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Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Switzerland				Importing partner countries			
	Country name	Reported exports to target country		Reported imports from partner country (on left)		Reported exports to partner country (on right)		Reported imports from target country		Country name
Year	Country name	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Country name
1995	Areas, nes			12	572	5809	2719			Areas, nes
1995	Austria			20	865	11	1302	4	1310	Australia
1995	Germany	6125	502000	5812	523575	2062	2430	1125	1587	Austria
1995	Netherlands	332	3791	343	2713			2750	17399	Brazil
1995	Spain	13625	58459	13625	58364	3	689			China, Hong Kong SAR
1995	USA	320	11070			97	4672			Egypt
1995						2437	9108	2000	6414	France
1995						8375	35674	97	10000	Germany
1995						10	1357			Ghana
1995						31	2531			Italy
1995								33	938	Norway
1995								3	2166	Peru
1995								6	671	Saudi Arabia
1995						10	1745	10	2052	Tunisia
1995						9	1279	152	960	Turkey
1995								398	2550	Uganda
1995						22	2494			United Kingdom
1995						1	538			USA
1996	Areas, nes			12	488	73	3353			Areas, nes
1996	Austria			20	1194	6	554	3	613	Australia
1996	Belgium-Luxembourg	8187	62017			2937	2875	199	2171	Austria
1996	France	0	1759			9	1008			Belgium-Luxembourg
1996	Germany	6000	491044	5312	502208			16000	123909	Czech Rep.
1996	Netherlands			6750	5728	25	2786			France
1996	Norway	6	2326	6	2356	40	6680	750	3987	Germany
1996	Portugal	9	1456					304	9426	Honduras
1996	Russian Federation			1062	5398	19	2040			Italy
1996	Spain			97	1664			2187	1755	Netherlands
1996	United Kingdom	1	7639					50	860	Norway
1996	USA	437	5715	1	510	10	1524			Portugal
1996						398	4395			Romania
1996						3	550	12	2043	Saudi Arabia

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1996								2000	19000	Serbia and Montenegro
1996						3	625			United Arab Emirates
1996						20	2020			United Kingdom
1996						3	793			USA
1996						6	623			Yemen
1997	Areas, nes			3	451	30	3797			Areas, nes
1997	Austria	3625	31315	2562	31433	16	1415	6	1166	Australia
1997	Finland			1062	5170	2562	5398	2125	4428	Austria
1997	France	1000	5144			11	1278			France
1997	Germany	6000	547887	24117	541889	1625	11675	1000	10388	Germany
1997	Italy	2875	5675			2500	320690			Iraq
1997	Netherlands			535	3061	51	5234			Italy
1997								40	573	Kenya
1997						19	2351			Malaysia
1997						6	520	93	512	Netherlands
1997						4	757			Qatar
1997						4	1389			Sweden
1997						31	2839	6	1035	United Kingdom
1997						4	697			USA
1998	Areas, nes			29	795	295	3049			Areas, nes
1998	Austria			19	970	109	1319			Australia
1998	Finland			1062	4701	2687	1976	199	2186	Austria
1998	France	1000	4925					82	1483	Belgium- Luxembourg
1998	Germany	7000	500000	7562	518258	19	553	2	618	Brazil
1998	Netherlands	15375	53528	2687	12502	332	588			Canada
1998	United Kingdom	312	16397					34	66996	China
1998						11187	17182			France
1998						7750	7863	1375	5000	Germany
1998						6	776			Iran
1998						28	1961			Italy
1998						6	750			Pakistan

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1998						29	2481			United Kingdom
1998								6	1052	Uganda
1998						53	938			USA
1999	Areas, nes			0	27	558	2793			Areas, nes
1999	Austria	36	928	18	897	2750	1908	1125	1006	Austria
1999	France	2500	7303	78	1702	3	505	2	581	Brazil
1999	Germany	4812	312399	4875	310947	2	587			China, Hong Kong SAR
1999	Netherlands	13375	35283	2937	7095	23183	4022	6312	1623	France
1999						11062	16907	597	3810	Germany
1999								296	7330	Honduras
1999								296	22000	Hungary
1999						2	576			Iran
1999						25	2178			Italy
1999						8	719			Netherlands
1999						19	1843			Philippines
1999						74	936			Romania
1999						8	686			Saudi Arabia
1999						4000	8420			Spain
1999						93	3684	10	3296	United Kingdom
1999						78	881			Yemen
2000	Austria	0	1673	85	2556					
2000	France	0	4775	78	1216	186	4147			Areas, nes
2000	Germany	6812	242977	7062	246931	9	2403	214	1821	Australia
2000	Italy	417	1891			2250	1596			Austria
2000	Netherlands	21046	68520	12062	56123	1	522			China
2000	Russian Federation			7000	30792	2	532			China, Hong Kong SAR
2000	Spain			1062	4754			97	7543	Colombia
2000						28332	3220			France
2000						15375	32325	10375	17882	Germany
2000						10	850	0	1000	Israel
2000						14062	128905	14000	122678	Italy
2000						11	1325			Malaysia
2000						1	533	1	772	Peru

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2000						2	757			USA
2000										
2001	Areas, nes			9	496	547	2564			Areas, nes
2001	Austria	97	3382	152	3664	19	3068	7250	35773	Australia
2001	France			3	553	2187	1377	2187	1740	Austria
2001	Germany	7375	219355	14875	271004	82	1339	74	925	Belgium
2001	Netherlands			9250	46905	3	752			China
2001								308	4540	Colombia
2001						67156	4051			France
2001						16464	44423	19300	34028	Germany
2001						6937	46691	6875	45232	Italy
2001						3	583			Malaysia
2001						8	693			Netherlands
2001						3	562			Other Asia, nes
2001						8	829			United Arab Emirates
2001						9	1226			United Kingdom
2002	Areas, nes			2	183	147	3898			Areas, nes
2002	Austria			85	2438	14	4062	2	3021	Australia
2002	Belgium	187	1756	1500	28830	4187	2750	5625	3073	Austria
2002	France	0	4720			21	2895			China
2002	Germany	8625	263913	7562	259958	6	715	1	790	Ethiopia
2002	Italy	1562	2864	167	1221	23675	3159			France
2002	Japan			20	1879	8187	27439	8125	15467	Germany
2002	Netherlands			8500	28803	40	4055			Italy
2002	United Kingdom			1062	4948	722	1901	882	1889	Netherlands
2002						3	804			Other Asia, nes
2002								1	578	Slovakia
2002								8	524	Spain
2002						2	608			United Kingdom
2002						7	1358			USA

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2003	Areas, nes			1	336	26	3842			Areas, nes
2003	Austria	78	1811	60	2650	1187	931	1687	1246	Austria
2003	Germany	6812	270000	6187	257384	6	780			Belgium
2003	Italy	20	713					0	607	Cameroon
2003	Netherlands	343	2263	1750	8022	12	1035	3	2284	China
2003	United Kingdom	148	3103	1250	7582	30	4074			France
2003	USA			140	14037	6437	29156	3375	15000	Germany
2003						16	1874			Italy
2003						3	909			Kenya
2003						6	1021			Madagascar
2003								1	577	Morocco
2003						10	980			Netherlands
2003								2	635	Seychelles
2003						41	1392			Spain
2003								11	1239	Sweden
2003								3437	22000	Uruguay
2003						9	1273			USA
2004	Areas, nes			64	720	23	2338			Areas, nes
2004	Austria	97	7655	167	8776	3	665	1	532	Australia
2004	Germany	5875	246000	5500	236317			3687	2967	Austria
2004	Japan	4	5493	3	5868	8	1231			Belgium
2004	Netherlands	1062	8709	4000	22503	142984	20827	149898	18520	France
2004	Slovenia	523	8916			3	724			Gabon
2004	Spain	59	15249			8250	37503	50800	186000	Germany
2004	USA	66	6479			8	1087			Italy
2004						10	1507			Netherlands
2004								4	1105	Poland
2004						165316	545422	122835	417963	Spain
2004						2	518			Sweden
2004								10	715	Turkey

Explanation of table entries -

The purpose of the table above is to summarize all of the basic statistics for imports and exports of elemental mercury to and from the "target" country during 1995-2005. On the date of 11 April 2006, when these statistics were retrieved from the Comtrade database, the database was thought to be quite incomplete for the year 2005, mostly complete for the year 2004, and quite complete for previous years.

The six columns on the left side of this table present mercury flows from other countries into the target country. These six columns include four columns with details of the mercury import flows into the target country – two columns for reported mercury quantity, and two columns for reported mercury value. The rationale for presenting these four columns is quite simple. For a variety of reasons, the trade flow of mercury between the partner country (second column on the left) and the target country may have been recorded (and reported to Comtrade) by the partner country, by the target country, or by both countries. Regardless of which country or countries submitted trade statistics to the Comtrade database, and regardless of the details of the statistics submitted, all statistics concerning mercury flows into the target country are included in the left side of this table.

The five columns on the right side of this table list mercury flows from the target country into other countries. These five columns include four columns with details of the mercury export flows from the target country to each partner country (far right column) – two columns for reported mercury quantity, and two columns for reported mercury value. As described above, different countries may have submitted different sets of trade statistics to Comtrade. Regardless of which country or countries submitted trade statistics to the Comtrade database, and regardless of the details of the statistics submitted, all statistics concerning mercury flows leaving the target country are included in the right side of this table.

It is therefore possible that statistics submitted by some trade partners are not the same as those submitted by the target country. If the discrepancies are large, it could be useful for the reporting agencies of the partner country and the target country to compare their records in order to better understand the details of the mercury trade between their two countries. In the interest of improving its own understanding of global mercury trade and statistical challenges, UNEP Chemicals would be pleased to receive explanations of any such discrepancies investigated by the reporting agencies, as appropriate.