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Dear Chairman Lange,

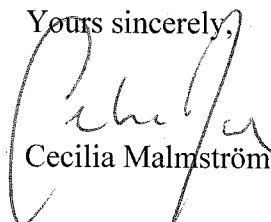
I would like to thank you for your letter of 18 July 2017 to Commissioner Moscovici regarding statistics for the European Union's trade with Western Sahara. I am replying as the subject matter falls more within my portfolio.

Before the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) of 21 December 2016 brought greater clarity on the treatment goods from Western Sahara imported into the EU should receive, they were receiving, on a de facto basis, the same tariff preferences as those originating in Morocco. As a result, traders were in all likelihood declaring trade as being with Morocco rather than Western Sahara. This led to a situation where the statistics collected by EU Member State authorities and compiled by Eurostat in the COMEXT database would therefore understate the real volume of trade.

Notwithstanding this important proviso on data reliability, I am happy to attach a breakdown of the annual data available in COMEXT for the period 2013-2016, as well as the monthly data for 2016 and up to May 2017. Given the very low volumes of trade recorded (just €7,000 imports in 2016), the data is given in thousand Euros. It is also important to keep in mind that the 2017 figures are preliminary figures that have not yet been validated.

For the sake of completeness, I would like to add that in reply to written questions from the European Parliament, the European Commission has also referred to data obtained through the Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES) that allows to estimate the value of fisheries products processed in Western Sahara for export to the EU, which amounted to roughly €215 million in 2015 and €122 million in 2016.

Yours sincerely,



Cecilia Malmström

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Chairman of Committee on International Trade  
European Parliament  
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HS Section	2016											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Source : Eurostat COMEXT R4 18-Jul-17</i>												
<b>EU28 imports from Western Sahara (thousand euro)</b>												
S01 Live animals; animal products												
S02 Vegetable products												0
S03 Animal or vegetable fats and oils												
S04 Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco												
S05 Mineral products												
S06 Products of the chemical or allied industries									0	0		0
S07 Plastics, rubber and articles thereof									0	0		0
S08 Raw hides and skins, and saddlery									0	0		
S09 Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof												
S10 Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard									0	0		1
S11 Textiles and textile articles									1	1		2
S12 Footwear, hats and other headgear									1	0		0
S13 Articles of stone, glass and ceramics												
S14 Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof												
S15 Base metals and articles thereof									0	0		
S16 Machinery and appliances									0	0		
S17 Transport equipment												
S18 Optical and photographic instruments, etc.									0	0		
S19 Arms and ammunition												
S20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles									0	0		0
S21 Works of art and antiques												
S22 Other												
Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)												0
Fishery products												
Industrial products									2	1		3
<b>Total</b>									<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>EU28 exports to Western Sahara (thousand euro)</b>												
S01 Live animals; animal products												
S02 Vegetable products												
S03 Animal or vegetable fats and oils												
S04 Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	56											6
S05 Mineral products											1,179	
S06 Products of the chemical or allied industries								4		4		
S07 Plastics, rubber and articles thereof		0	0									
S08 Raw hides and skins, and saddlery												
S09 Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof								87				
S10 Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard			2			12						
S11 Textiles and textile articles								0				
S12 Footwear, hats and other headgear												
S13 Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	5											
S14 Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof												
S15 Base metals and articles thereof			1									
S16 Machinery and appliances	31	1	92	9								
S17 Transport equipment								23	6	29	16	22
S18 Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	0					15					0	
S19 Arms and ammunition												
S20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles												
S21 Works of art and antiques												
S22 Other												
Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)	56											6
Fishery products												
Industrial products	36	2	95	9		27		115	6	29	1,200	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>27</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>EU28 trade balance with Western Sahara (thousand euro)</b>												
S01 Live animals; animal products												-0
S02 Vegetable products												
S03 Animal or vegetable fats and oils												
S04 Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	56											6
S05 Mineral products											1,179	
S06 Products of the chemical or allied industries								4	-0	-0	4	-0
S07 Plastics, rubber and articles thereof		0	0						-0	-0		-0
S08 Raw hides and skins, and saddlery									-0	-0		
S09 Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof								87				
S10 Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard			2			12			-0	-0		-1
S11 Textiles and textile articles								0	-1	-1		-2
S12 Footwear, hats and other headgear									-1	-0		-0
S13 Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	5											
S14 Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof												
S15 Base metals and articles thereof			1						-0	-0		
S16 Machinery and appliances	31	1	92	9					-0	-0		
S17 Transport equipment								23	6	29	16	22
S18 Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	0					15			-0	-0	0	
S19 Arms and ammunition												
S20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles									-0	-0		-0
S21 Works of art and antiques												
S22 Other												
Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)	56											6
Fishery products												
Industrial products	36	2	95	9		27		115	4	28	1,200	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>27</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>24</b>



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S02 Vegetable products												
S03 Animal or vegetable fats and oils												
S04 Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco												
S05 Mineral products					22							
S06 Products of the chemical or allied industries												
S07 Plastics, rubber and articles thereof												
S08 Raw hides and skins, and saddlery												
S09 Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof												
S10 Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard												
S11 Textiles and textile articles												
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S13 Articles of stone, glass and ceramics												
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S19 Arms and ammunition												
S20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles												
S21 Works of art and antiques												
S22 Other												
Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)												
Fishery products												
Industrial products					22							
<b>Total</b>					<b>22</b>							
<b>EU28 exports to Western Sahara (thousand euro)</b>												
S01 Live animals; animal products												
S02 Vegetable products												
S03 Animal or vegetable fats and oils						233						
S04 Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco												
S05 Mineral products												
S06 Products of the chemical or allied industries												
S07 Plastics, rubber and articles thereof			5									
S08 Raw hides and skins, and saddlery												
S09 Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof												
S10 Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard												
S11 Textiles and textile articles												
S12 Footwear, hats and other headgear												
S13 Articles of stone, glass and ceramics												
S14 Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof												
S15 Base metals and articles thereof	2											
S16 Machinery and appliances	20	7			2							
S17 Transport equipment		5	13									
S18 Optical and photographic instruments, etc.				1	12							
S19 Arms and ammunition												
S20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1											
S21 Works of art and antiques												
S22 Other												
Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)						233						
Fishery products												
Industrial products	23	17	13	1	14							
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>247</b>							
<b>EU28 trade balance with Western Sahara (thousand euro)</b>												
S01 Live animals; animal products												
S02 Vegetable products												
S03 Animal or vegetable fats and oils						233						
S04 Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco												
S05 Mineral products					-22							
S06 Products of the chemical or allied industries												
S07 Plastics, rubber and articles thereof			5									
S08 Raw hides and skins, and saddlery												
S09 Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof												
S10 Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard												
S11 Textiles and textile articles												
S12 Footwear, hats and other headgear												
S13 Articles of stone, glass and ceramics												
S14 Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof												
S15 Base metals and articles thereof	2											
S16 Machinery and appliances	20	7			2							
S17 Transport equipment		5	13									
S18 Optical and photographic instruments, etc.				1	12							
S19 Arms and ammunition												
S20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1											
S21 Works of art and antiques												
S22 Other												
Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)						233						
Fishery products												
Industrial products	23	17	13	1	-7							
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>226</b>							



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EU28 imports from Western Sahara (thousand euro)												
01 Live Animals												
02 Meat and edible meat offal												
03 Fish and crustaceans												
04 Dairy produce												
05 Products of animal origin												
06 Live trees and other plants												
07 Edible vegetables, roots & tubers												
08 Edible fruits & nuts												
09 Coffee, tea, mate & spices												0
10 Cereals												
11 Products of the milling industry												
12 Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits												
13 Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps												
14 Vegetable products n.e.s.												
15 Animal or vegetable fats & oils												
16 Preparations of meat												
17 Sugars & sugar confectionery												
18 Cocoa & cocoa preparations												
19 Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.												
20 Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants												
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations												
22 Beverages, spirits & vinegar												
23 Residues and waste from food industry												
24 Tobacco & tobacco products												
25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone												
26 Ores, slag and ash												
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils												
28 Inorganic chemicals												
29 Organic chemicals												
30 Pharmaceutical products									0	0		0
31 Fertilisers												
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; paints; inks												
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery									0			
34 Soap, washing preparations												
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches												
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products												
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods												
38 Miscellaneous chemical products												
39 Plastics									0	0		0
40 Rubber												
41 Raw hides and skins and leather												
42 Articles of leather									0	0		
43 Furskins and artificial fur												
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal												
45 Cork and articles of cork												
46 Manufactures of straw; basketware												
47 Pulp of wood or of other cellulosic material												
48 Paper and paperboard										0		
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures									0	0		1
50 Silk												
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair												
52 Cotton												
53 Other vegetable textile fibres												
54 Man-made filaments												
55 Man-made staple fibres												
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns									0	0		0
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings												
58 Special woven fabrics									0			
59 Impregnated, coated, covered textile fabrics												
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics												
61 Apparel and clothing, knitted or crocheted									0	0		0
62 Apparel and clothing, not knitted or crocheted									1	0		0
63 Other made-up textile articles									0	1		2
64 Footwear									0	0		0
65 Headgear and parts thereof									0	0		
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks												
67 Prepared feathers and down												
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement												
69 Ceramic products												
70 Glass and glassware												
71 Pearls, precious stones, precious metals												
72 Iron and steel												
73 Articles of iron or steel												
74 Copper and articles thereof												
75 Nickel and articles thereof												
76 Aluminium and articles thereof												
78 Lead and articles thereof												
79 Zinc and articles thereof												
80 Tin and articles thereof												
81 Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof												
82 Tools, cutlery of base metal									0	0		
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal												
84 Machinery and mechanical appliances											0	



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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
85 Electrical machinery and equipment									0	0		
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock												
87 Motor vehicles												
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof												
89 Ships, boats and floating structures												
90 Optical, medical or surgical instruments									0	0		
91 Clocks and watches												
92 Musical instruments												
93 Arms and ammunition												
94 Furniture; lamps and lighting fittings									0	0		0
95 Toys, games and sports requisites									0			
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles									0			
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques												
99 Other products												
AGRI Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)												0
FISH Fishery products												
INDU Industrial products									2	1		3
<b>Total</b>									<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>



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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
EU28 exports to Western Sahara (thousand euro)												
01 Live Animals												
02 Meat and edible meat offal												
03 Fish and crustaceans												
04 Dairy produce												
05 Products of animal origin												
06 Live trees and other plants												
07 Edible vegetables, roots & tubers												
08 Edible fruits & nuts												
09 Coffee, tea, mate & spices												
10 Cereals												
11 Products of the milling industry												
12 Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits												
13 Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps												
14 Vegetable products n.e.s.												
15 Animal or vegetable fats & oils												
16 Preparations of meat												
17 Sugars & sugar confectionery												
18 Cocoa & cocoa preparations												
19 Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.		28										
20 Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants												
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations		28										6
22 Beverages, spirits & vinegar												
23 Residues and waste from food industry												
24 Tobacco & tobacco products												
25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone												
26 Ores, slag and ash												
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils											1,179	
28 Inorganic chemicals												
29 Organic chemicals												
30 Pharmaceutical products												
31 Fertilisers												
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; paints; inks												
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery												
34 Soap, washing preparations												
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches												
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products												
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods								4			4	
38 Miscellaneous chemical products												
39 Plastics			0									
40 Rubber		0										
41 Raw hides and skins and leather												
42 Articles of leather												
43 Furskins and artificial fur												
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal								87				
45 Cork and articles of cork												
46 Manufactures of straw; basketware												
47 Pulp of wood or of other cellulosic material												
48 Paper and paperboard						12						
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures			2									
50 Silk												
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair												
52 Cotton												
53 Other vegetable textile fibres												
54 Man-made filaments												
55 Man-made staple fibres												
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns												
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings												
58 Special woven fabrics												
59 Impregnated, coated, covered textile fabrics												
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics												
61 Apparel and clothing, knitted or crocheted												
62 Apparel and clothing, not knitted or crocheted												
63 Other made-up textile articles								0				
64 Footwear												
65 Headgear and parts thereof												
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks												
67 Prepared feathers and down												
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement												
69 Ceramic products												
70 Glass and glassware		5										
71 Pearls, precious stones, precious metals												
72 Iron and steel												
73 Articles of iron or steel												
74 Copper and articles thereof												
75 Nickel and articles thereof												
76 Aluminium and articles thereof												
78 Lead and articles thereof												
79 Zinc and articles thereof												
80 Tin and articles thereof												
81 Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof												
82 Tools, cutlery of base metal												
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal			1									
84 Machinery and mechanical appliances				44								
85 Electrical machinery and equipment	31	1	48	9								



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86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock													
87 Motor vehicles								23	6	29	16	22	
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof													
89 Ships, boats and floating structures													
90 Optical, medical or surgical instruments	0					15					0		
91 Clocks and watches													
92 Musical instruments													
93 Arms and ammunition													
94 Furniture; lamps and lighting fittings													
95 Toys, games and sports requisites													
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles													
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques													
99 Other products													
AGR Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)	56											6	
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<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>27</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>27</b>	

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EU28 trade balance with Western Sahara (thousand euro)												
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03 Fish and crustaceans												
04 Dairy produce												
05 Products of animal origin												
06 Live trees and other plants												
07 Edible vegetables, roots & tubers												
08 Edible fruits & nuts												
09 Coffee, tea, mate & spices												-0
10 Cereals												
11 Products of the milling industry												
12 Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits												
13 Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps												
14 Vegetable products n.e.s.												
15 Animal or vegetable fats & oils												
16 Preparations of meat												
17 Sugars & sugar confectionery												
18 Cocoa & cocoa preparations												
19 Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.		28										
20 Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants												
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations		28										6
22 Beverages, spirits & vinegar												
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28 Inorganic chemicals												
29 Organic chemicals												
30 Pharmaceutical products									-0	-0		-0
31 Fertilisers												
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; paints; inks												
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery									-0			
34 Soap, washing preparations												
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches												
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products												
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods								4			4	
38 Miscellaneous chemical products												
39 Plastics			0						-0	-0		-0
40 Rubber		0										
41 Raw hides and skins and leather												
42 Articles of leather									-0	-0		
43 Furskins and artificial fur												
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal								87				
45 Cork and articles of cork												
46 Manufactures of straw; basketware												
47 Pulp of wood or of other cellulosic material												
48 Paper and paperboard						12				-0		
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures			2						-0	-0		-1
50 Silk												
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair												
52 Cotton												
53 Other vegetable textile fibres												
54 Man-made filaments												
55 Man-made staple fibres												
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns									-0	-0		-0
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings												
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59 Impregnated, coated, covered textile fabrics												
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics												
61 Apparel and clothing, knitted or crocheted									-0	-0		-0
62 Apparel and clothing, not knitted or crocheted									-1	-0		-0
63 Other made-up textile articles								0	-0	-1		-2
64 Footwear									-0	-0		-0
65 Headgear and parts thereof									-0	-0		
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks												
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93 Arms and ammunition													
94 Furniture; lamps and lighting fittings									-0	-0		-0	
95 Toys, games and sports requisites									-0				
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52 Cotton												
53 Other vegetable textile fibres												
54 Man-made filaments												
55 Man-made staple fibres												
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns												
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings												
58 Special woven fabrics												
59 Impregnated, coated, covered textile fabrics												
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics												
61 Apparel and clothing, knitted or crocheted												
62 Apparel and clothing, not knitted or crocheted												
63 Other made-up textile articles												
64 Footwear												
65 Headgear and parts thereof												
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks												
67 Prepared feathers and down												
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement												
69 Ceramic products												
70 Glass and glassware												
71 Pearls, precious stones, precious metals												
72 Iron and steel												
73 Articles of iron or steel												
74 Copper and articles thereof												
75 Nickel and articles thereof												
76 Aluminium and articles thereof												
78 Lead and articles thereof												
79 Zinc and articles thereof												
80 Tin and articles thereof												
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof												
82 Tools, cutlery of base metal												
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal												
84 Machinery and mechanical appliances												



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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
85 Electrical machinery and equipment												
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock												
87 Motor vehicles												
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof												
89 Ships, boats and floating structures												
90 Optical, medical or surgical instruments												
91 Clocks and watches												
92 Musical instruments												
93 Arms and ammunition												
94 Furniture; lamps and lighting fittings												
95 Toys, games and sports requisites												
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles												
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques												
99 Other products												
AGRI Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)												
FISH Fishery products												
INDU Industrial products												22
<b>Total</b>												<b>22</b>



HS Chapter	2017											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
EU28 exports to Western Sahara (thousand euro)												
01 Live Animals												
02 Meat and edible meat offal												
03 Fish and crustaceans												
04 Dairy produce												
05 Products of animal origin												
06 Live trees and other plants												
07 Edible vegetables, roots & tubers												
08 Edible fruits & nuts												
09 Coffee, tea, mate & spices												
10 Cereals												
11 Products of the milling industry												
12 Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits												
13 Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps												
14 Vegetable products n.e.s.												
15 Animal or vegetable fats & oils												
16 Preparations of meat												
17 Sugars & sugar confectionery												
18 Cocoa & cocoa preparations												
19 Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.												
20 Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants						233						
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations												
22 Beverages, spirits & vinegar												
23 Residues and waste from food industry												
24 Tobacco & tobacco products												
25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone												
26 Ores, slag and ash												
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils												
28 Inorganic chemicals												
29 Organic chemicals												
30 Pharmaceutical products												
31 Fertilisers												
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; paints; inks												
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery												
34 Soap, washing preparations												
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches												
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products												
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods												
38 Miscellaneous chemical products												
39 Plastics			5									
40 Rubber												
41 Raw hides and skins and leather												
42 Articles of leather												
43 Furskins and artificial fur												
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal												
45 Cork and articles of cork												
46 Manufactures of straw; basketware												
47 Pulp of wood or of other cellulosic material												
48 Paper and paperboard												
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures												
50 Silk												
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair												
52 Cotton												
53 Other vegetable textile fibres												
54 Man-made filaments												
55 Man-made staple fibres												
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns												
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings												
58 Special woven fabrics												
59 Impregnated, coated, covered textile fabrics												
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68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement												
69 Ceramic products												
70 Glass and glassware												
71 Pearls, precious stones, precious metals												
72 Iron and steel												
73 Articles of iron or steel												1
74 Copper and articles thereof												
75 Nickel and articles thereof												
76 Aluminium and articles thereof												
78 Lead and articles thereof												
79 Zinc and articles thereof												
80 Tin and articles thereof												
81 Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof												
82 Tools, cutlery of base metal												2
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal												
84 Machinery and mechanical appliances		20	6				2					
85 Electrical machinery and equipment												1



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86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock												
87 Motor vehicles		5										
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof			13									
89 Ships, boats and floating structures												
90 Optical, medical or surgical instruments				1	12							
91 Clocks and watches												
92 Musical instruments												
93 Arms and ammunition												
94 Furniture; lamps and lighting fittings		1										
95 Toys, games and sports requisites												
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles												
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques												
99 Other products												
AGR Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)					233							
FISH Fishery products												
INDU Industrial products	23	17	13	1	14							
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>247</b>							



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24 Tobacco & tobacco products												
25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone					-22							
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79 Zinc and articles thereof												
80 Tin and articles thereof												
81 Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof												
82 Tools, cutlery of base metal			2									
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal												
84 Machinery and mechanical appliances	20	6			2							
85 Electrical machinery and equipment			1									



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96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles												
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques												
99 Other products												
<b>AGR</b> Agricultural products (WTO UR AoA)						233						
<b>FISH</b> Fishery products												
<b>INDU</b> Industrial products	23	17	13	1	-7							
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>226</b>							