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CENTRAL AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AREA
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1. The secretariat has received from the Government of Nicaragua the following report on Nicaragua's trade with the other Central American countries (except Costa Rica) under the General Treaty for Central American Economic Integration of 13 December 1960 during the period 1 July-31 December 1961.
2. Under the Decision of 25 October 1951 on the Free-Trade Area between Nicaragua and El Salvador (BISD, Vol. II, page 30) the Government of Nicaragua undertook to furnish each year a report "on action taken pursuant to Articles III and IV of the Treaty".
3. Under the Decision of 13 November 1956 on the participation of Nicaragua in the Central American Free-Trade Area (BISD, 5th Supplement, page 29) the Government of Nicaragua undertook to furnish each year a report "on the progress achieved towards the elimination of tariffs and other restrictive regulations of commerce within the free-trade area".
4. The Government of Nicaragua states in the report now submitted that the items which come under the General Treaty for Central American Economic Integration (cf. BISD, 10th Supplement, page 98) cover those listed in the annexes to the treaties covered by the Decisions referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above. The Government of Nicaragua has consequently only submitted a single report on the trade under the General Treaty for Central American Economic Integration.

First Report on Nicaragua's Trade with the Other Central American
Countries (except Costa Rica) under the General Treaty for
Central American Economic Integration

This report covers the first six months of application of the Treaty (1 July 1961 to 31 December 1961).

The products covered by the General Treaty for Central American Economic Integration supersede completely the articles listed in the schedules annexed to the Multilateral Treaty on Free Trade and Central American Economic Integration and the Free Trade Area Treaty between Nicaragua and El Salvador, and accordingly no report is submitted on trade under these two treaties.

The first part of the statistical annex to this report (pages 1-15) relates to imports and the second part (pages 1-6) to exports.¹

Imports

Total imports covered by the General Treaty during its first six months of application amounted to US\$979,654 (c.i.f. value) representing 69 per cent of imports by Nicaragua from Central America whether covered by the Treaty or not, which reached a total of US\$1,420,521 during the same period.

In order to facilitate examination of this matter, a list of the principal imports during the period under review is given separately at the end of this report.

Exports

Total exports covered by the General Treaty amounted to US\$341,165 (f.o.b. value) during the same period, representing 77 per cent of total exports to Central America, whether or not covered by the General Treaty, which amounted to US\$442,207 during the same period.

In order to facilitate examination of this matter, a list of the principal exports during the period under review is given separately at the end of this report.

Together with the second annual report on trade under the General Treaty, the Government of Nicaragua will furnish statistics for 1962 indicating their significance in relation to the country's world trade.

¹The statistical annex is not reproduced but can be consulted at the secretariat offices.

ANNEXPrincipal Imports from Central America covered by the
General Treaty for Central American Economic Integration

(1 July 1961 to 31 December 1961)

<u>NAUCA</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Description of products</u>	<u>C.i.f. value</u> <u>US\$</u>
051-01-00-01	Bananas	30,677
051-01-00-02	Fruit, fresh	19,204
053-04-02-00	Fruit juices, domestic	30,196
055-02-04-09	Food specially prepared for children	17,331
062-01-01-00	Chicle and other chewing gums	23,006
062-01-02	Candy, bonbons, sweets, caramels and other similar products, sugar confec- tionery and other sugar preparations	42,389
091-02-02-00	Lard substitutes and similar edible fats, animal or vegetable, n.e.s.	11,367
099-09-04-00	Sauces of all kinds and similar condiments	15,613
112-02-00	Fermented fruit juices and fruit wines	9,694
313-09-00-00	Pitch, resin	9,098
412-03-00-00	Cotton seed oil	31,033
412-07-00-00	Coconut (copra) oil	31,284
533-03-01-02	Prepared paints, n.e.s.	10,810
533-03-02-00	Prepared enamels, lacquers and varnishes	16,861
541-09-03-03	Insulin, human plasma, sulphanilamides of any kind, antibiotics, artificial serums (such as glucosic, physiological, vitaminized or not, etc.), put up for retail sale	13,267
541-09-05-02	Prepared medicaments for external use, with trade-mark giving them the character of patent medicines	11,373
551-02-00-02	Essential oil of citronella	10,730
552-02-03-02	Soaps, washing products and detergents	138,719
591-03-00-00	Pyrotechnical articles	7,037
599-02-00-03	Insecticides and fungicides	9,523
642-01-02-00	Boxes of corrugated paperboard	8,751
642-01-02-02	Paperboard boxes, printed	8,899
651-03-00	Cotton yarn and thread	38,201
652-01-02-09	Cotton canvas	22,216
655-06-01-02	Cordage, cables, ropes and twines of vegetable fibres	18,967
656-03-05-02	Coverlets of cotton	11,187
656-04-03-01	Towels of cotton	12,026
841-11-01-02	Hats of palm	33,987
851-02-02-00	Footwear, n.e.s. of leather	29,738
899-07-01-00	Kitchen utensils	25,372

Principal Exports to Central America covered by the
General Treaty for Central American Economic Integration

(1 July 1961 to 31 December 1961).

<u>NAUCA</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Description of products</u>	<u>F.o.b. value</u> <u>US\$</u>
001-03-00-00	Swine, common	18,700
022-00-00-00	Milk and cream, evaporated, condensed or dried	11,310
024-01-00-00	Cheese and curd of any kind	28,450
072-01-00-00	Cocoa beans	34,664
211-09-00-00	Hides and skins, n.e.s., undressed	11,097
243-03-08-00	Cedar	53,375
611-01-09-00	Leather, dressed and prepared except furs	10,220
631-01-00-00	Veneer sheets	31,575
851-02-00-00	Footwear of all kinds made entirely or principally of leather	10,222
851-04-00-00	Rubber footwear including overshoes and slippers of rubber	9,420