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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 2013, the External Trade Section captured imports for the months of February, May, August and November, and in 2014, the months of March, June, September and December. In 2015, 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 historical trade statistics.

**GUAM IMPORT DATA****Table 1**

| <b>Code</b>                               | <b>Commodity</b>  | <b>July 2015</b>    | <b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b> |
|---|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b> |   | <b>\$20,051,096</b> | <b>36.79%</b>                    |
| 0201                                      | Meat & Edible Offal of Beef                             | 1,652,248           | 8.24%                            |
| 0203                                      | Meat and Edible Offal of Pork                           | 452,299             | 2.26%                            |
| 0207                                      | Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry                        | 1,394,233           | 6.95%                            |
| 0302                                      | Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen                          | 645,206             | 3.22%                            |
| 0305                                      | Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked              | 43,370              | 0.22%                            |
| 0306                                      | Crustacean, in shell or not                             | 593,376             | 2.96%                            |
| 0307                                      | Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted  | 115,486             | 0.58%                            |
| 0401                                      | Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar                      | 904,243             | 4.51%                            |
| 0402                                      | Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar                          | 109                 | 0.00%                            |
| 0403                                      | Buttermilk  | 1,033               | 0.01%                            |
| 0405                                      | Butter  | 112,921             | 0.56%                            |
| 0406                                      | Cheese  | 229,507             | 1.14%                            |
| 0407                                      | Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk                     | 325,488             | 1.62%                            |
| 0709                                      | Vegetables  | 683,582             | 3.41%                            |
| 0810                                      | Fruits  | 420,812             | 2.10%                            |
| 0901                                      | Coffee  | 5,265               | 0.03%                            |
| 0902                                      | Tea   | 2,549               | 0.01%                            |
| 1006                                      | Rice  | 861,685             | 4.30%                            |
| 1008                                      | Other Cereals   | 4,044               | 0.02%                            |
| 1101                                      | Flour   | 132,665             | 0.66%                            |
| 1515                                      | Oils  | 143,367             | 0.72%                            |
| 1601                                      | Sausages  | 244,652             | 1.22%                            |
| 1602                                      | Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood                     | 1,682,159           | 8.39%                            |
| 1604                                      | Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes | 221,254             | 1.10%                            |
| 1605                                      | Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates           | 55,289              | 0.28%                            |
| 1701                                      | Sugar   | 342,825             | 1.71%                            |
| 1704                                      | Sugar Confectionary                                     | 4,803               | 0.02%                            |
| 1806                                      | Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa    | 1,181,342           | 5.89%                            |
| 1901                                      | Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)                       | 253,841             | 1.27%                            |
| 1902                                      | Pasta whether or not Cooked                             | 249,332             | 1.24%                            |
| 1903                                      | Tapioca, Prepared from Starch                           | 10,281              | 0.05%                            |
| 1904                                      | Cereals   | 233,764             | 1.17%                            |
| 1905                                      | Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products            | 1,092,871           | 5.45%                            |
| 2005                                      | Vegetables, Prepared                                    | 448,767             | 2.24%                            |

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| 2008                               | Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants           | 447,028            | 2.23%                            |
| 2009                               | Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit | 283,067            | 1.41%                            |
| 2101                               | Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate | 422,169            | 2.11%                            |
| 2103                               | Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning                    | 523,429            | 2.61%                            |
| 2104                               | Soups and Broths                                       | 74,104             | 0.37%                            |
| 2105                               | Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice                           | 398,096            | 1.99%                            |
| 2106                               | Other Food Preparations                                | 482,586            | 2.41%                            |
| 2201                               | Water, not Containing Sugar                            | 209,013            | 1.04%                            |
| 2202                               | Water, Containing Sugar                                | 2,466,500          | 12.30%                           |
| 2209                               | Vinegar  | 436                | 0.00%                            |
| <b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>       |  | <b>\$2,546,858</b> | <b>4.67%</b>                     |
| 6203                               | Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys                     | 1,361,464          | 53.46%                           |
| 6204                               | Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses           | 981,762            | 38.55%                           |
| 6217                               | Apparel and Clothing Accessories                       | 203,632            | 8.00%                            |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>  |  | <b>\$5,491,826</b> | <b>10.08%</b>                    |
| 4011                               | New Pneumatic Tires                                    | 733,364            | 13.35%                           |
| 8703                               | Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons                | 2,557,213          | 46.56%                           |
| 8704                               | Vehicles for Transport of Goods                        | 1,077,388          | 19.62%                           |
| 8708                               | Motor Vehicle Parts                                    | 1,123,861          | 20.46%                           |
| <b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b> |  | <b>\$7,140,890</b> | <b>13.10%</b>                    |
| 3926                               | Other Articles of Plastic                              | 349,160            | 4.89%                            |
| 4202                               | Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather                 | 2,962              | 0.04%                            |
| 4203                               | Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather  | 2,519              | 0.04%                            |
| 4206                               | Other Articles of Leather                              | 4,702,007          | 65.85%                           |
| 4818                               | Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins                  | 1,005,023          | 14.07%                           |
| 5000                               | Silk   | 36                 | 0.00%                            |
| 6402                               | Footwear of Rubber or Plastics                         | 1,078,165          | 15.10%                           |
| 6403                               | Footwear of Leather                                    | 924                | 0.01%                            |
| 6406                               | Footwear, Gaiters                                      | 94                 | 0.00%                            |

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| <b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>                     |  | <b>\$2,374,916</b> | <b>4.36%</b>                     |
| 2203   | Beer Made From Malt                          | 1,816,441          | 76.48%                           |
| 2204   | Wine   | 28,927             | 1.22%                            |
| 2208   | Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other | 529,549            | 22.30%                           |
| <b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b> |  | <b>\$4,809,927</b> | <b>8.83%</b>                     |
| 8516   | Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances   | 1,215,326          | 25.27%                           |
| 8548   | Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts      | 1,208,213          | 25.12%                           |
| 9006   | Photographic Cameras                         | 64                 | 0.00%                            |
| 9101   | Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other       | 2,386,323          | 49.61%                           |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>                  |  | <b>\$4,197,567</b> | <b>7.70%</b>                     |
| 2523   | Cement                                       | 385,199            | 9.18%                            |
| 3208   | Paints & Varnishes                           | 274,609            | 6.54%                            |
| 3917   | Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics   | 62,544             | 1.49%                            |
| 4421   | Other Wooden Articles                        | 389,464            | 9.28%                            |
| 6800   | Stone, Plaster or Asbestos                   | 42,418             | 1.01%                            |
| 6912   | Ceramic Tablewares and Products              | 555,939            | 13.24%                           |
| 7000   | Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers            | 19,285             | 0.46%                            |
| 7200   | Iron and Steel                               | 574,060            | 13.68%                           |
| 7411   | Copper Tubes and Pipes                       | 218,995            | 5.22%                            |
| 7616   | Aluminum, Articles                           | 417,907            | 9.96%                            |
| 8300   | Miscellaneous Base Metals                    | 1,257,146          | 29.95%                           |

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| <b>OTHER IMPORTS</b> |  | <b>\$7,888,511</b>  | <b>14.47%</b>                    |
| 0603                 | Cut Flowers                                      | 80,323              | 1.02%                            |
| 2300                 | Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof     | 206,147             | 2.61%                            |
| 2710                 | Petroleum Oils and Gases                         | 161,771             | 2.05%                            |
| 3004                 | Medicaments                                      | 136,294             | 1.73%                            |
| 3006                 | Pharmaceutical Products                          | 1,945,765           | 24.67%                           |
| 3101                 | Fertilizers                                      | 3,413               | 0.04%                            |
| 3215                 | Tanning or Dyeing Extracts                       | 20,259              | 0.26%                            |
| 3304                 | Perfumes & Toilet Waters                         | 2,140,923           | 27.14%                           |
| 3306                 | Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation               | 511                 | 0.01%                            |
| 3307                 | Perfumery and Cosmetics                          | 26,635              | 0.34%                            |
| 3401                 | Soap & Organic Surface Active Products           | 670,793             | 8.50%                            |
| 3402                 | Organic Surface Active Agents                    | 2,299               | 0.03%                            |
| 3500                 | Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes                | 1,370               | 0.02%                            |
| 3800                 | Chemical Products, N.E.S.                        | 53,604              | 0.68%                            |
| 4900                 | Printed Books, Brochures & Other                 | 29,517              | 0.37%                            |
| 5700                 | Carpets & Other Textiles                         | 3,865               | 0.05%                            |
| 6302                 | Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen             | 53,617              | 0.68%                            |
| 6500                 | Headgear and Parts Thereof                       | 3,960               | 0.05%                            |
| 6600                 | Umbrellas and Walking Sticks                     | 1,066               | 0.01%                            |
| 6700                 | Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair               | 43,947              | 0.56%                            |
| 7113                 | Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal               | 1,015,147           | 12.87%                           |
| 8471                 | Automatic Data Processing Machines               | 30,703              | 0.39%                            |
| 8473                 | Automatic Data Processing Parts                  | 52,270              | 0.66%                            |
| 8506                 | Cells and Batteries                              | 157,154             | 1.99%                            |
| 9004                 | Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective | 256,535             | 3.25%                            |
| 9200                 | Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories         | 4,316               | 0.05%                            |
| 9403                 | Furniture and Parts                              | 109,766             | 1.39%                            |
| 9405                 | Lamps and Light Fittings                         | 88,453              | 1.12%                            |
| 9406                 | Bedding and Mattresses                           | 455,308             | 5.77%                            |
| 9503                 | Toys   | 63,275              | 0.80%                            |
| 9508                 | Games and Sports Requisites & Accessories        | 28,782              | 0.36%                            |
| 9608                 | Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens                  | 28,077              | 0.36%                            |
| 9613                 | Cigarette Lighters                               | 12,648              | 0.16%                            |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   |  | <b>\$54,501,591</b> |                                  |

**Table 2**

| <b>July Imports</b> | <b>2015<br/>Dollars (\$)</b> | <b>Percent of<br/>Total</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Imports by Air      | 15,375,353                   | 28.2%                       |
| Imports by Ship     | 39,126,238                   | 71.8%                       |

**Table 3**

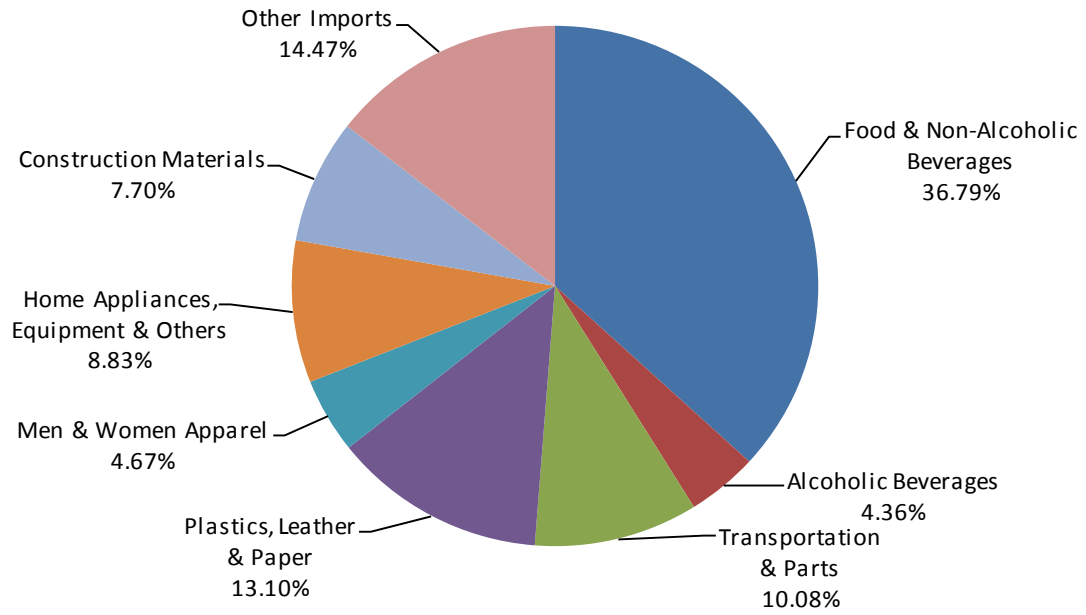
| <b>Top 20<br/>July Imports by Country of Origin</b> | <b>2015<br/>Dollars (\$)</b> | <b>Percent of<br/>Total</b> |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| United States of America                            | 37,906,853                   | 69.6%                       |
| Italy   | 2,887,079                    | 5.3%                        |
| France  | 1,939,553                    | 3.6%                        |
| Switzerland   | 1,645,227                    | 3.0%                        |
| China   | 1,583,414                    | 2.9%                        |
| Taiwan  | 1,111,994                    | 2.0%                        |
| Thailand  | 1,001,137                    | 1.8%                        |
| Japan   | 975,894                      | 1.8%                        |
| Republic of Korea                                   | 653,376                      | 1.2%                        |
| Philippines   | 559,271                      | 1.0%                        |
| Portugal  | 517,340                      | 0.9%                        |
| Great Britain                                       | 469,307                      | 0.9%                        |
| Viet Nam  | 438,170                      | 0.8%                        |
| New Zealand   | 412,949                      | 0.8%                        |
| Spain   | 320,906                      | 0.6%                        |
| Hong Kong   | 277,973                      | 0.5%                        |
| Singapore   | 215,922                      | 0.4%                        |
| Australia   | 204,993                      | 0.4%                        |
| Indonesia   | 186,403                      | 0.3%                        |
| Austria   | 170,533                      | 0.3%                        |
| All Others  | 1,023,300                    | 1.9%                        |

**Table 4**

| July |  | 2015        | Country of Origin |           |         |             |         |         |         | All |
|------|--|-------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|
| Code | Top 25 Commodities Imported                          | Dollars(\$) | United States     | Italy     | France  | Switzerland | China   | Taiwan  | Others  |     |
| 4206 | Other Articles of Leather                            | 4,702,007   | 469,795           | 2,203,467 | 858,806 | 27,135      | 516,252 |         | 626,552 |     |
| 8703 | Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons              | 2,557,213   | 2,446,598         |           |         |             |         |         | 110,615 |     |
| 2202 | Water, Containing Sugar                              | 2,466,500   | 1,877,093         |           |         |             |         | 440,069 | 149,338 |     |
| 9101 | Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other               | 2,386,323   | 586,998           | 25,735    | 209,852 | 1,391,619   | 41,394  |         | 130,725 |     |
| 3304 | Perfumes & Toilet Waters                             | 2,140,923   | 546,934           |           | 472,185 | 112,102     | 26,122  |         | 983,580 |     |
| 3006 | Pharmaceutical Products                              | 1,945,765   | 1,934,233         |           |         |             |         |         | 11,532  |     |
| 2203 | Beer Made From Malt                                  | 1,816,441   | 1,816,441         |           |         |             |         |         | 0       |     |
| 1602 | Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood                  | 1,682,159   | 1,678,329         |           |         |             |         |         | 3,830   |     |
| 0201 | Meat & Edible Offal of Beef                          | 1,652,248   | 1,652,248         |           |         |             |         |         | 0       |     |
| 0207 | Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry                     | 1,394,233   | 1,394,018         |           |         |             |         |         | 215     |     |
| 6203 | Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys                   | 1,361,464   | 726,502           | 42,306    |         |             | 161,625 |         | 431,031 |     |
| 8300 | Miscellaneous Base Metals                            | 1,257,146   | 1,242,624         |           |         |             |         |         | 14,522  |     |
| 8516 | Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances           | 1,215,326   | 762,088           |           |         |             | 250,626 |         | 202,612 |     |
| 8548 | Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts              | 1,208,213   | 1,128,095         |           |         |             |         |         | 80,118  |     |
| 1806 | Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa | 1,181,342   | 992,722           |           | 28,747  |             |         |         | 159,873 |     |
| 8708 | Motor Vehicle Parts                                  | 1,123,861   | 815,524           |           |         |             |         |         | 308,337 |     |
| 1905 | Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products         | 1,092,871   | 834,421           |           |         |             |         | 43,355  | 215,095 |     |
| 6402 | Footwear of Rubber or Plastics                       | 1,078,165   | 741,398           | 186,395   | 28,762  |             | 68,327  |         | 53,283  |     |
| 8704 | Vehicles for Transport of Goods                      | 1,077,388   | 1,077,388         |           |         |             |         |         | 0       |     |
| 7113 | Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal                   | 1,015,147   | 129,493           | 157,042   | 286,047 | 56,277      | 95,439  |         | 290,849 |     |
| 4818 | Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins                | 1,005,023   | 768,430           |           |         |             |         |         | 236,593 |     |
| 6204 | Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses         | 981,762     | 658,398           |           |         |             | 96,481  |         | 226,883 |     |
| 0401 | Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar                   | 904,243     | 670,221           |           |         |             |         |         | 234,022 |     |
| 1006 | Rice   | 861,685     | 576,870           |           |         |             |         |         | 284,815 |     |
| 4011 | New Pneumatic Tires                                  | 733,364     | 378,027           |           |         |             | 67,442  | 40,036  | 247,859 |     |



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