2.98 | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Estonia              |         |                 |
| 79 | Slovak Republic/Israel                         | 2 | Slovak Republic      | 1.1.97  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Israel               |         |                 |
| 80 | Slovak Republic/Latvia                         | 2 | Slovak Republic      | 1.7.97  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Latvia               |         |                 |
| 81 | Slovak Republic/Lithuania                      | 2 | Slovak Republic      | 1.7.97  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Lithuania            |         |                 |
| 82 | Slovenia/Bosnia & Herzegovina                  | 2 | Slovenia             | 1.1.02  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Bosnia & Herzegovina |         |                 |
| 83 | Slovenia/Estonia                               | 2 | Slovenia             | 1.1.97  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Estonia              |         |                 |
| 84 | Slovenia/Israel                                | 2 | Slovenia             | 1.9.98  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Israel               |         |                 |
| 85 | Slovenia/Latvia                                | 2 | Slovenia             | 1.8.96  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Latvia               |         |                 |
| 86 | Slovenia/Lithuania                             | 2 | Slovenia             | 1.3.97  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | Lithuania            |         |                 |
| 87 | Slovenia/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 2 | Slovenia             | 1.9.96  | Free trade area |
|    |  |   | FYR Macedonia        |         |                 |
| 88 | Baltic Free Trade                              | 3 | Estonia              | 1.4.94  | Free trade area |

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|     | Agreement – BAFTA          |   | Latvia          |          |                 |
|-----|----------------------------|---|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
|     |                            |   | Lithuania       |          |                 |
| 89  | Estonia/Ukraine            | 2 | Estonia         | 14.3.96  | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Ukraine         |          |                 |
| 90  | Latvia/Ukraine             | 2 | Latvia          | 15.1.97  | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Ukraine         |          |                 |
| 91  | Lithuania/Ukraine          | 2 | Lithuania       | 21.11.95 | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Ukraine         |          |                 |
| 92  | Turkey/Bulgaria            | 2 | Turkey          | 1.1.99   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Bulgaria        |          |                 |
| 93  | Turkey/Czech Republic      | 2 | Turkey          | 1.9.98   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Czech Republic  |          |                 |
| 94  | Turkey/Estonia             | 2 | Turkey          | 1.6.98   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Estonia         |          |                 |
| 95  | Turkey/Hungary             | 2 | Turkey          | 1.4.98   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Hungary         |          |                 |
| 96  | Turkey/Israel              | 2 | Turkey          | 1.5.97   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Israel          |          |                 |
| 97  | Turkey/Latvia              | 2 | Turkey          | 1.7.00   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Latvia          |          |                 |
| 98  | Turkey/Lithuania           | 2 | Turkey          | 1.3.98   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Lithuania       |          |                 |
| 99  | Turkey/FYR Macedonia       | 2 | Turkey          | 1.9.00   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | FYR Macedonia   |          |                 |
| 100 | Turkey/Poland              | 2 | Turkey          | 1.5.00   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Poland          |          |                 |
| 101 | Turkey/Romania             | 2 | Turkey          | 1.2.98   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Romania         |          |                 |
| 102 | Turkey/Slovak Republic     | 2 | Turkey          | 1.9.98   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Slovak Republic |          |                 |
| 103 | Turkey/Slovenia            | 2 | Turkey          | 1.6.00   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Slovenia        |          |                 |
| 104 | Georgia/Armenia            | 2 | Georgia         | 11.11.98 | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Armenia         |          |                 |
| 105 | Georgia/Azerbaijan         | 2 | Georgia         | 10.7.96  | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Azerbaijan      |          |                 |
| 106 | Georgia/Kazakhstan         | 2 | Georgia         | 16.7.99  | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Kazakhstan      |          |                 |
| 107 | Georgia/Russian Federation | 2 | Georgia         | 10.5.94  | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Russia          |          |                 |
| 108 | Georgia/Turkmenistan       | 2 | Georgia         | 1.1.00   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Turkmenistan    |          |                 |
| 109 | Georgia/Ukraine            | 2 | Georgia         | 4.6.96   | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Ukraine         |          |                 |
| 110 | Kyrgyz Republic/Armenia    | 2 | Kyrgyz Republic | 27.10.95 | Free trade area |
|     |                            |   | Armenia         |          |                 |
| 111 | Eurasian Economic          | 5 | Belarus         | 8.10.97  | Customs union   |

|     |   |    |                      |          |                 |
|-----|---|----|----------------------|----------|-----------------|
|     | Community - EAEC  |    | Kazakhstan           |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Kyrgyz Republic      |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Russia               |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Tajikistan           |          |                 |
| 112 | Kyrgyz Republic/Moldova                                 | 2  | Kyrgyz Republic      | 21.11.96 | Free trade area |
|     |   |    | Moldova              |          |                 |
| 113 | Kyrgyz Republic/Kazakhstan                              | 2  | Kyrgyz Republic      | -        | Free trade area |
|     |   |    | Kazakhstan           |          |                 |
| 114 | Kyrgyz Republic/Russia                                  | 2  | Kyrgyz Republic      | 24.4.93  | Free trade area |
|     |   |    | Russia               |          |                 |
| 115 | Kyrgyz Republic/Ukraine                                 | 2  | Kyrgyz Republic      | 19.1.98  | Free trade area |
|     |   |    | Ukraine              |          |                 |
| 116 | Kyrgyz Republic/Uzbekistan                              | 2  | Kyrgyz Republic      | 20.3.98  | Free trade area |
|     |   |    | Uzbekistan           |          |                 |
| 117 | Commonwealth of Independent States - CIS                | 11 | Armenia              | 30.12.94 | Free trade area |
|     |   |    | Azerbaijan           |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Belarus              |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Georgia              |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Moldova              |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Kazakhstan           |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Russia               |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Ukraine              |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Uzbekistan           |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Tajikistan           |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Kyrgyz Republic      |          |                 |
| 118 | Southern African Customs Union - SACU                   | 5  | Botswana             | 1969     | Customs union   |
|     |   |    | Lesotho              |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Namibia              |          |                 |
|     |   |    | South Africa         |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Swaziland            |          |                 |
| 119 | Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa - COMESA  | 10 | Djibouti             | 31.10.00 | Free trade area |
|     |   |    | Egypt                | 1.11.00  |                 |
|     |   |    | Kenya                | 31.10.00 |                 |
|     |   |    | Madagascar           | 1.11.00  |                 |
|     |   |    | Malawi               |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Mauritius            |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Seychelles           | 1.6.01   |                 |
|     |   |    | Sudan                | 1.11.00  |                 |
|     |   |    | Zambia               |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Zimbabwe             |          |                 |
| 120 | Central African Economic and Monetary Community - CEMAC | 6  | Cameroon             | 1.1.98   | Customs union   |
|     |   |    | Central African Rep. |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Chad                 |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Congo                |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Equatorial Guinea    |          |                 |
|     |   |    | Gabon                |          |                 |

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| 121      | Western African Economic and Monetary Community - UEMOA | 8  | Benin                          | 1.1.00   | Customs union   |
|          |   |    | Burkina Faso                   |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Cote d'Ivoire                  |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Guinea Bissau                  |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Mali                           |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Niger                          |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Senegal                        |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Togo                           |          |                 |
| 122      | Egypt/Tunisia   | 2  | Egypt                          | 3.99     | Free trade area |
|          |   |    | Tunisia                        |          |                 |
| 123      | Ghana/Burkina Faso                                      | 2  | Ghana                          | 1962     | Free trade area |
|          |   |    | Burkina Faso                   |          |                 |
| 124      | India/Sri Lanka   | 2  | India                          | 1.3.99   | Free trade area |
|          |   |    | Sri Lanka                      |          |                 |
| 125      | North American Free Trade Agreement - NAFTA             | 3  | Canada                         | 1.1.94   | Free trade area |
|          |   |    | Mexico                         |          |                 |
|          |   |    | United States                  |          |                 |
| 126      | United States/Israel                                    | 2  | United States                  | 19.8.85  | Free trade area |
|          |   |    | Israel                         |          |                 |
| 127      | United States/Palestinian Authority                     | 2  | United States                  | 1996     | Free trade area |
|          |   |    | Palestinian Authority          |          |                 |
| 128      | United States/Jordan                                    | 2  | United States<br>Jordan        | 17.12.01 | Free trade area |
| 129      | Canada/Chile  | 2  | Canada                         | 5.7.97   | Free trade area |
|          |   |    | Chile                          |          |                 |
| 130      | Canada/Israel   | 2  | Canada                         | 1.1.97   | Free trade area |
|          |   |    | Israel                         |          |                 |
| 131      | Central American Common Market - CACM                   | 5  | Costa Rica                     | 1962     | Customs union   |
|          |   |    | El Salvador                    | 12.10.61 |                 |
|          |   |    | Guatemala                      |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Honduras                       |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Nicaragua                      |          |                 |
| 132      | Caribbean Community and Common Market - CARICOM         | 15 | Antigua and Barbuda            | 1.8.73   | Customs union   |
|          |   |    | Bahamas                        | 1983     |                 |
|          |   |    | Barbados                       | 1.8.73   |                 |
|          |   |    | Belize                         |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Dominica                       |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Grenada                        |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Guyana                         |          |                 |
|          |   |    | Haiti                          | 1997     |                 |
|          |   |    | Jamaica                        | 1.8.73   |                 |
|          |   |    | Montserrat                     |          |                 |
|          |   |    | St. Kitts and Nevis            |          |                 |
|          |   |    | St. Lucia                      |          |                 |
|          |   |    | St. Vincent and the Grenadines |          |                 |
| Suriname | 1995  |    |                                |          |                 |

|     |   |                        |                     |         |                 |
|-----|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|
|     |   |                        | Trinidad and Tobago | 1.8.73  |                 |
| 133 | Southern Cone Common Market - MERCOSUR                              | 4                      | Argentina           | 1.1.95  | Customs union   |
|     |   |                        | Brazil              |         |                 |
|     |   |                        | Paraguay            |         |                 |
|     |   |                        | Uruguay             |         |                 |
| 134 | MERCOSUR/Bolivia  | MERCOSUR+1             | MERCOSUR            | 1.3.97  | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Bolivia             |         |                 |
| 135 | MERCOSUR/Chile  | MERCOSUR+1             | MERCOSUR            | 1.10.96 | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Chile               |         |                 |
| 136 | Andean Community  | 5                      | Bolivia             | 1.02.95 | Customs union   |
|     |   |                        | Colombia            |         |                 |
|     |   |                        | Ecuador             |         |                 |
|     |   |                        | Peru                |         |                 |
|     |   |                        | Venezuela           |         |                 |
| 137 | Andean Community/<br>MERCOSUR                                       | Andean C.+<br>MERCOSUR | ANDEAN COMMUNITY    | 1.1.00  | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | MERCOSUR            |         |                 |
| 138 | Chile/Colombia  | 2                      | Chile               | 1.94    | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Colombia            |         |                 |
| 139 | Chile/Ecuador   | 2                      | Chile               | 1.95    | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Ecuador             |         |                 |
| 140 | Chile/Venezuela   | 2                      | Chile               | 7.93    | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Venezuela           |         |                 |
| 141 | Mexico/Bolivia  | 2                      | Mexico              | 1.95    | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Bolivia             |         |                 |
| 142 | Mexico/Chile  | 2                      | Mexico              | 1.8.99  | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Chile               |         |                 |
| 143 | Mexico /Colombia<br>/Venezuela<br>- G3                              | 3                      | Mexico              | 1.1.95  | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Colombia            |         |                 |
|     |   |                        | Venezuela           |         |                 |
| 144 | Mexico/Costa Rica   | 2                      | Mexico              | 1.1.95  | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Costa Rica          |         |                 |
| 145 | Mexico/El Salvador/<br>Guatemala/Honduras                           | 4                      | Mexico              | 15.3.01 | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | El Salvador         |         |                 |
|     |   |                        | Guatemala           |         |                 |
|     |   |                        | Honduras            |         |                 |
| 146 | Mexico/Israel   | 2                      | Mexico              | 1.7.00  | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Israel              |         |                 |
| 147 | Mexico/Nicaragua  | 2                      | Mexico              | 1.7.98  | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Nicaragua           |         |                 |
| 148 | PATCRA  | 2                      | Australia           | 1.2.77  | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | Papua New Guinea    |         |                 |
| 149 | Closer Economic<br>Relations Trade<br>Agreement<br>- ANZCERTA (CER) | 2                      | Australia           | 1.1.83  | Free trade area |
|     |   |                        | New Zealand         |         |                 |

Notes :

1. "Customs union" means that trade within the group is duty free and that all members charge the same set of duty rates on imports from non-members.
2. "Free trade area" means that trade within the group is duty free, but each member can set its own duty rates from non-members.
3. The reference sources for the original data are as follows :
  - Regional Trade Agreements (Web site : wto.org), World Trade Organization, 2002
  - International Trade and Development/Regional Integration (Web site : worldbank.org) The World Bank, 2001
  - General Information (Web site : mercosur.com), MERCOSUR, 2001
  - Free Trade (Web site : comesa.int), COMESA, 2000
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  - Regional Co-operation (Web site : marekinc.com), Your dot com for Africa, 2000

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(Unit : Millions of US\$)

| Countries                                 | Number of Countries | Total Imports (A) | Imports from FTA Countries (B) | (B/A) (%) |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>EUROPE</b>                             |                     | 2,524,331         | 1,755,701                      | 69.55     |
| European Community (15)                   |                     | 2,132,100         | 1,498,020                      | 70.26     |
| Austria                                   | EC,OCT+29           | 73,357            | 63,937                         | 87.16     |
| Belgium                                   | EC,OCT+29           | 157,842           | 120,398                        | 76.28     |
| Denmark                                   | EC,OCT+29           | 44,610            | 37,083                         | 83.13     |
| Finland                                   | EC,OCT+29           | 32,608            | 23,277                         | 71.38     |
| France                                    | EC,OCT+29           | 291,268           | 224,879                        | 77.21     |
| Germany                                   | EC,OCT+29           | 464,279           | 326,235                        | 70.27     |
| Greece                                    | EC,OCT+29           | 25,433            | 19,054                         | 74.92     |
| Ireland                                   | EC,OCT+29           | 45,099            | 27,708                         | 61.44     |
| Italy                                     | EC,OCT+29           | 216,491           | 159,065                        | 73.47     |
| Luxembourg                                | EC,OCT+29           | 10,732            | 9,252                          | 86.21     |
| Netherlands                               | EC,OCT+29           | 200,362           | 126,135                        | 62.95     |
| Portugal                                  | EC,OCT+29           | 37,681            | 30,943                         | 82.12     |
| Spain                                     | EC,OCT+29           | 137,877           | 103,289                        | 74.91     |
| Sweden                                    | EC,OCT+29           | 62,695            | 47,047                         | 75.04     |
| United Kingdom                            | EC,OCT+29           | 315,583           | 178,247                        | 56.48     |
| OCT (20)                                  |                     | 4,003             | 1,596                          | 39.87     |
| Greenland                                 | EC                  | 442               | 390                            | 88.24     |
| Mayotte                                   | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| New Caledonia                             | EC                  | 908               | 546                            | 60.13     |
| French Polinesia                          | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| Saint Pierre and Miquelon                 | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| French Southern and Antarctic Territories | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands                 | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| Aruba                                     | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| Netherland Antilles                       | EC                  | 2,653             | 660                            | 24.88     |
| Anguilla                                  | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| British Antarctic Territory               | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| British Indian Ocean Territory            | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| British Virgin Islands                    | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| Cayman Islands                            | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| Falkland Islands                          | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| South Georgia and Sandwich Islands        | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |
| Montserrat                                | EC, CARICOM         | -                 | -                              | -         |
| Pitcairn Islands                          | EC                  | -                 | -                              | -         |

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| Saint Helena Ascension<br>Island | EC              | -             | -             | -            |
| Turks and Caicos Islands         | EC              | -             | -             | -            |
| EFTA (4)                         |                 | 115,686       | 90,457        | 78.19        |
| Iceland                          | EC,EFTA+17      | 2,517         | 1,788         | 71.04        |
| Liechtenstein                    | EC,EFTA+16      | -             | -             | -            |
| Norway                           | EC,EFTA+17      | 33,328        | 24,469        | 73.42        |
| Switzerland                      | EC,EFTA+17      | 79,841        | 64,200        | 80.41        |
| CEFTA (7)                        |                 | 137,339       | 104,223       | 75.89        |
| Bulgaria                         | EC,EFTA,CEFTA+2 | 5,163         | 3,158         | 61.17        |
| Czech Republic                   | EC,EFTA,CEFTA+5 | 28,851        | 22,905        | 79.39        |
| Hungary                          | EC,EFTA,CEFTA+5 | 27,894        | 20,426        | 73.23        |
| Poland                           | EC,EFTA,CEFTA+6 | 45,911        | 34,648        | 75.47        |
| Romania                          | EC,EFTA,CEFTA+2 | 9,358         | 6,887         | 73.59        |
| Slovak Republic                  | EC,EFTA,CEFTA+5 | 10,273        | 7,834         | 76.26        |
| Slovenia                         | EC,EFTA,CEFTA+7 | 9,889         | 8,365         | 84.59        |
| BAFTA (3)                        |                 | 11,621        | 8,038         | 69.17        |
| Estonia                          | EC,EFTA+BAFTA+8 | 4,108         | 2,809         | 68.38        |
| Latvia                           | EC,EFTA+BAFTA+7 | 2,678         | 2,156         | 80.51        |
| Lithuania                        | EC,EFTA+BAFTA+7 | 4,835         | 3,073         | 63.56        |
| Andorra                          | EC              | -             | -             | -            |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina             | 1               | 2,543         | 595           | 23.40        |
| Croatia                          | 3               | 7,724         | 784           | 10.15        |
| Cyprus                           | EC              | 3,618         | 1,907         | 52.71        |
| Faroe Islands                    | EC+4            | 414           | 406           | 98.07        |
| Macedonia(FYR)                   | EFTA+5          | 1,796         | 574           | 31.96        |
| Malta                            | EC              | 2,846         | 1,861         | 65.39        |
| Turkey                           | EC,EFTA+12      | 40,687        | 23,337        | 57.36        |
| FR Yugoslavia                    | 1               | 2,146         | -             | -            |
| CIS (11)                         |                 | 60,886        | 23,894        | 39.24        |
| Armenia                          | CIS             | 843           | 218           | 25.86        |
| Azerbaijan                       | CIS             | 1,036         | 311           | 30.02        |
| Belarus                          | CIS             | 6,734         | 4,659         | 69.19        |
| Georgia                          | CIS+1           | 906           | 245           | 27.04        |
| Kazakhstan                       | CIS             | 4,187         | 1,658         | 39.60        |
| Kyrgyz Republic                  | CIS             | 610           | 251           | 41.15        |
| Moldova                          | CIS+1           | 1,101         | 564           | 51.23        |
| Russian Federation               | CIS             | 30,286        | 8,262         | 27.28        |
| Tajikistan                       | CIS             | 663           | 499           | 75.26        |
| Ukraine                          | CIS+3           | 11,844        | 6,460         | 54.54        |
| Uzbekistan                       | CIS             | 2,676         | 767           | 28.66        |
| Turkmenistan                     | 1               | 922           | 9             | 0.98         |
| <b>AFRICA</b>                    |                 | <b>99,559</b> | <b>38,919</b> | <b>39.09</b> |



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| COMESA (10)          | COMESA      | 27,787  | 6,266  | 22.55 |
| Djibouti             | COMESA      | 597     | 7      | 1.17  |
| Egypt                | EC,COMESA+1 | 15,962  | 5,870  | 36.77 |
| Kenya                | COMESA      | 3,069   | 29     | 0.94  |
| Madagascar           | COMESA      | 378     | 7      | 1.85  |
| Malawi               | COMESA      | 575     | 115    | 20.00 |
| Mauritius            | COMESA      | 2,549   | 24     | 0.94  |
| Seychelles           | COMESA      | 434     | 15     | 3.46  |
| Sudan                | COMESA      | 1,477   | 79     | 5.35  |
| Zambia               | COMESA      | 813     | 84     | 10.33 |
| Zimbabwe             | COMESA      | 1,933   | 36     | 1.86  |
| SACU (5)             | SACU        | 23,530  | 10,353 | 44.00 |
| Botswana             | SACU        | -       | -      | -     |
| Lesotho              | SACU        | -       | -      | -     |
| Namibia              | SACU        | -       | -      | -     |
| South Africa         | SACU        | 23,530  | 10,353 | 44.00 |
| Swaziland            | SACU        | -       | -      | -     |
| CEMAC (6)            | CEMAC       | 4,106   | 133    | 3.24  |
| Cameroon             | CEMAC       | 1,318   | 12     | 0.91  |
| Central African Rep. | CEMAC       | 148     | 23     | 15.54 |
| Chad                 | CEMAC       | 145     | 32     | 22.07 |
| Congo, Republic of   | CEMAC       | 715     | 25     | 3.50  |
| Equatorial Guinea    | CEMAC       | 411     | 14     | 3.41  |
| Gabon                | CEMAC       | 1,369   | 27     | 1.97  |
| UEMOA (8)            | UEMOA       | 9,271   | 916    | 9.88  |
| Benin                | UEMOA       | 843     | 158    | 18.74 |
| Burkina Faso         | UEMOA+1     | 771     | 206    | 26.72 |
| Cote d'Ivoire        | UEMOA       | 3,303   | 42     | 1.27  |
| Guinea Bissau        | UEMOA       | 82      | 12     | 14.63 |
| Mali                 | UEMOA       | 1,260   | 300    | 23.81 |
| Niger                | UEMOA       | 315     | 65     | 20.63 |
| Senegal              | UEMOA       | 1,608   | 50     | 3.11  |
| Togo                 | UEMOA       | 1,089   | 83     | 7.62  |
| Algeria              | EC          | 9,673   | 6,019  | 62.22 |
| Ghana                | 1           | 3,257   | 8      | 0.25  |
| Morocco              | EC,EFTA     | 11,740  | 7,679  | 65.41 |
| Tunisia              | EC          | 10,195  | 7,545  | 74.01 |
| <b>ASIA</b>          |             | 208,503 | 30,763 | 14.75 |
| India                | 1           | 44,873  | 47     | 0.10  |
| Israel               | EC,EFTA+9   | 31,093  | 23,517 | 75.63 |
| Jordan               | EC          | 3,791   | 1,416  | 37.35 |
| Lebanon              | EC          | 5,730   | 3,025  | 52.79 |

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| PLO                            | EC,EFTA+1         | -         | -       | -     |
| Singapore                      | 1                 | 111,071   | 181     | 0.16  |
| Sri Lanka                      | 1                 | 6,612     | 666     | 10.07 |
| Syria                          | EC                | 5,333     | 1,911   | 35.83 |
| <b>AMERICA</b>                 |                   | 1,571,309 | 630,319 | 40.11 |
| NAFTA (3)                      |                   | 1,404,571 | 593,427 | 42.25 |
| Canada                         | NAFTA+2           | 214,161   | 150,342 | 70.20 |
| Mexico                         | NAFTA,EC,EFTA+10  | 141,975   | 124,865 | 87.95 |
| United States                  | NAFTA+2           | 1,048,435 | 318,220 | 30.35 |
| CACM (5)                       |                   | 21,920    | 3,649   | 16.65 |
| Costa Rica                     | CACM+1            | 6,455     | 606     | 9.39  |
| El Salvador                    | CACM+1            | 4,032     | 903     | 22.40 |
| Guatemala                      | CACM+1            | 5,410     | 1,218   | 22.51 |
| Honduras                       | CACM+1            | 4,457     | 485     | 10.88 |
| Nicaragua                      | CACM+1            | 1,566     | 437     | 27.91 |
| CARICOM (15)                   |                   | 13,266    | 1,115   | 8.40  |
| Antigua and Barbuda            | CARICOM           | -         | -       | -     |
| Bahamas                        | CARICOM           | 3,129     | 8       | 0.26  |
| Barbados                       | CARICOM           | 1,108     | 197     | 17.78 |
| Belize                         | CARICOM           | 357       | 13      | 3.64  |
| Dominica                       | CARICOM           | 133       | 32      | 24.06 |
| Grenada                        | CARICOM           | 186       | 64      | 34.41 |
| Guyana                         | CARICOM           | 552       | 122     | 22.10 |
| Haiti                          | CARICOM           | 1,115     | 9       | 0.81  |
| Jamaica                        | CARICOM           | 2,945     | 328     | 11.14 |
| Montserrat                     | EC,CARICOM        | -         | -       | -     |
| St. Kitts and Nevis            | CARICOM           | 179       | 36      | 20.11 |
| St. Lucia                      | CARICOM           | 268       | 81      | 30.22 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | CARICOM           | 415       | 51      | 12.29 |
| Suriname                       | CARICOM           | 467       | 65      | 13.92 |
| Trinidad and Tobago            | CARICOM           | 2,412     | 109     | 4.52  |
| Andean Community (5)           |                   | 36,087    | 8,262   | 22.89 |
| Bolivia                        | ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+1 | 1,854     | 720     | 38.83 |
| Colombia                       | ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2 | 10,660    | 2,685   | 25.19 |
| Ecuador                        | ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+1 | 3,727     | 1,038   | 27.85 |
| Peru                           | ANDEAN,MERCOSUR   | 6,657     | 1,275   | 19.15 |
| Venezuela                      | ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2 | 13,189    | 2,544   | 19.29 |
| MERCOSUR (4)                   |                   | 81,553    | 19,178  | 23.52 |
| Argentina                      | ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2 | 25,518    | 7,249   | 28.41 |
| Brazil                         | ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2 | 49,801    | 8,826   | 17.72 |
| Paraguay                       | ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2 | 2,655     | 1,442   | 54.31 |
| Uruguay                        | ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2 | 3,579     | 1,661   | 46.41 |

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| Chile                        | MERCOSUR+5 | 13,912    | 4,688     | 33.70 |
| <b>OCEANIA</b>               |            | 80,892    | 8,330     | 10.30 |
| Australia                    | 2          | 65,386    | 3,379     | 5.17  |
| New Zealand                  | 2          | 14,369    | 4,343     | 30.22 |
| Papua New Guinea             | 1          | 1,137     | 608       | 53.47 |
| <b>TOTAL (FTA countries)</b> |            | 4,484,594 | 2,464,032 | 54.94 |
| <b>TOTAL (world)</b>         |            | 5,793,600 | 2,464,032 | 42.53 |

- Notes :
1. Import values are based on c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) values, except some countries (Australia, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Romania, Slovak Republic, Venezuela) whose data are based on f.o.b. (free on board) values.
  2. The reference source for the original data concerning import values is as follows :  
- "Direction of Trade Statistics Yearbook 2000", the International Monetary Fund
  3. Some exceptions, such as agricultural products, were disregarded in computing the imports from FTA countries.

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| Share of Imports from FTA Countries | Number of Countries | Names of Countries   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Higher than 80%                     | 10                  | Austria, Denmark, Luxembourg, Portugal, Switzerland, Slovenia, Latvia, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Mexico  |
| 70-80%                              | 19                  | Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Iceland, Norway, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Canada, Israel   |
| 60-70%                              | 10                  | Ireland, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Estonia, Lithuania, Malta, Belarus, New Caledonia, Algeria, Morocco  |
| 50-60%                              | 8                   | United Kingdom, Cyprus, Turkey, Moldova, Ukraine, Paraguay, Lebanon, Papua New Guinea  |
| 40-50%                              | 3                   | Kyrgyz Republic, South Africa, Uruguay   |
| 30-40%                              | 11                  | Macedonia(FYR), Kazakhstan, Egypt, United States, Grenada, St. Lucia, Bolivia, Chile, Jordan, Syria, New Zealand   |
| 20-30%                              | 20                  | Bosnia & Herzegovina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russia, Uzbekistan, Netherlands Antilles, Chad, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Dominica, Guyana, St. Kitts and Nevis, Ecuador, Argentina, Colombia  |
| 10-20%                              | 15                  | Croatia, Malawi, Zambia, Central African Rep., Benin, Guinea Bissau, Honduras, Barbados, Jamaica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Peru, Venezuela, Brazil, Sri Lanka   |
| 0-10%                               | 23                  | Turkmenistan, Djibouti, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Sudan, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal, Togo, Ghana, Costa Rica, Bahamas, Belize, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, India, Singapore, Australia  |
| No data available                   | 26                  | Liechtenstein, Andorra, FR Yugoslavia, Mayotte, French Polynesia, St. Pierre & Miquelon, French Southern & Antarctic Territories, Wallis & Futuna Islands, Aruba, Anguilla, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, South Georgia and Sandwich Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn Islands, Saint Helena Ascension Island, Turks and Caicos |

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|       |     | Islands, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland,<br>Antigua and Barbuda, PLO |
| Total | 145 |   |

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