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***What is a Guam import?*** It is something brought in from the United States or a foreign country, intended for sale or trade in Guam. Agents from the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (GCQA) process imports at its service centers located at the Port Authority of Guam and Guam Airport cargo area. Imports are manually codified by its commodity classification code based on information reported on invoices, bills of lading and on airway bills. The commodities reported herein are for re-sale, thus excludes the military, government, promotional and personal items.

The U.S. government adopted the Harmonized System on January 1, 1989, as the direct basis for its new export and import classification systems. Guam, as well as most of the nations of the world, adopted this system on January 1, 1988. The Bureau of Statistics and Plans is using the established simplified Harmonized System as adopted by the former Department of Commerce. All documents submitted to the GCQA for release of cargo must contain information as outlined in §3005.1, 3005.2 and 3005.3 of the former Department of Commerce Administrative Rules and Regulations. Section 3005.1 defines imports and exports of goods and sets up guidelines to insure certain information is included on each official import and export document.

The promulgated administrative rules and regulations as authorized by Title VLIV, Chapter 1, §47064 GCA now rests with the Bureau of Statistics and Plans. The Bureau, as mandated by Public Laws No. 20-147 and 26-76, shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, investigations, studies, surveys, research and analysis relating to physical, human, social, and economic development of Guam and to publish the results. These rules and regulations concern the collecting of socio-economic information from businesses and individuals.

For 2007, the External Trade Section captured imports for the months of February, May, August and November, and in 2008, the months of March, June, September and December. In 2009, months captured will include January, April, July and October. Over a 3-year period all months will be captured, analyzed and evaluated for use in macro economic forecasting.

Over the past 3-years the annual estimate for imports codified within range from \$583 to 687 Million. Formal estimates, if noted within the following tables, are provided for discussion purposes.

Please see <http://www.bsp.guam.gov/> for the Guam Historical Trade Data 2001-2009.

**GUAM IMPORT DATA**

**Table 1**

| <b>Code</b>                               | <b>Commodity</b>  | <b>January 2012</b> | <b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b> |
|---|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b> |   | <b>\$9,782,340</b>  | <b>24.43%</b>                    |
| 0201                                      | Meat & Edible Offal of Beef                             | 756,992             | 7.74%                            |
| 0203                                      | Meat and Edible Offal of Pork                           | 261,845             | 2.68%                            |
| 0207                                      | Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry                        | 903,864             | 9.24%                            |
| 0302                                      | Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted            | 390,631             | 3.99%                            |
| 0305                                      | Fish, Dried, Salted                                     | 7,628               | 0.08%                            |
| 0306                                      | Crustacean, in shell or not                             | 304,142             | 3.11%                            |
| 0307                                      | Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted  | 50,159              | 0.51%                            |
| 0401                                      | Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar                      | 119,296             | 1.22%                            |
| 0402                                      | Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar                          | 5,798               | 0.06%                            |
| 0403                                      | Buttermilk  | 66,664              | 0.68%                            |
| 0405                                      | Butter  | 20,935              | 0.21%                            |
| 0406                                      | Cheese  | 135,359             | 1.38%                            |
| 0407                                      | Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk                     | 62,694              | 0.64%                            |
| 0709                                      | Vegetables  | 318,396             | 3.25%                            |
| 0801                                      | Nuts  | 9,327               | 0.10%                            |
| 0810                                      | Fruits  | 215,351             | 2.20%                            |
| 0901                                      | Coffee  | 102,852             | 1.05%                            |
| 0902                                      | Tea   | 105,671             | 1.08%                            |
| 0910                                      | Spices  | 42,579              | 0.44%                            |
| 1006                                      | Rice  | 593,255             | 6.06%                            |
| 1008                                      | Other Cereals   | 75                  | 0.00%                            |
| 1101                                      | Flour   | 144,322             | 1.48%                            |
| 1109                                      | Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten                         | 2,737               | 0.03%                            |
| 1200                                      | Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits                         | 766                 | 0.01%                            |
| 1515                                      | Oils  | 129,559             | 1.32%                            |
| 1601                                      | Sausages  | 153,973             | 1.57%                            |
| 1602                                      | Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood                     | 599,018             | 6.12%                            |
| 1604                                      | Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes | 98,159              | 1.00%                            |
| 1605                                      | Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates           | 28,886              | 0.30%                            |
| 1701                                      | Sugar   | 52,301              | 0.53%                            |
| 1704                                      | Sugar Confectionary                                     | 337,769             | 3.45%                            |
| 1806                                      | Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa    | 141,043             | 1.44%                            |
| 1901                                      | Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)                       | 36,274              | 0.37%                            |
| 1902                                      | Pasta whether or not Cooked                             | 277,618             | 2.84%                            |
| 1903                                      | Tapioca, Prepared from Starch                           | 29                  | 0.00%                            |
| 1904                                      | Cereals   | 52,260              | 0.53%                            |
| 1905                                      | Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products            | 793,775             | 8.11%                            |
| 2005                                      | Vegetables, Prepared                                    | 157,850             | 1.61%                            |
| 2008                                      | Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants            | 397,009             | 4.06%                            |

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| 2009                               | Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit | 73,555              | 0.75%                            |
| 2101                               | Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate | 19,151              | 0.20%                            |
| 2102                               | Yeasts (active or inactive)                            | 5,369               | 0.05%                            |
| 2103                               | Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning                    | 280,470             | 2.87%                            |
| 2104                               | Soups and Broths                                       | 44,425              | 0.45%                            |
| 2105                               | Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice                           | 234,909             | 2.40%                            |
| 2106                               | Other Food Preparations                                | 84,863              | 0.87%                            |
| 2201                               | Water, not Containing Sugar                            | 70,489              | 0.72%                            |
| 2202                               | Water, Containing Sugar                                | 1,066,770           | 10.91%                           |
| 2209                               | Vinegar  | 14,991              | 0.15%                            |
| 2501                               | Salt   | 10,484              | 0.11%                            |
| <b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>         |  | <b>\$505,104</b>    | <b>1.26%</b>                     |
| 2203                               | Beer Made From Malt                                    | 193,913             | 38.39%                           |
| 2204                               | Wine   | 138,414             | 27.40%                           |
| 2208                               | Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other           | 172,777             | 34.21%                           |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>  |  | <b>\$10,726,399</b> | <b>26.79%</b>                    |
| 4011                               | New Pneumatic Tires                                    | 201,397             | 1.88%                            |
| 8703                               | Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons                | 8,656,928           | 80.71%                           |
| 8704                               | Vehicles for Transport of Goods                        | 1,511,780           | 14.09%                           |
| 8708                               | Motor Vehicle Parts                                    | 356,294             | 3.32%                            |
| <b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b> |  | <b>\$5,179,027</b>  | <b>12.93%</b>                    |
| 3923                               | Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics                | 5,371               | 0.10%                            |
| 3924                               | Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics                    | 23,294              | 0.45%                            |
| 3926                               | Other Articles of Plastic                              | 134,953             | 2.61%                            |
| 4202                               | Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather                 | 3,623,120           | 69.96%                           |
| 4203                               | Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather  | 21,963              | 0.42%                            |
| 4818                               | Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins                  | 667,498             | 12.89%                           |
| 4819                               | Carton Boxes of Paper                                  | 13,157              | 0.25%                            |
| 6402                               | Footwear of Rubber or Plastics                         | 288,713             | 5.57%                            |
| 6403                               | Footwear of Leather                                    | 400,563             | 7.73%                            |
| 6406                               | Footwear, Gaiters                                      | 395                 | 0.01%                            |
| <b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>       |  | <b>\$2,533,558</b>  | <b>6.33%</b>                     |
| 6109                               | T-Shirts   | 59,285              | 2.34%                            |
| 6203                               | Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys                     | 1,512,746           | 59.71%                           |
| 6204                               | Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses           | 758,518             | 29.94%                           |
| 6214                               | Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers                              | 100,061             | 3.95%                            |
| 6215                               | Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats     | 102,948             | 4.06%                            |

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| <b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b> |  | <b>\$3,336,216</b>  | <b>8.33%</b>                     |
| 8415   | Air Conditioning Machines                        | 552,467             | 16.56%                           |
| 8418   | Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment     | 132,859             | 3.98%                            |
| 8450   | Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids               | 2,126               | 0.06%                            |
| 8516   | Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances       | 201,404             | 6.04%                            |
| 8517   | Line Telephony                                   | 3,786               | 0.11%                            |
| 8519   | Turntables, Record Players                       | 515                 | 0.02%                            |
| 8521   | Video Recording Apparatus                        | 5,300               | 0.16%                            |
| 8524   | Records Tapes or Other Record Media              | 24,872              | 0.75%                            |
| 8528   | Television Receivers                             | 394,529             | 11.83%                           |
| 9006   | Photographic Cameras                             | 1,321               | 0.04%                            |
| 9101   | Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other           | 1,903,202           | 57.05%                           |
| 9506   | Gymnastics, Sports Equipment                     | 113,837             | 3.41%                            |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>                  |  | <b>\$2,456,776</b>  | <b>6.14%</b>                     |
| 2523   | Cement   | 227,298             | 9.25%                            |
| 3208   | Paints & Varnishes                               | 99,527              | 4.05%                            |
| 3917   | Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics       | 88,073              | 3.58%                            |
| 4017   | Rubber and Articles Thereof                      | 2,651               | 0.11%                            |
| 4407   | Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise                  | 107,533             | 4.38%                            |
| 4412   | Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced                       | 220,892             | 8.99%                            |
| 4418   | Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles | 18,435              | 0.75%                            |
| 4421   | Other Wooden Articles                            | 63,890              | 2.60%                            |
| 6907   | Ceramic Tiles                                    | 89,016              | 3.62%                            |
| 6912   | Ceramic Tablewares                               | 17,986              | 0.73%                            |
| 7307   | Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel            | 397,854             | 16.19%                           |
| 7308   | Structures of Iron or Steel                      | 873,716             | 35.56%                           |
| 7314   | Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel                     | 18,253              | 0.74%                            |
| 7326   | Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel           | 670                 | 0.03%                            |
| 7411   | Copper Tubes and Pipes                           | 104,959             | 4.27%                            |
| 7610   | Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames     | 106,060             | 4.32%                            |
| 7616   | Aluminum, Articles                               | 16,055              | 0.65%                            |
| 8200   | Machine Tools                                    | 3,907               | 0.16%                            |

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| <b>OTHER IMPORTS</b> |  | <b>\$5,521,384</b>  | <b>13.79%</b>                    |
| 0603                 | Cut Flowers  | 54,313              | 0.98%                            |
| 2300                 | Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof           | 163,788             | 2.97%                            |
| 2710                 | Petroleum Products                                     | 276,540             | 5.01%                            |
| 2715                 | Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes                     | 30                  | 0.00%                            |
| 2936                 | Vitamins   | 284,022             | 5.14%                            |
| 3004                 | Medicaments  | 1,005,823           | 18.22%                           |
| 3006                 | Pharmaceutical Products                                | 5,367               | 0.10%                            |
| 3101                 | Fertilizers  | 10,508              | 0.19%                            |
| 3215                 | Tanning or Dyeing Extracts                             | 93                  | 0.00%                            |
| 3304                 | Perfumes & Toilet Waters                               | 869,489             | 15.75%                           |
| 3306                 | Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation                     | 75,879              | 1.37%                            |
| 3307                 | Perfumery and Cosmetics                                | 24,417              | 0.44%                            |
| 3401                 | Soap & Organic Surface Active Products                 | 75,638              | 1.37%                            |
| 3402                 | Organic Surface Active Agents                          | 419,130             | 7.59%                            |
| 3500                 | Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes                      | 688                 | 0.01%                            |
| 3600                 | Certain Combustible Preparations, Matches              | 19                  | 0.00%                            |
| 3800                 | Chemical Products, N.E.S.                              | 46                  | 0.00%                            |
| 4900                 | Printed Books, Brochures & Other                       | 18,344              | 0.33%                            |
| 5600                 | Wadding, Felts and Nonwovens                           | 259,282             | 4.70%                            |
| 6302                 | Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen | 46,046              | 0.83%                            |
| 6500                 | Headgear and Parts Thereof                             | 10,980              | 0.20%                            |
| 6600                 | Umbrellas and Walking Sticks                           | 2,050               | 0.04%                            |
| 6700                 | Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair                     | 990                 | 0.02%                            |
| 7113                 | Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal                     | 1,040,365           | 18.84%                           |
| 7117                 | Imitation Jewelry                                      | 59,721              | 1.08%                            |
| 8471                 | Automatic Data Processing Machines                     | 3,989               | 0.07%                            |
| 8473                 | Automatic Data Processing Parts                        | 11,100              | 0.20%                            |
| 8506                 | Cells and Batteries                                    | 53,884              | 0.98%                            |
| 9004                 | Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective       | 87,170              | 1.58%                            |
| 9403                 | Furniture and Parts                                    | 362,511             | 6.57%                            |
| 9405                 | Lamps and Light Fittings                               | 218,904             | 3.96%                            |
| 9406                 | Bedding and Mattresses                                 | 3,779               | 0.07%                            |
| 9503                 | Toys   | 38,280              | 0.69%                            |
| 9608                 | Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens                        | 8,805               | 0.16%                            |
| 9609                 | Pencils, Crayons                                       | 346                 | 0.01%                            |
| 9613                 | Cigarette Lighters                                     | 29,049              | 0.53%                            |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   |  | <b>\$40,040,804</b> |                                  |

**Table 2**

| <b>January Imports</b> | <b>2012<br/>Dollars (\$)</b> | <b>Percent of<br/>Total</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Imports by Air         | 9,217,483                    | 23.02%                      |
| Imports by Ship        | 30,823,321                   | 45.77%                      |

**Table 3**

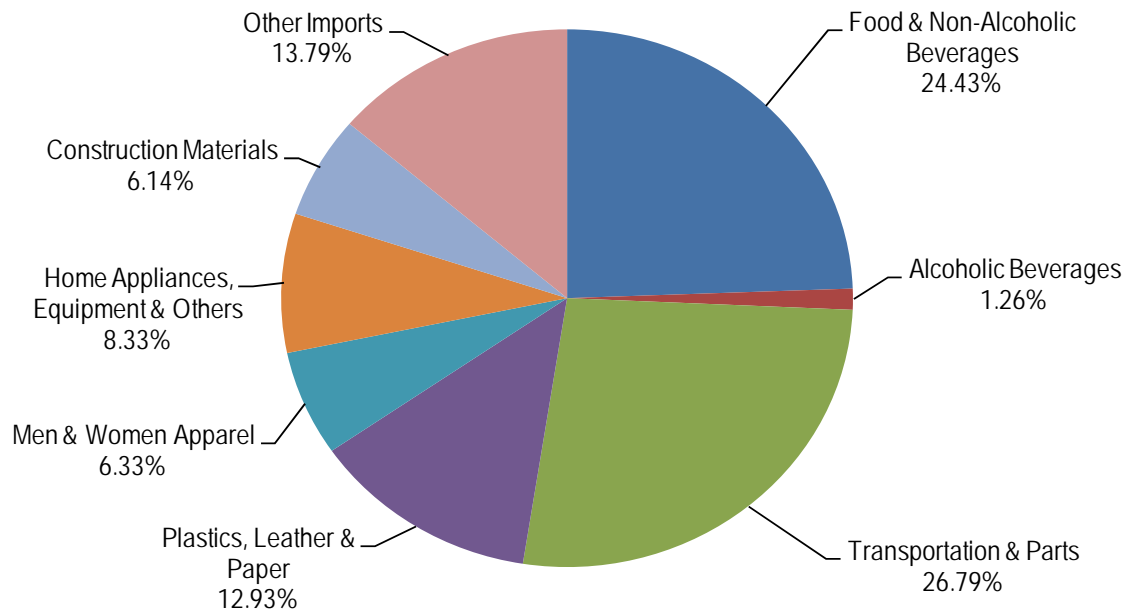
| <b>Top 20<br/>January Imports by Country of Origin</b> | <b>2012<br/>Dollars (\$)</b> | <b>Percent of<br/>Total</b> |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| United States of America                               | 20,091,274                   | 50.18%                      |
| Japan  | 4,986,935                    | 12.45%                      |
| Republic of Korea                                      | 3,505,544                    | 8.75%                       |
| France   | 2,249,003                    | 5.62%                       |
| Switzerland  | 1,822,667                    | 4.55%                       |
| Italy  | 1,805,256                    | 4.51%                       |
| China  | 1,416,790                    | 3.54%                       |
| Taiwan   | 861,564                      | 2.15%                       |
| Hong Kong  | 822,935                      | 2.06%                       |
| Singapore  | 683,385                      | 1.71%                       |
| Thailand   | 427,445                      | 1.07%                       |
| Germany  | 424,517                      | 1.06%                       |
| Philippines  | 264,240                      | 0.66%                       |
| Viet Nam   | 146,014                      | 0.36%                       |
| Australia  | 98,182                       | 0.25%                       |
| Indonesia  | 81,411                       | 0.20%                       |
| Luxembourg   | 65,964                       | 0.16%                       |
| Malaysia   | 55,342                       | 0.14%                       |
| Northern Marianas Islands                              | 53,598                       | 0.13%                       |
| Federated States of Micronesia                         | 48,784                       | 0.12%                       |
| All Others   | 129,954                      | 0.32%                       |

**Table 4**

| Code | January<br>Top 25 Commodities Imported       | 2012<br>Dollars(\$) | Country of Origin |           |           |           |             |           |  | All<br>Others |
|------|--|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|---------------|
|      |  |                     | United States     | Japan     | Korea     | France    | Switzerland | Italy     |  |               |
| 8703 | Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons      | 8,656,928           | 2,564,447         | 3,248,519 | 2,524,957 |           |             |           |  | 319,005       |
| 4202 | Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather       | 3,623,120           | 108,572           |           |           | 1,266,533 |             | 1,281,780 |  | 966,235       |
| 9101 | Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other       | 1,903,202           |                   |           |           | 267,675   | 1,403,477   | 71,800    |  | 160,250       |
| 6203 | Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys           | 1,512,746           | 1,170,030         |           |           | 46,274    |             | 166,424   |  | 130,018       |
| 8704 | Vehicles for Transport of Goods              | 1,511,780           | 526,857           | 984,923   |           |           |             |           |  | 0             |
| 2202 | Water, Containing Sugar                      | 1,066,770           | 513,206           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 553,564       |
| 7113 | Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal           | 1,040,365           | 446,742           | 50,290    |           | 133,861   | 363,849     |           |  | 45,623        |
| 3004 | Medicaments                                  | 1,005,823           | 1,001,957         |           |           |           |             |           |  | 3,866         |
| 0207 | Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry             | 903,864             | 903,864           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 0             |
| 7308 | Structures of Iron or Steel                  | 873,716             | 203,300           | 250,394   | 278,327   |           |             |           |  | 141,695       |
| 3304 | Perfumes & Toilet Waters                     | 869,489             | 403,922           | 48,909    | 339,673   |           |             |           |  | 76,985        |
| 1905 | Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Products        | 793,775             | 587,835           | 59,076    | 55,376    |           |             |           |  | 91,488        |
| 6204 | Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, & Dresses         | 758,518             | 672,549           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 85,969        |
| 0201 | Meat & Edible Offal of Beef                  | 756,992             | 756,992           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 0             |
| 4818 | Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins        | 667,498             | 535,123           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 132,375       |
| 1602 | Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood          | 599,018             | 528,739           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 70,279        |
| 1006 | Rice   | 593,255             | 312,882           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 280,373       |
| 8415 | Air Conditioning Machines                    | 552,467             | 334,032           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 218,435       |
| 3402 | Organic Surface Active Agents                | 419,130             | 394,465           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 24,665        |
| 6403 | Footwear of Leather                          | 400,563             | 265,507           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 58,880        |
| 7307 | Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel        | 397,854             | 54,355            | 179,652   |           |           |             | 76,176    |  | 163,847       |
| 2008 | Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants | 397,009             | 324,523           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 72,486        |
| 8528 | Television Receivers                         | 394,529             | 370,564           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 23,965        |
| 0302 | Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted | 390,631             | 133,425           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 257,206       |
| 9403 | Furniture and Parts                          | 362,511             | 149,266           |           |           |           |             |           |  | 213,245       |



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