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FREE-TRADE AREA BETWEEN NICARAGUA AND EL SALVADOR

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The increase in the value of imports and exports under the Treaty in 1957 was temporary in view of the fact that in 1958 trade in both directions suffered a slight decline.

The following table shows the trade developments between the two countries over the last six years:

	Imports	Exports
1953	383,379	1,235,574
1954	1,325,628	1,808,470
1955	958,371	742,192
1956	787,274	478,074
1957	1,327,389	851,344
1958	1,241,182	642,785

Imports from El Salvador were particularly important in the case of soap and detergents, sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations, fresh fruits and the yarn and thread of raw (unbleached) cotton, not mercerised.

Exports to El Salvador under the Treaty were particularly important in the case of bovine cattle, rice, cocoa beans and royal cedar.

Annexed to this report are two schedules relating to imports from El Salvador and two schedules of exports to El Salvador, together with a table showing the percentage of total foreign trade which is accounted for by trade with El Salvador.

NICARAGUA: IMPORTS OF TREATY PRODUCTS FROM EL SALVADOR

1958

NAUCA group item or sub-item No.	Description of products	Quantity (kgs.)	Value (US$)
044-01	Maize (corn), unmilled	467,537	42,635
051-01	Fruit, fresh	1,707,703	100,901
054-01	Potatoes (including seed potatoes) ...	67,386	8,409
054-09	Onions	69,569	9,890
061-01	Sugar, beet and cane, not refined	380,352	35,300
061-02	Sugar, beet and cane, refined	25,883	15,590
062-01	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery)	180,916	117,158
073-01	Chocolate and chocolate preparations, including chocolate confectionery	4,087	6,098
075-01	Pepper and pimento, ground, unground or otherwise prepared	5,187	5,458
091-02	Shortenings, lard and lard substitutes, and similar edible fats	25,796	14,624
412-03	Cottonseed oil	149,936	67,518
412-07	Coconut (copra) oil	61,280	20,860
552-02	Soaps and detergents, n.e.s.	1,103,153	418,038
591-03	Pyrotechnical articles, including signal flares and detonators	9,363	7,461
599-02	Insecticides, fungicides, disinfectants, including animal dressings and similar preparations not imported as medicaments, fumigants, disinfectant soaps or deodorizers	19,350	36,119

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1958

NAUCA group item or sub-item No.	Description of products	Quantity (kgs.)	Value (US$)
599-03	Starches, starchy substances, dextrins, gluten and gluten flour (except such products prepared for use as food)	47,897	6,276
651-03	Cotton, cotton yarn and thread, grey (unbleached), not mercerised ...	95,063	120,086
652-02	Cotton fabrics, other than grey (bleached, dyed, mercerised, printed or otherwise finished.....	13,006 yds. 2,463 kgs.	5,126
655-06	Cordage, cables, ropes and twines and manufactures thereof, n.e.s.	133,117	51,830
656-02	Tarpaulins, tents, awnings, sails and other made-up canvas goods	3,033	6,344
656-03	Blankets, travelling rugs and coverlets of all materials	13,026	22,146
841-11	Hats, caps and other headgear, of materials of any kind, except felt ..	17,738	48,668
851-02	Footwear of all kinds, of leather, not including house footwear	7,901	38,786
851-04	Rubber footwear of all kinds, including overshoes	9,760	13,181
	Other		22,682
	T O T A L		US$ 1,241,182

NICARAGUA: EXPORTS OF TREATY PRODUCTS TO EL SALVADOR

1958

NAUCA group item or sub-item No.	Description of products	Quantity (kgs.)	Value (US$)
001-01	Bovine cattle	3,532	200,800
022-00	Milk and cream (including butter-milk and whey and skim milk), evaporated, condensed, dehydrated or dried, in liquid, semi-solid or solid form such as blocks or powder	106,550	27,240
023-01	Natural butter from milk of any kind, in any form or in any container ..	5,541	5,330
024-01	Cheese and curd of any kind	61,220	27,144
042-02	Rice not in the husk, including polished and broken rice	482,672	75,050
044-01	Maize (corn), unmilled	672,734	36,208
054-01	Potatoes (including seed potatoes)	262,633	24,244
054-02-01	Beans	218,552	26,344
072-01	Cocoa beans	102,480	64,206
231-00	Crude rubber and crude similar natural gums, including synthetic and reclaimed rubber and waste rubber	16,168	8,786
243-03-02	Royal cedar ("cedro real")	677,515	95,947
412-11	Castor oil	14,375	5,500
611-01-01	Sole leather, not cut to size	6,468	6,468

NICARAGUA: EXPORTS OF TREATY PRODUCTS TO EL SALVADOR

1958

NUACA group item or sub-item No.	Description of products	Quantity (kgs.)	Value (US$)
612-03-02	Soles, heels and other cut out or made-up rubber parts for footwear ...	21,245	17,948
851-02	Footwear of all kinds, of leather, not including house footwear	629	5,730
	Other		15,340
	T O T A L	US$	642,785

NICARAGUA: IMPORTS FROM EL SALVADOR OF PRODUCTS NOT COMING UNDER THE TREATY

1958

NAUCA group item or sub-item No.	Description of products	Quantity (kgs.)	Value (US$)
629-01	Rubber tyres and tubes for vehicles of any kind	5,005	7,242
716-03	Conveying, hoisting, excavating, road construction and mining machinery ..	27,620	18,825
732-01	Passenger motor vehicles, complete, other than motor buses or motor-cycles (assembled or not)	33 No. 51,853 kgs.	52,805
732-03	Motor buses, lorries, vans and other road motor vehicles n.e.s., complete, assembled or not	23 No.	46,215
732-06	Bodies, engineless chassis, frames and other parts and accessories n.e.s. for road motor vehicles	4,958	10,728
863-01	Cinematographic films, exposed, whether developed or not	1,280 Roll.	14,548
931-02	Special transactions (personal effects of travellers and immigrants, samples and temporarily imported articles and other special cases).....	8,127	7,713
	Other		41,727
	T O T A L		US$ 199,803

NICARAGUA: EXPORTS TO EL SALVADOR OF PRODUCTS NOT COMING UNDER THE TREATY

1958

NAUCA group item or sub-item No.	Description of products	Quantity (kgs.)	Value (US$)
632-01	Boxes, cases, crates, barrel-shapod containers not made by coopers, similar receptacles of wood, exported, assembled, unassembled or partly assembled (including match boxes)	19,978	2,750
663-00	Non-metallic minerals, worked or manufactured n.e.s., except glass and clay manufactures	5,427	1,710
931-01	Products of foreign manufacture, imported and subsequently re-exported to the country of origin	53,528	11,738
931-02	Special transactions (personal effects of travellers and immigrants, samples and temporarily imported articles and other special cases)	1,051	3,684
	Other		1,614
	T O T A L		US$ 21,496

TRADE BETWEEN NICARAGUA AND EL SALVADOR (1958)

(value in US$)

	Imports from El Salvador		% of Total Imports 77,943,666
Treaty products	1,241,182	= 86.14%	1.59%
Non-Treaty products	199,803	= 13.86%	0.26%
TOTAL ...	1,440,985	= 100.00%	1.85%

	Exports to El Salvador		% of Total Exports 71,086,282
Treaty products	642,785	= 96.77%	0.90%
Non-Treaty products	21,496	= 3.23%	0.03%
TOTAL ...	664,281	= 100.00%	0.93%

Source: Recaudación General de Aduanas del Ministerio de Hacienda.