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The following table is an overview of the tradeflow between the European Union and Ivory Coast

Section	Year	Import(Euro)	Export(Euro)
Animals & animal products	1996	4,365,720	105,404,100
	1997	5,339,960	122,643,440
	1998	12,614,370	158,162,720
	1999	13,513,640	120,610,700
	2000	16,897,010	85,323,940
	2001	17,608,850	107,709,200
	2002	12,548,130	117,062,790
	2003	12,126,140	115,705,580
Vegetable products	1996	346,828,590	46,746,710
	1997	379,999,460	57,502,990
	1998	387,633,700	69,629,530
	1999	302,884,340	53,063,100
	2000	334,854,330	49,117,900
	2001	341,045,510	59,283,200
	2002	292,700,220	65,727,570
	2003	308,799,180	70,210,910
Animal or vegetable fats	1996	27,128,510	5,211,810
	1997	17,296,570	2,316,060
	1998	48,011,980	4,608,850
	1999	41,774,710	6,967,430
	2000	15,379,350	4,030,680
	2001	5,584,530	3,327,430
	2002	4,392,920	7,780,660
	2003	765,170	4,906,570
Prepared foodstuffs	1996	1,023,524,870	45,289,840
	1997	974,528,310	52,369,490
	1998	1,211,142,310	66,201,390
	1999	1,242,057,310	62,368,010
	2000	1,024,847,870	57,408,780
	2001	1,122,636,880	82,127,430
	2002	1,490,964,940	75,153,150
	2003	1,706,937,520	76,622,900
Mineral products	1996	15,251,490	54,900,350
	1997	25,035,060	50,379,590
	1998	6,140,590	57,551,140
	1999	4,387,050	59,755,090
	2000	2,000,460	50,594,520
	2001	26,750	51,715,550

	2002	58,215,720	63,300,600
	2003	116,853,950	30,125,850
Chemical products	1996	2,771,210	171,647,140
	1997	2,305,860	183,361,190
	1998	2,646,780	202,889,900
	1999	1,929,500	199,957,440
	2000	2,506,210	189,766,720
	2001	3,608,710	228,300,820
	2002	3,118,150	200,412,590
	2003	2,985,250	197,970,130
Plastics & rubber	1996	61,877,730	67,147,080
	1997	72,899,670	78,427,300
	1998	58,225,940	76,357,100
	1999	69,376,300	69,415,920
	2000	95,178,520	63,841,070
	2001	92,414,710	69,309,790
	2002	86,844,410	57,924,710
	2003	114,887,520	51,792,380
Hides & skins	1996	425,380	1,338,110
	1997	909,800	2,054,340
	1998	839,670	1,740,530
	1999	616,420	2,075,590
	2000	1,764,850	3,603,590
	2001	3,187,840	2,897,810
	2002	3,285,740	1,667,820
	2003	1,927,170	1,631,290
Wood & wood products	1996	226,240,120	495,590
	1997	245,030,570	1,390,860
	1998	284,929,890	3,437,780
	1999	276,356,240	1,656,760
	2000	277,189,640	2,846,480
	2001	295,226,100	1,218,300
	2002	263,226,540	836,110
	2003	210,176,370	1,359,590
Wood pulp products	1996	429,520	59,342,100
	1997	756,610	60,037,590
	1998	504,450	58,495,380
	1999	618,510	62,700,960
	2000	663,220	59,999,360
	2001	1,217,760	69,817,520
	2002	1,238,960	69,355,390
	2003	754,750	54,366,440
Textiles & textile articles	1996	42,193,150	19,201,120
	1997	61,419,420	22,946,480
	1998	58,119,650	27,146,300
	1999	40,905,990	24,060,540
	2000	59,266,350	19,105,320
	2001	50,832,590	26,986,130
	2002	26,156,520	22,530,620
	2003	16,315,760	20,555,520
Footwear, headgear	1996	18,795,960	3,884,860
	1997	7,002,590	6,910,130
	1998	28,920	6,265,000
	1999	86,220	6,332,530
	2000	51,370	5,205,040
	2001	21,430	6,029,860
	2002	4,340	5,294,650
	2003	117,250	4,371,360
	1996	23,430	17,504,790
	1997	59,330	19,419,420
	1998	120,590	22,903,520

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos	1999	34,730	23,053,570
	2000	116,260	18,182,040
	2001	26,890	22,099,850
	2002	51,270	17,592,700
	2003	141,370	16,775,090
Pearls, (semi-)precious stones, metals	1996	179,116,780	15,338,790
	1997	116,160,410	7,800,110
	1998	53,635,330	5,955,700
	1999	68,297,950	5,811,850
	2000	95,385,810	4,945,780
	2001	86,039,940	4,712,980
	2002	100,616,270	5,120,100
	2003	18,300,190	4,894,980
Base metals & articles thereof	1996	3,457,520	82,139,570
	1997	4,484,970	82,470,530
	1998	4,578,510	106,036,310
	1999	3,974,980	81,297,220
	2000	6,520,570	91,414,980
	2001	5,285,720	85,034,280
	2002	5,710,980	74,391,070
	2003	3,417,280	65,469,830
Machinery & mechanical appliances	1996	16,985,420	236,862,850
	1997	23,645,240	258,826,600
	1998	3,223,180	330,311,340
	1999	2,567,510	342,724,160
	2000	3,618,350	292,826,970
	2001	8,263,150	270,557,730
	2002	8,317,990	253,493,750
	2003	8,484,660	194,216,080
Transportation equipment	1996	390,550	101,429,230
	1997	4,524,230	108,052,970
	1998	440,070	109,475,010
	1999	573,000	106,643,270
	2000	3,437,350	66,319,990
	2001	2,396,500	84,569,640
	2002	1,117,200	88,033,760
	2003	2,263,510	75,997,090
Instruments - measuring, musical	1996	1,242,750	25,628,500
	1997	1,159,680	26,801,820
	1998	905,220	26,563,700
	1999	983,990	41,775,370
	2000	1,376,350	23,514,080
	2001	1,895,580	30,062,960
	2002	5,278,190	20,567,410
	2003	1,098,430	15,421,430
Arms & ammunition	1996	0	257,560
	1997	2,070	111,280
	1998	0	40,830
	1999	0	44,290
	2000	0	24,040
	2001	0	178,390
	2002	5,710	207,070
	2003	27,100	79,710
Miscellaneous	1996	1,640,880	18,630,490
	1997	920,900	19,116,790
	1998	2,227,340	21,738,310
	1999	1,452,660	21,954,740
	2000	1,450,780	20,746,210
	2001	1,220,700	20,406,390
	2002	1,297,790	19,185,280
	2003	1,640,720	14,302,900

Works of art	1996	98,360	25,860
	1997	170,200	207,860
	1998	123,340	1,502,260
	1999	603,270	64,760
	2000	189,510	89,930
	2001	151,080	405,440
	2002	801,540	110,680
	2003	103,650	57,960
Other	1996	482,590	2,291,410
	1997	73,950	1,071,400
	1998	353,120	2,007,420
	1999	175,150	2,601,820
	2000	747,430	2,877,060
	2001	703,370	3,230,500
	2002	1,074,470	11,342,140
	2003	214,960	5,073,570

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Sanitary and phytosanitary measures

● [040044-Ivory Coast- Bovine meat and meat products \[2004-12-20\]](#)

Ban on the import of Bovine meat and animal feed due to BSE

- General statement on BSE to all Third Countries on 17/03/2004 in reaction on the statement of the USA. During the XXXI SPS Committee in October 2004 the Commission has given a general statement on BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy). Some WTO members started to lift the ban due to BSE for some EU live ruminants and ruminant derived products (e.g.: China, New Zealand, Brazil, Philippines). The EC requested other WTO members to follow the same line and to respect guidelines as set up by international organizations (OIE).

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RESTRICTIVE EXPORT MEASURES

Agriculture and Fisheries

Export Prohibition and Other Quantitative Restrictions

● [030042-Ban on the exportation of cacao in bulk \[2003-08-14\]](#)

Decree N°2001-733 of 16 November 2001 from the Ivory Coast imposes the use of bags of 65 kg in jute in order to export cacao.