COLON FREE ZONE
About us

FOUNDED
JUNE 17,1948

CONNECTIVITY

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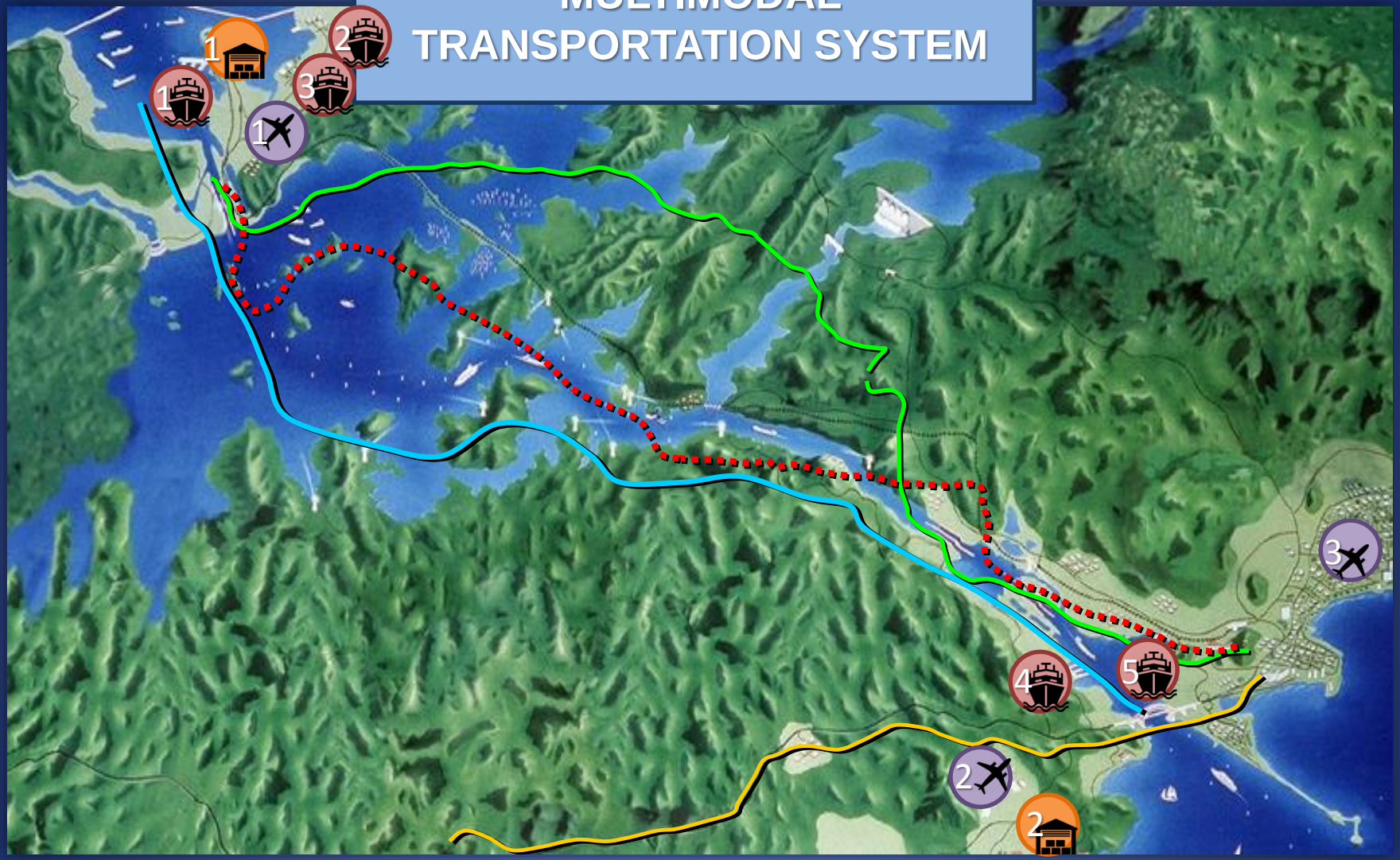
MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



PORTS - CARIBBEAN
1.Cristobal Port
2.Colon Container Terminal
3.Manzanillo Port

PORTS- PACIFIC
4.PSA Port
5.Balboa Port

AIRPORTS
1.Enrique Jimenez
2.Howard
3.Tocumen

FREE ZONES
1.Colon Free Zone
2.Panama Pacifico

CANAL

RAILROAD/FIBER OPTIC

TRANSISTHMIAN HIGHWAY

PANAMERICAN HIGHWAY

OUR OFFER

MULTIMODAL SYSTEM
efficient. Composed by airplane, railroad, ship, trucks.

DIGITAL PROCEDURES
For significant time and operational efficiencies ensuring.

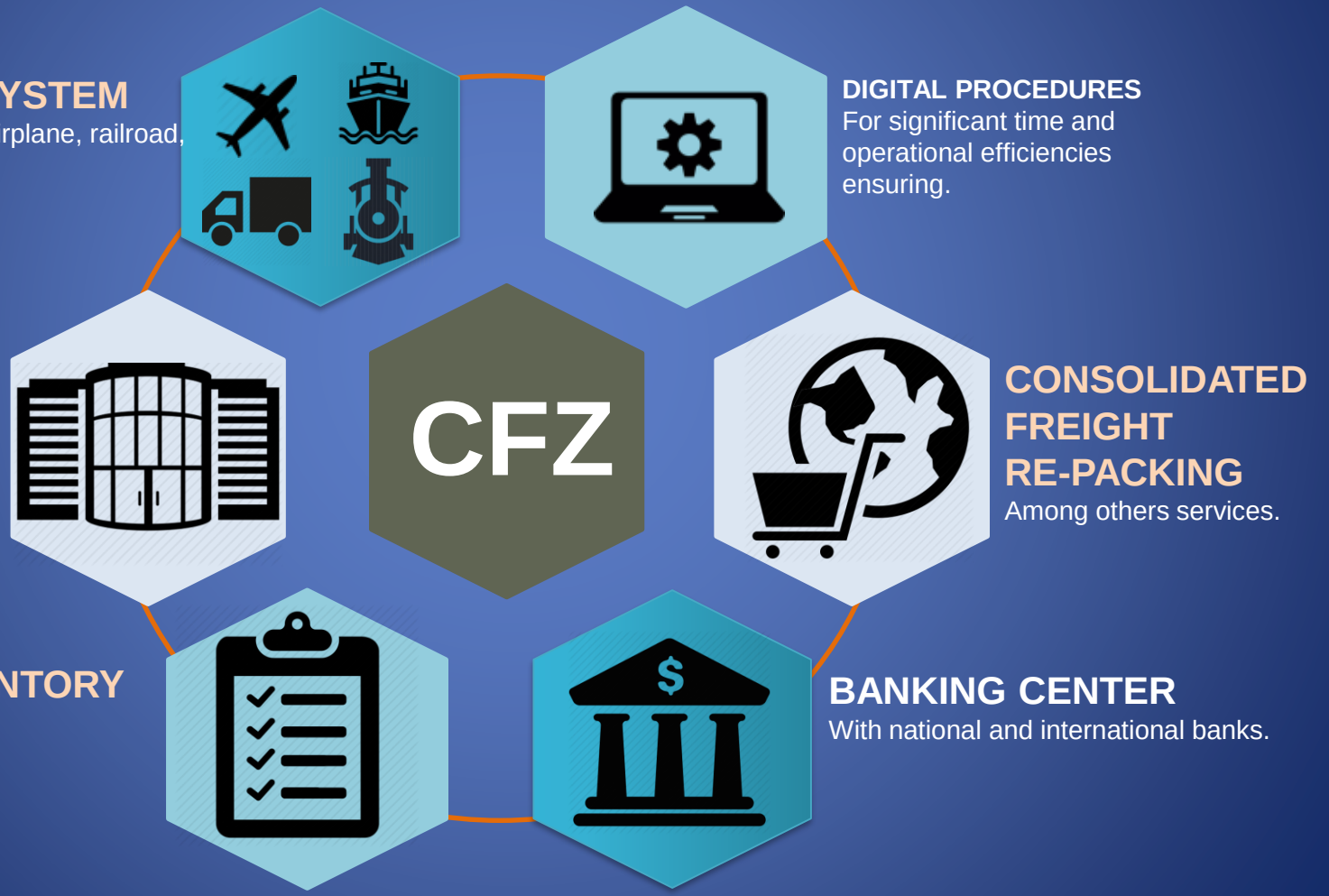
SHOWROOMS
temporary or permanent .

CFZ

CONSOLIDATED FREIGHT RE-PACKING
Among others services.

AVAILABLE INVENTORY
For immediate dispatch.

BANKING CENTER
With national and international banks.



HOW TO OPERATE IN THE COLON FREE ZONE

- LAND RENTAL CONTRACT
- OPERATION PERMIT IN A RENTED FACILITY
- CONTRACT WHERE BY A COMPANY IS REPRESENTED BY A THIRD PARTY

LAND RENTAL CONTRACT

A 20 year lease can be obtained on a lot of land and a company can construct its own facilities subject to Administration approval of plans.

The company shall make the following payments:

LEASING FEES	
COLON	USD 1.40 X MT2
FRANCE FIELD	USD 0.80 X MT2
COCO SOLO	USD 0.80 X MT2
COCO SOLITO	USD 0.50 X MT2
DAVIS	USD 0.40 X MT2

- **Only one payment:**
  - Guarantee Deposit: equivalent to three months rent.

  Depending on the square based on the area in wich meters are set.

- **Annual payment:**
  - Operating code: $ 2,500.00.

- **Monthly payment:**
  - Garbage collection Fee: from $15.00 **(less than 500 mt2)** to $100.00 **(more than 5000 mt2), depending on mt2.**
  - Security Fee: from $ 65.00 **(less than 834 mt2)** to $ 3,195.00 **(more than 35,000 mt2). Between 835 mt2 and 35,000 mt2, 0.08 x mt2.**

- **Depending on the company commercial movement:**
  - DMCE deposit: $300.00

OPERATION PERMIT

Private Buildings: Premises can be rented from a private owner, after being authorized by the Colon Free Zone.

The company shall make the following payments:

- **Only one payment:**
  - Guarantee Deposit: $5,560.00.
- **Annual payment:**
  - Operation Permit: $2,400.00.
  - Operating code: $2,500.00
- **Monthly payment:**
  - Garbage collection Fee: from $15.00 **(less than 500 mt2)** to $100.00 **(more than 5000 mt2), depending on mt2.**
  - Security Fee: from $ 65.00 **(less than 834 mt2)** to $ 3,195.00 **(more than 35,000 mt2). Between 835 mt2 and 35,000 mt2, 0.08 x mt2.**
  - Fiscal notary service and stamps tax.
- **Depending on the company commercial movement:**
  - DMCE deposit: $300.00

CONTRACT WHERE BY A COMPANY IS REPRESENTED BY ANOTHER

Colon Free Zone allows that an established company in the Colon Free Zone may represent another.

Foreign companies to be represented with the only intention of re-exporting outside of Panama.

The company shall make the following payments :

Annual payment:

- Operating code: $2,500.00.
- DMCE deposit: $300.00.

CARGO – WAREHOUSE SERVICES

Inbound fee on maritime or overland cargo $ 25.00.

Every time a container enters, after three 3 days in storage pays a surcharge for container size, 45 feet pays $75.00 and 20 feet pays $50.00.

Note: These fees are charged to prevent excess of containers in the transit area.

REQUIREMENTS

According to the Law No. 18 of june 17,1948, societies that operates at The Colon Free Zone must comply with the following documents proofs:

- **Hire a minimum of five (5) Panamanian workers.**
- **Re-export a minimum of 60 % of the imported goods.**
- **Rental payment to be made within the first 5 days of each month.**
- **Report all the commercial transactions to the Administration of the Colon Free Zone.**
- **The companies that are established in the area must provide to the Financial Analysis Unit (FAU) any cash transaction higher than USD 10,000.**

CONNECTIVITY: CENTRAL AMERICA

Destination	Service Portfolio				
Country	FCL	LCL	FTL	LTL	Air
Costa Rica	1 day	1 day	2 days	2 days	1 day
El Salvador	5 days	5 days	6 days	9 days	1 day
Guatemala	5 days	5 days	7 days	10 days	1 day
Honduras	4 days	4 days	5 days	8 days	1 day
Nicaragua	1 day	1 day	4 days	6 days	1 day

- **Delivery can be performed in all Central America countries including shipments into Panama City.**
- **All Incoterms are covered by this service portfolio.**

- FCL: Full-Container-Load
- LCL: Less-than-Container-Load

- FTL: Full-Truck-Load
- LTL: Less-than-Truck-Load

CONNECTIVITY: SOUTH AMERICA

Destination	Service Portfolio		
Country	FCL	LCL	Air
Venezuela	4 days	4 days	1 day
Colombia	1 day	1 day	1 day
Ecuador	5 days	5 days	1 day
Peru	7 days	7 days	2 days
Brasil	23 days	35 days	2 days
Chile	10 days	10 days	2 days
Argentina	23 days	35 days	2 days
Uruguay	22 days	20 days	2 days
Paraguay	25 days	25 days	2 days
Bolivia	9 days	9 days	2 days

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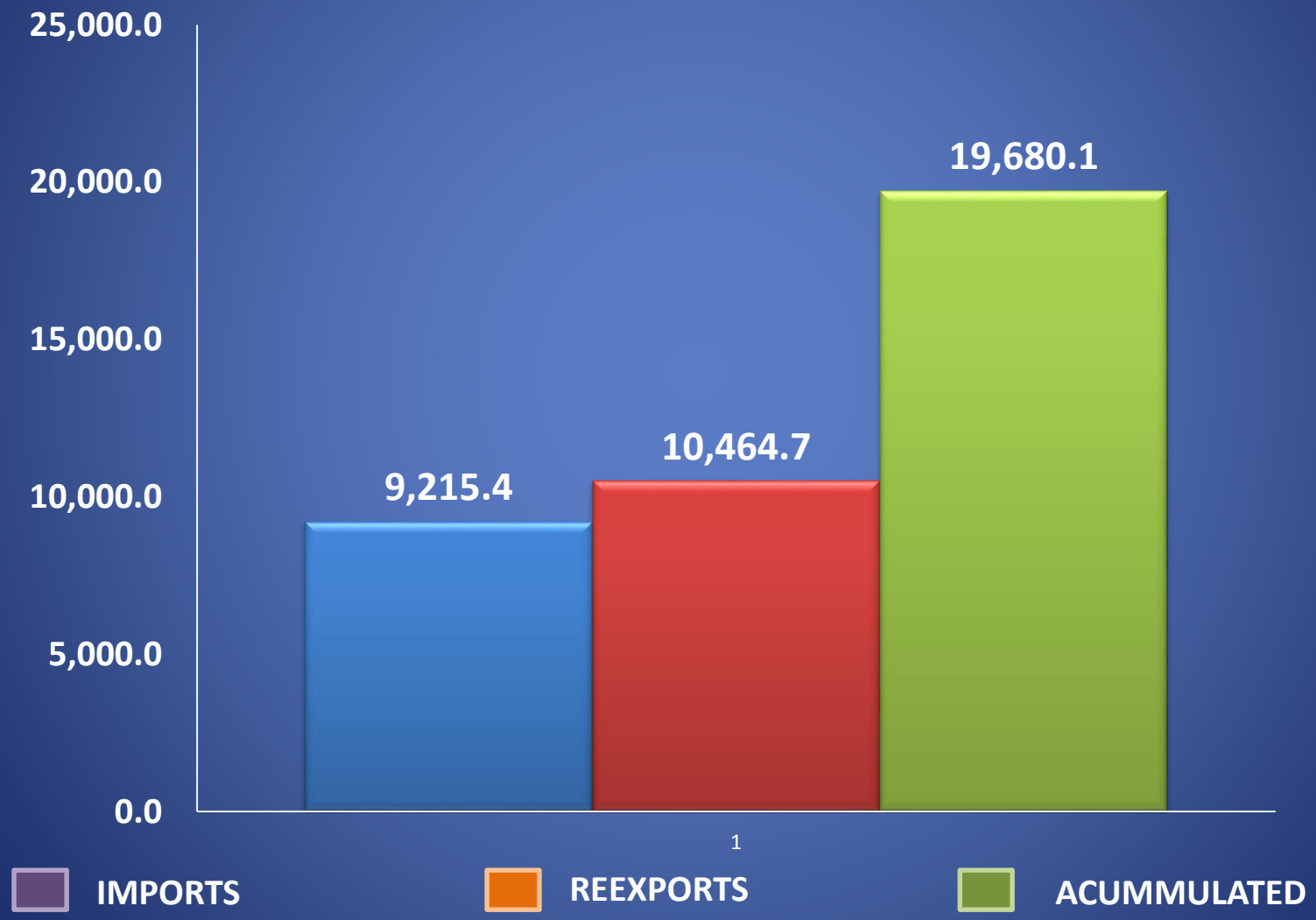
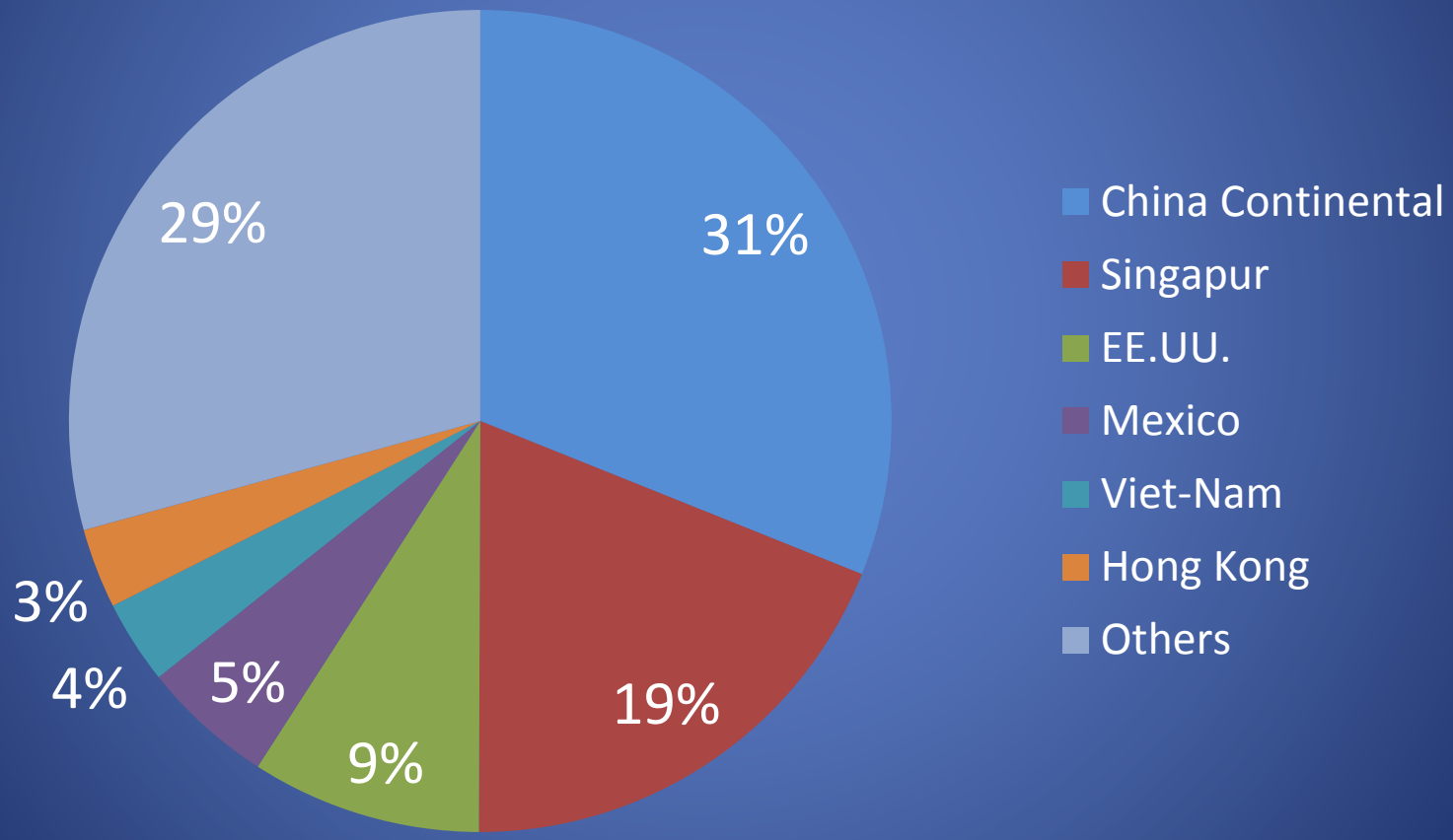
COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT
(Millions)
YEAR: 2016



PARTICIPATION OF IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES
YEAR: 2016



PARTICIPATION OF RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES
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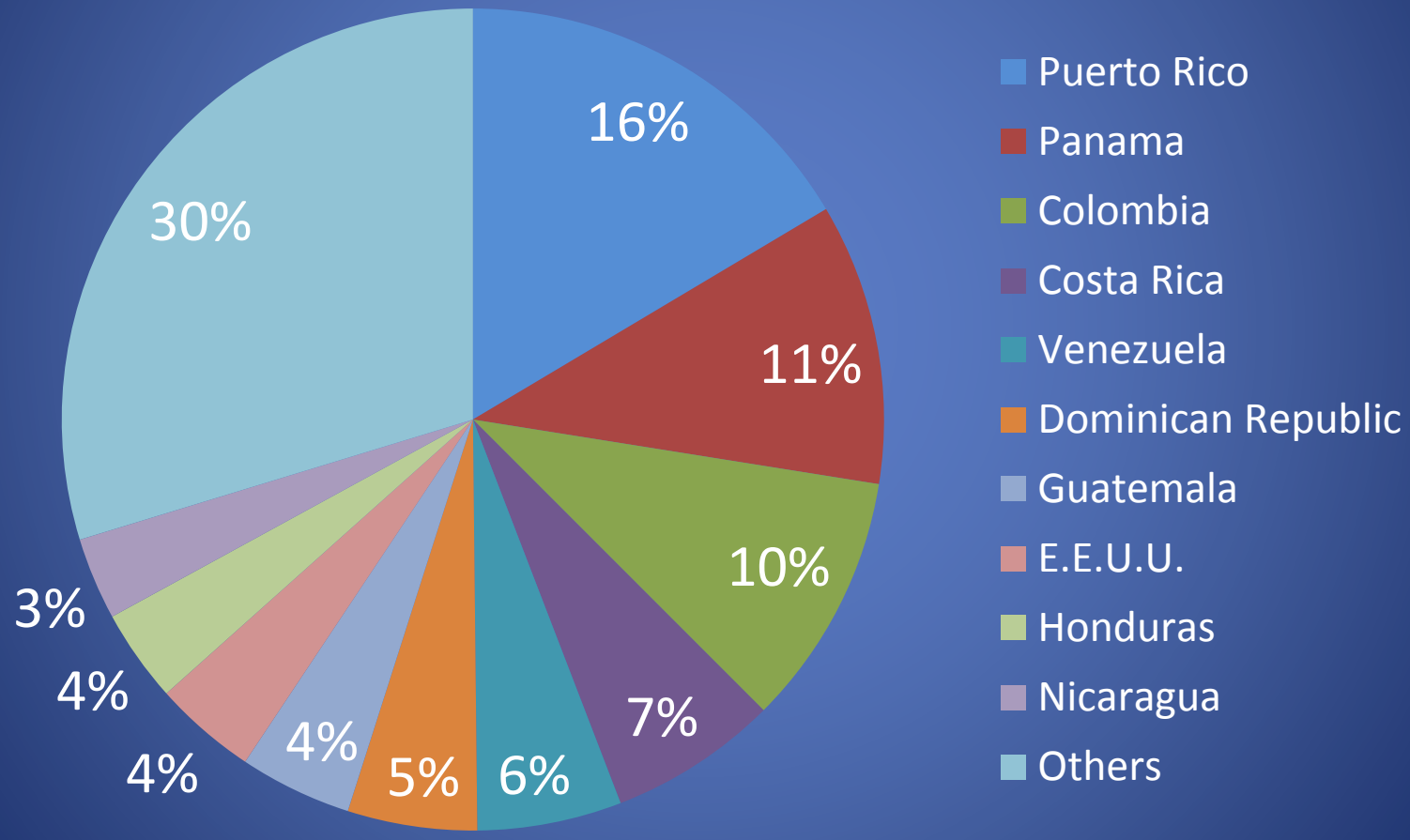
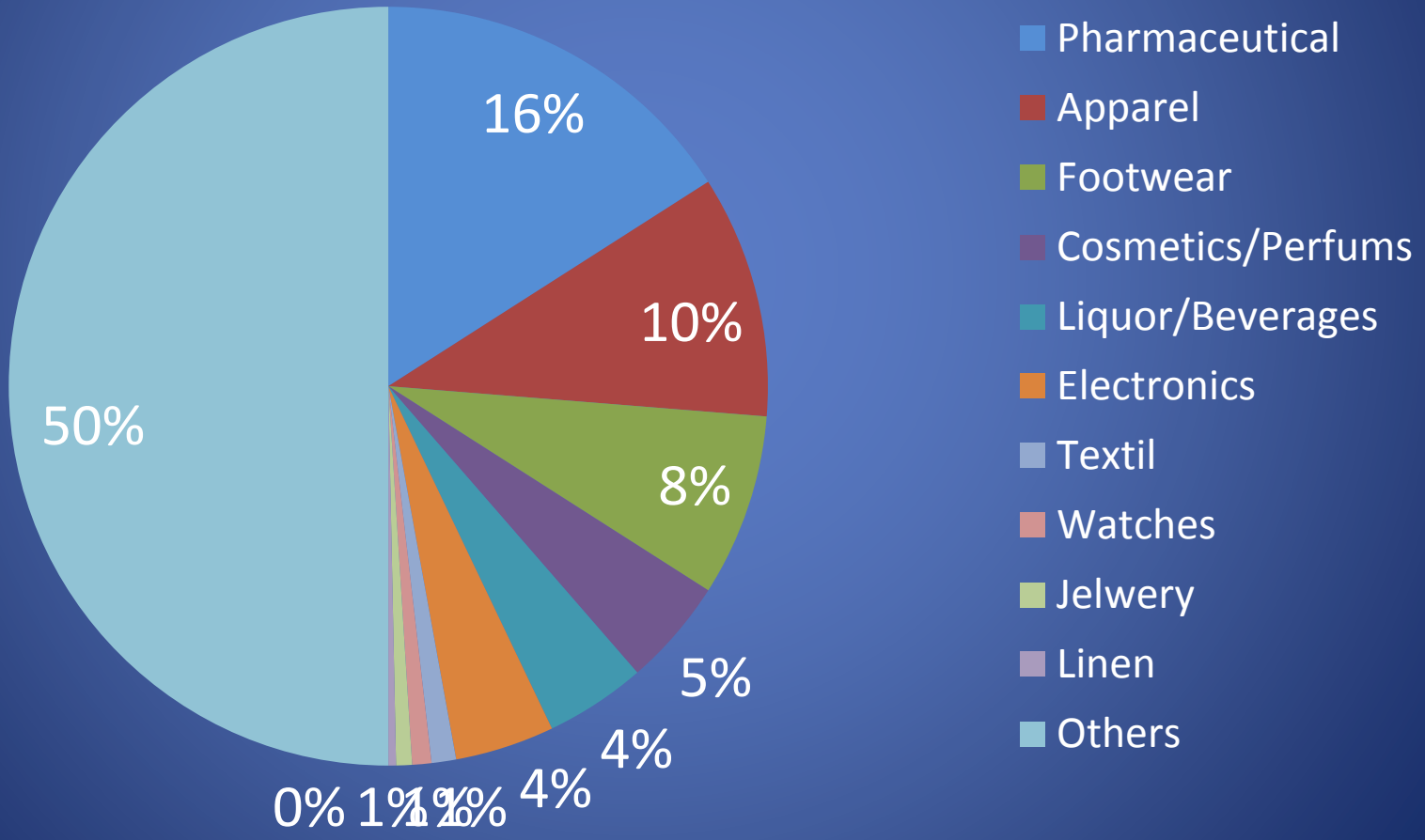


RE-EXPORTS – COMPARATIVE PER ITEM
YEAR: 2016



VIEW - CFZ

1.	ZLC – CASCO VIEJO	91.05 Has
2.	FRANCE FIELD	215.00 Has
3.	COCO SOLITO	121.00 Has
4.	COCOSOLO	228.94 Has
5.	20 DE DICIEMBRE	4.60 Has
6.	LOGISTIC PARK	83.00 Has
7.	AIRPORT	288.00 Has
8.	ISLA MARGARITA	5.99 Has
9.	DAVIS	27.00 Has
	TOTAL	1064.58 Has

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THANKS!

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