Central Bank Report On Trade Deficit, First Half 1992

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According to preliminary figures released Sept. 10 by the Banco de Mexico, the trade deficit for the first half of the year came to US$10.3815 billion, up 106% compared to the same period in 1991. Export revenue increased by only 1.5%, to US$13.6741 billion. Import spending jumped 30.5% to US$24.0556 billion. Manufactures exports totaled US$8.6479 billion (+9.6%), and manufactures imports, US$21.1295 billion (+29.5%). Agricultural exports came to US$1.1149 billion (-15.4%), compared to imports valued at US$1.3066 billion (+45.5%). (Source: Agence France-Presse, 09/10/92)

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