

TRADE WITH CANADA - 1979

Exports to Canada : C \$207.3 million
Imports from Canada : C \$236.2 million
Total Trade : C \$443.6 million

Major Exports to
Canada : green coffee, fresh tomatoes,
automotive parts, vegetables,
shrimps and prawns, cotton
denims, crude petroleum.

Major Imports from
Canada : newsprint, railway/street
rolling stock sheet and strip
steel, milk powder, asbestos
fibre, coal, wood pulp,
agricultural and industrial
machinery, automotive parts,
red spring wheat.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS - 1979

Trade Balance (deficit): -US \$2.2 billion
Balance on Current
Account (deficit) : -US \$2.46 billion
Balance on Capital
Account : +US \$2.60 billion
Exchange Rate : 19.2 pesos = 1 Cdn. \$

	<u>1978 (est.)</u>	<u>1979</u>
Total external debt (US \$ million)	35,000	38,000
External debt to GDP ratio	0.47	0.47