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*The following table is an overview of the tradeflow between the European Union and Cuba*

Section	Year	Import(Euro)	Export(Euro)
<b>Animals &amp; animal products</b>	1996	37,074,740	39,567,590
	1997	51,478,330	31,069,820
	1998	57,493,260	47,894,430
	1999	65,074,350	70,067,240
	2000	65,903,770	95,378,930
	2001	59,871,720	46,837,920
	2002	75,844,860	28,771,860
	2003	47,447,180	30,999,390
<b>Vegetable products</b>	1996	22,585,420	139,075,670
	1997	22,245,940	131,309,890
	1998	18,889,440	138,416,670
	1999	21,035,280	112,453,080
	2000	20,546,980	135,281,720
	2001	26,141,080	145,446,050
	2002	13,993,980	112,147,000
	2003	20,239,440	97,178,850
<b>Animal or vegetable fats</b>	1996	0	3,247,230
	1997	0	5,619,490
	1998	0	1,557,510
	1999	0	12,431,200
	2000	8,480	8,944,240
	2001	21,790	4,525,060
	2002	26,320	5,351,990
	2003	9,850	4,563,170
<b>Prepared foodstuffs</b>	1996	133,320,030	26,600,080
	1997	134,713,540	34,142,220
	1998	145,129,210	32,263,430
	1999	145,842,490	35,787,240
	2000	188,334,800	39,746,000
	2001	189,024,120	44,107,920
	2002	172,207,550	39,218,230
	2003	156,538,430	39,944,430
<b>Mineral products</b>	1996	4,190,980	10,438,380
	1997	3,487,710	19,342,830
	1998	5,725,910	23,908,650
	1999	9,700,680	22,666,210
	2000	32,953,280	48,028,780
	2001	25,562,500	20,347,620
	2002	7,874,270	22,168,950

	2003	1,443,420	37,947,860
<b>Chemical products</b>	1996	1,917,650	51,650,130
	1997	2,376,010	70,164,590
	1998	1,439,840	94,758,050
	1999	1,692,860	92,546,890
	2000	3,275,340	105,959,900
	2001	2,415,220	114,839,890
	2002	3,013,640	109,852,840
	2003	3,330,250	100,922,650
<b>Plastics &amp; rubber</b>	1996	27,730	29,561,640
	1997	290,540	39,875,030
	1998	169,200	49,572,240
	1999	135,230	57,677,500
	2000	23,930	72,472,490
	2001	100,100	88,013,080
	2002	84,710	76,960,540
	2003	93,950	73,640,290
<b>Hides &amp; skins</b>	1996	91,560	1,641,220
	1997	1,466,560	1,311,010
	1998	1,628,030	1,887,790
	1999	184,860	2,266,570
	2000	3,258,950	4,291,360
	2001	5,015,190	2,026,320
	2002	3,512,270	2,411,380
	2003	2,725,500	1,986,270
<b>Wood &amp; wood products</b>	1996	48,480	2,100,460
	1997	143,030	4,457,190
	1998	272,390	6,325,270
	1999	171,530	5,702,810
	2000	420,220	6,349,040
	2001	146,900	8,338,780
	2002	362,400	5,651,030
	2003	445,250	5,528,610
<b>Wood pulp products</b>	1996	58,280	17,963,530
	1997	140,130	20,624,770
	1998	42,070	24,847,320
	1999	352,270	27,954,290
	2000	436,750	32,455,120
	2001	252,810	39,388,150
	2002	84,380	35,607,590
	2003	277,130	30,680,650
<b>Textiles &amp; textile articles</b>	1996	1,374,910	18,283,960
	1997	1,904,710	18,877,740
	1998	2,287,410	29,290,560
	1999	3,346,790	27,252,860
	2000	1,444,660	32,508,790
	2001	1,325,290	33,907,550
	2002	1,331,120	23,608,680
	2003	326,790	24,156,120
<b>Footwear, headgear</b>	1996	133,000	8,594,610
	1997	3,990	11,375,400
	1998	75,800	16,377,770
	1999	5,170	17,207,140
	2000	87,390	20,979,180
	2001	91,780	24,546,380
	2002	83,000	16,325,450
	2003	94,360	13,385,160
<b>Articles of stone, plaster,</b>	1996	230,470	19,177,630
	1997	240,540	26,664,450
	1998	343,370	32,827,750
	1999	322,630	40,018,680

<b>cement, asbestos</b>	2000	204,080	49,200,060
	2001	147,160	53,273,510
	2002	112,700	43,186,190
	2003	103,410	35,111,460
<b>Pearls, (semi-)precious stones, metals</b>	1996	4,575,500	1,682,950
	1997	4,801,600	812,040
	1998	4,997,900	589,780
	1999	8,589,600	683,560
	2000	6,481,310	432,510
	2001	8,636,660	968,620
	2002	337,520	386,210
	2003	600,250	351,360
<b>Base metals &amp; articles thereof</b>	1996	170,554,950	93,078,100
	1997	208,334,750	85,160,710
	1998	131,463,560	107,929,810
	1999	53,264,900	118,178,250
	2000	80,969,940	150,753,170
	2001	58,836,080	133,853,360
	2002	51,117,510	94,826,840
	2003	77,097,260	102,268,170
<b>Machinery &amp; mechanical appliances</b>	1996	2,213,000	197,007,270
	1997	934,000	285,247,470
	1998	6,753,020	340,350,770
	1999	2,527,220	323,491,780
	2000	2,462,510	382,144,970
	2001	2,934,140	380,686,050
	2002	7,215,910	292,762,380
	2003	4,952,690	288,765,120
<b>Transportation equipment</b>	1996	66,830	53,581,610
	1997	106,880	52,127,380
	1998	222,430	63,993,510
	1999	850,420	86,250,250
	2000	3,000,450	97,543,780
	2001	636,770	115,372,760
	2002	902,410	67,157,350
	2003	464,000	64,758,990
<b>Instruments - measuring, musical</b>	1996	40,280	15,524,910
	1997	577,880	20,439,710
	1998	1,261,880	30,712,610
	1999	547,520	33,334,000
	2000	674,460	32,652,330
	2001	610,960	51,991,380
	2002	817,260	36,555,800
	2003	587,490	37,388,860
<b>Arms &amp; ammunition</b>	1996	0	298,270
	1997	0	212,390
	1998	13,240	170,330
	1999	2,920	331,040
	2000	0	340,980
	2001	0	99,400
	2002	0	92,000
	2003	770	52,070
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	1996	211,780	21,048,150
	1997	319,020	24,668,790
	1998	384,260	36,702,650
	1999	364,260	42,744,630
	2000	837,630	54,491,170
	2001	784,220	62,428,280
	2002	464,580	42,602,040
	2003	560,100	34,255,680
	1996	4,654,900	173,270

Works of art	1997	1,280,770	1,307,880
	1998	1,421,070	58,160
	1999	990,340	121,060
	2000	1,229,280	541,090
	2001	780,230	73,620
	2002	955,250	673,310
	2003	372,680	387,470
Other	1996	286,360	2,234,740
	1997	493,220	2,993,810
	1998	1,085,810	5,178,510
	1999	918,640	6,965,700
	2000	1,142,760	8,811,800
	2001	1,367,000	7,790,550
	2002	2,914,460	5,762,650
2003	1,461,490	8,293,990	

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Import ban on bovine meat and meat products because of BSE;

- General statement on BSE to all Third Countries at the SPS Committee on 17/03/2004 in reaction on the statement of the USA

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