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| AMCHAM | American Chamber of Commerce in the Dominican Republic |
| :--- | :--- |
| CNC | National Competitiveness Council |
| DR-CAFTA | U.S. Free Trade Agreement between the United States, Central <br> America and the Dominican Republic |
| MFN | Most Favored Nation |
| SEGIR | Support Economic Growth and Institutional Reform Project |
| U.S. | United States |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| USD | United States Dollars |
| USITC | United States International Trade Commission |

## Executive Summary

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The set of studies consists of the following five modules.
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Module 5: Identification of 200 Dominican Republic Products with Greater Potential in the United States (U.S.A.), analyzed to 10 customs tariff digits. It includes the design of computer software for this purpose.

The purpose of this Module is to present information regarding imports by the United States for 2000-2004. This information is presented for 391 products, which are identified to 10 digits of the U.S. customs tariff code.

## Methodology for Selecting Products to be Analyzed

In order to have a solid basis for the products of interest to Dominican business owners to be analyzed in this document, a survey form was designed and sent to members of the American Chamber of Commerce in the Dominican Republic, so that they may indicate the five (5) products of greatest interest, for export from the Dominican Republic to the United States and for import to the Dominican Republic from the United States, with the corresponding tariff sub-classification.

A total of 68 surveys were received and tabulated with the corresponding 10-digit customs tariff code. Then, the information on Dominican Republic exports in 2004 was cross-referenced with the products from the visits to various organizations (Dominican commercial Board, members of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in the Dominican Republic, the Dominican Agro-business Board, Dominican Exporters Association, etc.).

Once the data from the various sources had been compiled, a total of 4,825 products were reported, from which 391 Dominican Republic export products were selected.

The products were selected based on qualitative as well as quantitative criteria. The qualitative criteria included current or potential supply from the Dominican Republic. The quantitative factors included the following:
$>$ Products that have an import market in the United States in excess of USD 15 million, for 2004.
> Products with a positive growth dynamic on the market between 2000 and 2004 in excess of $7.5 \%$.
$>$ Products that have a U.S. import customs tariff in excess of 4\%.
These 391 selected products were analyzed in detail, and a document was prepared presenting the evolution of U.S. imports for 2000 through 2004. It is very important to note that the source of all the information analyzed and presented in this document is THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC).

This information is very useful for the Dominican businessman when exporting products to the United States, since it can help to identify the activity of the various products analyzed, during the past several years. This will serve as a basis for each interested business to have a flexible tool for identifying opportunities and goals in this market.

This Module contains the following information, which is divided into the following two subject areas:

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE 391 SELECTED PRODUCTS. It contains the identification of the selected products by sector, with the corresponding U.S. import market for 2004.

## 2. THE U.S. IMPORT MARKET FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS - 2000-2004. This

 section contains detailed information on the 391 products imported by the United States, with the following information:- United States tariff sub-items to 10 digits.
- Description of each product, according to the United States tariff classification.
- Total value of U.S. imports for 2000-2004.
- Percentage variation for U.S. imports during the period analyzed (2000-2004).
- Customs tariffs
- Import prices.
- Transport means used.

The 391 products resulting from the cited exercise, by sectors, are summarized below:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { No. OF } \\ \text { PRODUCTS } \end{gathered}$ | PRODUCTS SELECTED BY SECTORS |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | LIVESTOCK |  | 222,162,833 |
| 14 | AGRICULTURE |  | 950,499,857 |
| 32 | AGRO-INDUSTRIAL |  | 2,934,086,981 |
| 15 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL |  | 1,082,210,238 |
| 40 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER |  | 6,624,642,731 |
| 13 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS |  | 2,180,173,229 |
| 6 | WOOD AND WOOD GOODS |  | 1,064,324,228 |
| 10 | TEXTILES |  | 418,003,320 |
| 153 | CLOTHING |  | 25,815,864,892 |
| 27 | FOOTWEAR |  | 3,385,536,587 |
| 7 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS |  | 405,861,895 |
| 15 | NON-METALLIC ORES |  | 2,130,462,406 |
| 7 | JEWELRY AND WATCHES |  | 6,903,861,122 |
| 19 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS |  | 1,924,515,401 |
| 10 | ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY |  | 1,201,764,413 |
| 2 | MEASUREMENT, MEDICAL-SURGICAL AND VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS |  | 143,432,786 |
| 8 | FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES |  | 2,243,528,160 |
| 10 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS |  | 1,662,780,782 |
| 1 | ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY |  | 126,592,473 |
| 391 PRODUCTS |  |  |  |
|  | TOTAL POTENTIAL IMPORT MARKET | \$ | 61,420,304,334 |

The selected products belong to 19 sectors, based on the customs tariff code of the United States.

In total, the U.S. import market for 2004 for the selected products is 61 billion dollars, which is equivalent to the total exports of the Dominican Republic times a factor of 10. This fact represents a very significant export opportunity for dynamic, value-added products, in a growing market with significant demand, where furthermore, the Dominican Republic has great advantages vis-à-vis its competitors, including Cafta-DR, logistical benefits and its tradition as an exporter (based on its tax benefits, which also serve to attract foreign investment) to the largest import market in the world, United States.

Considering the 391 products selected, there is the following percentage distribution by sector. This breakdown takes into consideration the size of the U.S. import market in 2004. Of particular note is the significant share in the clothing sector, followed by jewelry and watches. The rubber and plastics sector accounts for $10.7 \%$, in fourth place.

| SECTOR | SHARE |
| :--- | ---: |
| CLOTHING | $42.03 \%$ |
| JEWELRY AND WATCHES | $11.24 \%$ |
| PLASTICS AND RUBBER | $10.79 \%$ |
| FOOTWEAR | $5.51 \%$ |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | $4.78 \%$ |
| FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES | $3.65 \%$ |
| LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | $3.55 \%$ |
| NON-METALLIC ORES | $3.47 \%$ |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | $3.13 \%$ |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | $2.71 \%$ |
| ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY | $1.96 \%$ |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | $1.76 \%$ |
| WOOD AND WOOD GOODS | $1.73 \%$ |
| AGRICULTURE | $1.55 \%$ |
| TEXTILES | $0.68 \%$ |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | $0.66 \%$ |
| LIVESTOCK | $0.36 \%$ |
| MEASUREMENT, MEDICAL-SURGICAL AND VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS | $0.23 \%$ |
| ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY | $0.21 \%$ |

From the point of view of the number of products selected by sector, we see the following percentage distribution.

| No. OF <br> PRODUCTS |  | SHARE |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $0.51 \%$ | LIVESTOCK | $0.36 \%$ |
| $3.58 \%$ | AGRICULTURE | $1.55 \%$ |
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| $3.32 \%$ | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | $3.55 \%$ |
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## B. Identification of the 391 Products Selected

This section contains the identification of the selected products by sector, with the corresponding U.S. import market for 2004.

This section contains a detailed analysis of 391 products imported by the United States, with the following data:

- U.S. customs tariff chapter for each product.
- Sector to which each product belongs.
- United States tariff sub-items to 10 digits.
- Description of each product, according to the United States tariff classification.
- Total value of imports reported in 2004.
- Calculation of the effective and nominal tariff per product.


## C. Import Market for the Selected Products - 2000-2004

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- Means of transport used for each selected product.
- Identification of the effective tariff and the MFN.

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The Dominican business may identify the dynamics of these products during the past several years, and it may have a basis for being able to make its own projections.

The company, in addition to having the evolution of imports, may easily identify the location of each product within the various chapters of the U.S. tariff code and the sector to which it belongs.

SECTION II
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The 391 selected products, which present the greatest opportunities for Dominican companies in the United States market, are presented below. These products were chosen taking into consideration the following methodology.

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## B. Selection of Products by Sectors

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| Share of the Selected Products by Sector, based on Values of U.S. Imports in 2004 |  |
| :--- | ---: |
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| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | $\mathbf{4 . 7 8 \%}$ |
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| TEXTILES | $0.66 \%$ |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | $0.36 \%$ |
| LIVESTOCK | $0.23 \%$ |
| MEASUREMENT, MEDICAL-SURGICAL AND | $0.21 \%$ |
| VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS |  |
| ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY |  |
| Source: USITC |  |

From the point of view of the number of products selected by sector, we see the following percentage distribution.

| Share of the Selected Products by Sector, based on Value Number of Products in 2004 |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| No. OF <br> PRODUCTS |  |  |
| $0.51 \%$ | SIVESTOCK | SHARE |
| $3.58 \%$ | AGRICULTURE | $0.36 \%$ |
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| $0.51 \%$ | VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS | $0.23 \%$ |


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| ---: | :--- | ---: |
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| Source: USITC |  |  |

The clothing sector has the largest share, with $42 \%$ of products, while the jewelry sector has $1 \%$. Plastics and rubber accounts for $10 \%$, footwear $5 \%$, and the agro-industrial sector $4.7 \%$. The other sectors are widely dispersed.

The selected products are presented below, by sector:
B1. Livestock Sector. For this sector, a total of 2 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUBITEM | DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED PRODUCT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ & \text { IMPORTS } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | LIVESTOCK | 202308000 | MEAT OF BOVINES, BONELESS, FROZEN, NESOI | 206,400,494 |
| 2 | 4 | LIVESTOCK | 402994500 | MILK,CONDENSED,SWEETENED,NESOI,AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS | 15,762,339 |
| 2 |  | UCTS OF THE ECTOR |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 222,162,833 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 222 million dollars.

B2. Agricultural Sector. For this sector, a total of 14 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| \# | CHA <br> PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ & \text { IMPORTS } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | AGRICULTURE | 603108060 | CUT FLOWERS AND FLOWER BUDS NESOI, FRESH | 215,821,827 |
| 2 | 7 | AGRICULTURE | 709209000 | ASPARAGUS, FRESH OR CHILLED, NESOI | 155,225,031 |
| 3 | 8 | AGRICULTURE | 804400010 | HASS AVOCADOS/HASS-LIKE DETER BY SEC USDA FRH/DRID | 149,272,080 |
| 4 | 8 | AGRICULTURE | 807200000 | PAPAYAS (PAPAWS) FRESH | 88,540,141 |
| 5 | 6 | AGRICULTURE | 602909090 | PLANTS, LIVE, WITHOUT SOIL ATTACHED TO ROOTS NESOI | 59,679,596 |
| 6 | 6 | AGRICULTURE | 602100000 | UNROOTED CUTTINGS AND SLIPS OF PLANTS, NESOI | 55,431,900 |
| 7 | 7 | AGRICULTURE | 710809750 | VEG NESOI REDUCED, RAW/COOK BY BOILING IN WATER FZ | 53,015,123 |
| 8 | 7 | AGRICULTURAL | 709909100 | VEGETABLES, NESOI, FRESH OR CHILLED | 43,295,868 |
| 9 | 7 | AGRICOLA | 714902000 | YAMS, FRESH, WHETHER/NOT SLICED OR PELLETS | 27,677,270 |
| 10 | 7 | AGRICOLA | 704904040 | KOHLRABI \& SIMILAR EDIBLE BRASSICAS, FR/CH, NESOI | 23,104,618 |


| \# | CHA <br> PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ \text { IMPORTS } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | 8 | AGRICOLA | 807113010 | SEEDLESS WATERMELONS, FRESH, ENTERED 12/1 TO 3/31 | 21,397,248 |
| 12 | 7 | AGRICOLA | 709201000 | ASPARAGUS NT REDUCD ENTRY 9/15-11/15 BY AIR, FR/CH | 20,979,802 |
| 13 | 7 | AGRICULTURAL | 714102000 | CASSAVA (MANIOC) FRESH OR DRIED, W/NT PELLET | 19,638,865 |
| 14 | 7 | AGRICULTURAL | 709901400 | OKRA, FRESH OR CHILLED | 17,420,488 |
| 14 |  | UUCTS OF THE SECTOR |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 950,499,857 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 950 million dollars.

B3. Agro-industrial Sector. For this sector, a total of 32 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUBITEM | DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED PRODUCT | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 17 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 1704903550 | CONFECTION READY FOR CONSUMPTION,NESOI,RETAIL SALE | 718,795,058 |
| 2 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2106909998 | FOOD PREPARATIONS NESOI, NOT CANNED OR FROZEN | 374,074,172 |
| 3 | 18 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 1806909019 | COCOA PREPS, NESOI, NOT FOR RETAIL, CONFECTIONERY | 253,123,633 |
| 4 | 17 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 1704903590 | CONFECTIONS READY FOR CONSUMPTION,NESOI,NOT RETAIL | 153,775,962 |
| 5 | 19 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 1901909095 | FOOD PREPARATIONS OF FLOUR/STARCH/DAIRY ETC, NESOI | 126,057,706 |
| 6 | 18 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 1806310049 | CHOCO/COCOA PREP CONFEC BLK/BAR LT=2KG FILLD,NESOI | 117,529,759 |
| 7 | 20 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2005200020 | POTATO CHIPS, PREPARED OR PRESRVD, NOT FROZEN | 96,300,364 |
| 8 | 18 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 1806205000 | CHOCOLATE BULK NESOI NOT CNTN BFAT/MLK SLDS, NESOI | 94,245,801 |
| 9 | 19 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 1904900140 | CEREAL NT CORN GRAIN FORM PRECOOK/OTHWS PREP NESOI | 84,661,717 |
| 10 | 18 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 1806329000 | CHOC/COCOA PREP BAR NOT OVER 2KG NESOI EXCPT FILLD | 79,092,340 |
| 11 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2103908000 | MIXED CONDIMENTS/SEASONINGS, NESOI | 78,532,265 |
| 12 | 19 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 1905909030 | CORN CHIPS AND SIMILAR CRISP SAVORY SNACK FOODS | 71,730,831 |
| 13 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2106909997 | FOOD PREPS NESOI CNTG SUGAR OF CANE/BEETS NT CN/FZ | 65,915,506 |
| 14 | 20 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2005909700 | VEGETBLES INC MIXTURES NESOI PREP/PRES NESOI NT FZ | 60,450,060 |
| 15 | 20 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2009690060 | GRAPE JUICE \& MUST, NESOI, NOT FROZEN | 48,516,526 |
| 16 | 20 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2008921040 | FRUIT/NUT/PLANT MXTRS CANNED NO APRICOT CITRUS ETC | 48,004,339 |
| 17 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2106909972 | PREPS FOR MFG BEVERAGE, NESOI, CONTAINING SUGAR | 46,612,268 |
| 18 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2106909973 | PREPARATIONS FOR MANUFACTURE OF BEVERAGES NESOI | 41,160,337 |
| 19 | 21 | AGRO- | 2106905870 | FOOD PREP OF GELATIN, EX/RETAIL, CONT SUGAR |  |


| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ \text { IMPORTS } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | INDUSTRIAL |  |  | 37,854,960 |
| 20 | 20 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2001100000 | CUCUMBERS, GHERKINS, PREP/PRES VINEGAR/ACETIC ACID | 37,816,878 |
| 21 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2103909020 | MAYONNAISE | 37,805,258 |
| 22 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2103909040 | SALAD DRESSINGS, NESOI | 32,567,308 |
| 23 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2106909990 | FOOD PREPARATIONS, NESOI, CANNED | 32,020,489 |
| 24 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2105005000 | EDIBLE ICE EXCEPT ICE CREAM, NESOI | 27,939,530 |
| 25 | 20 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2009122500 | ORANGE JUICE UNFERMNTD NOT FROZ NOT CONCENTRTD ETC | 24,069,559 |
| 26 | 20 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2008929094 | MIX OF FRUITS/NUTS/ETC NESOI OTHERWISE PREP/PRES | 24,007,092 |
| 27 | 17 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 1702404000 | GLUCOSE/GLUCOSE SYRUP,CONT 20\%-50\% FRUCTOSE, NESOI | 23,858,096 |
| 28 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2103204020 | TOMATO SAUCES NESOI IN CONTAINERS LESS THAN 1.4 KG | 22,391,344 |
| 29 | 20 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2005800000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SWEET CORN, PREPARED/PRESERVED NESOI, NOT } \\ & \text { FROZEN } \end{aligned}$ | 19,729,341 |
| 30 | 24 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2402103070 | CIGARS/CHEROOTS/CIGERILLOS TOB LT \$. 15 | 19,049,062 |
| 31 | 20 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2009904000 | MIXTURES OF FRUIT JUICES, UNFERMENTED | 18,680,496 |
| 32 | 21 | AGROINDUSTRIAL | 2106909995 | FOOD PREPARATIONS, NESOI, FROZEN | 17,718,924 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | PRODUCTS OF THE SECTOR |  |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 2,934,086,981 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 2.934 million dollars.

B4. Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sector. For this sector, a total of 15 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUBITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ & \text { IMPORTS } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 38 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3809910000 | FINISHING AGENTS USED IN TEXTILE IND., NESOI | 223,021,307 |
| 2 | 38 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3808201500 | FUNGICIDES CONT ANY AROMATIC/MOD AROMATIC,NESOI | 175,015,352 |
| 3 | 33 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3307900000 | PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS, NESOI | 109,055,766 |
| 4 | 38 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3824902800 | MIXTURES WGT GT=5\% BY WGT, GT=1 AROM SUBST, NESOI | 85,651,293 |
| 5 | 33 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3307200000 | PERSONAL DEODORANTS AND ANTIPERSPIRANTS | 76,658,260 |
| 6 | 28 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 2823000000 | TITANIUM OXIDES | 74,750,324 |
| 7 | 32 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3204179086 | PIGMENTS AND PREPARATIONS BASED THEREON, NESOI | 74,016,935 |
| 8 | 38 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3808105000 | INSECTICIDES, NESOI | 61,318,914 |
| 9 | 32 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3209100000 | PAINTS \& VARNISHES,AQUEUS, ACRYLIC OR VINYL POLYMR | 60,141,512 |


| \# | CHA <br> PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ \text { IMPORTS } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 38 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3811900000 | ADDITIVES FOR LUBRICATING OILS, NESOI | 28,275,463 |
| 11 | 33 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3307102000 | PRE-SHAVE \& SHAVING PREPARATIONS CONTAIN ALCOHOL | 25,994,584 |
| 12 | 33 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3307101000 | PRE-SHAVE \& SHAVING PREPARATION NT CONTAIN ALCOHOL | 23,569,802 |
| 13 | 32 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 3214905000 | GLAZERS' PUTTY,ETC, NESOI | 23,520,131 |
| 14 | 29 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 2912410000 | VANILLIN (4-HYDROXY-3METHOXYBENZALDEHYDE) | 21,291,653 |
| 15 | 29 | CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 2909496000 | OTHER NON-AROMATIC ETHER-ALCOHOLS AND THEIR DERIV | 19,928,942 |
| 15 | PRODUCTS OF THE SECTOR |  |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 1,082,210,238 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 1.082 million dollars.

B5. Plastics and Rubber Sector. For this sector, a total of 40 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUBITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ & \text { IMPORTS } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3920100000 | PLATES,SHEETS,ETC,NONCELL, NOT REINF,POLM ETHYLENE | 711,520,969 |
| 2 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3920200000 | PLATES,SHEETS,ETC,NONCELL, NOT REIN,POLM PROPYLENE | 559,583,326 |
| 3 | 39 | $\begin{gathered} \text { PLASTICS AND } \\ \text { RUBBER } \end{gathered}$ | 3925900000 | BUILDERS' WARE OF PLASTICS,NESOI | 542,396,352 |
| 4 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3923500000 | STOPPERS,LIDS,CAPS,\& OTHER CLOSURES,OF PLASTIC | 411,539,867 |
| 5 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3926100000 | OFFICE OR SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF PLASTICS | 323,424,182 |
| 6 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3906905000 | OTHER ACRYLIC POLYMERS IN PRIMARY FORMS,NESOI | 315,180,215 |
| 7 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3907600050 | POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE,NESOI | 299,285,801 |
| 8 | 39 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { PLASTICS AND } \\ \text { RUBBER } \end{gathered}$ | 3919905060 | SELF-ADHS PLATE,SHEET,STRIP,ETC OF PLASTICS,NESOI | 278,190,335 |
| 9 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3926907500 | PNEUMATIC MATTRESSES \& OTH INFLATABLE ART,NESOI | 275,674,934 |
| 10 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3907200000 | OTHER POLYETHERS | 262,260,000 |
| 11 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3918101000 | FLOOR COVERINGS OF VINYL TILE | 248,397,820 |
| 12 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3902100000 | POLYPROPYLENE | 210,436,087 |
| 13 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3913902000 | POLYSACCHARIDES \& THEIR DERIVATIVES, NESOI | 200,763,889 |
| 14 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3926209050 | ART OF APPAREL \& CLOTHING ACCESSORIES,PLAST,NESOI | 187,905,408 |
| 15 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3921904090 | PLATES,SHEETS,ETC,PLAS,EX CELL,FLEXIBLE,NESOI | 181,693,686 |
| 16 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3924102000 | PLATES,CUPS,SAUCERS,SOUP BOWLS,ETC,OF PLASTICS | 179,788,845 |
| 17 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3926909810 | LABORATORY WARE | 141,170,544 |


| \# | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHA } \\ & \text { PTER } \end{aligned}$ | SECTOR | SUBITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ & \text { IMPORTS } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3921190000 | PLATES,SHEETS,FILM,FOIL \& STRIP,CELL,OF OTH PLAST | 106,781,672 |
| 19 | 39 | $\begin{gathered} \text { PLASTICS AND } \\ \text { RUBBER } \end{gathered}$ | 3921905050 | PLATES, SHEETS, ETC, PLAS, EX CELL, EX FLEX, NESOI | 106,414,648 |
| 20 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3920515000 | PLATES,ETC,NONCEL,N REIN,PLYMETHYL METHACRYLAT,NES | 99,829,001 |
| 21 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3908907000 | OTHER POLYAMIDES IN PRIMARY FORMS | 91,796,378 |
| 22 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3926909830 | LADDERS OF PLASTICS/OTHER MATERIALS 39013914 | 91,361,580 |
| 23 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3904210000 | OTHER POLYMERS OF POLYVINYL CHLORIDE,NONPLASTIZED | 87,978,228 |
| 24 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3921904010 | PLATES, SHEETS, ETC, REINFORCED W/ PAPER FLEXIBLE | 80,106,817 |
| 25 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3925305000 | SHUTTERS \& SIMILR ARTICLES \& PARTS,OF PLAST,NESOI | 67,866,979 |
| 26 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3926902500 | HANDLES \& KNOBS, OF PLASTIC,NESOI | 65,506,601 |
| 27 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3921121950 | PLATES,ETC,CELL,PLM VY CHLO,COMB W TEXT MAT,NESOI | 64,530,137 |
| 28 | 39 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { PLASTICS AND } \\ \text { RUBBER } \end{gathered}$ | 3920511000 | PLATES,ETC,NONCEL,N REIN,POLYMETHYL METHACRYLA,FLX | 57,031,538 |
| 29 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3920610000 | PLATES,ETC,NONCEL,N REIN,OF POLYCARBONATES | 53,964,708 |
| 30 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3920995000 | PLATES,FOIL,NONCEL,N REIN,OF OTHER PLASTICS,NESOI | 46,304,724 |
| 31 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3924103000 | TRAYS,OF PLASTIC | 45,311,438 |
| 32 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3922200000 | LAVATORY SEATS \& COVER, OF PLASTIC | 43,752,533 |
| 33 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3921110000 | PLATES,SHEETS,FILM,FOIL,STRIP,CELL,PLYM OF STYRENE | 36,383,190 |
| 34 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3919905040 | TRANSPARENT TAPE, IN ROLLS EXCEEDING 20 CM WIDE | 30,414,845 |
| 35 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3919102010 | FILAMENT REINFORCED TAPE, IN ROLLS, WIDTH</=20CM | 23,530,408 |
| 36 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3905911000 | VINYL COPOLYMRS: CONT BY WT 50\%+ DERIV OF VNYL ACE | 22,730,418 |
| 37 | 40 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 4016992000 | TOYS FOR PETS, OF VULCANIZED RUB, EXC HD RUBBER | 22,007,165 |
| 38 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3901909000 | POLYMERS OF ETHYLENE IN PRIMARY FORM,NESOI | 19,819,990 |
| 39 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3926908500 | FASTENERS,IN CLIPS SUIT FOR USE IN MECH ATT DEVICE | 16,761,163 |
| 40 | 39 | PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 3926204010 | DISPOSABLE GLOVES,OF PLASTIC,NESOI | 15,246,310 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | PRODUCTS OF THE SECTOR |  |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 6,624,642,731 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 6.624 million dollars.

B6. Leather and leather products. For this sector, a total of 13 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ \text { IMPORTS } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202221500 | HANDBAGS,WITH OUTER SURFACE OF PLASTIC SHEETING | 519,434,608 |
| 2 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202219000 | HANDBAGS,OUTER SURFACE OF LEATHER,VAL OVER \$20 EA | 503,789,794 |
| 3 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202216000 | HANDBAGS, OUTER SURFACE LEATHER,VAL NOT OVER \$20 E | 225,363,706 |
| 4 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202224500 | HANDBAGS,OTR SURF TEX,NOT BRAID,NOT TUFT/PL,COTTON | 207,589,018 |
| 5 | 43 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4303100060 | FURSKIN ARTICLE APPAREL CLOTHING ACCESSORIES NESOI | 153,363,816 |
| 6 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202921500 | TRAVEL,SPORTS \& SIMILAR BAGS,OUTER SURF COTTON | 150,228,201 |
| 7 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202128030 | ATTACHE CASES,BRIEF CASES,ETC,OF MAN-MADE FIBERS | 132,192,460 |
| 8 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202910030 | TRAVEL,SPORTS AND SIMILAR BAGS,OUTER SURF LEATHER | 109,731,744 |
| 9 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202925000 | MUSICAL INSTRUMENT CASES,OUTER SURF PLST/TEXT MATL | 60,480,336 |
| 10 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202999000 | OTHER BAGS,NESOI | 38,606,670 |
| 11 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202228030 | HANDBAG W OUTER SURF TEX MAT OF COTTON, NESOI | 32,149,939 |
| 12 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202213000 | HANDBAGS,OF REPTILE LEATHER | 26,867,092 |
| 13 | 42 | LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS | 4202923016 | TRAVEL, SPORTS BAGS, ETC. OF COTTON | 20,375,845 |
| 13 | PRODUCTS OF THE SECTOR |  |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 2,180,173,229 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 2.180 million dollars.

B7. Wood and Wood Products Sector. For this sector, a total of 6 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUBITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ & \text { IMPORTS } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 44 | WOOD AND WOOD GOODS | 4418208060 | DOORS AND THEIR FRAMES, THRESHOLDS, OF WOOD, NESOI | 463,597,577 |
| 2 | 44 | WOOD AND WOOD GOODS | 4412134060 | PLYWD OUTR PLY SPEC TRP WD, LT 6MM THK,NT SURF COV | 401,551,877 |
| 3 | 46 | WOOD AND WOOD GOODS | 4602101800 | BASKETS AND BAGS OF VEGETABLE MATERIAL, NESOI | 80,112,731 |
| 4 | 46 | WOOD AND WOOD GOODS | 4602101200 | BASKETS NESOI, BAGS, WILLOW, WHETHER OR NOT LINED | 73,758,294 |
| 5 | 44 | WOOD AND WOOD GOODS | 4421906000 | SKEWERS/CANDY STICKS \& SIMILAR SMALL WARES OF WOOD | 25,522,229 |
| 6 | 44 | WOOD AND WOOD GOODS | 4415109000 | CRATES, DRUMS, SIMILAR PACKINGS CABLE DRUMS, WOOD | 19,781,520 |
| 6 | PRODUCTS OF THE SECTOR |  |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 1,064,324,228 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 1.064 million dollars.

B8. Textiles Sector For this sector, a total of 10 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| $\#$ | CHAP <br> TER | SECTOR | SUB-ITEM | DESCRIPTION OF THE <br> SELECTED PRODUCT | TOTAL U.S. <br> IMPORTS <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 60 | TEXTILES | 6001220000 | LOOPED PILE FABRICS MAN-MADE FIBER,KNIT <br> OR CROCHET | $88,087,352$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 58 | TEXTILES | 5806322000 | NARROW WOVEN FABRICS OF MANMADE FIBER, <br> NESOI | 71,543,920 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 418 million dollars.

B9. Clothing Sector For this sector, a total of 153 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| $\#$ | CHA <br> PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED <br> PRODUCT | TOTAL U.S. <br> IMPORTS <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 61 | CLOTHING | 6110202075 | W/G OTHER APPAREL OF COTTON, KNIT |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204624010 | WOMEN'S TROUSERS \& BREECHES COT BLUE DENIM, NT <br> KT | 3,791,658,867 |


| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ \text { IMPORTS } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6112410010 | WOMEN'S SWIMWEAR OF SYN FIBR GT=5\% ELAS YARN, KNIT | 401,544,609 |
| 12 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6110202040 | M/B SWEATSHIRTS OF COTTON, KNITTED OR CROCHETED | 384,470,527 |
| 13 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6115939020 | SOCKS OT HOSRY, FTWR W/OUT SOLES OT SYN FIB, KNIT | 362,993,638 |
| 14 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204335010 | WOM ST JAC SYN FIB LT 36\% BY WGT W/FAH, NT KT/CRCH | 311,759,991 |
| 15 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6303922010 | WINDOW CURTAIN \& WINDOW VALANCES, SYN FIB | 273,197,888 |
| 16 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6114200010 | WOMEN'S OR GIRLS' TOPS OF COTTON, KNITTED OR CROCH | 262,901,722 |
| 17 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204132010 | WOMEN'S SUITS SYN FIB CON LT 36\% WOOL/FAH, N KT/CR | 253,604,775 |
| 18 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6203411810 | MEN'S TROUSERS \& BREECHES OF WOOL, NOT KNIT,NESOI | 250,890,187 |
| 19 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6306229030 | TENTS, EXCEPT SCREEN HOUSES, OF SYNTHETIC FIBERS | 249,563,331 |
| 20 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6202110010 | WOMEN'S OVERCOATS CARCOAT \& SMLR COAT WOOL,NT KNIT | 245,691,321 |
| 21 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6108910030 | WOMEN'S NEGLIGEES, BATHROBES ETC OF COTTON, KNIT | 244,299,908 |
| 22 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204322030 | WOM SUIT JACKETS OF COT LT 36\% BY WGT FLAX NOT KN | 242,452,414 |
| 23 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204491000 | WG DRESSES OF SILK CON GT=70\% SLK/SLK WST, NT KNIT | 241,089,193 |
| 24 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6203319020 | M/B SUIT-TYPE JCKT \& BLZR WOOL, NT KT, NESOI | 232,754,845 |
| 25 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6202922061 | WOMEN'S ANORAK \& SMLR ARTICLE COTTON NESOI, NT KT | 226,066,361 |
| 26 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6301400020 | BLANKETS N/ELEC \& TRAVEL RUGS OF SYN FIBERS, NESOI | 223,449,140 |
| 27 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6201922051 | MEN'S ANORAKS \& SMLR ARTICLES COTTON NESOI, NT KT | 217,859,954 |
| 28 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6102200010 | WOMEN'S OVERCOATS, CARCOATS, ETC OF COTTON, KNIT | 213,575,647 |
| 29 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6101302010 | MEN'S OVERCOATS ETC OF OTHER MANMADE FIBERS, KNIT | 212,965,595 |
| 30 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6102302010 | WOMEN'S OVERCOAT ETC OF OTHER MANMADE FIBERS, KNIT | 209,866,648 |
| 31 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6303922020 | CURTAIN \& INTER BLINDS/BED VALANCES, NESOI SYN FIB | 203,099,957 |
| 32 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6304920000 | FURNISH ART,NESOI, NOT 9404, NOT KNIT/CROCHET COTT | 191,264,855 |
| 33 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6103431550 | MEN'S SHORTS OF OTHER SYNTHETIC FIBERS, KNIT | 188,737,443 |
| 34 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6302600030 | TOILET \& KIT LINEN EXCEPT TOWELS, TERRY FAB COTTON | 174,496,982 |
| 35 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204594040 | W/G SKIRTS OF SILK CONT 70\% MORE SILK, NOT KNIT | 171,773,154 |
| 36 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204624005 | WOMEN'S TROUSERS AND BREECHES COT CORDUROY, NT KT | 171,499,780 |
| 37 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204594060 | W/G SKIRTS OF TEXTILE MATERIALS NESOI, NOT KNIT | 169,533,880 |
| 38 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6101200010 | MEN'S OVERCOATS, CARCOATS, ETC OF COTTON, KNIT | 158,389,503 |
| 39 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6304930000 | FURNISH ART,NESOI, NT 9404 NT KT/CROCHET SYN FIB | 153,144,959 |
| 40 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6215100040 | TIES \& CRAVATS SLK W OUT SHLL CON GT=70\% SLK NT KT | 152,813,064 |
| 41 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6211430091 | W/G GARMENTS NESOI OF MAN-MADE FIBERS, NOT KNIT | 144,212,220 |
| 42 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6109100070 | W/G ART SIM T-SHIRTS \& TANK TOPS OF COTTON, KNIT |  |


| \# | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHA } \\ & \text { PTER } \end{aligned}$ | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ \text { IMPORTS } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 143,233,877 |
| 43 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6107110020 | BOYS' UNDERPANTS AND BRIEFS, OF COTTON, KNIT | 142,955,041 |
| 44 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6104622006 | KNITTED WOMENS COTTON TROUS, CONT GT=5\% ELAST YARN | 140,670,081 |
| 45 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6209203000 | BABIES' TROUSERS, SHORTS EX SET PARTS OF COT, N KT | 135,008,279 |
| 46 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6103421020 | MEN'S TROUSERS AND BREECHES OF COTTON, KNIT | 133,799,369 |
| 47 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6303910010 | WINDOW CURTAIN \& WINDOW VALANCE, OF COTTON | 130,767,114 |
| 48 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6202935011 | W ANORAK \& SMLR ART MMF LT 36\% WL/FAH N K OR CROCH | 128,390,388 |
| 49 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6106100030 | GIRLS' BLOUSES NESOI OF COTTON, KNIT | 125,247,720 |
| 50 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6302219020 | SHEETS OF PRINT COTTON NOT TRIMMED, ETC NOT NAPPED | 123,964,697 |
| 51 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6108920030 | WOMEN'S NEGLIGEE, BATHROBE,ETC OF MANMADE FIB,KNIT | 123,291,076 |
| 52 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6109901065 | WOMEN'S TANK TOPS \& SINGLETS OF MANMADE FIBER,KNIT | 122,735,303 |
| 53 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6212200020 | GIRDLES AND PANTY-GIRDLES OF MAN-MADE FIBERS | 121,972,732 |
| 54 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6108320025 | GIRLS' NIGHTDRESSES \& PAJAMAS OF MANMADE FIB, KNIT | 117,019,506 |
| 55 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6117102030 | SHAWLS SCARVES MUFFLERS ETC MANMADE FIB NESOI, KT | 116,635,215 |
| 56 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6211430060 | W \& G TOPS OT CAM BUSTIERS BANDOS ETC OF MMF NOT K | 115,752,600 |
| 57 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204522030 | WOMEN'S SKIRT \& DIVIDED SKIRT COT BLUE DENIM, N KT | 115,376,467 |
| 58 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6208913010 | WMNS SNGLTS,BRFS,PANTIES,NEGLG,ETC, OF COT, NKTD | 113,043,511 |
| 59 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6104622028 | KNITTED GIRLS COTTON TROUSERS, NESOI | 112,502,663 |
| 60 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6307102030 | CLEANING CLOTHS NESOI | 108,368,553 |
| 61 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6114301020 | WOMEN'S OR GIRLS' TOPS OF MANMADE FIBERS, KNIT | 107,427,018 |
| 62 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6108320010 | WOMEN'S NIGHTDRESSES \& PAJAMAS OF MANMADE FIB,KNIT | 105,816,838 |
| 63 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6111203000 | BABIES' SWEATER \& SMLR GRMNT EX SET PT OF COT,KNIT | 105,814,013 |
| 64 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204522080 | GIRLS' SKIRTS \& DIVD SKIRTS OT COTTON; NESOI, N KN | 96,467,465 |
| 65 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6210505020 | W/G ANORAKS OF RUBBERIZED/IMPREG MANMADE FIB, N KT | 95,437,826 |
| 66 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6303910020 | CURTAIN \& INTERIOR BLINDS/BED VALANCES, NESOI, COT | 92,918,415 |
| 67 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6111206030 | BABIES' GRMNT \& CLTHNG ACCESS SET PT OF COT, KNIT | 92,255,138 |
| 68 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6202122050 | WOMEN'S OVERCOATS \& SMLR COATS COTTON NESOI, NT KT | 91,636,800 |
| 69 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6116938800 | GLVS SYNTH FIB NOT LT 23\% WOOL W/OUT 4CHTT, KNIT | 91,457,833 |
| 70 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6203116000 | M/B STS OF WL LT 30 SLK, NT KNT/CRHD WL LTEQ 18.5M | 91,417,538 |
| 71 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6112410020 | GIRLS' SWIMWEAR OF SYN FIBER GT=5\% ELAS YARN, KNIT | 87,840,684 |
| 72 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6302530020 | TABLECLOTH \& NAPKIN, MANMADE FIBERS EXCEPT DAMASK | 85,638,580 |
| 73 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6214300000 | SHAWLS SCARVES AND THE LIKE OF SYNTHETIC FIB, N KT | 84,552,276 |


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| 74 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6307908945 | PILLOW SHELLS, OF COTTON | 83,177,257 |
| 75 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204434040 | GIRLS' DRESSES SYN FIB LT 36\% BY WGT W/FAH N KNIT | 82,573,502 |
| 76 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6102200020 | GIRLS' OVERCOATS, CARCOATS, ETC OF COTTON, KNIT | 81,624,212 |
| 77 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6104622026 | KNIT GIRLS COT TROUS, GT=5\% ELAST YARN, NESOI | 81,330,835 |
| 78 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6302222020 | SHEETS OF PRINT MANMADE FIBER NOT TRIMMED | 80,535,397 |
| 79 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6307101090 | DUSTCLOTHS, MOP \& POLISHING CLOTHS OF COTTON,NESOI | 80,496,954 |
| 80 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6111205000 | BABIES' TROUSERS, SHORTS EX SET PARTS OF COT, KNIT | 75,488,321 |
| 81 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6103431570 | BOY'S SHORTS NESOI OF SYNTHETIC FIBERS, KNIT | 75,449,658 |
| 82 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6301400010 | BLANKET N/ELEC \& TRAVEL RUGS OF SYN FIBERS, WOVEN | 73,786,206 |
| 83 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6108310020 | GIRLS' NIGHTDRESSES AND PAJAMAS OF COTTON, KNIT | 73,613,382 |
| 84 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6203315020 | M/B SUIT JCKT \& BLZR WOOL, NT KT, DIAM LT 18.5,NES | 72,482,615 |
| 85 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6301300010 | BLANKET N/ELEC \& TRAVEL RUGS OF COTTON, WOVEN | 71,781,199 |
| 86 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6307907500 | NESOI TOYS FOR PETS OF TEXTILE MATERIALS | 68,313,434 |
| 87 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6104622060 | G SHORTS COT N-IMPORTED AS PART OF PLAYSUITS, KNIT | 67,097,662 |
| 88 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6117101000 | SHAWLS SCARVES MUFFLERS MANTILLAS VEILS WOOL, KNIT | 64,586,408 |
| 89 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6202134020 | WOMEN'S OVERCOATS \& SMLR COATS MMF NESOI, NOT KNIT | 62,943,522 |
| 90 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6110303025 | GIRLS' SWEATERS OF OTHER MANMADE FIBERS, KNIT | 61,054,314 |
| 91 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6107220025 | BOYS' NIGHTSHIRTS \& PAJAMAS OF MANMADE FIB, KNIT | 60,765,187 |
| 92 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6104632030 | W SHIRTS OF SYN FIBERS CONT LT 23\% WOOL/FAH, KNIT | 59,286,515 |
| 93 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6102302020 | GIRLS' OVERCOATS ETC OF OTHER MANMADE FIBERS, KNIT | 58,624,626 |
| 94 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6211430078 | W/G JACKETS,NESOI OF MAN-MADE FIBERS, NOT KNIT | 58,159,450 |
| 95 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6211420056 | W/G COT BLSES, SHRTS \& SHRT-BLSES EX HD 6206 NT KT | 57,965,802 |
| 96 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6107120010 | MEN'S UNDERPANTS AND BRIEFS OF MANMADE FIBERS, KNI | 57,167,976 |
| 97 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6104520020 | GIRLS' SKIRTS AND DIVIDED SKIRTS OF COTTON, KNIT | 55,284,823 |
| 98 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6109901090 | W/G ARTICLES SIMILAR TO T-SHIRTS, ETC OF MMF, KNIT | 49,584,185 |
| 99 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6103421040 | BOY'S TROUSERS \& BREECHES, NESOI, OF COTTON, KNIT | 49,338,069 |
| 100 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204624030 | GIRLS' TROUSERS COT CORD NT IMP PLAYSUIT PTS, N KT | 48,708,237 |
| 101 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6107210020 | BOYS' NIGHTSHIRTS AND PAJAMAS OF COTTON, KNIT | 46,643,521 |
| 102 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6107910030 | MENS OR BOYS SLEEPWEAR, OF COTTON, KNIT | 46,367,533 |
| 103 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6301300020 | BLANKET N/ELEC \& TRAVEL RUGS OF COTTON, NESOI | 46,327,781 |
| 104 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6209205035 | BABIES' GRMNTS \& CLTHNG ACCESS SETS OF COTTON, | 46,259,415 |
| 105 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6212900030 | BRACES GRTERS SMLR ART \& PTS MMF OR MMF \& |  |


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|  |  |  |  | RBR/PLAS | 46,194,649 |
| 106 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6217109530 | ACCESSORIES OF MANMADE FIBERS, NOT KNIT OR CROCHTD | 43,209,921 |
| 107 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6101200020 | BOYS' OVERCOATS, CARCOATS, ETC OF COTTON, KNIT | 42,517,231 |
| 108 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6211320010 | MEN'S COVERALLS \& SIMILAR APPAREL,COTTON,NOTKNIT | 41,705,312 |
| 109 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6116928800 | GLVS OF COT EX SKI OR PRE-EXIST MACH KNIT WO 4CHET | 40,993,543 |
| 110 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204533020 | G SKIRT OF SYN FIB; LT 36\% BY WGT W/FAH, NOT KNIT | 40,106,547 |
| 111 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6209201000 | BABIES' DRESSES OF COTTON, NOT KNIT | 39,856,138 |
| 112 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6114303060 | M/B OTHER GARMENTS OF MANMADE FIBERS, KNIT | 39,588,672 |
| 113 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204522040 | GIRLS' SKIRT \& DIVIDED SKIRT COT BLUE DENIM, N KT | 37,073,516 |
| 114 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6111201000 | BABIES' BLOUSES \& SHIRTS EX SET PTS OF COTTON,KNIT | 36,560,939 |
| 115 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6114303070 | W/G OTHER GARMENTS OF MANMADE FIBERS, KNIT | 34,899,908 |
| 116 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6110202025 | GIRLS' SWEATERS OF OTHER MANMADE FIBERS, KNIT | 33,882,682 |
| 117 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6211330061 | M/B GARMENTS NESOI OF MAN-MADE FIBERS, NOT KNIT | 33,155,612 |
| 118 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6212300020 | CORSETS OF MAN-MADE FIBERS | 32,343,766 |
| 119 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6108920015 | WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR EXC UNDERPANTS OF MMF, KNIT | 31,911,016 |
| 120 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6203411210 | MEN TRSRS \& BRCHS WORSTED WOOL, NT KT,DIA 18.5MICR | 29,869,136 |
| 121 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6102100000 | W/G OVERCOATS, CARCOATS, ETC OF WOOL/FAH, KNIT | 29,841,121 |
| 122 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6111204000 | BABIES' DRESSES OF COTTON, KNIT | 28,883,370 |
| 123 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6107210010 | MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS AND PAJAMAS OF COTTON, KNIT | 28,145,116 |
| 124 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6101302020 | BOYS' OVERCOATS ETC OF OTHER MANMADE FIBERS, KNIT | 27,749,340 |
| 125 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6217109510 | ACCESSORIES OF COTTON, NOT KNITTED OR CROCHETED | 27,627,111 |
| 126 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6203399060 | M/B SUIT-TYPE JACKET \& BLAZER TEX MAT NESOI, NT KT | 27,452,921 |
| 127 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6205302080 | BOYS' SHIRT EX DRSS MMF NESOI NT IMP PLYST PT,N KT | 27,221,659 |
| 128 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6108920040 | GIRLS' NEGLIGEES, BATHROBE,ETC OF MANMADE FIB,KNIT | 26,799,766 |
| 129 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6201122050 | MEN'S OVERCOAT EX RAINCOAT COT EX CRDRY/DOWN,NT KT | 26,249,891 |
| 130 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204522010 | WOMEN'S SKIRTS \& DIVIDED SKIRTS COT CORDUROY, N KT | 25,353,720 |
| 131 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6202122010 | WMNS OVRCTS,CRCTS,CAPES,CLKS,SMLR COATS,NKTD,COT | 24,511,710 |
| 132 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6302100020 | BED LINEN, KNITED OR CROCHETED FABIC, EX COTTON | 24,500,106 |
| 133 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204322010 | WOMEN'S SUIT-TYPE JACKETS COTTON CORDUROY, NT KNIT | 23,301,108 |
| 134 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6106903040 | W/G BLOUSES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS NESOI, KNIT | 23,046,147 |
| 135 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6209303020 | BABIES' GRMNT \& CLTHNG ACCESS SETS OF SYN FIB,N KT | 22,002,009 |
| 136 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6204696040 | W/G TROUSER,BREECHES LT 70\% WHT SLK/SLK WST,NT KNT | 21,541,238 |


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| 137 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6109901013 | MEN'S TANK TOPS \& SINGLETS OF MANMADE FIBERS, KNIT | 20,915,406 |
| 138 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6109901049 | M/B ARTICLES OF MMF EXCEPT T-SHIRTS, TANK TOPS ETC | 20,182,951 |
| 139 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6302322020 | PILLOWCASES OF MANMADE FIBERS, NO TRIM, NOT NAPPED | 20,121,218 |
| 140 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6114303054 | W/G COVERALLS AND SIMILAR APPAREL OF MMF, KNIT | 19,996,554 |
| 141 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6117809540 | CLOTHING ACCESSORIES OF MANMADE FIBERS,NESOI, KNIT | 18,307,934 |
| 142 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6211420020 | GIRLS' CVRALS \& SIM APPAREL COT NT INSULATED NT KT | 18,236,106 |
| 143 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6108910005 | WOMEN'S \& GIRLS' UNDERPANTS OF COTTON, KNIT | 18,090,714 |
| 144 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6107920030 | MEN'S SLEEPWEAR OF MMF, KNIT | 18,061,478 |
| 145 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6205903050 | M/B SHIRTS OF SILK CON LT 70\% SLK/SLK WST,NOT KNIT | 17,907,114 |
| 146 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6201999060 | M/B ANORAKS ETC OT TEXTILE MATERIALS, NOT KNIT | 17,357,145 |
| 147 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6115122000 | PANTY HOSE \& TGT SYN FIB GT=67 DCTX/SNGL YRN, KNIT | 16,894,497 |
| 148 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6306120000 | TARPAULIN, AWNINGS \& SUNBLINDS OF SYNTHETIC FIBERS | 16,588,213 |
| 149 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6213201000 | HANDKERCHIEF HMMD, NT CONT LACE/EMBRDRY COT NT KT | 16,212,481 |
| 150 | 62 | CLOTHING | 6201922021 | M/B ANRKS,WND-BKRS,SMLR ART,NKNIT,COTTON,CORDUROY | 15,970,968 |
| 151 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6104698038 | W/G TROUSERS/BREECHES OF OTH TEXT MAT, KNIT, NESOI | 15,951,943 |
| 152 | 61 | CLOTHING | 6115991820 | SOCKS OT HOSRY, FTWR W/OUT SOLES OT ART FIB, KNIT | 15,704,998 |
| 153 | 63 | CLOTHING | 6302222010 | PILLOWCASES OF PRINT MANMADE FIBER NOT TRIMMED | 15,697,291 |
| 153 |  | UCTS OF THE SECTOR |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 25,815,864,892 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 25.815 million dollars.

B10. Footwear Sector For this sector, a total of 27 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| $\#$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { CHA } \\ \text { PTER }\end{array}$ | SECTOR | $\begin{array}{c}\text { SUB- } \\ \text { ITEM }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ \text { TORAL U.S. }\end{array}$ |
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| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ & \text { IMPORTS } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  | 134,731,328 |
| 7 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6405209015 | OTH FTWR W UPPERS OF TEX MATRL OTH HOUSE SLIPPERS | 122,730,392 |
| 8 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6403519030 | OTH FTWR S/U LTHR CV ANK OTH WOMEN EXC PIGSKIN UPP | 79,014,907 |
| 9 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6405203060 | OTH FTWEAR UPPERS TEXTLE MATERIALS VEG FIBER WOMEN | 75,442,553 |
| 10 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6403916010 | FTWR:SO R/P:UP LTHR:CV ANK:MEN YOUTHS BOYS WORK FW | 65,856,236 |
| 11 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6405209090 | OTH FTWEAR W UPPERS OF TEX MATRLS OT FOR OT NT M/W | 53,765,238 |
| 12 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6406993060 | PARTS OF FOOTWEAR OTHER OF RUBBER OR PLASTIC OTHER | 49,386,812 |
| 13 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6404199060 | FOOTWEAR RUBPLAS SOL NESOI OV\$12 WOMEN | 41,921,060 |
| 14 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6403999055 | FTWR SO R/P UP PIGSKIN OTH VAL OV \$2.50/PAIR WOMEN | 39,080,768 |
| 15 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6404117060 | FTWR UP TX ML S R/P SPORT (\$3-\$6.50/PR) WOMEN | 37,591,258 |
| 16 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6401929060 | WATERPROOF FTWR RUB/PLAT COVER ANKLE BUT NT KNEE | 33,680,565 |
| 17 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6403996065 | FTWR SOLES RUB/PLAS UPPER PIGSKIN OTH FTWR FOR MEN | 30,932,509 |
| 18 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6404193540 | FOOTWEAR RUBPLAS SOL 10\%OROV RUBPLAST FOR MEN | 28,208,570 |
| 19 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6403593040 | OTH FTWR S/U LTHR OTH WELT FTWR MEN EXC PIGSKN UPP | 26,008,505 |
| 20 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6403599061 | OTH FTWR S/U LTHR NT COV ANK OTH FTWR NT FOR WOMEN | 25,518,251 |
| 21 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6405203090 | OTH FTWEAR UPPERS TEX MATERIALS VEG FIB OTH PERSON | 24,726,431 |
| 22 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6402991810 | HOUSE SLIPPRS, FTWR RUB/PLSTC UPPR>90\% RUB/PLASTIC | 22,340,304 |
| 23 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6404206060 | FOOTWEAR LEA SOL TX UP NESOI WOMEN | 21,449,823 |
| 24 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6403996015 | FTWR SOL R/P UPP LTHR OTH FTWR HS SL MEN-YOUTH-BOY | 20,428,514 |
| 25 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6404192030 | FTWR U TXMLS S R/P PROTCT AGNST WAT CHEM WTHER MEN | 17,959,124 |
| 26 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6405100060 | OTH FTWEAR W UPPERS LEATHER/COMPOSITION LEATHER WM | 17,290,850 |
| 27 | 64 | FOOTWEAR | 6405209030 | OTH FTWEAR W UPPERS OF TEXTILE MATERIALS OTH F MEN | 16,849,619 |
| 27 | PROD | UCTS OF THE ECTOR |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 3.385.536.587 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 3.385 million dollars.

B11. Various Manufactured Items Sector For this sector, a total of 7 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| $\#$ | CHA <br> PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED <br> PRODUCT | TOTAL U.s. <br> IMPORTS <br> 2004 |
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| \# | CHA <br> PTER | SECTOR | SUBITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ \text { IMPORTS } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 65 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 6505906090 | KNIT/CROCHETED MMF HEADGEAR,NOT PART BRAID:NESOI | 150,294,163 |
| 2 | 67 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 6702102000 | ARTIFICAL FLOWERS OF PLASTICS ASSEMBLED BY BINDING | 104,449,599 |
| 3 | 65 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 6505901540 | KNITTED COTTON HEADGEAR: NESOI | 40,058,211 |
| 4 | 65 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 6505903090 | KNIT OR CROCHETED WOOL HEADGEAR : NESOI | 34,859,200 |
| 5 | 65 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 6505902590 | NOT KNITTED COTTON HEADGEAR: NESOI | 33,084,954 |
| 6 | 65 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 6504006000 | HATS\&OTHR HEADGEAR,NOT SEWD,VEG FBR,PAPR YRN\&COMBO | 27,229,905 |
| 7 | 65 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 6505901515 | HATS \& OTHER HEADGEAR,KNITTED OF COTTON FOR BABIES | 15,885,863 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | PRODUCTS OF THE SECTOR |  |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 405.861 .895 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 406 million dollars.

B12. Non-metallic Ores Sector For this sector, a total of 15 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| $\#$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { CHA } \\ \text { PTER }\end{array}$ | SECTOR | $\begin{array}{c}\text { SUB- } \\ \text { ITEM }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ \text { IMPORTS }\end{array}$ |
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| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUBITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ & \text { IMPORTS } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  | ORES |  | CHINA | 29,203,864 |
| 13 | 70 | NON-METALLIC ORES | 7016905000 | LEADED GLS WINDOWS, MULTICELL/FOAM GLS PANELS, ETC | 28,687,376 |
| 14 | 68 | NON-METALLIC ORES | 6802211000 | TRAVERTINE MON OR BLDG, SMPLY CT O SWN FLT EV SURF | 27,228,603 |
| 15 | 69 | NON-METALLIC ORES | 6910100005 | WATER CLOSET BOWLS, FLUSHOMETER TYPE, PORCLN/CHINA | 17,457,584 |
| 15 | PROD | S OF THE SECTOR |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 2.130.462.406 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 2.130 million dollars.

Jewelry and Watches Sector For this sector, a total of 7 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| \# | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHA } \\ & \text { PTER } \end{aligned}$ | SECTOR | SUB-ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 71 | JEWELRY AND WATCHES | 7113195000 | GOLD OR PLATINUM JEWELRY, PLT/CLD OR NOT, NESOI | 5,198,907,086 |
| 2 | 71 | JEWELRY AND WATCHES | 7113115000 | SLVR JWLRY ETC VAL OV \$18 PER DOZ PCS | 749,858,816 |
| 3 | 71 | JEWELRY AND WATCHES | 7117199000 | OTHER IMITATION JEWELRY OF BASE METAL | 576,282,154 |
| 4 | 71 | JEWELRY AND WATCHES | 7117909000 | OTHR IMIT JWLRY OV \$. 20 PR DZ PCS O PRTS | 166,480,240 |
| 5 | 71 | JEWELRY AND WATCHES | 7113112000 | SLVR JWLR ETC NT OV \$18 PER DOZ PCS OR PTS | 127,671,378 |
| 6 | 71 | JEWELRY AND WATCHES | 7116102500 | ARTICLES OF CULTURED PEARLS | 28,541,791 |
| 7 | 71 | JEWELRY AND WATCHES | 7113192100 | GOLD ROPE NECKLACES AND NECK CHAINS | 56,119,657 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | PRODUCTS OF THE SECTOR |  |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 6.903.861.122 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 6.903 million dollars.

B14. Common metals and common metal products sector For this sector, a total of 19 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| $\#$ | CHA <br> PTER | SECTOR | SUB-ITEM | DESCRIPTION OF THE <br> SELECTED PRODUCT | TOTAL U.S. <br> IMPORTS <br> 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 83 | COMMON METALS AND <br> COMMON METAL <br> PRODUCTS | 8301406030 | DOOR LOCKS, LOCKSETS AND OTH BS <br> MTL LOCKS FR DOORS | $450,388,900$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 76 | COMMON METALS AND <br> COMMON METAL <br> PRODUCTS | 7604291000 | ALUMINUM ALLOY PROFILES NOT <br> HOLLOW | $297,204,259$ |


| \# | CHA PTER | SECTOR | SUB-ITEM | DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED PRODUCT | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ \text { IMPORTS } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 83 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 8301200060 | OTHER LOCKS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, OF BASE METAL | 263,501,804 |
| 4 | 76 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 7610900080 | ALUMINUM STRUCTURES AND PARTS NESOI | 230,355,431 |
| 5 | 76 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 7610100030 | ALUMINUM DOORS | 84,074,718 |
| 6 | 76 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 7612901030 | ALUM CANS OF A CAPACITY NT EXCDG 355 ML | 72,579,250 |
| 7 | 73 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 7307290090 | OTH TUBE AND PIPE FITTINGS, STAINLESS STEEL, NESOI | 67,554,625 |
| 8 | 76 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 7609000000 | ALU TUB OR PIP FIT (COUPLINGS ELBOWS SLEEVES) | 52,617,553 |
| 9 | 82 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 8204110060 | HND-OP SPNRS A WRNCHES NONADJ,PTS,BMTL,OTHER | 51,337,324 |
| 10 | 76 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 7608200090 | TUBES AND PIPES ALUM AL EXCPT SEAMLESS | 50,092,877 |
| 11 | 76 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 7612901090 | ALUM CANS NESOI W CAPACITY 3.8 LITERS BT NT OV 20L | 47,775,536 |
| 12 | 76 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 7608200030 | TUBES AND PIPES, ALUMINUM ALLOY, SEAMLESS | 46,684,980 |
| 13 | 82 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 8209000060 | PLATES STICKS TIPS ETC FOR TOOLS UNMNTD OF CERMETS | 44,365,008 |
| 14 | 82 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 8211930060 | OTHER CUTTING KNIVES NOT FIXED BLADE, PTS NT BLDS | 43,192,664 |
| 15 | 83 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 8301700000 | KEYS PRESENTED SEPARATELY | 35,138,368 |
| 16 | 76 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 7610100020 | ALUMINUM THRESHOLDS FOR DOORS | 27,339,530 |
| 17 | 83 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 8301106000 | PADLOCKS, BS MTL, CYL OR PIN TMBLR NOV 3.8CM WIDE | 26,214,850 |
| 18 | 82 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 8203202000 | TWEEZERS BASE METAL | 17,406,093 |
| 19 | 82 | COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL PRODUCTS | 8211929060 | OTHER KNIVES WITH FIXED HANDLES | 16,691,631 |
| 19 | PRO | UCTS OF THE SECTOR |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | 1.924.515.401 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 1.924 million dollars.

B15. Electrical equipment and machinery sector For this sector, a total of 10 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| $\#$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { CHA } \\ \text { PTER }\end{array}$ | SECTOR | SUB- | $\begin{array}{c}\text { DESCRIPTION OF THE } \\ \text { SELECTED PRODUCT }\end{array}$ | TOTAL U.S. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| IMPORTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 |  |  |  |  |  |$]$

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 1.201 million dollars.

B16. Measurement, Medical-surgical and Veterinary Instruments Sector For this sector, a total of 2 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| $\#$ | CHA <br> PTER | SECTOR | SUB- | DESCRIPTION OF THE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ITEM |  |  |  |  |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 143 million dollars.

B17. -Furniture and light fixtures sector. For this sector, a total of 8 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| \# | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHA } \\ & \text { PTER } \end{aligned}$ | SECTOR | SUBITEM | DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED PRODUCT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ & \text { IMPORTS } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 94 | FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES | 9405106010 | HOUSEHLD CHANDELIER\&ELEC CEILING LGT BASE MT,NESOI | 918,791,933 |
| 2 | 94 | FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES | 9405994000 | LAMPS PARTS EXCEPT OF BRASS, NESOI | 377,820,563 |
| 3 | 94 | FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES | 9404902000 | PILLOWS, CUSHIONS AND SIMILAR FURNISHING, NESOI | 364,691,846 |
| 4 | 94 | FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES | 9404908522 | QUILTS,EIDERDOWNS,COMFORTR,OTR SHELL MAN-MADE FIBR | 343,677,178 |
| 5 | 94 | FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES | 9404901000 | PILLOWS, CUSHIONS AND SIMILAR FURNISHING OF COTTON | 88,898,712 |
| 6 | 94 | FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES | 9405606000 | ILLUMINATED SIGNS, ILLUMINATED NAMEPLATES, NESOI | 68,172,303 |
| 7 | 94 | FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES | 9404908040 | BEDDING ARTICLES OF COTTON NOT DECORATED NESOI | 48,796,806 |
| 8 | 94 | FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES | 9404299090 | MATTRESS OF OTHER MATERIAL, NESOI | 32,678,819 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | PRODUCTS OF THE SECTOR |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR |  | 2.243.528.160 |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 2.243 million dollars.

B18. Various Manufactured Items Sector For this sector, a total of 10 products were selected. Their data are presented below:

| \# | CHA <br> PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED } \\ & \text { PRODUCT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL U.S. } \\ & \text { IMPORTS } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 95 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 9506910030 | GYMANASIUM, OR OTH EXERCISE ART \& EQUP \& PTS,NESOI | 1,087,208,880 |
| 2 | 95 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 9506310000 | GOLF CLUBS, COMPLETE | 249,053,018 |
| 3 | 95 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 9506910010 | EXCERCISE CYCLES | 106,557,923 |
| 4 | 96 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 9603404060 | PAINT,DISTEMPER/SIML BRUSHES EXC SUBHDG 960330,NES | 62,513,220 |
| 5 | 96 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 9618000000 | TAILORS' DUMMIES \& OTHR MANNEQUINS FOR DISPLAY | 43,205,024 |
| 6 | 96 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 9616200000 | POWDER PUFFS \& PADS TO APPLY COSMETICS,TOILET PREP | 40,203,304 |
| 7 | 95 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 9506696020 | BALLS, EXC GOLF BALLS \& TABLE-TENNIS BALLS, NESOI | 21,143,475 |
| 8 | 92 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 9206008000 | PERCUSSION MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, NESOI | 19,340,344 |
| 9 | 96 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 9615903000 | HAIR PINS | 17,874,891 |
| 10 | 92 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED | 9209998000 | PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MUSICAL INST, NESOI | 15,680,703 |


|  |  | GOODS |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | PRODUCTS OF THE SECTOR |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS IN THIS SECTOR | $1,662,780,782$ |  |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected products, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 1.662 million dollars.

B19. Mechanical equipment and machinery sector. For this sector, a total of 1 product was selected. Data for this product is presented below:

| $\#$ | CHA <br> PTER | SECTOR | SUB- <br> ITEM | DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED <br> PRODUCT | TOTAL U.S. <br> IMPORTS <br> 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 84 | ELECTRICAL <br> EQUIPMENT AND <br> MACHINERY | 8419899585 | IND MAC,PLANT,EQUIP,TREAT OF MATERL,TEMP <br> CHG,NESOI | $126,592,473$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{1 2 6 , 5 9 2 , 4 7 3}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

The total U.S. import market for the sector for 2004 for the selected product, which represents a business opportunity for the Dominican Republic, is 126 million dollars.

## SECTION III

THE UNITED STATES IMPORT MARKET FOR THE SELECTED PRODUCTS - 2000-2004

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This section contains complete information regarding the U.S. import market for the 391 products analyzed.

## A. Evolution of Imports into the United States 2000-2004

The following information is presented below for each of the selected products.

- United States tariff sub-items to 10 digits.
- Description of each product, according to the United States tariff classification.
- Total value of U.S. imports for 2000-2004.
- Percentage variation for U.S. imports during the period analyzed (2000-2004), by product.

A1. Analysis by product. Appendix B presents an Excel spreadsheet showing the 391 U.S. import products with the following columns:

| DATA ON U.S. IMPORTS FOR THE ANALYZED PRO EVOLUTION OF U.S. IMPORTS - 2000-2004 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS 2000 | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS 2001 | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS 2003 | TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS 2004 | PERC. <br> VARIATION <br> - 2000-2004 |
| \# | SUB-ITEM | PRODUCT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 126 | 6102200020 | GIRLS' OVERCOATS, CARCOATS, ETC OF COTTON, KNIT | 12,281,093 | 26,323,665 | 51,047,531 | 62,487,120 | 81,624,212 | 61\% |

By way of example, one product appearing in the U.S. import evaluation table will be analyzed and explained.

## A1a. Product identification

\#: Product Number. Three hundred ninety-one products are identified in the table, arranged by standardized customs sub-item classification. The product to be analyzed in this example is No. 126.

Sub-item. Product identification, according to the U.S. imports tariff classification, identifying products by means of 10-digit codes. In this case, Product No. 1 corresponds to sub-item 6102200020.

Product Description. This column contains the description of the product according to the U.S. customs tariff classification, which in this case corresponds to children's cotton overcoats.

A2. Imports The next four columns indicate the U.S. import values for this product, for 2000 through 2004. So we can see that for the product in question, a total of USD 12,281,093.00 was imported in 2000, while for 2004, imports exceeded USD $81,624,212.00$, showing an annual average variation of $61 \%$.

This analysis may be carried out for each of the 391 selected products, by identifying the dynamics of each product, in order to have a practical basis for Dominican businesses to make decisions.

## B. Means of Transport and Average Freight per Product

The percentage shares of each means of transport used for U.S. imports for the selected products are described below, as well as the effective tariff and the most favored nation tariff.

For the purposes of explaining the information set forth in this report, a description of each of the fields contained in the average transport and freight grid by U.S. import product is presented below.

B1. Product in Question. By way of example, one product appearing in the "transport methods and average freight per U.S. import product" table is analyzed and explained below.

The fields to be analyzed are as follows:


Product Number. Three hundred ninety-one products are identified in the table, arranged by the order used in the standardized customs sub-item classification. The product to be reviewed is \#134.

Sub-item. Product identification, according to the U.S. imports tariff classification, identifying products by means of 10-digit codes. In this case, Product No. 1 corresponds to sub-item 6101200020.

Product Description. This column contains the description of the product according to the U.S. customs tariff classification, which in this case corresponds to children's cotton overcoats.

## B2. Transport means used.

Percentage by Air Indicates the percentage share of imports entering the United States by this means. With respect to the product being analyzed, imports entering by air represent $15 \%$ of the total amount imported.

Percentage by Ocean Indicates the percentage share of imports entering the United States by ocean transport. So 85\% of overcoats for children are imported using this means of transport.

Percentage Multimodal Transport Indicates the percentage share of imports entering the United States by this means. For the product being analyzed, less than $1 \%$ of imports enter by this means.

## B3. Customs tariffs

Effective Tariff. The tariff is a tax or customs duty that is applied to imports of products. Effective tariff is understood to mean the tax actually paid on exports of one country to the destination market (in this case, the United States). It is determined by dividing the amount paid in taxes by the basis or value exported, that is subject to the payment of tariffs.
For the product in question, an effective tariff of $15.9 \%$ is applied.
MFN Duty The Most Favored Nation (MFN) tariff is the tariff applied to countries that belong to the WTO, and that do not enjoy any preferential treatment. For the product in question, an MFN tariff of $15.9 \%$ was applied, which in this place coincides with the effective tariff.

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APPENDIX A
DISTRIBUTION OF SECTORS IN THE STANDARDIZED TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

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| SECTOR | CHAPTER | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LIVESTOCK | 1 | LIVE ANIMALS |
| LIVESTOCK | 2 | MEAT |
| LIVESTOCK | 3 | FISH AND SHELLFISH |
| LIVESTOCK | 5 | OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS |
| AGRICULTURE | 6 | LIVE PLANTS AND FLOWERS |
| AGRICULTURE | 7 | GARDEN PRODUCE |
| AGRICULTURE | 8 | FRUITS |
| AGRICULTURE | 9 | SPECIAL MATE, COFFEE, TEA |
| AGRICULTURE | 10 | GRAINS |
| AGRICULTURE | 11 | MILLING PRODUCTS |
| AGRICULTURE | 12 | OLEAGINOUS SEEDS, MEDICINAL PLANTS, FODDER |
| AGRICULTURE | 13 | GUMS, RESINS, PLANT EXTRACTS AND JUICES |
| AGRICULTURE | 14 | BRAIDABLE MATERIAL AND OTHER PLANT PRODUCTS |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | 15 | ANIMAL AND PLANT FATS AND OILS |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | 16 | PREPARED PRODUCTS OF MEAT, FISH AND SHELLFISH |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | 17 | SUGAR AND PASTRY/CAKE PRODUCTS |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | 18 | CACAO AND CACAO PRODUCTS |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | 19 | PRODUCTS MADE OF GRAINS, FLOUR AND PASTRIES |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | 20 | PRODUCE AND FRUIT PREPARED PRODUCTS |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | 21 | MISCELLANEOUS FOODS |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | 22 | BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND VINEGAR |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | 23 | FOOD WASTE AND FOOD FOR ANIMALS |
| AGRO-INDUSTRIAL | 24 | TOBACCO |
| ORES AND FUELS | 25 | SALT, SULFUR, DIRT, STONES, GYPSUM, LIME AND CEMENTS |
| ORES AND FUELS | 26 | METAL-BEARING ORES, SLAG AND ASH |
| ORES AND FUELS | 27 | FUELS, OILS |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 28 | INORGANIC CHEMICALS |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 29 | ORGANIC CHEMICALS |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 30 | PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 31 | FERTILIZERS |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 32 | TANNING EXTRACTS, TANNINS, PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND OTHER COLORING AGENTS |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 33 | PERFUMES AND COSMETICS |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 34 | SOAPS, CANDLES, WAXES AND ODONTOLOGY PRODUCTS |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 35 | ALBUMIN MATERIALS, STARCHES, GLUES |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 36 | GUN POWDER |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 37 | PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS |
| CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL | 38 | OTHER CHEMICALS |
| PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 39 | PLASTIC AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS |
| PLASTICS AND RUBBER | 40 | RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS |
| LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS | 41 | HIDES |
| LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS | 42 | LEATHER PRODUCTS |
| LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS | 43 | FUR PRODUCTS |
| WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS | 44 | WOOD, CHARCOAL AND WOOD PRODUCTS |
| WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS | 45 | CORK AND CORK PRODUCTS |
| WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS | 46 | BASKET PRODUCTS |
| PUBLISHING AND GRAPHIC ARTS | 47 | WOOD PASTE, PAPER OR CARDBOARD FOR RECYCLING |
| PUBLISHING AND GRAPHIC ARTS | 48 | PAPER, CARDBOARD, AND ITS PRODUCTS |
| PUBLISHING AND GRAPHIC ARTS | 49 | PUBLISHING AND GRAPHIC ARTS |


| SECTOR | CHAPTER | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TEXTILES | 50 | SILK |
| TEXTILES | 51 | WOOL |
| TEXTILES | 52 | COTTON |
| TEXTILES | 53 | OTHER PLANT-BASED TEXTILE FIBERS |
| TEXTILES | 54 | SYNTHETIC OR ARTIFICIAL FILAMENTS |
| TEXTILES | 55 | SYNTHETIC OR ARTIFICIAL FIBERS |
| TEXTILES | 56 | BATTING, SPECIAL THREADS, CORDS AND STRINGS |
| TEXTILES | 57 | RUGS |
| TEXTILES | 58 | SPECIAL CLOTHS |
| TEXTILES | 59 | TREATED FABRICS |
| TEXTILES | 60 | STITCHED FABRICS |
| CLOTHING | 61 | STITCHED CLOTHING |
| CLOTHING | 62 | WOVEN CLOTHING |
| CLOTHING | 63 | OTHER CLOTHING |
| FOOTWEAR | 64 | FOOTWEAR |
| MISC. MANUFACTURED ITEMS | 65 | HATS |
| MISC. MANUFACTURED ITEMS | 66 | UMBRELLAS, CANES, RIDING CROPS, WHIPS |
| MISC. MANUFACTURED ITEMS | 67 | FEATHERS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS FOR HAIR |
| NON-METALLIC ORES | 68 | STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT MANUFACTURED GOODS |
| NON-METALLIC ORES | 69 | CERAMIC PRODUCTS |
| NON-METALLIC ORES | 70 | GLASS AND GLASS GOODS |
| JEWELRY AND WATCHES | 71 | JEWELRY |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 72 | CAST IRON AND STEEL |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 73 | CAST IRON AND STEEL GOODS |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 74 | COPPER AND COPPER GOODS |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 75 | NICKEL AND NICKEL GOODS |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 76 | ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM GOODS |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 78 | LEAD AND LEAD GOODS |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 79 | ZINC AND ZINC GOODS |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 80 | TIN AND TIN GOODS |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 81 | OTHER COMMON METALS |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 82 | TOOLS, KNIVES, CUTLERY |
| COMMON METALS AND COMMON METAL GOODS | 83 | GOODS MADE OF VARIOUS COMMON METALS |
| MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY | 84 | MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY |
| ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY | 85 | ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 86 | VEHICLES AND RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 87 | GROUND VEHICLES AND PARTS FOR THE SAME |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 88 | AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT PARTS |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 89 | SHIPS |
| MEASUREMENT, MEDICAL-SURGICAL AND VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS | 90 | MEASUREMENT, PRECISION, OPTICAL AND MEDICALSURGICAL INSTRUMENTS |
| JEWELRY AND WATCHES | 91 | CLOCKS AND CLOCK COMPONENTS |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 92 | MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS |
| OTHER | 93 | WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION |
| FURNITURE AND LIGHT FIXTURES | 94 | FURNITURE, MEDICAL-SURGICAL FURNISHINGS, BED ITEMS AND LIGHT FIXTURES |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 95 | GAMES AND TOYS |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 96 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED GOODS | 97 | ART OBJECTS |
| OTHER | 98 | SPECIAL TREATMENT |
| OTHER | 99 | OTHER |

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FOR THE 391 SELECTED PRODUCTS - 2000-2004

APPENDIX C
MEANS OF TRANSPORT AND AVERAGE FREIGHT FOR THE 391 SELECTED PRODUCTS

