

# Burundi Merchandise Trade Statistics Profile - 2013



## SUMMARY STATISTICS

Value US\$ Millions	
Total Exports 2013	197.14
Imports 2013	911.93
Total Intra-Exports 2013	39.91
Intra-Imports 2013	308.63

Trade Ratios	
Trade to GDP, 2013	40.80%
Intra-COMESA Trade to Total Trade, 2013	31.43%

**Table 1: Burundi's Trade with COMESA, Values in US\$ (Millions)**

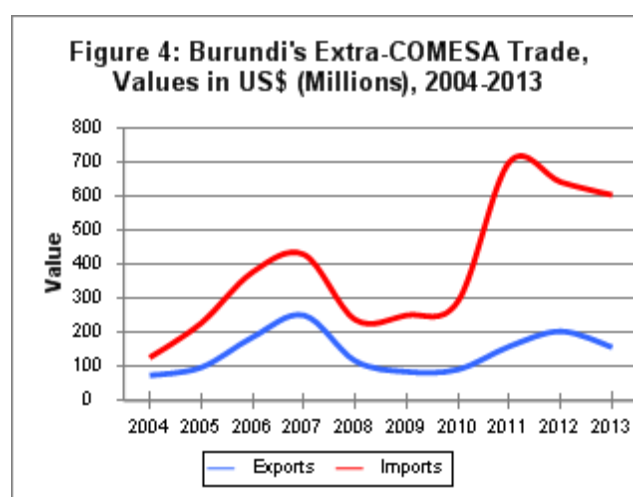
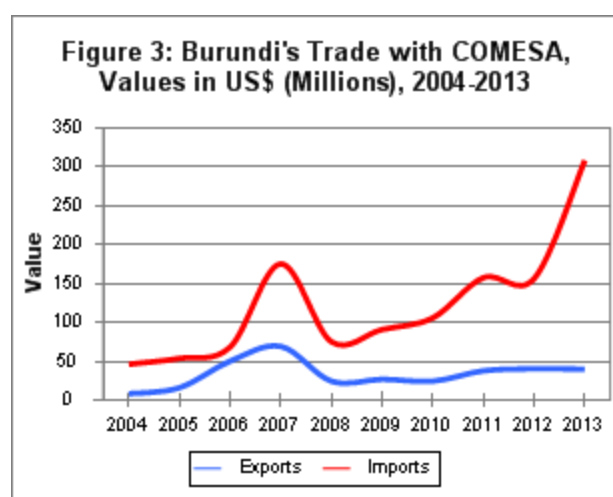
Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	7.79	14.52	23.37	36.64	16.99	20.14	17.61	31.55	33.43	36.06
Re-exports	0.52	1.55	26.89	32.64	7.40	6.76	6.96	6.28	7.01	3.85
Total Exports	8.31	16.07	50.27	69.28	24.39	26.89	24.57	37.82	40.44	39.91
Imports	46.22	53.87	68.28	175.41	74.97	90.88	105.87	157.69	156.59	308.63
Trade Balance	-37.91	-37.80	-18.01	-106.12	-50.58	-63.99	-81.30	-119.87	-116.15	-268.71

**Table 2: Burundi's Extra-COMESA Trade, Values in US\$ (Millions)**

Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	73.18	95.41	115.49	215.16	107.47	75.62	89.05	151.98	199.03	155.64
Re-exports	1.22	2.29	71.12	35.83	9.44	9.75	2.84	7.61	4.59	1.59
Total Exports	74.40	97.69	186.61	250.98	116.92	85.37	91.89	159.60	203.62	157.23
Imports	126.78	227.67	377.21	429.02	237.85	251.14	292.28	700.43	641.47	603.30
Trade Balance	-52.38	-129.98	-190.60	-178.04	-120.93	-165.77	-200.39	-540.83	-437.85	-446.07

**Table 3: Burundi's Global Trade, Values in US\$ (Millions)**

Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	80.97	109.93	138.86	251.79	124.46	95.76	106.66	183.53	232.46	191.70
Re-exports	1.74	3.84	98.01	68.47	16.85	16.51	9.80	13.89	11.59	5.44
Total Exports	82.71	113.76	236.88	320.26	141.30	112.27	116.46	197.42	244.06	197.14
Imports	173.00	281.54	445.49	604.43	312.81	342.02	398.15	858.12	798.06	911.93
Trade Balance	-90.29	-167.78	-208.61	-284.17	-171.51	-229.75	-281.69	-660.70	-554.00	-714.78



Source: COMSTAT Database

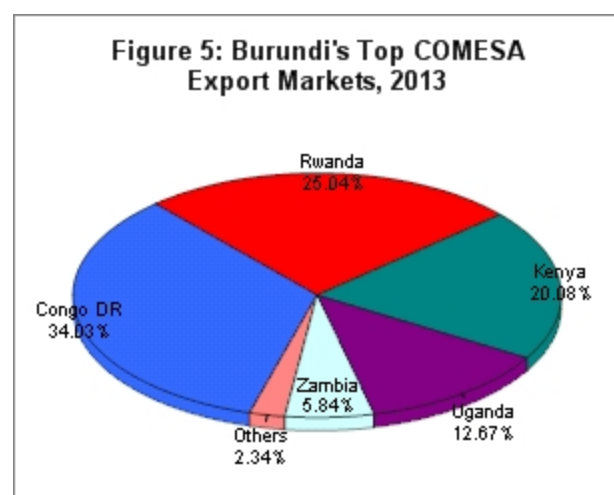
**Table 4: Burundi's Top COMESA Domestic Export Trading Partners, 2007 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

Partner		Year						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Congo DR	13.05	5.85	6.98	7.16	10.47	12.47	13.58
2	Rwanda	12.47	4.47	4.70	2.97	6.19	6.50	9.99
3	Kenya	22.96	7.52	7.21	10.12	15.27	16.34	8.01
4	Uganda	8.34	3.03	6.40	2.84	5.77	4.98	5.06
5	Zambia	0.01	0.19	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.04	2.33
6	Sudan	7.70	1.17	0.18	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.91
7	Ethiopia	1.19	-	-	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02
8	Djibouti	-	0.00	-	-	0.01	-	0.01
9	Zimbabwe	-	-	-	0.04	0.03	-	0.00
10		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

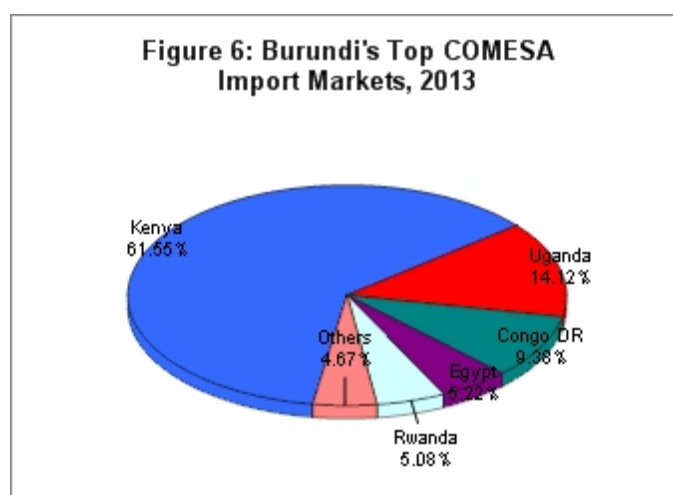
**Table 5: Burundi's Top COMESA Import Trading Partners, 2007 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

Partner		Year						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Kenya	61.99	27.23	31.82	29.05	42.24	42.14	189.95
2	Uganda	75.93	29.95	29.42	27.18	52.13	37.92	43.57
3	Congo DR	1.72	0.30	0.65	0.69	5.40	4.30	28.95
4	Egypt	11.36	8.39	13.84	11.03	14.34	12.08	16.10
5	Rwanda	3.96	3.48	1.78	2.51	6.60	26.67	15.67
6	Zambia	12.91	2.96	11.62	33.51	34.28	30.89	12.34
7	Mauritius	0.56	0.39	0.19	0.64	1.87	1.74	1.12
8	Djibouti	0.00	-	-	0.27	0.11	0.03	0.37
9	Zimbabwe	1.20	0.16	0.18	0.15	0.18	0.12	0.26
10	Madagascar	4.64	1.51	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.15

**Figure 5: Burundi's Top COMESA Export Markets, 2013**



**Figure 6: Burundi's Top COMESA Import Markets, 2013**



Source: COMSTAT Database

**Table 6: Burundi's Top Extra-COMESA Export Trading Partners, 2008 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

Partner		Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	United Arab Emirates	61.78	28.77	10.30	57.61	105.72	78.63
2	Switzerland	21.48	20.49	31.38	33.55	34.87	12.30
3	Tanzania	2.13	9.33	1.73	1.38	5.34	12.13
4	Singapore	1.57	2.44	7.14	1.17	2.87	3.38
5	Belgium	8.48	6.26	15.15	18.46	9.89	2.72
6	Germany	5.64	8.34	2.43	3.21	6.38	1.89
7	United Kingdom	0.18	0.56	15.58	17.65	14.04	1.83
8	Italy	0.28	0.59	1.16	1.91	2.20	1.14
9	Oman	1.30	1.48	1.78	2.21	2.44	0.84
10	United States of America	0.95	1.32	0.05	0.69	0.60	0.66

**Table 7: Burundi's Top Extra-COMESA Import Trading Partners, 2008 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

Partner		Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Tanzania	15.51	15.12	23.74	160.07	44.83	97.28
2	India	15.71	19.27	23.93	23.28	37.77	85.22
3	Saudi Arabia	1.47	4.33	2.29	79.91	2.53	72.56
4	China	23.00	32.03	47.93	57.01	76.11	70.34
5	Belgium	54.27	46.16	47.84	67.10	78.92	48.16
6	United Arab Emirates	13.66	16.42	18.40	29.60	27.29	30.34
7	Netherlands	5.06	3.84	4.53	11.90	8.83	24.55
8	Japan	15.12	17.16	37.32	21.06	18.93	22.95
9	United States of America	2.82	9.27	5.94	31.44	34.83	22.04
10	France	28.68	18.24	28.46	42.84	29.76	21.17

Source: COMSTAT Database

**Table 8: Burundi's top Export Products to COMESA, 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to COMESA
1	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	6.95	17.41%
2	340111	Soap & organic surface-active prods. & preps., in the form of bars/cakes/moulded pieces/shapes...for toilet use [see complete text #35]	5.74	14.39%
3	760200	Aluminium waste & scrap	4.03	10.09%
4	110100	Wheat/meslin flour	2.90	7.27%
5	220300	Beer made from malt	2.17	5.43%
6	701090	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials & oth. conts., of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance/packing of gds.; preserving jars of glass	1.83	4.59%
7	240220	Cigarettes cont. tobacco	1.80	4.52%
8	721499	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. of 72.13), not further worked than forged/hot-rolled/hot-drawn/hot-extruded but incl. those twisted aft...	1.61	4.03%
9	392310	Boxes, cases, crates & sim. arts., of plastics	1.16	2.91%
10	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	1.13	2.84%
		Other Products	10.59	26.52%
		Total Export	39.91	100.00%

**Table 9: Burundi's top 10 Import Products from COMESA, 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to COMESA
1	120810	Flours & meals of soya beans	134.57	43.60%
2	151110	Palm oil, crude	27.76	8.99%
3	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	11.20	3.63%
4	110710	Malt, not roasted	7.66	2.48%
5	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo...	5.17	1.68%
6	721041	Flat-rolled prods. of iron/non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm/more, othw. plated/coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically), corrugated	4.48	1.45%
7	721420	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. of 72,13), cont. indentations/ribs/grooves/oth. deformations produced during the rollin...	4.48	1.45%
8	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	4.18	1.35%
9	170199	Cane/beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	3.98	1.29%
10	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	3.95	1.28%
		Other Products	101.19	32.79%
		Total Import	308.63	100.00%

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 10: Burundi's top 10 Extra-COMESA Export Products, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to third Countries
1	710812	Gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), in unwrought forms (excl. powder)	78.41	49.87%
2	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	24.21	15.40%
3	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	4.64	2.95%
4	520300	Cotton, carded/combed	1.34	0.85%
5	261100	Tungsten ores & concs.	1.30	0.83%
6	261790	Ores & concs. (excl. of 2601.11-2617.10)	1.19	0.76%
7	240220	Cigarettes cont. tobacco	1.16	0.74%
8	850213	Electric generating sets with C-I int. comb. piston engines (diesel/semi-diesel engines), of an output >375kVA	0.96	0.61%
9	261590	Niobium/tantalum/vanadium ores & concs.	0.86	0.54%
10	411200	Leather furth. prepd. after tanning/crusting, incl. parchment-dressed leather, of sheep/lamb, without wool on, whether or not split, other than ...	0.62	0.39%
		Other Products	42.55	27.06%
		Total Export	157.23	100.00%

Table 11: Burundi's Top 10 Extra-COMESA Import Products, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Imports from third Countries
1	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	74.29	12.31%
2	271011	Light petroleum oils & preps.	59.26	9.82%
3	100620	Husked (brown) rice	49.79	8.25%
4	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo...	35.98	5.96%
5	842121	Filtering/purifying mach. & app. for filtering/purifying water	13.24	2.19%
6	870323	Vehicles (excl. of 87.02 & 8703.10) princ. designed for the tpt. of persons, with spark-ignition int. comb. recip. piston engine, of a cyl. cap. >1500c..	10.87	1.80%
7	100110	Durum wheat	10.02	1.66%
8	630491	Textile furnishing arts. other than bedspreads (excl. of 94.04), knitted or crocheted	9.83	1.63%
9	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	9.50	1.57%
10	870421	Motor vehicles for the tpt. of gds. (excl. of 8704.10), with C-I int. comb. piston engine (diesel/semi-diesel), g.v.w. not >5tonnes	7.89	1.31%
		Other Products	322.63	53.48%
		Total Import	603.30	100.00%

Source: COMSTAT Database

**Table 12: Burundi's Top Intra-COMESA Exports by Country of Destination, 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Destination
1	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	6.63	Kenya
2	760200	Aluminium waste & scrap	4.02	Uganda
3	340111	Soap & organic surface-active prods. & preps., in the form of bars/cakes/moulded pieces/shapes...for toilet use [see complete text #35]	2.95	Congo DR
4	110100	Wheat/meslin flour	2.90	Congo DR
5	340111	Soap & organic surface-active prods. & preps., in the form of bars/cakes/moulded pieces/shapes...for toilet use [see complete text #35]	2.80	Rwanda
6	220300	Beer made from malt	1.97	Congo DR
7	701090	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials & oth. conts., of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance/packing of gds.; preserving jars of glass	1.25	Congo DR
8	721499	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. of 72.13), not further worked than forged/hot-rolled/hot-drawn/hot-extruded but incl. those twisted aft..	1.03	Congo DR
9	392310	Boxes, cases, crates & sim. arts., of plastics	0.98	Congo DR
10	240220	Cigarettes cont. tobacco	0.91	Sudan
11	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	0.90	Rwanda
12	240220	Cigarettes cont. tobacco	0.68	Rwanda
13	721499	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. of 72.13), not further worked than forged/hot-rolled/hot-drawn/hot-extruded but incl. those twisted aft..	0.58	Rwanda
14	871120	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) & cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with/without side-cars, with recip. int. comb. piston engine of a cyl. cap. ...	0.56	Congo DR
15	261590	Niobium/tantalum/vanadium ores & concs.	0.54	Rwanda
16	701090	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials & oth. conts., of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance/packing of gds.; preserving jars of glass	0.52	Rwanda
17	870422	Motor vehicles for the tpt. of gds. (excl. of 8704.10), with C-I int. comb. piston engine (diesel/semi-diesel), g.v.w. >5tonnes but not >20tonnes	0.49	Congo DR
18	870422	Motor vehicles for the tpt. of gds. (excl. of 8704.10), with C-I int. comb. piston engine (diesel/semi-diesel), g.v.w. >5tonnes but not >20tonnes	0.44	Zambia
19	841590	Parts of the air-conditioning machines of 8415.10-8415.83	0.37	Zambia
20	731100	Containers for compressed/liquefied gas, of iron/steel	0.35	Kenya

Source: COMSTAT Database

**Table 13: Burundi's Top Intra-COMESA Imports by Country of Origin, 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Origin
1	120810	Flours & meals of soya beans	134.56	Kenya
2	151110	Palm oil, crude	27.60	Congo DR
3	110710	Malt, not roasted	7.66	Egypt
4	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	6.48	Uganda
5	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	4.19	Zambia
6	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	3.91	Kenya
7	310590	Mineral/chem. fertilisers cont. 2/3 of the fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium (excl. of 3015.10-3105.60); oth. fertilisers, n.e...	3.73	Kenya
8	170199	Cane/beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	3.60	Zambia
9	330210	Mixtures of odoriferous subs. & mixts. (incl. alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one/more of these subs., of a kind used in the food/drinkindust...	3.39	Egypt
10	721041	Flat-rolled prods. of iron/non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm/more, othw. plated/coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically), corrugated	3.35	Uganda
11	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo...	3.21	Kenya
12	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	3.13	Uganda
13	721420	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. of 72,13), cont. indentations/ribs/grooves/oth. deformations produced during the rollin...	2.96	Zambia
14	071410	Manioc (cassava)	2.94	Uganda
15	271011	Light petroleum oils & preps.	2.89	Kenya
16	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	2.71	Uganda
17	482020	Exercise books of paper/paperboard	2.57	Uganda
18	721070	Flat-rolled prods. of iron/non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm/more, painted/varnished/coated with plastics	2.16	Kenya
19	392310	Boxes, cases, crates & sim. arts., of plastics	2.09	Rwanda
20	830910	Crown corks, of base metal	1.81	Egypt

Source: COMSTAT Database



**Table 14: Burundi's Top Extra-COMESA Exports by Country of Destination, 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Destination
1	710812	Gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), in unwrought forms (excl. powder)	78.35	United Arab Emirates
2	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	10.92	Switzerland
3	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	3.79	Tanzania
4	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	3.38	Singapore
5	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	3.29	Tanzania
6	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	1.82	United Kingdom
7	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	1.79	Germany
8	520300	Cotton, carded/combed	1.34	Switzerland
9	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	1.19	Belgium
10	240220	Cigarettes cont. tobacco	1.16	Tanzania
11	850213	Electric generating sets with C-I int. comb. piston engines (diesel/semi-diesel engines), of an output >375kVA	0.96	Tanzania
12	261100	Tungsten ores & concs.	0.91	Tanzania
13	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	0.84	Oman
14	261590	Niobium/tantalum/vanadium ores & concs.	0.60	Belgium
15	261790	Ores & concs. (excl. of 2601.11-2617.10)	0.49	Belgium
16	410622	Tanned/crust hides & skins of goats/kids, without wool/hair on, in the dry state (crust) whether or not split but not furth. prepd.	0.47	Italy
17	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	0.46	France
18	261790	Ores & concs. (excl. of 2601.11-2617.10)	0.39	Hong Kong
19	853630	Apparatus for protecting electrical circuits (excl. of 8536.10 & 8536.20), for a voltage not >1000V	0.32	United States of America
20	411200	Leather furth. prepd. after tanning/crusting, incl. parchment-dressed leather, of sheep/lamb, without wool on, whether or not split, other than ...	0.31	Italy

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 15: Burundi's Top Extra-COMESA Imports by Country of Origin, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Origin
1	100620	Husked (brown) rice	43.36	Tanzania
2	271011	Light petroleum oils & preps.	36.69	Saudi Arabia
3	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	34.75	Saudi Arabia
4	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	24.85	India
5	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo...	13.38	India
6	842121	Filtering/purifying mach. & app. for filtering/purifying water	13.19	India
7	271011	Light petroleum oils & preps.	13.16	India
8	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	9.35	South Africa
9	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo...	7.52	Belgium
10	701090	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials & oth. conts., of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance/packing of gds.; preserving jars of glass	7.23	Tanzania
11	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo...	6.47	France
12	870321	Vehicles (excl. of 87.02 & 8703.10) princ. designed for the tpt. of persons, with spark-ignition int. comb. recip. piston engine, of a cyl. cap not >10...	5.54	Japan
13	870323	Vehicles (excl. of 87.02 & 8703.10) princ. designed for the tpt. of persons, with spark-ignition int. comb. recip. piston engine, of a cyl. cap. >1500c..	5.15	Japan
14	850213	Electric generating sets with C-I int. comb. piston engines (diesel/semi-diesel engines), of an output >375kVA	4.62	Netherlands
15	100620	Husked (brown) rice	4.53	China
16	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	4.26	Tanzania
17	300220	Vaccines for human medicine	4.23	Belgium
18	100110	Durum wheat	3.90	Ukraine
19	630491	Textile furnishing arts. other than bedspreads (excl. of 94.04), knitted or crocheted	3.73	China
20	630491	Textile furnishing arts. other than bedspreads (excl. of 94.04), knitted or crocheted	3.68	Tanzania

Source: COMSTAT Database