

## **External Trade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2007**

### **Introduction**

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the second quarter of 2007 and for the years 2005 and 2006. These statistics are compiled from declarations lodged at Customs by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are at times revised at a later period and corrections made accordingly on the computerised database of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) - Customs Department.

Thus while figures for 2005 published in this indicator are final, those for 2006 and 2007 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to the Central Statistics Office.

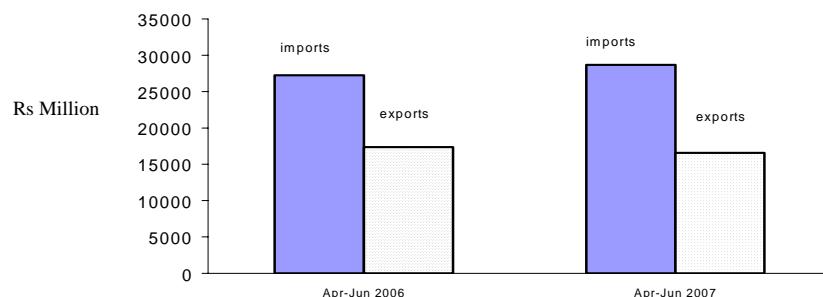
Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for. However, it was not possible prior to 2002 to include Freeport transactions in our general trade statistics because of different processing systems at the Customs Department and at the Mauritius Freeport Authority. Since mid-October 2001, transactions of the Freeport are being lodged through the Customs Management System (CMS), thus making it possible to integrate data of the Freeport zone with those of Customs.

Hence, as from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport. It is to be noted that all exports of the Freeport are included in re-exports of Mauritius because it is not possible to distinguish between domestic exports and re-exports of freeport licensees. It is estimated that for the second quarter of 2007 some 52% of freeport exports are sourced locally.

### **1. Total value of trade and trade balance**

Total international trade for the second quarter of 2007 was valued at Rs 45,234 million, a figure which is 13.6% higher than the previous quarter and 1.4% higher than the corresponding quarter of 2006.

During the second quarter of 2007, total exports were valued at Rs 16,547 million against imports of Rs 28,687 million, resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 12,140 million.



Based on trends for previous years, total exports for the year 2007 are expected to be of the order of Rs 78,000 million, against imports of Rs 121,000 million which will include acquisition of aircraft worth Rs 2,900 million. The trade deficit would therefore be around

Rs 43,000 million. Excluding the acquisition of aircraft, the deficit would be around Rs 40,100 million.

## **2. Exports**

### **2.1 Total exports (Table 1)**

Total export proceeds for the second quarter of 2007, including domestic exports<sup>1</sup>, re-exports<sup>2</sup> and ships' stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 16,547 million, showing an increase of 7.0% over the previous quarter but a decrease of 4.7% over the corresponding quarter of 2006.

Domestic exports, which accounted for 70% of total exports, rose by 7.4% from the previous quarter to reach Rs 11,618 million. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2006, domestic exports registered an increase of 17.7% while re-exports went down by 41.7% due to the decrease in re-exports of mobile phones.

Total exports for the first semester of 2007 attained Rs 32,007 million that is a decrease of 3.5% over the first semester of 2006.

### **2.2 Exports by SITC section (Table 3)**

Compared to the first semester of 2006, exports of "Food and live animals" for first semester of 2007 went up by 1.6% to reach Rs 6,963 million. Exports of sugar, the main component of this section, fell by 15.6% over the corresponding period of last year to reach Rs 2,458 million. Exports of "fish and fish preparations", the second most important component of this section, registered an increase of 14.1% over the corresponding semester of last year.

For the first semester of 2007, exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" stood at Rs 3,091 million, showing a substantial increase of 17.5% compared to the first six months of 2006.

Compared to the first semester of 2006, export proceeds from "Miscellaneous manufactured articles", contributing 54.6% of total exports, increased by 21.7% during the first semester of this year to reach Rs 16,150 million. The most significant rise (24.5%) was noted in "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" representing 85.9% of exports of this section. It is worth pointing out that total exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" dropped significantly from Rs 7,058 million in the first semester of 2006 to Rs 2,049 million in the corresponding period of 2007 (-71.0%) as a result of a substantial fall in the re-exports of mobile phones to the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

### **2.3 Exports of enterprises formerly holding an EPZ Certificate (Table 1)**

Exports of the enterprises formerly holding an EPZ certificate amounted to Rs 18,507 million during the first semester of 2007 showing an increase of 19.5% over the corresponding period of last year. Details on exports of EPZ will be presented in the Economic and Social Indicators on the Export Processing Zone, which will be released on 19 September 2007.

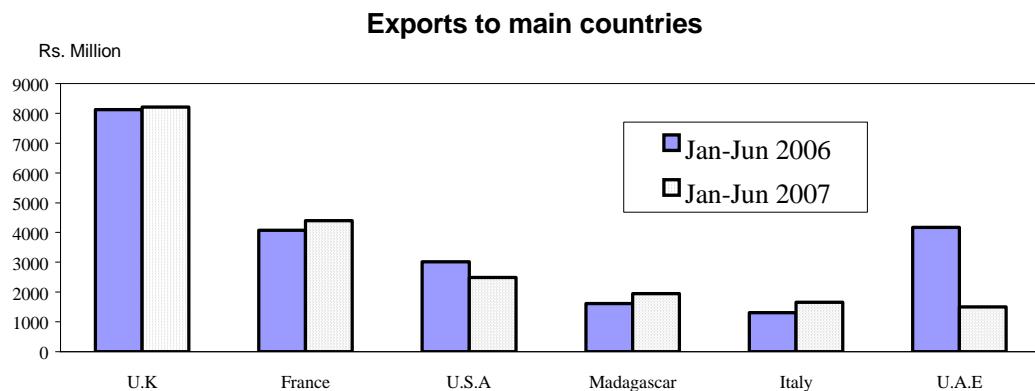
<sup>1</sup> Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

<sup>2</sup> Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

## 2.4 Exports by Country of destination (Table 6)

Analysis by country of destination for the first six months of 2007 shows that the European countries purchased 65.2% of our exports for an amount of Rs 19,286 million. The United Kingdom remained the main market with Rs 8,211 million, or 27.8% of total exports. The other major destinations for our exports were France (14.9%), U.S.A (8.4%), Madagascar (6.6%), Italy (5.6%) and U.A.E (5.1%).

Compared to the first semester of 2006, total exports to UK and France showed increases of 1.1% and 7.9% respectively while those to U.S.A fell by 17.7%. It is worth noting that exports to U.S.A for the first semester of 2006 included re-exports of aircraft worth Rs 670 million. A significant drop of 63.8% is recorded in total exports to the United Arab Emirates as a consequence of the decrease in re-exports of cellular phones to this country. Further details are given in Table 6.



## 3. Imports

### 3.1 Total imports (Table 1)

Total imports for the second quarter of 2007 reached Rs 28,687 million, showing increases of 17.7% over the previous quarter and 5.3% over the corresponding quarter of 2006.

Total imports for the first semester of 2006 amounted to Rs 53,060 million, showing an increase of 4.4% over the corresponding period of 2006.

### 3.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 9)

Imports of “*Food and live animals*” for the first semester of 2007 were valued at Rs 8,941 million, i.e 18.4% higher than the first six months of 2006.

The import bill of “*Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products*” stood at Rs 10,557 million representing a rise of 12.3% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

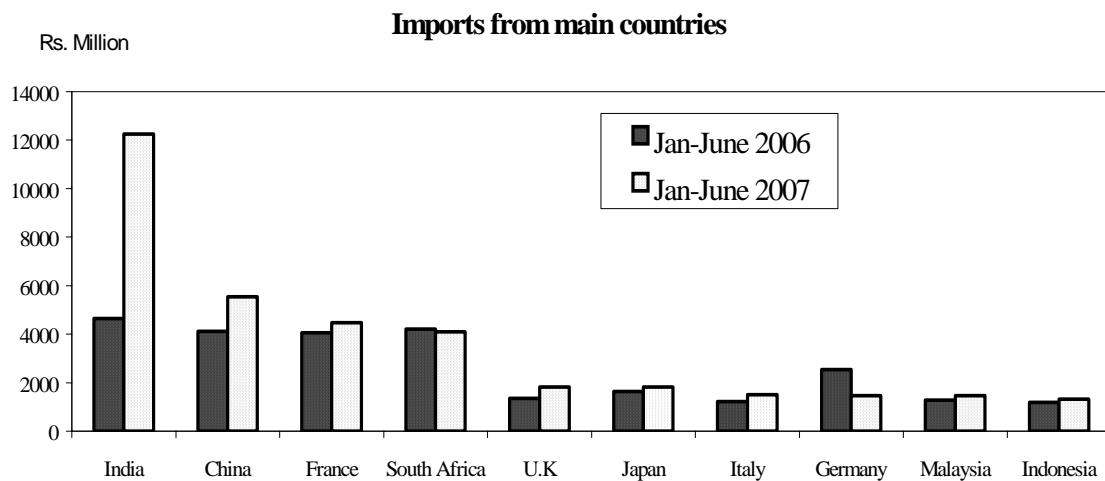
Imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” for the period under review registered an increase of 18.2% to reach Rs 11,659 million while those of “*Machinery*

& *transport equipment*' which were valued at Rs 10,960 million went down by 24.1% as a result of a sharp decrease in the imports of cellular phones.

### 3.3 Imports by country of origin (Table 11)

During the first semester of 2007, imports from the Asian continent, our major supplier, amounted to Rs 27,908 million with a share of 52.6% of total imports.

Our imports originated mainly from the following countries: India (23.1%), China (10.5%), France (8.4%), South Africa (7.7%), U.K (3.4%), Japan (3.4%), Italy (2.8%), Germany (2.8%), Malaysia (2.8%) and Indonesia (2.5%). It is to be noted that imports from India rose by 164.3% compared to the same period of 2006 following a substantial increase in the imports of petroleum products.



### 4. Trade with Regional Organisations (Tables 12-14)

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the second quarter of 2007 stood at Rs 2,029 million, against imports of Rs 3,114 million (Table 12). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 1,085 million.

During the first semester, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs 3,674 million and imports, Rs 5,741 million.

Our exports to COMESA countries during the second quarter of 2007 attained Rs 1,366 million, while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 849 million resulting in a favourable balance of Rs 517 million for Mauritius.

During the first semester, total exports to COMESA countries amounted to Rs 2,527 million and imports, Rs 1,827 million. Madagascar was the main buyer (76.8%). The main products exported to Madagascar were preparations used in animal feeding, yarn of carded wool and carded yarn of fine animal hair. Our main suppliers were Egypt and Seychelles contributing around 28.3% each. The main products imported from Egypt were iron bars and underground electric cables while frozen yellowfin tunas constituted the main import from Seychelles.

Trade with SADC countries for the second quarter of 2007 showed a deficit of Rs 957 million, resulting from imports of Rs 2,581 million and exports worth Rs 1,625 million.

In the first semester of 2007, Mauritius imported Rs 4,862 million worth goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 2,983 million. The main supplier was South Africa (84.1%) while our main buyers were Madagascar (65.1%) and South Africa (30.1%).

## **5. Trade in Freeport Zone (Table 2)**

During the second quarter of 2007, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood almost at the same level as in the first quarter i.e Rs 1,549 million. Compared to the second quarter of 2006, freeport imports dropped by 61.1%. Re-exports to overseas markets were valued at Rs 3,058 million, that is 19.4% higher than the previous quarter but 37.0% lower than the corresponding quarter of 2006.

In the first six months of 2007, total imports amounted to Rs 3,072 million compared to Rs 7,466 million in the corresponding period of 2006, showing a decrease of 58.9%. During the same period, re-exports which amounted to Rs 5,620 million fell by 37.7% from Rs 9,027 million in the first semester of 2006.

It is worth noting that trade carried out by the Freeport has contracted significantly in nominal terms on account of the decrease in trade of mobile phones by Freeport operators.

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## Notes

### (1) Coverage

Trade figures are compiled according to the **General Trade System** as recommended by the United Nations. Using the national boundary as the statistical frontier, the General Trade System is a record of all goods entering (imports) and leaving the country (exports).

- Imports include goods brought in directly for domestic consumption plus goods imported into customs bonded warehouses
- Exports cover domestic exports and re-exports which include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses. Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin. Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.
- Ships stores and bunkers are included in total exports and are shown separately.
- Trade by parcel post is also included in imports and exports

### (2) Valuation

Imports are valued on a C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis whilst exports on a F.O.B. (Free On Board) basis.

C.I.F. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her imports of merchandise, other goods, etc. including all charges for transporting and insuring the goods from the country of exports to the given country but excluding the cost of unloading from the ship, aircraft etc. unless it is borne by the carrier.

F.O.B. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her exports of merchandise and other goods, including all costs of transporting the goods to the Customs frontier, export duties and the cost of loading the goods on to the carrier unless the latter cost is borne by the carrier.

### (3) Classification

#### (i) Commodity Code

Commodities are coded according to the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (HS2002). However, for the purposes of economic analysis and to facilitate international comparison of trade by commodity data, the commodities are also classified according to the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3) or SITC Rev. 3. The HS and the SITC Rev. 3 are six and five digit codes respectively but have been extended to eight and seven digits to accommodate national requirements.

### (4) Symbols used

- Nil or negligible
- .- Not applicable
- ... Not available

**Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 2005 - 2007**

Value : Million Rupees

	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Exports of goods</b>	<b>59,095</b>	<b>69,099</b>	<b>14,485</b>	<b>16,265</b>	<b>30,750</b>	<b>17,991</b>	<b>20,358</b>	<b>14,224</b>	<b>15,342</b>	<b>29,566</b>
<i>Domestic exports</i>	42,104	47,737	9,688	9,872	19,560	13,768	14,409	10,820	11,618	22,438
<i>Re-exports</i>	16,991	21,362	4,797	6,393	11,190	4,223	5,949	3,404	3,724	7,128
<b>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>2,441</b>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>63,219</b>	<b>74,171</b>	<b>15,808</b>	<b>17,371</b>	<b>33,179</b>	<b>19,305</b>	<b>21,687</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>16,547</b>	<b>32,007</b>
<i>of which:</i>										
( <i>Formerly EPZ Enterprises</i> )	28,954	33,707	6,629	8,861	15,490	8,589	9,628	8,154	10,353	18,507
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>93,282</b>	<b>115,612</b>	<b>23,606</b>	<b>27,236</b>	<b>50,842</b>	<b>27,697</b>	<b>37,073</b>	<b>24,373</b>	<b>28,687</b>	<b>53,060</b>
<i>of which:</i>										
( <i>Formerly EPZ Enterprises</i> )	15,518	19,044	4,075	4,915	8,990	4,879	5,175	4,537	5,392	9,929
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>156,501</b>	<b>189,783</b>	<b>39,414</b>	<b>44,607</b>	<b>84,021</b>	<b>47,002</b>	<b>58,760</b>	<b>39,833</b>	<b>45,234</b>	<b>85,067</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-30,063</b>	<b>-41,441</b>	<b>-7,798</b>	<b>-9,865</b>	<b>-17,663</b>	<b>-8,392</b>	<b>-15,386</b>	<b>-8,913</b>	<b>-12,140</b>	<b>-21,053</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

## FREEPORT STATISTICS

**Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2005-2007**

	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
	IMPORTS						RE-EXPORTS			
Value (c.i.f Rs Mn)	11,981	14,101	3,481	3,985	<b>7,466</b>	2,978	3,657	1,523	1,549	<b>3,072</b>
Volume (tonne)	75,778	89,966	17,611	20,265	<b>37,876</b>	29,979	22,111	17,737	24,181	<b>41,918</b>
Value (f.o.b Rs Mn)	14,398	17,413	4,172	4,855	<b>9,027</b>	3,511	4,875	2,562	3,058	<b>5,620</b>
Volume (tonne)	85,740	91,576	17,968	18,344	<b>36,312</b>	22,926	32,338	18,964	27,831	<b>46,795</b>

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Source : Customs Department

**Table 3 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>					2007 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>All sections</b>	<b>59,095</b>	<b>69,099</b>	<b>14,485</b>	<b>16,265</b>	<b>30,750</b>	<b>17,991</b>	<b>20,358</b>	<b>14,224</b>	<b>15,342</b>	<b>29,566</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>17,248</b>	<b>20,201</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>6,533</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>6,963</b>
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	537	542	129	19	148	213	181	90	19	109
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,536	11,165	2,465	449	2,914	4,339	3,912	1,954	504	2,458
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	111	69	-	-	-	24	45	-	-	-
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	173	152	-	-	-	52	100	-	-	-
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	66,881	79,707	17,587	19,804	37,391	21,551	20,765	16,148	23,543	39,691
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	4,785	7,120	1,480	1,681	3,161	1,886	2,073	1,454	2,153	3,607
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>458</b>
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage										
100	100	26	24	50	18	32	30	25	55	
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>5,536</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>3,091</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,197	2,482	536	681	1,217	646	619	703	812	1,515
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,431	1,514	342	373	715	416	383	334	414	748
Corks & wood manufactures	39	53	7	17	24	18	11	10	24	34

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 3 (cont'd) - Total exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>					2007 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>9,335</b>	<b>12,081</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>7,058</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>2,049</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>25,757</b>	<b>29,073</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>7,489</b>	<b>13,273</b>	<b>7,227</b>	<b>8,573</b>	<b>7,420</b>	<b>8,730</b>	<b>16,150</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	21,843	24,531	4,868	6,272	<b>11,140</b>	6,251	7,140	6,280	7,593	<b>13,873</b>
Optical goods, n.e.s.	155	208	52	60	<b>112</b>	36	60	37	63	<b>100</b>
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	154	177	40	44	<b>84</b>	44	49	55	70	<b>125</b>
Watches & clocks	512	499	137	150	<b>287</b>	119	93	132	171	<b>303</b>
Toys, games & sporting goods	201	190	41	40	<b>81</b>	40	69	29	45	<b>74</b>
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,139	1,094	274	254	<b>528</b>	262	304	211	246	<b>457</b>
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	278	307	55	77	<b>132</b>	81	94	91	108	<b>199</b>
<b>9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>All sections</b>	<b>42,104</b>	<b>47,737</b>	<b>9,688</b>	<b>9,872</b>	<b>19,560</b>	<b>13,768</b>	<b>14,409</b>	<b>10,820</b>	<b>11,618</b>	<b>22,438</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>15,437</b>	<b>17,854</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>5,914</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>5,805</b>
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	537	542	129	19	148	213	181	90	19	109
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,536	11,165	2,465	449	2,914	4,339	3,912	1,954	504	2,458
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	111	69	-	-	-	24	45	-	-	-
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	173	152	-	-	-	52	100	-	-	-
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	36,401	50,084	10,501	14,343	24,844	12,510	12,730	9,408	13,968	23,376
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	3,168	5,025	952	1,382	2,334	1,332	1,359	1,027	1,570	2,597
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>244</b>
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	100	100	26	24	50	18	32	30	25	55
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>2,159</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,325	1,502	303	399	702	393	407	465	487	952
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,379	1,375	311	355	666	377	332	325	388	713
Corks & wood manufactures	23	39	5	9	14	16	9	7	23	30

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>22,330</b>	<b>25,069</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>11,374</b>	<b>6,292</b>	<b>7,403</b>	<b>6,142</b>	<b>7,728</b>	<b>13,870</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	19,534	22,082	4,224	5,796	10,020	5,584	6,478	5,482	6,857	12,339
Optical goods, n.e.s.	148	204	50	60	110	35	59	35	62	97
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	137	167	37	42	79	41	47	52	69	121
Watches & clocks	416	402	103	125	228	92	82	128	169	297
Toys, games & sporting goods	139	129	24	34	58	33	38	25	38	63
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	861	846	179	195	374	194	278	187	236	423
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	172	241	46	60	106	61	74	63	86	149
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>All sections</b>	<b>16,991</b>	<b>21,362</b>	<b>4,797</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>11,190</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>7,128</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>1,158</b>
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	1,617	2,095	528	299	827	554	714	427	583	1,010
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>321</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>932</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	872	980	233	282	515	253	212	238	325	563
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	52	139	31	18	49	39	51	9	26	35
Corks & wood manufactures	16	14	2	8	10	2	2	3	1	4

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>9,194</b>	<b>11,924</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,975</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>2,280</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,309	2,449	644	476	1,120	667	662	798	736	1,534
Optical goods, n.e.s.	7	4	2	-	2	1	1	2	1	3
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	17	10	3	2	5	3	2	3	1	4
Watches & clocks	96	97	34	25	59	27	11	4	2	6
Toys, games & sporting goods	62	61	17	6	23	7	31	4	7	11
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	278	248	95	59	154	68	26	24	10	34
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	106	66	9	17	26	20	20	28	22	50
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by country of destination, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2005	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>					2007 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>All countries</b>	<b>59,095</b>	<b>69,099</b>	<b>14,485</b>	<b>16,265</b>	<b>30,750</b>	<b>17,991</b>	<b>20,358</b>	<b>14,224</b>	<b>15,342</b>	<b>29,566</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>38,478</b>	<b>42,691</b>	<b>9,064</b>	<b>8,566</b>	<b>17,630</b>	<b>12,017</b>	<b>13,044</b>	<b>9,447</b>	<b>9,839</b>	<b>19,286</b>
Austria	201	138	35	41	76	39	23	36	55	91
Belgium	1,559	1,845	374	448	822	516	507	472	557	1,029
France	8,391	8,736	1,816	2,257	4,073	2,123	2,540	1,858	2,535	4,393
Germany	1,070	1,293	250	347	597	283	413	336	462	798
Italy	3,308	2,748	616	692	1,308	615	825	754	899	1,653
Netherlands	723	874	179	164	343	174	357	218	265	483
Portugal	558	187	29	36	65	35	87	485	69	554
Spain	1,589	2,487	462	539	1,001	608	878	450	547	997
Sweden	29	128	115	6	121	2	5	4	4	8
Switzerland	647	660	190	186	376	143	141	186	248	434
United Kingdom	19,215	22,406	4,724	3,398	8,122	7,315	6,969	4,272	3,939	8,211
Other	1,188	1,189	274	452	726	164	299	376	259	635
<b>Asia</b>	<b>7,295</b>	<b>11,520</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>2,766</b>
China	187	167	32	43	75	51	41	27	35	62
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	194	224	41	41	82	65	77	37	111	148
India	257	394	90	99	189	84	121	79	113	192
Japan	507	542	276	75	351	146	45	32	71	103
Singapore	219	146	31	34	65	38	43	49	99	148
United Arab Emirates	4,903	7,881	1,345	2,826	4,171	1,624	2,086	730	779	1,509
Other	1,028	2,166	675	277	952	289	925	327	277	604
<b>Africa</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>8,161</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>3,753</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>4,655</b>
Comoros Islands	110	136	26	27	53	40	43	44	44	88
French Southern Territories	229	325	80	88	168	106	51	59	15	74
Kenya	207	138	46	17	63	32	43	54	44	98
Madagascar	3,373	3,294	740	869	1,609	803	882	889	1,052	1,941
Mozambique	38	35	2	1	3	6	26	3	3	6
Reunion	1,561	1,657	283	408	691	409	557	461	443	904
Seychelles	419	475	98	138	236	111	128	96	175	271
South Africa	788	1,487	336	324	660	420	407	388	510	898
Tanzania	79	40	17	8	25	6	9	4	4	8
Zimbabwe	53	52	11	17	28	11	13	13	10	23
Other	316	522	118	99	217	118	187	114	230	344
<b>America</b>	<b>5,916</b>	<b>6,084</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>2,699</b>
Canada	89	139	26	33	59	34	46	19	38	57
U.S.A.	5,640	5,761	1,061	1,958	3,019	1,500	1,242	1,242	1,242	2,484
Other	187	184	34	46	80	44	60	79	79	158
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>160</b>
Australia	116	126	26	37	63	34	29	22	23	45
Samoa	93	23	23	-	23	-	-	-	33	33
Other	24	494	4	234	238	3	253	9	73	82

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 7 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>All countries</b>	<b>42,104</b>	<b>47,737</b>	<b>9,688</b>	<b>9,872</b>	<b>19,560</b>	<b>13,768</b>	<b>14,409</b>	<b>10,820</b>	<b>11,618</b>	<b>22,438</b>
Europe	32,450	37,717	7,591	7,432	15,023	10,999	11,695	8,242	8,812	17,054
Austria	184	136	35	39	74	39	23	36	52	88
Belgium	1,362	1,578	290	413	703	427	448	417	517	934
France	6,414	6,940	1,333	1,883	3,216	1,640	2,084	1,430	1,999	3,429
Germany	827	1,074	180	255	435	268	371	313	452	765
Italy	1,348	1,949	407	529	936	407	606	467	755	1,222
Netherlands	670	854	177	163	340	167	347	217	248	465
Portugal	541	142	26	36	62	31	49	452	59	511
Spain	971	1,817	325	475	800	483	534	337	436	773
Sweden	25	14	5	3	8	2	4	3	3	6
Switzerland	610	606	163	175	338	136	132	171	222	393
United Kingdom	18,802	21,918	4,496	3,250	7,746	7,261	6,911	4,210	3,892	8,102
Other	696	689	154	211	365	138	186	189	177	366
Asia	564	660	147	150	297	162	201	159	200	359
China	13	58	11	14	25	14	19	12	12	24
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	76	127	18	21	39	35	53	30	40	70
India	114	133	30	33	63	36	34	28	51	79
Japan	95	53	21	9	30	9	14	14	11	25
Singapore	41	39	14	12	26	5	8	8	17	25
United Arab Emirates	18	33	7	11	18	6	9	6	8	14
Other	207	217	46	50	96	57	64	61	61	122
Africa	3,261	4,119	879	933	1,812	1,105	1,202	1,158	1,317	2,475
Comoros Islands	41	32	7	8	15	8	9	4	8	12
French Southern Territories	89	94	8	20	28	44	22	17	7	24
Kenya	176	130	43	16	59	28	43	53	41	94
Madagascar	1,194	1,404	273	326	599	334	471	434	486	920
Mozambique	23	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1
Reunion	759	785	153	196	349	196	240	208	209	417
Seychelles	163	188	40	55	95	46	47	31	67	98
South Africa	539	1,145	293	236	529	351	265	347	355	702
Tanzania	46	32	13	6	19	5	8	4	3	7
Zimbabwe	23	32	7	6	13	10	9	10	7	17
Other	208	273	41	63	104	82	87	49	134	183
America	5,740	5,133	1,048	1,322	2,370	1,474	1,289	1,243	1,271	2,514
Canada	76	124	16	29	45	33	46	19	37	56
U.S.A.	5,516	4,839	1,001	1,249	2,250	1,403	1,186	1,186	1,184	2,370
Other	148	170	31	44	75	38	57	38	50	88
Oceania	89	108	23	35	58	28	22	18	18	36
Australia	86	103	22	34	56	27	20	17	17	34
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3	5	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 8 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>All countries</b>	<b>16,991</b>	<b>21,362</b>	<b>4,797</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>11,190</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>7,128</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>6,028</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>2,232</b>
Austria	17	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	3
Belgium	197	267	84	35	119	89	59	55	40	95
France	1,977	1,796	483	374	857	483	456	428	536	964
Germany	243	219	70	92	162	15	42	23	10	33
Italy	1,960	799	209	163	372	208	219	287	144	431
Netherlands	53	20	2	1	3	7	10	1	17	18
Portugal	17	45	3	-	3	4	38	33	10	43
Spain	618	670	137	64	201	125	344	113	111	224
Sweden	4	114	110	3	113	-	1	1	1	2
Switzerland	37	54	27	11	38	7	9	15	26	41
United Kingdom	413	488	228	148	376	54	58	62	47	109
Other	492	500	120	241	361	26	113	187	82	269
<b>Asia</b>	<b>6,731</b>	<b>10,860</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>5,588</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>2,407</b>
China	174	109	21	29	50	37	22	15	23	38
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	118	97	23	20	43	30	24	7	71	78
India	143	261	60	66	126	48	87	51	62	113
Japan	412	489	255	66	321	137	31	18	60	78
Singapore	178	107	17	22	39	33	35	41	82	123
United Arab Emirates	4,885	7,848	1,338	2,815	4,153	1,618	2,077	724	771	1,495
Other	821	1,949	629	227	856	232	861	266	216	482
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>2,180</b>
Comoros Islands	69	104	19	19	38	32	34	40	36	76
French Southern Territories	140	231	72	68	140	62	29	42	8	50
Kenya	31	8	3	1	4	4	-	1	3	4
Madagascar	2,179	1,890	467	543	1,010	469	411	455	566	1,021
Mozambique	15	31	1	-	1	5	25	2	3	5
Reunion	802	872	130	212	342	213	317	253	234	487
Seychelles	256	287	58	83	141	65	81	65	108	173
South Africa	249	342	43	88	131	69	142	41	155	196
Tanzania	33	8	4	2	6	1	1	-	1	1
Zimbabwe	30	20	4	11	15	1	4	3	3	6
Other	108	249	77	36	113	36	100	65	96	161
<b>America</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>185</b>
Canada	13	15	10	4	14	1	-	-	1	1
U.S.A.	124	922	60	709	769	97	56	56	58	114
Other	39	14	3	2	5	6	3	41	29	70
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>124</b>
Australia	30	23	4	3	7	7	9	5	6	11
Samoa	93	23	23	-	23	-	-	-	33	33
Other	21	489	3	233	236	2	251	8	72	80

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 9 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>All sections</b>	<b>93,282</b>	<b>115,612</b>	<b>23,606</b>	<b>27,236</b>	<b>50,842</b>	<b>27,697</b>	<b>37,073</b>	<b>24,373</b>	<b>28,687</b>	<b>53,060</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>13,820</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>4,940</b>	<b>8,941</b>
Meat and meat preparations	999	1,191	228	208	436	325	430	253	292	545
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,815	1,870	485	423	908	392	570	456	566	1,022
Fish and fish preparations	4,266	6,722	1,246	1,501	2,747	1,983	1,992	1,291	1,899	3,190
Wheat	898	869	141	267	408	149	312	447	250	697
Rice	909	987	208	193	401	269	317	226	316	542
Wheaten flour	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cereal preparations	456	505	99	110	209	135	161	121	132	253
Vegetables and fruits	1,443	1,582	439	414	853	341	388	471	594	1,065
Other	2,993	3,586	735	853	1,588	865	1,133	736	890	1,626
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>484</b>
Beverages	584	670	149	118	267	143	260	174	167	341
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	255	282	64	76	140	43	99	76	67	143
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1,658</b>
Cork and wood	491	563	144	175	319	110	134	235	206	441
Textile fibres	1,130	1,677	558	391	949	366	362	509	409	918
Other	476	532	97	118	215	163	154	111	188	299

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 9 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, &amp; related products</b>	<b>15,394</b>	<b>19,367</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>4,814</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>4,923</b>	<b>5,634</b>	<b>10,557</b>
Refined petroleum products	13,471	17,018	4,036	4,275	8,311	4,557	4,150	4,244	4,798	9,042
Gas, natural and manufactured	1,051	1,249	290	198	488	396	365	254	409	663
Other	872	1,100	257	341	598	167	335	425	427	852
<b>4 - Animal &amp; vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>397</b>
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	720	593	50	233	283	122	188	184	157	341
Other	125	118	26	30	56	32	30	25	31	56
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>8,156</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>4,137</b>
Dyeing & tanning materials	571	623	132	152	284	152	187	141	171	312
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,516	1,890	451	523	974	489	427	509	565	1,074
Fertilisers	536	472	27	89	116	245	111	6	58	64
Plastics in primary forms	1,193	1,219	306	228	534	311	374	324	345	669
Plastics in non-primary forms	674	720	219	130	349	163	208	166	177	343
Other	2,896	3,232	745	748	1,493	785	954	808	867	1,675
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>19,297</b>	<b>21,825</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>9,861</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>5,198</b>	<b>6,461</b>	<b>11,659</b>
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,435	1,576	404	344	748	399	429	340	425	765
Textile yarn	3,167	4,096	725	1,151	1,876	1,150	1,070	815	1,147	1,962
Cotton fabrics	1,751	1,878	425	471	896	439	543	488	609	1,097
Other textile fabrics	2,509	2,468	510	562	1,072	630	766	574	758	1,332
Cement	1,262	1,443	400	258	658	360	425	291	478	769
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,647	1,824	442	379	821	455	548	464	453	917
Iron and steel	2,235	2,425	453	638	1,091	622	712	654	573	1,227
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,247	2,616	560	615	1,175	592	849	684	952	1,636
Other	3,044	3,499	675	849	1,524	958	1,017	888	1,066	1,954

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 9 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>26,110</b>	<b>35,945</b>	<b>6,190</b>	<b>8,258</b>	<b>14,448</b>	<b>7,247</b>	<b>14,250</b>	<b>5,028</b>	<b>5,932</b>	<b>10,960</b>
Power generating machinery & equipment	958	1,399	133	335	468	778	153	147	178	325
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,046	3,351	629	944	1,573	782	996	778	696	1,474
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	2,795	3,051	564	871	1,435	828	788	713	872	1,585
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,847	2,670	930	509	1,439	419	812	442	535	977
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	9,739	10,677	2,303	3,432	5,735	2,275	2,667	1,001	1,455	2,456
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	2,996	2,929	576	739	1,315	829	785	638	858	1,496
Road vehicles	4,216	4,507	960	1,197	2,157	1,163	1,187	1,120	1,195	2,315
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	403	7,182	61	200	261	89	6,832	143	78	221
Other	110	179	34	31	65	84	30	46	65	111
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>7,257</b>	<b>8,206</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>3,976</b>
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	272	372	60	79	139	96	137	104	92	196
Articles of apparel and clothing	1,195	1,163	189	272	461	299	403	225	317	542
Footwear	388	422	55	98	153	103	166	68	100	168
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	490	722	156	204	360	158	204	184	231	415
Watches and clocks & optical goods	586	568	118	142	260	119	189	129	144	273
Printed matter	638	750	181	164	345	164	241	183	180	363
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	857	1,008	216	234	450	233	325	251	287	538
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	729	817	161	170	331	296	190	146	118	264
Other	2,102	2,384	420	488	908	611	865	538	679	1,217
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>291</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 10 - Imports of selected commodities, 2005 - 2007**

Commodity	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Rice :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	62	61	14	13	27	16	18	13	17	30
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	909	987	208	193	401	269	317	226	316	542
<b>Wheaten flour :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
<b>Wheat :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	148	140	26	44	70	26	44	51	28	79
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	898	869	141	267	408	149	312	447	250	697
<b>Dairy products :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	22	21	6	5	11	4	6	5	6	11
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,815	1,870	485	423	908	392	570	456	566	1,022
<b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	39	29	3	13	16	6	7	7	6	13
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	720	593	50	233	283	122	188	184	157	341
<b>Refined petroleum products :</b>										
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	13,471	17,018	4,036	4,275	8,311	4,557	4,150	4,244	4,798	9,042
<b>Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,516	1,890	451	523	974	489	427	509	565	1,074
<b>Fertilisers manufactured :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	62	56	3	11	14	29	13	-	7	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	536	472	27	89	116	245	111	6	58	64
<b>Cotton fabrics :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	7	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,751	1,878	425	471	896	439	543	488	609	1,097
<b>Cement :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	677	717	209	137	346	160	211	109	209	318
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,262	1,443	400	258	658	360	425	291	478	769
<b>Iron and steel :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	104	105	21	31	52	26	27	24	22	46
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,235	2,425	453	638	1,091	622	712	654	573	1,227

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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**Table 11 - Imports by country of origin, 2005 - 2007**

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>All countries</b>	<b>93,282</b>	<b>115,612</b>	<b>23,606</b>	<b>27,236</b>	<b>50,842</b>	<b>27,697</b>	<b>37,073</b>	<b>24,373</b>	<b>28,687</b>	<b>53,060</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>30,202</b>	<b>41,817</b>	<b>7,530</b>	<b>9,316</b>	<b>16,846</b>	<b>8,707</b>	<b>16,264</b>	<b>6,671</b>	<b>8,076</b>	<b>14,747</b>
Austria	187	191	50	47	97	38	56	42	71	113
Belgium	1,488	1,749	467	424	891	414	444	365	405	770
Denmark	1,010	240	77	69	146	38	56	61	59	120
Finland	4,485	2,785	719	1,158	1,877	450	458	374	404	778
France	6,958	16,437	1,866	2,194	4,060	2,981	9,396	2,189	2,286	4,475
Germany	3,794	4,614	1,140	1,389	2,529	880	1,205	739	731	1,470
Greece	33	35	23	3	26	6	3	2	4	6
Hungary	2,141	4,008	766	1,202	1,968	1,023	1,017	145	278	423
Ireland	253	296	75	55	130	65	101	76	89	165
Israel	275	242	34	53	87	98	57	25	103	128
Italy	2,402	2,952	543	673	1,216	784	952	614	897	1,511
Netherlands	466	668	124	141	265	147	256	136	141	277
Poland	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	26	67
Portugal	88	149	28	21	49	52	48	49	48	97
Russian Federation	16	36	20	3	23	9	4	1	2	3
Spain	2,091	2,343	448	625	1,073	571	699	542	759	1,301
Sweden	220	199	35	64	99	34	66	85	104	189
Switzerland	1,121	1,296	312	337	649	304	343	265	374	639
Turkey	192	282	46	54	100	88	94	81	112	193
Ukraine	9	22	1	17	18	2	2	1	1	2
United Kingdom	2,589	2,894	663	683	1,346	639	909	759	1,071	1,830
Other	279	379	93	104	197	84	98	79	111	190
<b>Asia</b>	<b>44,326</b>	<b>52,745</b>	<b>11,740</b>	<b>12,421</b>	<b>24,161</b>	<b>13,611</b>	<b>14,973</b>	<b>12,867</b>	<b>15,041</b>	<b>27,908</b>
Bahrain	5,086	1,349	878	332	1,210	137	2	1	1	2
China	9,166	9,986	1,793	2,326	4,119	2,624	3,243	2,359	3,191	5,550
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	652	596	138	162	300	142	154	114	168	282
India	6,461	15,694	2,330	2,308	4,638	4,684	6,372	5,718	6,542	12,260
Indonesia	2,112	2,345	558	630	1,188	528	629	556	759	1,315
Iran	59	76	10	29	39	20	17	6	18	24
Japan	3,333	3,254	677	951	1,628	756	870	905	924	1,829
Jordan	96	94	-	1	1	92	1	-	4	4
Korea, Republic of	906	1,082	220	292	512	261	309	424	409	833
Malaysia	2,670	2,979	574	712	1,286	878	815	776	686	1,462
Pakistan	1,011	1,239	298	257	555	316	368	287	318	605

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 11 (Cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2005 - 2007**

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>					2007 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Asia (cont'd)</b>										
Philippines	580	774	184	124	<b>308</b>	212	254	68	34	<b>102</b>
Saudi Arabia	3,409	3,996	1,194	2,099	<b>3,293</b>	661	42	288	168	<b>456</b>
Singapore	1,586	1,103	244	252	<b>496</b>	238	369	254	386	<b>640</b>
Sri Lanka	88	78	23	18	<b>41</b>	17	20	19	17	<b>36</b>
Thailand	1,532	1,677	357	349	<b>706</b>	435	536	471	461	<b>932</b>
United Arab Emirates	3,588	3,310	1,469	1,001	<b>2,470</b>	732	108	79	382	<b>461</b>
Other	1,991	3,113	793	578	<b>1,371</b>	878	864	542	573	<b>1,115</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>12,938</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>6,094</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>3,378</b>	<b>6,454</b>
Burkina Faso	11	26	-	17	<b>17</b>	9	-	-	8	<b>8</b>
Cameroon	46	35	8	10	<b>18</b>	10	7	12	12	<b>24</b>
Egypt	630	886	121	243	<b>364</b>	267	255	351	166	<b>517</b>
Kenya	283	420	74	135	<b>209</b>	130	81	47	44	<b>91</b>
Madagascar	436	478	113	123	<b>236</b>	120	122	111	143	<b>254</b>
Mali	35	94	14	-	<b>14</b>	48	32	18	71	<b>89</b>
Morocco	95	145	32	23	<b>55</b>	38	52	75	43	<b>118</b>
Mozambique	461	166	5	76	<b>81</b>	80	5	13	30	<b>43</b>
Reunion	116	109	32	24	<b>56</b>	21	32	15	25	<b>40</b>
Seychelles	282	1,037	246	157	<b>403</b>	339	295	209	308	<b>517</b>
South Africa	8,066	8,489	1,963	2,246	<b>4,209</b>	1,922	2,358	1,881	2,207	<b>4,088</b>
Swaziland	195	250	47	44	<b>91</b>	102	57	79	52	<b>131</b>
Tanzania	77	39	13	5	<b>18</b>	10	11	13	12	<b>25</b>
Zambia	254	369	79	66	<b>145</b>	100	124	124	84	<b>208</b>
Zimbabwe	84	89	38	14	<b>52</b>	19	18	24	35	<b>59</b>
Other	284	306	71	55	<b>126</b>	82	98	104	138	<b>242</b>
<b>America</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>2,141</b>
Argentina	1,137	994	124	309	<b>433</b>	229	332	189	428	<b>617</b>
Brazil	394	291	56	125	<b>181</b>	41	69	74	75	<b>149</b>
Canada	60	85	13	20	<b>33</b>	36	16	24	43	<b>67</b>
Chile	55	56	10	10	<b>20</b>	15	21	13	17	<b>30</b>
Mexico	45	79	7	11	<b>18</b>	43	18	15	13	<b>28</b>
Panama	17	11	2	4	<b>6</b>	-	5	1	3	<b>4</b>
U. S. A.	1,972	2,337	486	628	<b>1,114</b>	613	610	604	590	<b>1,194</b>
Other	63	254	18	88	<b>106</b>	110	38	27	25	<b>52</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>4,005</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>1,824</b>
Australia	2,699	3,106	561	819	<b>1,380</b>	816	910	580	691	<b>1,271</b>
New Zealand	823	851	203	224	<b>427</b>	179	245	220	311	<b>531</b>
Other	134	48	-	23	<b>23</b>	-	25	12	10	<b>22</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 12 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2005 - 2007**

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2006 <sup>1</sup>		2007 <sup>1</sup>					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,816,254</b>	<b>6,618,833</b>	<b>2,627,709</b>	<b>1,644,023</b>	<b>3,113,621</b>	<b>2,029,478</b>	<b>5,740,678</b>	<b>3,673,501</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	472	-	-	39,579	9	-	9	39,579
Bahamas	5,616	543	374	-	566	48	940	48
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	1,863	-	1,863
Belize	4,132	-	2,348	-	-	-	2,348	-
Benin	10,859	14,099	-	2,833	-	1,307	-	4,140
Botswana	2,887	5,366	240	1,504	1,076	1,306	1,316	2,810
Burkina Faso	26,514	17,780	32	945	8,266	-	8,298	945
Burundi	-	5,809	-	1,664	-	-	-	1,664
Cameroon	35,517	45,150	11,990	835	11,941	23,903	23,931	24,738
Chad	100,250	-	42,587	-	16,628	-	59,215	-
Comoros Islands	475	135,400	86	44,165	285	43,685	371	87,850
Congo	43,283	14,484	3,118	3,506	14,536	6,686	17,654	10,192
Cook Islands	21,658	206	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	18,402	10,144	904	932	32,882	11,457	33,786	12,389
Cuba	4,999	-	1,300	-	259	-	1,559	-
Ethiopia	2,423	16,816	3,782	197	9,081	122	12,863	319
Fiji	677	480,980	-	5,300	643	6,149	643	11,449
Gabon	8	968	-	143	-	-	-	143
Gambia	-	3,710	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	60,221	3	7,341	-	4,051	3	11,392
Guinea	4,305	11,361	12	-	2,580	9,546	2,592	9,546
Kenya	420,305	138,209	47,061	53,665	43,625	44,139	90,686	97,804
Lesotho	66,199	31,941	10,367	7,041	9,105	25,062	19,472	32,103
Liberia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	478,253	3,293,486	111,281	889,013	142,869	1,051,777	254,150	1,940,790
Malawi	2,467	613	1,696	396	541	-	2,237	396
Mali	94,672	5,617	18,111	296	71,161	-	89,272	296
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	165,778	35,243	12,671	2,556	30,149	2,766	42,820	5,322
Namibia	3,730	-	23,121	-	9,350	5	32,471	5
Nigeria	944	6,751	-	2,428	-	5,017	-	7,445
Niue	423	-	-	-	85	-	85	-
Rwanda	15	12,454	16	2,237	-	15,738	16	17,975
Samoa	3	23,091	-	-	-	33,363	-	33,363
Senegal	568	38,237	133	11,972	126	4,836	259	16,808
Seychelles	1,036,960	474,562	208,601	95,550	307,792	174,931	516,393	270,481
Sierra Leone	2,163	968	5	-	8,919	-	8,924	-
Solomon Islands	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	8,488,246	1,487,669	1,881,158	388,492	2,206,720	510,256	4,087,878	898,748
Sudan	30	-	44	2,819	12	-	56	2,819
Swaziland	249,289	4,120	78,827	-	52,003	336	130,830	336
Tanzania	38,981	38,854	13,197	3,767	11,605	4,169	24,802	7,936
Togo	-	7,218	-	276	-	12,864	-	13,140
Trinidad & Tobago	-	406	-	-	3	407	3	407
Uganda	1,492	13,181	3,917	5,305	-	4,784	3,917	10,089
Vanuatu	-	3,958	-	3,226	-	-	-	3,226
Zambia	369,472	30,622	124,105	5,591	83,516	5,192	207,621	10,783
Zimbabwe	89,297	51,158	23,724	13,490	34,679	9,981	58,403	23,471
Other	24,484	97,436	2,898	46,959	2,609	13,732	4,855	60,691

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

**Table 13 - Trade with COMESA States, 2005-2007**

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2006 <sup>1</sup>		2007 <sup>1</sup>					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,540,152</b>	<b>4,274,888</b>	<b>977,315</b>	<b>1,161,076</b>	<b>849,473</b>	<b>1,365,559</b>	<b>1,826,788</b>	<b>2,526,635</b>
Angola	11	90,765	-	46,221	-	13,696	-	59,917
Burundi	-	5,809	-	1,664	-	-	-	1,664
Comoros Islands	475	135,400	86	44,165	285	43,685	371	87,850
Djibouti	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. R. Congo	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	885,933	3,926	351,054	722	165,720	898	516,774	1,620
Eritrea	-	3,608	-	41	-	-	-	41
Ethiopia	2,423	16,816	3,782	197	9,081	122	12,863	319
Kenya	420,305	138,209	47,061	53,665	43,625	44,139	90,686	97,804
Libyan Arab	-	-	-	-	-	275	-	275
Madagascar	478,253	3,293,486	111,281	889,013	142,869	1,051,777	254,150	1,940,790
Malawi	2,467	613	1,696	396	541	-	2,237	396
Namibia	3,730	-	23,121	-	9,350	5	32,471	5
Rwanda	15	12,454	16	2,237	-	15,738	16	17,975
Seychelles	1,036,960	474,562	208,601	95,550	307,792	174,931	516,393	270,481
Sudan	30	-	44	2,819	12	-	56	2,819
Swaziland	249,289	4,120	78,827	-	52,003	336	130,830	336
Uganda	1,492	13,181	3,917	5,305	-	4,784	3,917	10,089
Zambia	369,472	30,622	124,105	5,591	83,516	5,192	207,621	10,783
Zimbabwe	89,297	51,158	23,724	13,490	34,679	9,981	58,403	23,471

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

**Table 14 - Trade with SADC States, 2005 - 2007**

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2006 <sup>1</sup>		2007 <sup>1</sup>					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,954,610</b>	<b>5,069,989</b>	<b>2,280,387</b>	<b>1,358,071</b>	<b>2,581,613</b>	<b>1,624,546</b>	<b>4,862,000</b>	<b>2,982,617</b>
Angola	11	90,765	-	46,221	-	13,696	-	59,917
Botswana	2,887	5,366	240	1,504	1,076	1,306	1,316	2,810
D.R Congo	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	66,199	31,941	10,367	7,041	9,105	25,062	19,472	32,103
Madagascar	478,253	3,293,486	111,281	889,013	142,869	1,051,777	254,150	1,940,790
Malawi	2,467	613	1,696	396	541	-	2,237	396
Mozambique	165,778	35,243	12,671	2,556	30,149	2,766	42,820	5,322
Namibia	3,730	-	23,121	-	9,350	5	32,471	5
South Africa	8,488,246	1,487,669	1,881,158	388,492	2,206,720	510,256	4,087,878	898,748
Swaziland	249,289	4,120	78,827	-	52,003	336	130,830	336
Tanzania	38,981	38,854	13,197	3,767	11,605	4,169	24,802	7,936
Zambia	369,472	30,622	124,105	5,591	83,516	5,192	207,621	10,783
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<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers