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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)
NC0523E1 (HSC/29)
NC0590E2, paras. 49-57 (HSC/29-Report)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. With a view to providing 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 has conducted a "survey on free trade agreements" and reported on the issue to the HS Committee at its 27th, 28th and 29th Sessions. At its 29th Session, some delegates requested the Secretariat to make certain corrections with regard to the information presented in Annex I to NC0523E1. In response, the Director noted that the Secretariat would continue this survey, taking into account the comments made by delegates, and would try to obtain appropriate feedback from Member countries (NC0590E2, paragraphs 49-57, HSC/29 - Report).

II. SECRETARIAT SURVEY

2. Taking into consideration the comments made by some delegates at the 29th Session, the Secretariat has updated the information provided in Doc. NC0523E1 as set out in Annexes I to III to this document. In order to reflect the comments, the Secretariat has created a new category of "Other" which provides for an eventual establishment of a Customs union in multiple stages even though the WTO classifies it as a Customs union. In order to collect information, the Secretariat has referred to Internet websites of multinational organisations such as the EC, EFTA, APEC, MERCOSUR, COMESA and the governments of some countries. However, the information provided is again mainly based on data obtained from the WTO Web site concerning "regional trade agreements notified to the

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GATT/WTO and in force as of 30 June 2002". 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 trade statistics from the "Direction of Trade Statistics Yearbook" published by the International Monetary Fund. The survey was limited only to trade in goods.

3. 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, types of agreements and information sources on each agreement. As compared with the last survey, the number of FTAs listed has increased from 149 to 156. The number of FTA countries listed has also increased from 145 to 147. Among the 156 FTAs listed, most (77 %) were established among or with European countries including the EC, EFTA and/or CEFTA countries.
4. Annex II reveals trade information for all countries which had FTAs as of 31 December 2000. The EC, EFTA and CEFTA countries have established FTAs with 30 countries or more and about 70 % of total imports come from FTA member countries.
5. 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 the year 2000. In the case of 22 countries, more than 70% of the total import value came from the FTA member countries. For about one-third (48 countries) of the 141 FTA member countries (as of 31 December 2000), 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 56 % and 41% (US\$ 2,679 billion) of the total world trade of goods (US\$ 6,609 billion) was traded among FTA member countries.

III. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

6. From the above, it can be seen that FTAs play a very important role in world trade. 147 Countries are involved in one or more FTAs and over 40 % of world trade takes place among FTA member countries. Moreover, as the number of FTAs increases, the share of imports subject to free rates of duty will increase.
7. This trend leads us to the following conclusions in respect of the Harmonized System as reported at the previous Sessions of the HS Committee :
 - Since FTAs eliminates Customs duties between members as against non-members, the Harmonized System is crucial for that purpose. Trade statistics based on the Harmonized System will also be essential to that end. Therefore, the Harmonized System plays an essential 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

8. 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	Information Source
1	European Community – EC	15	Austria	1.1.95	Customs union	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			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	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Algeria			
3	EC/Andorra	EC+1	EC	1.7.91	Customs union	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Andorra			
4	EC/Bulgaria	EC+1	EC	31.12.93	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Bulgaria			
5	EC/Cyprus	EC+1	EC	1.6.73	Other	europa.eu.int
			Cyprus			

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6	EC/Czech Republic	EC+1	EC	1.3.92	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Czech Republic			
7	EC/Egypt	EC+1	EC	1.7.77	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Egypt			
8	EC/Estonia	EC+1	EC	1.1.95	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Estonia			
9	EC/Faroe Islands	EC+1	EC	1.1.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Faroe Islands			
10	EC/Hungary	EC+1	EC	1.3.92	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Hungary			
11	EC/Iceland	EC+1	EC	1.4.73	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Iceland			
12	EC/Israel	EC+1	EC	1.6.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Israel			
13	EC/Jordan	EC+1	EC	1.7.77	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Jordan			
14	EC/Latvia	EC+1	EC	1.1.95	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Latvia			
15	EC/Lebanon	EC+1	EC	1.7.77	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Lebanon			
16	EC/Lithuania	EC+1	EC	1.1.95	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Lithuania			

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17	EC/Malta	EC+1	EC	1.4.71	Other	europa.eu.int
			Malta			
18	EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	EC+1	EC	1.7.01	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			
19	EC/Mexico	EC+1	EC	1.7.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Mexico			
20	EC/Morocco	EC+1	EC	1.3.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Morocco			
21	EC/Norway	EC+1	EC	1.7.73	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Norway			
22	EC/PLO	EC+1	EC	1.7.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			PLO			
23	EC/Poland	EC+1	EC	1.3.92	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Poland			
24	EC/Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs)	EC+20	EC	1.1.71	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			(Denmark)	-		
			Greenland	-		
			(France)			
			Mayotte			
			New Caledonia			
			French Polynesia			
			Saint Pierre and Miquelon			
			French Southern and Antarctic Territories			
Wallis and Futuna Islands						

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			(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	-		
			Pitcairn Island	-		
			Saint Helena	-		
			Ascension Island	-		
			Turks and Caicos Islands	-		
25	EC/Romania	EC+1	EC	1.5.93	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Romania			
26	EC/San Marino	EC+1	EC	1.12.92	Customs Union	europa.eu.int www.fco.gov.uk
			San Marino			
27	EC/Slovak Republic	EC+1	EC	1.3.92	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Slovak Republic			
28	EC/Slovenia	EC+1	EC	1.1.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Slovenia			

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29	EC/South Africa	EC+1	EC	1.1.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			South Africa			
30	EC/Switzerland and Liechtenstein	EC+2	EC	1.1.73	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Switzerland			
			Liechtenstein			
31	EC/Syria	EC+1	EC	1.7.77	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Syria			
32	EC/Tunisia	EC+1	EC	1.3.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org europa.eu.int
			Tunisia			
33	EC/Turkey	EC+1	EC	1.1.96	Other	europa.eu.int
			Turkey			
34	EC/Vatican City	EC+1	EC	-	Customs union	EC (29 th HSC)
			Vatican City			
35	European Free Trade Association – EFTA	4	Iceland	1.3.70	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Liechtenstein	3.5.60		
			Norway			
			Switzerland			
36	EFTA/Bulgaria	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.7.93	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Bulgaria			
37	EFTA/Croatia	EFTA+1	EFTA Croatia	1.1.02	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
38	EFTA/Czech Republic	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.7.92	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Czech Republic			
39	EFTA/Estonia	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.6.96	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Estonia			
40	EFTA/Hungary	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.10.93	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Hungary			
41	EFTA/Israel	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.1.93	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Israel			

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42	EFTA/Jordan	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.1.02	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Jordan			
43	EFTA/Latvia	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.6.96	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Latvia			
44	EFTA/Lithuania	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.8.96	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Lithuania			
45	EFTA/FYR Macedonia	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.1.01	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			FYR Macedonia			
46	EFTA/Mexico	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.7.01	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Mexico			
47	EFTA/Morocco	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.12.99	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Morocco			
48	EFTA/PLO	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.7.99	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			PLO			
49	EFTA/Poland	EFTA+1	EFTA	15.11.93	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Poland			
50	EFTA/Romania	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.5.93	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Romania			
51	EFTA/Singapore	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.1.03	Free trade area	secretariat.efta.int
			Singapore			
52	EFTA/Slovak Republic	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.7.92	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Slovak Republic			
53	EFTA/Slovenia	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.7.95	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Slovenia			
54	EFTA/Turkey	EFTA+1	EFTA	1.4.92	Free trade area	www.wto.org secretariat.efta.int
			Turkey			
55	Faroe Islands/Iceland	2	Faroe Islands	1.7.93	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Iceland			
56	Faroe Islands/Norway	2	Faroe Islands	1.7.93	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Norway			

57	Faroe Islands /Switzerland	2	Faroe Islands	1.3.95	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Switzerland			
58	Faroe Islands/Estonia	2	Faroe Islands	1.12.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Estonia			
59	Central European Free Trade Area – CEFTA	7	Bulgaria	1.1.99	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.cefta.org
			Czech Republic	1.3.93		
			Hungary			
			Poland			
			Romania	1.7.97		
			Slovak Republic	1.3.93		
			Slovenia	1.1.96		
60	Bulgaria/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2	Bulgaria	1.1.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			FYR Macedonia			www.bulgaria-embassy.org
61	Croatia/Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	Croatia	1.1.01	Free trade area	www.mvp.hr
			Bosnia & Herzegovina			
62	Croatia/FYR Macedonia	2	Croatia	11.6.97	Free trade area	www.sinf.gov.mk
			FYR Macedonia			
63	Croatia/Slovenia	2	Croatia	1.1.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.asil.org
			Slovenia			
64	Czech Republic/Estonia	2	Czech Republic	12.2.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Estonia			
65	Czech Republic/Israel	2	Czech Republic	1.12.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.mof.gov.il
			Israel			
66	Czech Republic/Latvia	2	Czech Republic	1.7.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Latvia			
67	Czech Republic /Lithuania	2	Czech Republic	1.9.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Lithuania			

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68	Czech Republic. /Slovak Rep	2	Czech Republic	1.1.93	Customs union	www.wto.org
			Slovak Republic			
69	Hungary/Estonia	2	Hungary	1.3.01	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Estonia			
70	Hungary/Israel	2	Hungary	1.2.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.mof.gov.il
			Israel			
71	Hungary/Latvia	2	Hungary	1.1.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.ikm.iif.hu
			Latvia			
72	Hungary/Lithuania	2	Hungary	1.3.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.ikm.iif.hu
			Lithuania			
73	FYR Macedonia /Federal Rep. of Yugoslavia	2	FYR Macedonia	1.1.99	Free trade area	www.hri.org www.pkj.co.yu
			FR Yugoslavia			
74	New Zealand /Singapore	2	New Zealand	1.1.01	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.mti.gov.sg
			Singapore			
75	Poland/Estonia	2	Poland	1.1.99	Free trade area	www.vm.ee
			Estonia			
76	Poland/Faroe Islands	2	Poland	1.6.99	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Faroe Islands			
77	Poland/Israel	2	Poland	1.3.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.mof.gov.il
			Israel			
78	Poland/Latvia	2	Poland	1.6.99	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Latvia			
79	Poland/Lithuania	2	Poland	1.1.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.elnet.lt
			Lithuania			
80	Romania/Moldova	2	Romania	1.1.95	Free trade area	www.wto.org tpb.traderom.ro
			Moldova			
81	Slovak Republic /Estonia	2	Slovak Republic	1.7.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Estonia			

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82	Slovak Republic/Israel	2	Slovak Republic	1.1.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.mof.gov.il
			Israel			
83	Slovak Republic/Latvia	2	Slovak Republic	1.7.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Latvia			
84	Slovak Republic /Lithuania	2	Slovak Republic	1.7.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Lithuania			
85	Slovenia/Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	Slovenia	1.1.02	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.gzs.si
			Bosnia & Herzegovina			
86	Slovenia/Estonia	2	Slovenia	1.1.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Estonia			
87	Slovenia/Israel	2	Slovenia	1.9.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.mof.gov.il
			Israel			
88	Slovenia/Latvia	2	Slovenia	1.8.96	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Latvia			
89	Slovenia/Lithuania	2	Slovenia	1.3.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Lithuania			
90	Slovenia/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2	Slovenia	1.9.96	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			FYR Macedonia			
91	Baltic Free Trade Agreement – BAFTA	3	Estonia	1.4.94	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.bcmvs.net
			Latvia			
			Lithuania			
92	Estonia/Ukraine	2	Estonia	14.3.96	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Ukraine			
93	Latvia/Ukraine	2	Latvia	15.1.97	Free trade area	www.mfa.gov.lv
			Ukraine			
94	Lithuania/Ukraine	2	Lithuania	21.11.95	Free trade area	www.lida.lt
			Ukraine			

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95	Turkey/Bulgaria	2	Turkey	1.1.99	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Bulgaria			www.bulgaria-embassy.org
96	Turkey/Czech Republic	2	Turkey	1.9.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Czech Republic			www.foreigntrade.gov.tr
97	Turkey/Estonia	2	Turkey	1.6.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Estonia			www.foreigntrade.gov.tr
98	Turkey/Hungary	2	Turkey	1.4.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Hungary			www.foreigntrade.gov.tr
99	Turkey/Israel	2	Turkey	1.5.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Israel			www.foreigntrade.gov.tr
100	Turkey/Latvia	2	Turkey	1.7.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Latvia			
101	Turkey/Lithuania	2	Turkey	1.3.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Lithuania			www.foreigntrade.gov.tr
102	Turkey/FYR Macedonia	2	Turkey	1.9.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			FYR Macedonia			www.globalizgroup.com
103	Turkey/Poland	2	Turkey	1.5.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Poland			biuletyn.parp.gov.pl
104	Turkey/Romania	2	Turkey	1.2.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Romania			www.foreigntrade.gov.tr
105	Turkey/Slovak Republic	2	Turkey	1.9.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Slovak Republic			www.foreigntrade.gov.tr
106	Turkey/Slovenia	2	Turkey	1.6.00	Free trade area	www.foreigntrade.gov.tr
			Slovenia			www.gzs.si
107	Georgia/Armenia	2	Georgia	11.11.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Armenia			
108	Georgia/Azerbaijan	2	Georgia	10.7.96	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Azerbaijan			
109	Georgia/Kazakhstan	2	Georgia	16.7.99	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Kazakhstan			

110	Georgia/Russian Federation	2	Georgia	10.5.94	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Russian Federation			
111	Georgia/Turkmenistan	2	Georgia	1.1.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Turkmenistan			
112	Georgia/Ukraine	2	Georgia	4.6.96	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Ukraine			
113	Kyrgyz Republic /Armenia	2	Kyrgyz Republic	27.10.95	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Armenia			
114	Kyrgyz Republic /Moldova	2	Kyrgyz Republic	21.11.96	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Moldova			
115	Kyrgyz Republic /Kazakhstan	2	Kyrgyz Republic	11.11.95	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Kazakhstan			
116	Kyrgyz Republic /Russian Federation	2	Kyrgyz Republic	24.4.93	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Russian Federation			
117	Kyrgyz Republic /Ukraine	2	Kyrgyz Republic	19.1.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Ukraine			
118	Kyrgyz Republic /Uzbekistan	2	Kyrgyz Republic	20.3.98	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Uzbekistan			
119	Commonwealth of Independent States - CIS	11	Armenia	30.12.94	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.cis.minsk.by
			Azerbaijan			
			Belarus			
			Georgia			
			Moldova			
			Kazakhstan			
			Russia			
			Ukraine			
			Uzbekistan			
			Tajikistan			
Kyrgyz Republic						

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120	Eurasian Economic Community - EAEC	5	Belarus	8.10.97	Other	www.wto.org www.cacianalyst.org
			Kazakhstan			
			Kyrgyz Republic			
			Russia			
			Tajikistan			
121	Southern African Customs Union - SACU	5	Botswana	1.3.70	Customs union	www.dfa.gov.za
			Lesotho			
			Namibia			
			South Africa			
			Swaziland			
122	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa - COMESA	11	Djibouti	31.10.00	Free trade area	www.comesa.int Democratic Republic of Congo (29 th HSC)
			Egypt	1.11.00		
			Kenya	31.10.00		
			Madagascar	1.11.00		
			Malawi			
			Mauritius			
			Seychelles	1.6.01		
			Sudan	1.11.00		
			Zambia			
			Zimbabwe			
			Democratic Republic of Congo			
123	Central African Economic and Monetary Community - CEMAC	6	Cameroon	1.1.98	Customs union	www.izf.net
			Central African Rep.			
			Chad			
			Congo			
			Equatorial Guinea			
			Gabon			
124	Western African Economic and	8	Benin	1.1.00	Customs union	www.uemoa.int
			Burkina Faso			

	Monetary Community - UEMOA		Cote d'Ivoire Guinea Bissau Mali Niger Senegal Togo			
125	Egypt/Morocco	2	Egypt Morocco	28.4.99	Free trade area	www.economy.gov.eg
126	Egypt/Tunisia	2	Egypt Tunisia	15.3.99	Free trade area	www.economy.gov.eg
127	Ghana/Burkina Faso	2	Ghana Burkina Faso	1962	Free trade area	
128	India/Sri Lanka	2	India Sri Lanka	15.12.01	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.indianembassy.org
129	North American Free Trade Agreement - NAFTA	3	Canada Mexico United States	1.1.94	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.apec.org.au
130	United States/Israel	2	United States Israel	19.8.85	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.mof.gov.il.
131	United States / Palestinian Authority	2	United States Palestinian Authority	1996	Free trade area	www.ustr.gov
132	United States/Jordan	2	United States Jordan	17.12.01	Free trade area	www.ustr.gov www.apec.org.au
133	Canada/Chile	2	Canada Chile	5.7.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.apec.org.au
134	Canada/Israel	2	Canada Israel	1.1.97	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.mof.gov.il
135	Central American Common Market	5	Costa Rica El Salvador	1962 12.10.61	Other	www.wto.org www.ita.doc.gov

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	- CACM		Guatemala			
			Honduras			
			Nicaragua			
136	Caribbean Community and Common Market - CARICOM	15	Antigua and Barbuda	1.8.73	Other	www.wto.org www.caricom.org www.infoexport.gc.ca
			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		
137	Southern Cone Common Market - MERCOSUR	4	Argentina	1.1.95	Other	www.apec.org.au www.pacific.net.id
			Brazil			
			Paraguay			
			Uruguay			
138	MERCOSUR/Bolivia	MERCOSUR+1	MERCOSUR	1.3.97	Free trade area	www.apec.org.au
			Bolivia			
139	MERCOSUR/Chile	MERCOSUR+1	MERCOSUR	1.10.96	Free trade area	www.apec.org.au
			Chile			
140	Andean Community	5	Bolivia	1.02.95	Other	www.apec.org.au
			Colombia			
			Ecuador			

			Peru			
			Venezuela			
141	Andean Community / MERCOSUR	Andean C+ MERCOSUR.	Andean Community	1.1.00	Free trade area	www.apec.org.au
			MERCOSUR			
142	Chile/Colombia	2	Chile	1.1.94	Free trade area	www.apec.org.au
			Colombia			
143	Chile/Costa Rica	2	Chile	15.2.02	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Costa Rica			
144	Chile/Ecuador	2	Chile	1.1.95	Free trade area	www.apec.org.au
			Ecuador			
145	Chile/Peru	2	Chile	1.7.98	Free trade area	www.uswheat.org
			Peru			
146	Chile/Venezuela	2	Chile	1.1.94	Free trade area	www.apec.org.au
			Venezuela			
147	Mexico/Bolivia	2	Mexico	1.95	Free trade area	www.apec.org.au
			Bolivia			
148	Mexico/Chile	2	Mexico	1.8.99	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Chile			
149	Mexico /Colombia/Venezuela - G3	3	Mexico	1.1.95	Free trade area	www.apec.org.au
			Colombia			
			Venezuela			
150	Mexico/Costa Rica	2	Mexico	1.1.95	Free trade area	www.apec.org.au
			Costa Rica			intl.econ.cuhk.edu.hk
151	Mexico /El Salvador/ Guatemala/Honduras	4	Mexico	14.3.01	Free trade area	www.sice.org
			El Salvador	15.3.01		www.bangla2000.com
			Guatemala	15.3.01		
	- Northern Triangle - Mexico		Honduras	1.6.01		

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152	Mexico/Israel	2	Mexico	1.7.00	Free trade area	www.wto.org
			Israel			www.apec.org.au
153	Mexico/Nicaragua	2	Mexico	1.7.98	Free trade area	www.latintrade.com
			Nicaragua			
154	PATCRA	2	Australia	1.2.77	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.dfat.gov.au
			Papua New Guinea			
155	Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement - ANZCERTA (CER)	2	Australia	1.1.83	Free trade area	www.wto.org www.apec.org.au
			New Zealand			
156	Japan/Singapore	2	Japan Singapore	30.11.02	Free trade area	www.mofe.go.jp app9.interest.gov.sg

Notes:

1. "Customs union" means 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.
2. "Free-trade area" means 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.
3. "Other" includes association agreements and the like which provide for the establishment of a customs union in multiple stages.

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SHARE OF IMPORTS FROM FTA COUNTRIES FOR THE YEAR 2000 (1)

(As of 31 December 2000)

(Unit : Millions of US\$)

FTA Countries	Total Imports (A)	Imports from FTA countries (B)	(B)/(A) (%)	Number of FTA Countries
EUROPE	2,717,065	1,866,254	68.69	
European Community (15)	2,284,551	1,594,156	69.78	
Austria	72,117	62,382	86.50	EC,OCT+29
Belgium	172,401	131,259	76.14	EC,OCT+29
Denmark	45,530	37,576	82.53	EC,OCT+29
Finland	34,306	24,136	70.36	EC,OCT+29
France	331,840	248,659	74.93	EC,OCT+29
Germany	500,278	344,811	68.92	EC,OCT+29
Greece	27,841	18,961	68.10	EC,OCT+29
Ireland	50,640	30,841	60.90	EC,OCT+29
Italy	235,280	165,327	70.27	EC,OCT+29
Luxembourg	11,386	9,884	86.81	EC,OCT+29
Netherlands	215,716	125,786	58.31	EC,OCT+29
Portugal	38,224	30,907	80.86	EC,OCT+29
Spain	144,692	105,991	73.25	EC,OCT+29
Sweden	69,333	55,401	79.91	EC,OCT+29
United Kingdom	334,967	202,235	60.37	EC,OCT+29
OCT (20)	10,084	1,749	17.34	
Greenland	409	348	85.09	EC
Mayotte	-	-	-	EC
New Caledonia	964	597	61.93	EC
French Polinesia	-	-	-	EC
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	EC
French Southern and Antarctic Territories	-	-	-	EC
Wallis and Futuna Islands	-	-	-	EC
Aruba	816	167	20.47	EC
Netherland Antilles	7,895	637	8.07	EC
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

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Montserrat	-	-	-	EC, CARICOM
Pitcairn Islands	-	-	-	EC
Saint Helena Ascension Island	-	-	-	EC
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	EC
EFTA (4)	116,940	88,155	75.38	
Iceland	2,586	1,821	70.42	EC,EFTA+16
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	EC,EFTA+15
Norway	31,812	22,902	71.99	EC,EFTA+16
Switzerland	82,542	63,432	76.85	EC,EFTA+16
CEFTA (7)	154,112	111,559.7	72.39	
Bulgaria	6,362	3,739	58.77	EC,EFTA,CEFTA+2
Czech Republic	31,880	24,828	77.88	EC,EFTA,CEFTA+5
Hungary	32,187	21,850.7	67.89	EC,EFTA,CEFTA+4
Poland	48,940	35,207	71.94	EC,EFTA,CEFTA+6
Romania	11,868	8,232	69.36	EC,EFTA,CEFTA+2
Slovak Republic	12,786	9,134	71.44	EC,EFTA,CEFTA+5
Slovenia	10,089	8,569	84.93	EC,EFTA,CEFTA+7
BAFTA (3)	12,785	8,794	68.78	
Estonia	5,055	3,360	66.47	EC,EFTA+BAFTA+8
Latvia	2,895	2,279	78.72	EC,EFTA+BAFTA+7
Lithuania	4,835	3,155	65.25	EC,EFTA+BAFTA+7
Andorra	-	-	-	EC
Croatia	7,688	671	8.73	2
Faroe Islands	457	194	42.45	EC+4
Macedonia(FYR)	2,085	541	25.95	5
San Marino	-	-	-	EC
Turkey	54,501	30,157	55.33	EC,EFTA+12
FR Yugoslavia	3,277	333	10.16	1
CIS (11)	68,797	29,934	43.51	
Armenia	885	174	19.66	CIS
Azerbaijan	1,172	366	31.23	CIS
Belarus	8,489	6,013	70.83	CIS
Georgia	704	228	32.39	CIS+1
Kazakhstan	5,052	2,714	53.72	CIS
Kyrgyz Republic	554	210	37.91	CIS
Moldova	1,347	485	36.01	CIS+1
Russian Federation	33,853	11,176	33.01	CIS
Tajikistan	675	444	65.78	CIS
Ukraine	13,955	7,318	52.44	CIS+3
Uzbekistan	2,111	806	38.18	CIS
Turkmenistan	1,788	10	0.56	1

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AFRICA	104,865	40,589	38.71	
COMESA (10)	32,330	8,634	26.71	
Djibouti	614	7	1.14	COMESA
Egypt	21,660	8,080	37.30	EC,COMESA+2
Kenya	3,345	24	0.72	COMESA
Madagascar	898	85	9.47	COMESA
Malawi	612	163	26.63	COMESA
Mauritius	618	50	8.09	COMESA
Seychelles	376	11	2.93	COMESA
Sudan	1,440	91	6.32	COMESA
Zambia	1,101	79	7.18	COMESA
Zimbabwe	1,666	44	2.64	COMESA
SACU (5)	24,816	10,807	43.55	
Botswana	-	-	-	SACU
Lesotho	-	-	-	SACU
Namibia	-	-	-	SACU
South Africa	24,816	10,807	43.55	EC, SACU
Swaziland	-	-	-	SACU
CEMAC (6)	4,389	140	3.19	
Cameroon	1,592	13	0.82	CEMAC
Central African Rep.	139	25	17.99	CEMAC
Chad	181	32	17.68	CEMAC
Congo, Republic of	769	27	3.51	CEMAC
Equatorial Guinea	305	15	4.92	CEMAC
Gabon	1,403	28	2.00	CEMAC
UEMOA (8)	9,114	790	8.67	
Benin	1,470	132	8.98	UEMOA
Burkina Faso	524	169	32.25	UEMOA+1
Cote d'Ivoire	2,666	18	0.68	UEMOA
Guinea Bissau	93	15	16.13	UEMOA
Mali	1,310	289	22.06	UEMOA
Niger	273	56	20.51	UEMOA
Senegal	1,553	1	0.06	UEMOA
Togo	1,225	110	8.98	UEMOA
Algeria	10,098	6,182	61.22	EC
Ghana	3,113	10	0.32	1
Morocco	12,412	7,923	63.83	EC,EFTA
Tunisia	8,593	6,103.3	71.03	EC+1

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ASIA	52,844	31,107	58.87	
Israel	36,801	25,211	68.51	EC,EFTA+9
Jordan	4,470	1,415	31.66	EC
Lebanon	6,228	2,742	44.03	EC
PLO	-	-	-	EC,EFTA+1
Syria	5,345	1,739	32.54	EC
AMERICA	1,832,779	733,971	40.05	
NAFTA (3)	1,651,496	690,184	41.79	
Canada	238,838	162,225	67.92	NAFTA+2
Mexico	174,458	150,788	86.43	NAFTA,EC,EFTA+10
United States	1,238,200	377,171	30.46	NAFTA+2
CACM (5)	23,871	4,103	17.19	
Costa Rica	6,533	695	10.64	CACM+1
El Salvador	4,629	999	21.58	CACM+1
Guatemala	6,007	1,302	21.67	CACM+1
Honduras	4,966	583	11.74	CACM+1
Nicaragua	1,736	524	30.18	CACM+1
CARICOM (15)	13,750	1,150	8.36	
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	CARICOM
Bahamas	3,679	24	0.65	CARICOM
Barbados	927	168	18.12	CARICOM
Belize	443	13	2.93	CARICOM
Dominica	92	38	41.30	CARICOM
Grenada	208	59	28.37	CARICOM
Guyana	535	99	18.50	CARICOM
Haiti	1,157	28	2.42	CARICOM
Jamaica	3,192	397	12.44	CARICOM
Montserrat	-	-	-	EC,CARICOM
St. Kitts and Nevis	186	38	20.43	CARICOM
St. Lucia	345	81	23.48	CARICOM
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	162	49	30.25	CARICOM
Suriname	471	67	14.23	CARICOM
Trinidad and Tobago	2,353	89	3.78	CARICOM
Andean Community (5)	39,051	10,236	26.21	
Bolivia	1,670	875	52.40	ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+1
Colombia	11,538	3,082	26.71	ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2
Ecuador	4,031	1,380	34.23	ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+1
Peru	7,200	1,965	27.29	ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+1
Venezuela	14,612	2,934	20.08	ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2
MERCOSUR (4)	87,918	21,881	24.89	

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Argentina	25,420	8,628	33.94	ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2
Brazil	56,250	10,884	19.35	ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2
Paraguay	2,782	622	22.36	ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2
Uruguay	3,466	1,747	50.40	ANDEAN,MERCOSUR+2
Chile	16,693	6,417	38.44	MERCOSUR+6
OCEANIA	82,803	7,104	9	
Australia	67,721	3,442	5.08	2
New Zealand	13,971	3,109	22.25	2
Papua New Guinea	1,111	553	49.77	1
TOTAL (FTA countries)	4,790,356	2,679,025	55.93	
TOTAL (world)	6,608,700	2,679,025	40.54	

Notes :

1. Import values are based on c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) values, except for 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 2001", the International Monetary Fund.
3. Some exceptions, such as agricultural products, were disregarded in computing imports from FTA countries.

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SHARE OF IMPORTS FROM FTA COUNTRIES FOR THE YEAR 2000 (2)

(As of 31 December 200)

Share of Imports from FTA Countries	Number of Countries	Names of Countries
Higher than 80%	7	Austria, Denmark, Luxembourg, Portugal, Slovenia, Greenland, Mexico
70-80%	15	Belgium, Finland, France, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Iceland, Norway, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovak Republic, Tunisia, Latvia, Belarus
60-70%	14	Ireland, Germany, Greece, Estonia, Lithuania, New Caledonia, United Kingdom, Canada, Algeria, Morocco, Hungary, Romania, Tajikistan, Israel
50-60%	7	Netherlands, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Bolivia, Uruguay, Bulgaria
40-50%	5	South Africa, Dominica, Papua New Guinea, Faroe Islands, Lebanon
30-40%	16	Egypt, United States, Kyrgyz Republic, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Moldova, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Argentina, Chile, Jordan, Syria, Burkina Faso, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Russian Federation
20-30%	15	Grenada, Mali, Niger, El Salvador, Guatemala, Peru, Macedonia (FYR), Paraguay, New Zealand, St. Kitts and Nevis, Colombia, Venezuela, Aruba, St. Lucia, Malawi
10-20%	12	Central African Rep., Guinea Bissau, Armenia, Chad, Honduras, Jamaica, Suriname, Brazil, FR Yugoslavia, Guyana, Costa Rica, Barbados
0-10%	25	Turkmenistan, Djibouti, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Sudan, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal, Benin, Togo, Ghana, Bahamas, Belize, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, Australia, Netherland Antilles, Croatia
No data available	25	Liechtenstein, Andorra, Mayotte, French Polynesia, St. Pierre & Miquelon, French Southern & Antarctic Territories, Wallis & Futuna Islands, 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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		PLO, San Marino, Pitcairn Islands, Saint Helena Ascension Island, Turks and Caicos Islands, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland, Antigua and Barbuda
Total	141	
