



MOST IMPORTANT  
PRODUCTS EXPORTED  
BY BELGIUM  
in 2013

## Preliminary remarks

The International Trade Centre (<http://www.intracen.org/tradstat/>) regularly provides information on the import and export performance of over 220 countries and territories and examines some 5,300 products of the Harmonized System. This research is done in collaboration with the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). The most important products exported by Belgium are listed on the website of the ITC under the heading “Exports 2001-2013 International Trade in Goods Statistics by Product Group” and more specifically “Exports” and “Belgium”.

The Belgian Foreign Trade Agency has not only searched for products for which Belgium is a major exporter but has also calculated Belgium’s share in total world exports of each of the selected products.

Using the Intrastat nomenclature (the number precedes the product) the different products for which Belgium is the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> exporter are mentioned in descending order of importance.

When reading this list, some questions may arise. For example, does Belgium really cultivate bananas? The answer - of course - is no, at least not on a commercial scale.

The presence of bananas and other non-typical Belgian products on the list of the most exported products can be explained by the fact that export data are based on the community concept that, contrary to the national concept, takes into consideration the import and export transactions carried out by VAT registered non-residents without the intervention of residents. Returned goods are also taken into account.

## Did you know that in 2013:

**Belgium was the 1<sup>st</sup> exporter of:**

Code + description of the product	Belgian exports in 1 000 EUR	World exports in 1 000 EUR	Share of Belgium in %
<b>2518</b> Dolomite, whether or not calcined or sintered, including dolomite roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; dolomite ramming mix	119 980	312 364	38.4%
<b>7405</b> Master alloys of copper	82 328	224 470	36.7%
<b>5704</b> Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of felt, not tufted or flocked, whether or not made up	165 269	550 532	30.0%
<b>5001</b> Silkworm cocoons suitable for reeling	592	2 031	29.1%
<b>9602</b> Worked vegetable or mineral carving material and articles of these materials; moulded or carved articles of wax, of stearin, of natural gums or natural resins or of modelling pastes, and other moulded or carved articles, not elsewhere specified or included; worked, unhardened gelatin (except gelatin of heading 3503) and articles of unhardened gelatin	193 683	742 130	26.1%
<b>2004</b> Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006	1 365 077	5 695 690	24.0%
<b>3820</b> Anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids	267 583	1 131 452	23.6%
<b>7904</b> Zinc bars, rods, profiles and wire	18 851	80 041	23.6%
<b>0710</b> Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen	1 070 992	4 595 625	23.3%
<b>5905</b> Textile wall coverings	16 463	72 798	22.6%
<b>0205</b> Meat of horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen	74 345	362 133	20.5%
<b>2922</b> Oxygen-function amino-compounds	2 817 427	13 789 336	20.4%

<b>2921</b> Amine-function compounds	1 415 239	7 196 922	19.7%
<b>1522</b> Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes	23 412	119 324	19.6%
<b>2907</b> Phenols; phenol-alcohols	900 147	5 321 192	16.9%
<b>7219</b> Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm or more	3 162 212	21 621 955	14.6%
<b>2847</b> Hydrogen peroxide, whether or not solidified with urea	63 775	444 624	14.3%
<b>1517</b> Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading 1516	641 330	4 629 101	13.9%
<b>6811</b> Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like	94 611	848 251	11.2%

## Belgium was the 2<sup>nd</sup> exporter of:

Code + description of the product	Belgian exports in 1 000 EUR	World exports in 1 000 EUR	Share of Belgium in %
<b>5301</b> Flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)	154 453	451 600	34.2%
<b>3702</b> Photographic film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed, of any material other than paper, paperboard or textiles; instant print film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	357 390	1 541 784	23.2%
<b>8442</b> Machinery, apparatus and equipment (other than the machine tools of headings 8456 to 8465) for preparing or making plates, cylinders or other printing components; plates, cylinders and other printing components; plates, cylinders and lithographic stones, prepared for printing purposes (for example, planed, grained or polished)	345 047	1 876 571	18.4%
<b>6906</b> Ceramic pipes, conduits, guttering and pipe fittings	20 967	114 781	18.3%
<b>2808</b> Nitric acid; sulphonitric acids	45 060	263 373	17.1%

<b>5703</b> Carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted, whether or not made up	861 209	5 092 801	16.9%
<b>2933</b> Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only	8 268 169	50 359 585	16.4%
<b>2801</b> Fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine	217 452	1 364 683	15.9%
<b>7102</b> Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	15 708 937	105 998 005	14,8%
<b>2915</b> Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	1 437 992	9 818 968	14.6%
<b>1107</b> Malt, whether or not roasted	443 289	3 092 457	14.3%
<b>2817</b> Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide	108 528	827 072	13.1%
<b>0803</b> Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried	1 068 052	8 190 525	13.0%
<b>5702</b> Carpets and other textile floor coverings, woven, not tufted or flocked, whether or not made up, including 'Kelem', 'Schumacks', 'Karamanie' and similar hand-woven rugs	433 777	3 394 061	12.8%
<b>2914</b> Ketones and quinones, whether or not with other oxygen function, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	584 036	4 659 327	12.5%
<b>3006</b> Pharmaceutical goods specified in note 4 to this chapter	1 429 804	11 859 210	12.1%
<b>8475</b> Machines for assembling electric or electronic lamps, tubes or valves or flashbulbs, in glass envelopes; machines for manufacturing or hot working glass or glassware	374 004	3 147 859	11.9%
<b>3902</b> Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms	3 853 901	33 650 350	11.5%
<b>1806</b> Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa	2 190 130	19 265 227	11.4%
<b>3909</b> Amino-resins, phenolic resins and polyurethanes, in primary forms	1 380 851	12 184 666	11.3%
<b>3211</b> Prepared driers	16 872	148 677	11.3%
<b>5605</b> Metallised yarn, whether or not gimped, being textile yarn, or strip or the like of heading 5404 or 5405, combined with metal in the form of thread, strip or powder or covered with metal	21 466	194 095	11.1%

<b>3906</b> Acrylic polymers in primary forms	1 086 612	10 031 028	10.8%
<b>2917</b> Polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	1 304 087	12 541 393	10.4%
<b>5505</b> Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres	23 365	225 476	10.4%
<b>3004</b> Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale	25 092 153	247 294 532	10.1%
<b>6101</b> Men's or boys' overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski jackets), windcheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading 6103	135 067	1 515 437	8.9%
<b>0208</b> Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen	59 080	671 947	8.8%
<b>3918</b> Floor coverings of plastics, whether or not self-adhesive, in rolls or in the form of tiles; wall or ceiling coverings of plastics, as defined in note 9 to this chapter	420 423	4 959 221	8.5%
<b>1905</b> Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products	1 844 930	22 194 631	8.3%
<b>2840</b> Borates; peroxoborates (perborates)	35 166	437 483	8.0%
<b>1704</b> Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	560 937	8 115 337	6.9%

### Belgium was the 3<sup>rd</sup> exporter of:

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<b>2935</b> Sulphonamides	1 425 798	6 652 918	21.4%
<b>1204</b> Linseed, whether or not broken	91 695	691 685	13.3%

<b>2834</b> Nitrites; nitrates	96 484	743 743	13.0%
<b>3910</b> Silicones in primary forms	491 228	3 793 905	12.9%
<b>3002</b> Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products	10 577 787	85 482 623	12.4%
<b>2911</b> Acetals and hemiacetals, whether or not with other oxygen function, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	8 344	67 988	12.3%
<b>2509</b> Chalk	11 729	98 546	11.9%
<b>2203</b> Beer made from malt	1 167 237	10 087 136	11.6%
<b>6308</b> Sets consisting of woven fabric and yarn, whether or not with accessories, for making up into rugs, tapestries, embroidered tablecloths or serviettes, or similar textile articles, put up in packings for retail sale	9 478	82 256	11.5%
<b>3206</b> Other colouring matter; preparations as specified in note 3 to this chapter, other than those of heading 3203, 3204 or 3205; inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores, whether or not chemically defined	1 118 106	9 791 351	11.4%
<b>8506</b> Primary cells and primary batteries	645 631	5 788 784	11.2%
<b>1505</b> Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)	24 231	221 675	10.9%
<b>3903</b> Polymers of styrene, in primary forms	1 878 785	17 766 603	10.6%
<b>2105</b> Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa	260 740	2 453 959	10.6%
<b>3101</b> Animal or vegetable fertilisers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilisers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products	62 783	628 290	10.0%
<b>2522</b> Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading 2825	77 690	787 494	9.9%
<b>8002</b> Tin waste and scrap	11 760	118 613	9.9%
<b>0401</b> Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	656 141	6 688 816	9.8%
<b>3214</b> Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and other mastics; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations for façades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like	566 886	5 806 799	9.8%

<b>3504</b> Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and their derivatives, not elsewhere specified or included; hide powder, whether or not chromed	185 324	1 916 410	9.7%
<b>8707</b> Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	643 643	7 243 356	8.9%
<b>3908</b> Polyamides in primary forms	957 773	10 875 949	8.8%
<b>3901</b> Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	5 097 066	59 553 757	8.6%
<b>3806</b> Rosin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof; rosin spirit and rosin oils; run gums	115 836	1 392 584	8.3%
<b>2715</b> Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or on mineral tar pitch (for example, bituminous mastics, cut-backs)	47 978	583 616	8.2%
<b>7210</b> Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated	2 979 866	36 727 538	8.1%
<b>5309</b> Woven fabrics of flax	64 350	796 477	8.1%
<b>4813</b> Cigarette paper, whether or not cut to size or in the form of booklets or tubes	88 667	1 118 467	7.9%
<b>8433</b> Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 8437	1 215 794	15 761 942	7.7%
<b>7408</b> Copper wire	1 123 977	15 095 492	7.4%
<b>3402</b> Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 3401	1 586 241	21 872 877	7.3%
<b>3802</b> Activated carbon; activated natural mineral products; animal black, including spent animal black	127 570	1 750 563	7.3%
<b>2403</b> Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; 'homogenised' or 'reconstituted' tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	277 370	3 873 938	7.2%
<b>0403</b> Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa	244 634	3 432 123	7.1%
<b>6404</b> Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials	1 022 512	16 345 681	6.3%
<b>3904</b> Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms	917 293	14 536 836	6.3%



<b>4411</b> Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not bonded with resins or other organic substances	455 349	7 403 157	6.2%
<b>5801</b> Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 5802 or 5806	133 586	2 161 644	6.2%
<b>3209</b> Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in an aqueous medium	283 892	4 664 115	6.1%
<b>6904</b> Ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like	56 891	992 552	5.7%
<b>6116</b> Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted	159 436	3 080 603	5.2%
<b>6402</b> Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics	971 826	25 510 431	3.8%

### Belgium was the 4<sup>th</sup> exporter of:

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<b>5502</b> Artificial filament tow	335 425	2 320 740	14,5%
<b>3701</b> Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed, of any material other than paper, paperboard or textiles; instant print film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed, whether or not in packs	522 872	3 915 655	13.4%
<b>2937</b> Hormones, prostaglandins, thromboxanes and leukotrienes, natural or reproduced by synthesis; derivatives and structural analogues thereof, including chain modified polypeptides, used primarily as hormones	1 452 460	11 665 224	12.5%
<b>2929</b> Compounds with other nitrogen function	476 538	4 115 677	11.6%
<b>1105</b> Flour, meal, powder, flakes, granules and pellets of potatoes	49 237	441 462	11.2%
<b>2823</b> Titanium oxides	72 892	663 472	11.0%
<b>2916</b> Unsaturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids, cyclic monocarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	824 570	7 583 990	10.9%

<b>7005</b> Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked	402 364	4 109 298	9.8%
<b>8209</b> Plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, unmounted, of cermets	534 923	5 626 369	9.5%
<b>0506</b> Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinised; powder and waste of these products	25 910	272 529	9.5%
<b>4816</b> Carbon paper, self-copy paper and other copying or transfer papers (other than those of heading 4809), duplicator stencils and offset plates, of paper, whether or not put up in boxes	36 162	395 317	9.1%
<b>7322</b> Radiators for central heating, not electrically heated, and parts thereof, of iron or steel; air heaters and hot-air distributors (including distributors which can also distribute fresh or conditioned air), not electrically heated, incorporating a motor-driven fan or blower, and parts thereof, of iron or steel	227 787	2 526 315	9.0%
<b>3601</b> Propellent powders	26 891	298 006	9.0%
<b>7903</b> Zinc dust, powders and flakes	19 806	219 657	9.0%
<b>3503</b> Gelatin (including gelatin in rectangular (including square) sheets, whether or not surface-worked or coloured) and gelatin derivatives; isinglass; other glues of animal origin, excluding casein glues of heading 3501	131 513	1 471 950	8.9%
<b>1501</b> Pig fat (including lard) and poultry fat, other than that of heading 0209 or 1503	41 497	466 794	8.9%
<b>7001</b> Cullet and other waste and scrap of glass; glass in the mass	24 169	271 156	8.9%
<b>7209</b> Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated	1 216 711	13 779 515	8.8%
<b>3403</b> Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould-release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70 % or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals	603 993	6 836 255	8.8%
<b>2505</b> Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metal-bearing sands of Chapter 26	99 637	1 146 997	8.7%
<b>7901</b> Unwrought zinc	677 775	8 012 218	8.5%
<b>2939</b> Vegetable alkaloids, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives	142 372	1 683 944	8.5%
<b>3912</b> Cellulose and its chemical derivatives, not elsewhere specified or included, in primary forms	351 477	4 168 902	8.4%

<b>3905</b> Polymers of vinyl acetate or of other vinyl esters, in primary forms; other vinyl polymers in primary forms	277 109	3 304 218	8.4%
<b>3807</b> Wood tar; wood tar oils; wood creosote; wood naphtha; vegetable pitch; brewers' pitch and similar preparations based on rosin, resin acids or on vegetable pitch	8 078	100 091	8.1%
<b>8212</b> Razors and razor blades (including razor blade blanks in strips)	294 085	3 668 516	8.0%
<b>2201</b> Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow	196 862	2 456 033	8.0%
<b>2831</b> Dithionites and sulphoxylates	19 171	239 068	8.0%
<b>7007</b> Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass	562 305	7 423 401	7.6%
<b>2007</b> Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	176 645	2 349 986	7.5%
<b>0106</b> Other live animals	55 799	741 741	7.5%
<b>0602</b> Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn	449 667	6 165 443	7.3%
<b>7212</b> Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm, clad, plated or coated	219 562	2 996 410	7.3%
<b>2009</b> Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	870 040	12 263 705	7.1%
<b>6801</b> Setts, curbstones and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate)	26 594	380 831	7.0%
<b>2815</b> Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda); potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); peroxides of sodium or potassium	207 462	3 210 531	6.5%
<b>3916</b> Monofilament of which any cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm, rods, sticks and profile shapes, whether or not surface-worked but not otherwise worked, of plastics	253 692	3 980 341	6.4%
<b>7019</b> Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics)	510 081	8 118 319	6.3%
<b>2809</b> Diphosphorus pentaoxide; phosphoric acid; polyphosphoric acids, whether or not chemically defined	200 612	3 216 937	6.2%
<b>2938</b> Glycosides, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives	51 877	831 075	6.2%

<b>2824</b> Lead oxides; red lead and orange lead	7 917	127 599	6.2%
<b>4415</b> Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable-drums of wood; pallets, box pallets and other load boards, of wood; pallet collars of wood	138 065	2 257 208	6.1%
<b>9018</b> Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electromedical apparatus and sight-testing instruments	4 745 452	78 548 037	6.0%
<b>3819</b> Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission, not containing or containing less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	38 612	639 947	6.0%
<b>9619</b> Sanitary towels (pads) and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies, and similar articles, of any material	643 840	11 086 882	5.8%
<b>2836</b> Carbonates; peroxocarbonates (percarbonates); commercial ammonium carbonate containing ammonium carbamate	229 140	4 045 724	5.7%
<b>0701</b> Potatoes, fresh or chilled	195 028	3 406 128	5.7%
<b>1514</b> Rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	362 298	6 463 929	5.6%
<b>8467</b> Tools for working in the hand, pneumatic, hydraulic or with self-contained electric or non-electric motor	889 450	16 300 683	5.5%
<b>1515</b> Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	153 316	2 896 548	5.3%
<b>2828</b> Hypochlorites; commercial calcium hypochlorite; chlorites; hypobromites	20 478	390 746	5.2%
<b>7402</b> Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	222 169	5 113 127	4.3%
<b>4406</b> Railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood	8 608	201 360	4.3%
<b>9404</b> Mattress supports; articles of bedding and similar furnishing (for example, mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows) fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered	329 432	11 113 828	3.0%
<b>6405</b> Other footwear	106 336	4 553 715	2.3%
<b>5303</b> Jute and other textile bast fibres (excluding flax, true hemp and ramie), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of these fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)	2 848	131 841	2.2%
<b>0601</b> Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower; chicory plants and roots other than roots of heading 1212	26 710	1 247 151	2.1%

<b>6103</b> Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted	225 618	11 931 424	1.9%
<b>6702</b> Artificial flowers, foliage and fruit and parts thereof; articles made of artificial flowers, foliage or fruit	29 561	2 222 575	1.3%
<b>5307</b> Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading 5303	3 593	332 494	1.1%

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<b>4809</b> Carbon paper, self-copy paper and other copying or transfer papers (including coated or impregnated paper for duplicator stencils or offset plates), whether or not printed, in rolls or sheets	85 371	841 882	10.1%
<b>2920</b> Esters of other inorganic acids of non-metals (excluding esters of hydrogen halides) and their salts; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	102 966	1 089 868	9.4%
<b>0405</b> Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads	531 099	5 803 395	9.2%
<b>3826</b> Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	699 993	7 737 231	9.0%
<b>1508</b> Groundnut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	22 778	267 074	8.5%
<b>3825</b> Residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included; municipal waste; sewage sludge; other wastes specified in note 6 to this chapter	12 878	152 837	8.4%
<b>4002</b> Synthetic rubber and factice derived from oils, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip; mixtures of any product of heading 4001 with any product of this heading, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	1 431 498	17 233 932	8.3%
<b>3005</b> Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packings for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	429 694	5 324 634	8.1%
<b>7905</b> Zinc plates, sheets, strip and foil	20 303	250 265	8.1%
<b>2820</b> Manganese oxides	20 117	249 667	8.1%

<b>6814</b> Worked mica and articles of mica, including agglomerated or reconstituted mica, whether or not on a support of paper, paperboard or other materials	17 760	222 576	8.0%
<b>1603</b> Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	12 881	163 559	7.9%
<b>2607</b> Lead ores and concentrates	374 121	4 862 672	7.7%
<b>2608</b> Zinc ores and concentrates	428 409	5 710 188	7.5%
<b>0604</b> Foliage, branches and other parts of plants, without flowers or flower buds, and grasses, mosses and lichens, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared	68 448	927 576	7.4%
<b>5106</b> Yarn of carded wool, not put up for retail sale	39 423	558 127	7.1%
<b>2309</b> Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	1 368 769	19 429 915	7.0%
<b>2930</b> Organo-sulphur compounds	330 726	4 778 284	6.9%
<b>2517</b> Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated; macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in the first part of the heading; tarred macadam; granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 2515 or 2516, whether or not heat-treated	142 385	2 111 681	6.7%
<b>3814</b> Organic composite solvents and thinners, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared paint or varnish removers	83 293	1 240 055	6.7%
<b>6807</b> Articles of asphalt or of similar material (for example, petroleum bitumen or coal tar pitch)	118 325	1 795 788	6.6%
<b>3821</b> Prepared culture media for the development or maintenance of microorganisms (including viruses and the like) or of plant, human or animal cells	73 551	1 115 104	6.6%
<b>3808</b> Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers)	1 621 228	24 975 534	6.5%
<b>2707</b> Oils and other products of the distillation of high temperature coal tar; similar products in which the weight of the aromatic constituents exceeds that of the non-aromatic constituents	1 064 753	16 485 206	6.5%
<b>2835</b> Phosphinates (hypophosphites), phosphonates (phosphites) and phosphates; polyphosphates, whether or not chemically defined	166 507	2 603 742	6.4%
<b>7314</b> Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of iron or steel	225 938	3 610 686	6.3%

<b>1506</b> Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	20 967	331 445	6.3%
<b>2005</b> Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading 2006	480 591	7 777 084	6.2%
<b>7801</b> Unwrought lead	281 005	4 592 096	6.1%
<b>4911</b> Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs	550 488	9 152 991	6.0%
<b>8440</b> Bookbinding machinery, including book-sewing machines	53 251	894 735	6.0%
<b>7802</b> Lead waste and scrap	18 530	309 286	6.0%
<b>3404</b> Artificial waxes and prepared waxes	133 562	2 261 032	5.9%
<b>5202</b> Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)	27 431	472 487	5.8%
<b>3208</b> Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium; solutions as defined in note 4 to this chapter	601 372	10 780 280	5.6%
<b>4814</b> Wallpaper and similar wallcoverings; window transparencies of paper	101 940	1 816 922	5.6%
<b>2806</b> Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); chlorosulphuric acid	11 957	214 836	5.6%
<b>2207</b> Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	342 390	6 494 924	5.3%
<b>1101</b> Wheat or meslin flour	204 747	3 944 553	5.2%
<b>3102</b> Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous	1 073 728	20 869 544	5.1%
<b>0408</b> Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	43 492	846 009	5.1%
<b>1108</b> Starches; inulin	127 472	2 643 074	4.8%
<b>0705</b> Lettuce ( <i>Lactuca sativa</i> ) and chicory ( <i>Cichorium spp.</i> ), fresh or chilled	89 435	1 847 243	4.8%

<b>6810</b> Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced	251 387	5 396 556	4.7%
<b>4304</b> Artificial fur and articles thereof	1 168	26 814	4.4%
<b>6403</b> Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather	1 721 986	40 315 578	4.3%
<b>3924</b> Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and hygienic or toilet articles, of plastics	423 946	10 020 254	4.2%
<b>2931</b> Other organo-inorganic compounds	223 054	5 283 880	4.2%
<b>7211</b> Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm, not clad, plated or coated	133 905	3 466 449	3.9%
<b>4903</b> Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	29 990	774 439	3.9%
<b>4015</b> Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves, mittens and mitts), for all purposes, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber	173 432	5 150 184	3.4%
<b>0603</b> Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared	210 934	6 356 158	3.3%
<b>3703</b> Photographic paper, paperboard and textiles, sensitised, unexposed	27 509	828 461	3.3%
<b>4416</b> Casks, barrels, vats, tubs and other cooper's products and parts thereof, of wood, including staves	9 792	565 427	1.7%
<b>6601</b> Umbrellas and sun umbrellas (including walking-stick umbrellas, garden umbrellas and similar umbrellas)	26 687	2 377 074	1.1%

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