

External Trade – 1st Quarter 2008

Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the first quarter of 2008 and for the years 2006 and 2007. 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 2006 published in this indicator are final, those for 2007 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to the Central Statistics Office.

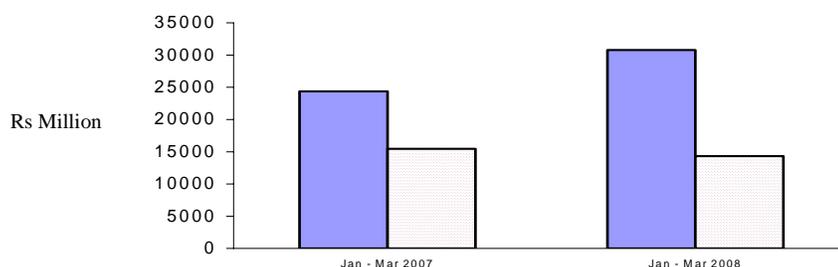
Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for. However, it was not possible prior 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 first quarter of 2008 some 52% of freeport exports were sourced locally.

Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the first quarter of 2008 was valued at Rs 45,087 million, i.e 20.4% lower than the previous quarter but 13.2% higher than the corresponding quarter of 2007.

During the first quarter of 2008, total exports were valued at Rs 14,311 million against imports of Rs 30,776 million. This results in a trade deficit of Rs 16,465 million, compared to deficits of Rs 16,532 million (-0.4%) for the previous quarter and Rs 8,913 million (+84.7%) for the corresponding quarter of 2007.



Based on past trends, total exports for the year 2008 are expected to be of the order of Rs 73,000 million, against Rs 130,000 million for imports. The trade deficit would be around Rs 57,000 million.

2. Exports

2.1 Total exports (Table 1)

Total export proceeds for the first quarter of 2008, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ships' stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 14,311 million, showing decreases of 28.7% and 7.4% compared to the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2007 respectively.

Domestic exports, which accounted for 71.8% of total exports, went down by 31.0% from Rs 14,904 million in the previous quarter to Rs 10,281 million in the first quarter of 2008. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007, domestic exports were lower by 5.0%. For the first quarter of 2008 re-exports stood at Rs 2,643 million, going down by 26.2% compared to the previous quarter and by 22.4% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007.

2.2 Exports by SITC section (Table 3)

Exports of "Food and live animals" for the first quarter of 2008 amounted to Rs 3,961 million showing a decrease of 43.7% over the previous quarter. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007, total exports of this section registered an increase of 2.1% mostly explained by a rise of 14.0% in the exports of "Fish and fish preparations", partly offset by a drop of 7.0% in the exports of sugar.

During the first quarter of 2008, exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" were valued at Rs 1,151 million, showing decreases of 8.7% and 20.1% over the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of last year respectively.

Export proceeds from "Miscellaneous manufactured articles", contributing 49.3% of total exports, decreased by 21.2% compared to the fourth quarter of 2007 to reach Rs 6,374 million. Compared to the first quarter of 2007, these exports registered a decrease of 14.1% on account of a decrease of 12.4% in the exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories", the most important component of this section.

Total exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" dropped by 39.8% compared to the previous quarter and by 17.9% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007 as a result of a substantial fall in the re-exports of mobile phones to the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

2.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (Table 1)

During the first quarter of 2008 exports of the EOE amounted to Rs 7,693 million showing decreases of 21.7% and 5.7% compared to the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2007 respectively. Details on exports of these enterprises will be presented in the Economic and Social Indicators on the Export Oriented Enterprises, which will be released on 27 June 2008.

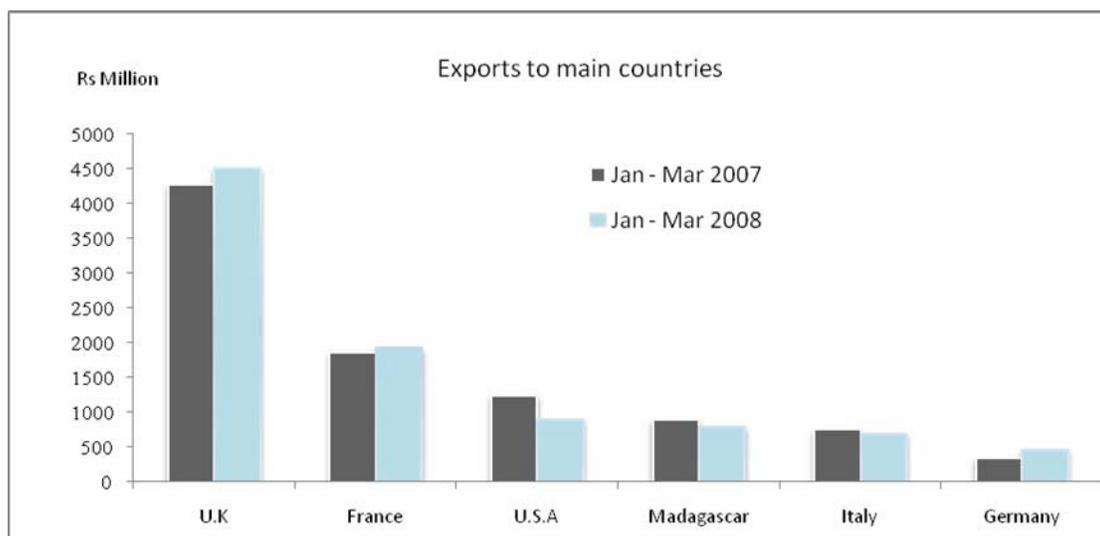
¹ Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

² 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 7)

Analysis by country of destination for the first quarter of 2008 shows that the European countries purchased some 71.2% of our exports for an amount of Rs 9,207 million. The United Kingdom remained our main market with Rs 4,513 million, or 34.9% of total exports. The other major destinations for our exports were France (14.9%), U.S.A (6.9%), Madagascar (6.1%), Italy (5.3%) and Germany (3.6%).

Compared to the first quarter of 2007, total exports to UK and France went up by 5.6% and 3.6% respectively. On the other hand, exports to U.S.A and Madagascar fell by 27.6% and 11.2% respectively. A significant drop of 64.2% 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 first quarter of 2008 reached Rs 30,776 million, showing a decrease of 15.9% over the previous quarter. However, compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007 total imports were higher by 26.3%.

3.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10)

Imports of “*Food and live animals*” for the first quarter of 2008 were valued at Rs 6,761 million showing increases of 9.6% over the previous quarter and 69.0% over the corresponding quarter of 2007. It to be noted that imports of “*Fish and fish preparations*” registered substantial increases of 28.4% compared to the previous quarter and 96.5% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007. Imports of rice also rose significantly showing increases of 61.7% with respect to the previous quarter and 122.6% in comparison with the first quarter of 2007.

The import bill of “*Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products*” stood at Rs 6,577 million for the first quarter of 2008 representing increases of 19.0% over the previous quarter and 33.6% compared to the corresponding quarter of last year.

Imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” for the period under review declined by 10.9% compared to the previous quarter. However, compared to the first quarter of 2007, imports of this section registered an increase of 8.5% to reach Rs 5,638 million. It is to be noted that imports of cement has gone up significantly compared to the previous quarter (140.7%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of last year, imports of this commodity has registered an increase of 129.9%.

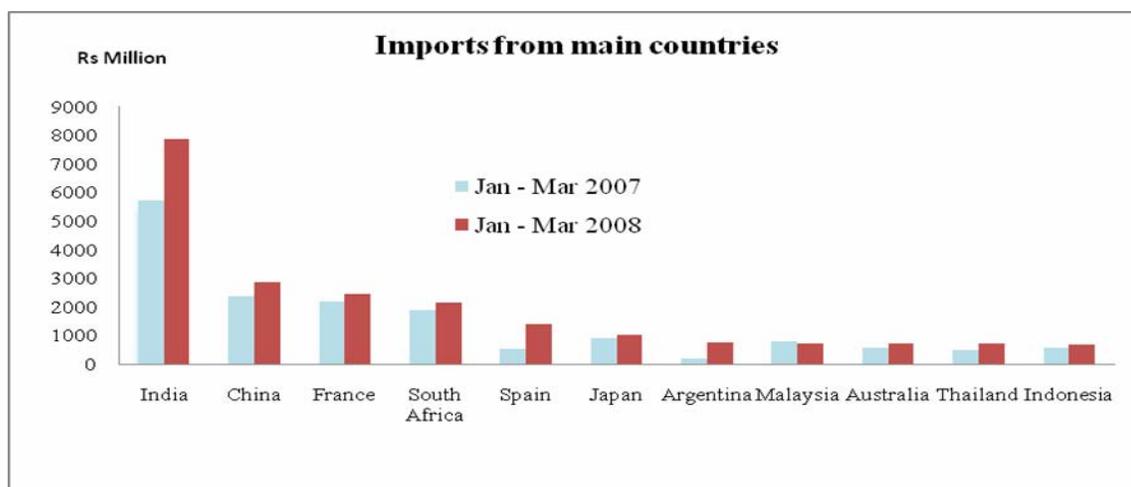
For the first quarter of 2008, imports of “*Machinery & transport equipment*” stood at Rs 5,263 million. Compared to the previous quarter (excluding imports of aircraft) imports of this section dropped by 33.8% whereas with respect to the corresponding quarter of 2007, an increase of 4.7% is noted.

3. Imports

3.3 Imports by country of origin (Table 13)

During the first quarter of 2008, imports from the Asian continent, our major supplier, amounted to Rs 16,146 million with a share of 52.5% of total imports.

Our imports originated mainly from the following countries: India (25.6%), China (9.3%), France (8.0%), South Africa (6.9%), Spain (4.6%), Japan (3.3%), Argentina (2.4%), Malaysia (2.4%), Australia (2.3%) and Thailand (2.3%). The high share of India in our import bill is explained by the fact that India is our main supplier of petroleum products since the last quarter of 2006.



4. Trade with Regional Organisations (Tables 14-16)

Total exports to African, Carribean and Pacific (ACP) States during the first quarter of 2008 stood at Rs 1,529 million, against imports of Rs 3,401 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 1,872 million.

During the first quarter of 2008 our exports to COMESA countries attained Rs 1,071 million, while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 1,143 million resulting in a negative trade balance of Rs 72 million for Mauritius. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 73.7%. The main products exported to Madagascar were cotton fabrics and preparations used in animal feeding. Our main suppliers were Seychelles (34.6%), Egypt (19.9%), Kenya (16.8%) and Madagascar (10.8%). The main products imported from Seychelles were frozen yellowfin tunas and frozen skipjack while iron bars and glazed ceramic tiles constituted the main products imported from Egypt. Our imports from Kenya consisted mainly of cigarettes.

Trade with SADC countries for the first quarter of 2008 showed a deficit of Rs 1,447 million, resulting from imports of a value of Rs 2,658 million and exports worth Rs 1,211 million. The main supplier was South Africa (80.1%) and our main buyers were Madagascar (65.2%) and South Africa (31.9%). It can be noted that imports from Mozambique and Tanzania increased significantly in the first quarter of 2008 on account of imports of cotton from these countries.

5. Trade in Freeport Zone (Table 2)

This issue of the Economic and Social indicator includes two new tables pertaining to Freeport imports and re-exports by section.

During the first quarter of 2008, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 1,192 million, a figure which is lower by 22.6% compared to the previous quarter and by 21.7% compared to the first quarter of 2007. The main items imported through the Freeport were "Fish and fish preparations", "Textile yarn, fabrics and made up articles" and "Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; parts & accessories etc." (Table 12).

Re-exports to overseas markets were valued at Rs 1,925 million, showing decreases of 27.8% and 24.9% when compared to the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2007 respectively. The main items re-exported by the Freeport were "Fish and fish preparations", "Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; parts & accessories etc." and "Articles of apparel and clothing accessories" sourced mainly from Export Oriented Enterprises (Table 6).

It is worth noting that trade carried out by the Freeport has contracted significantly on account of a 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, 2006 - 2008

Value : Million Rupees

	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Exports of goods	68,966	64,042	14,224	15,342	15,991	18,485	12,924
<i>Domestic exports</i>	47,638	50,289	10,820	11,618	12,947	14,904	10,281
<i>Re-exports</i>	21,328	13,753	3,404	3,724	3,044	3,581	2,643
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	5,071	5,440	1,236	1,205	1,419	1,580	1,387
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	74,037	69,482	15,460	16,547	17,410	20,065	14,311
<i>of which:</i>							
<i>(Export Oriented Enterprises)</i>	33,610	37,798	8,158	10,357	9,459	9,824	7,693
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	115,502	121,081	24,373	28,687	31,424	36,597	30,776
<i>of which:</i>							
<i>(Export Oriented Enterprises)</i>	19,026	20,789	4,544	5,402	5,773	5,070	5,834
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	189,539	190,563	39,833	45,234	48,834	56,662	45,087
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-41,465	-51,599	-8,913	-12,140	-14,014	-16,532	-16,465

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2006-2008

	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
IMPORTS							
Value (c.i.f Rs Mn)	14,074	6,008	1,523	1,549	1,395	1,541	1,192
Volume (tonne)	89,110	87,239	17,737	24,181	22,195	23,126	16,895
RE-EXPORTS							
Value (f.o.b Rs Mn)	17,373	10,722	2,562	3,058	2,434	2,668	1,925
Volume (tonne)	90,455	97,507	18,964	27,831	24,788	25,924	17,579

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Source : Customs Department

Table 3 - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006 ²	2007 ³	2007 ³				2008 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>68,966</u>	<u>64,042</u>	<u>14,224</u>	<u>15,342</u>	<u>15,991</u>	<u>18,485</u>	<u>12,924</u>
0 - Food and live animals	20,185	19,380	3,878	3,085	5,381	7,036	3,961
of which :							
Cane Sugar							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	543	442	90	19	134	199	89
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	11,198	9,268	1,954	504	2,720	4,090	1,818
Cane Molasses							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	69	57	-	-	-	57	-
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	153	79	-	-	-	79	-
Fish and fish preparations							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	79,580	86,171	16,148	23,543	22,584	23,896	18,479
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	7,077	8,173	1,454	2,153	2,226	2,340	1,657
1 - Beverages and tobacco	289	468	91	106	99	172	137
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	853	858	210	248	167	233	219
of which :							
Cut flowers and foliage	101	111	30	25	21	35	31
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	72	92	27	26	9	30	7
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	30	53	9	20	7	17	12
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	867	1,310	236	291	387	396	310
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,532	5,685	1,440	1,651	1,333	1,261	1,151
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,482	2,739	703	812	618	606	554
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,514	1,418	334	414	368	302	234
Corks & wood manufactures	53	49	10	24	7	8	9

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2006 ²	2007 ³	2007 ³				2008 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	12,077	4,060	897	1,152	789	1,222	736
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28,973	32,037	7,420	8,730	7,802	8,085	6,374
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	24,445	27,652	6,280	7,593	6,814	6,965	5,504
Optical goods, n.e.s.	207	187	37	63	43	44	41
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	176	263	55	70	68	70	60
Watches & clocks	500	573	132	171	139	131	147
Toys, games & sporting goods	189	182	29	45	44	64	44
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,094	1,013	211	246	239	317	188
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	307	380	91	108	91	90	74
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	88	99	16	33	17	33	17

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>47,638</u>	<u>50,289</u>	<u>10,820</u>	<u>11,618</u>	<u>12,947</u>	<u>14,904</u>	<u>10,281</u>
0 - Food and live animals	17,876	17,029	3,383	2,422	4,782	6,442	3,547
of which :							
Cane Sugar							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	543	442	90	19	134	199	89
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	11,198	9,268	1,954	504	2,720	4,090	1,818
Cane Molasses							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	69	57	-	-	-	57	-
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	153	79	-	-	-	79	-
Fish and fish preparations							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	49,925	49,889	9,408	13,968	12,917	13,596	11,306
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	5,016	6,104	1,027	1,570	1,686	1,821	1,304
1 - Beverages and tobacco	52	130	28	24	34	44	30
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	475	481	98	146	113	124	129
of which :							
Cut flowers and foliage	101	111	30	25	21	35	31
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-						
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3	4	1	-	1	2	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	341	436	92	114	125	105	103
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,739	4,100	1,026	1,133	960	981	845
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,502	1,794	465	487	380	462	415
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,375	1,371	325	388	366	292	216
Corks & wood manufactures	39	41	7	23	4	7	8

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Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	140	155	43	31	41	40	22
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,970	27,907	6,142	7,728	6,881	7,156	5,603
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	21,999	24,794	5,482	6,857	6,144	6,311	4,962
Optical goods, n.e.s.	204	181	35	62	41	43	38
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	167	253	52	69	66	66	57
Watches & clocks	402	557	128	169	130	130	145
Toys, games & sporting goods	128	150	25	38	41	46	35
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	845	946	187	236	227	296	176
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	240	305	63	86	81	75	64
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	42	47	7	20	10	10	2

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Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>21,328</u>	<u>13,753</u>	<u>3,404</u>	<u>3,724</u>	<u>3,044</u>	<u>3,581</u>	<u>2,643</u>
0 - Food and live animals	2,309	2,351	495	663	599	594	413
of which :							
Fish and fish preparations	2,061	2,069	427	583	540	519	353
1 - Beverages and tobacco	237	338	63	82	65	128	107
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	378	377	112	102	54	109	90
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	72	92	27	26	9	30	7
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	27	49	8	20	6	15	12
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	526	874	144	177	262	291	207
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,793	1,585	414	518	373	280	306
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	980	945	238	325	238	144	139
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	139	47	9	26	2	10	17
Corks & wood manufactures	14	8	3	1	3	1	1

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,937	3,905	854	1,121	748	1,182	714
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,003	4,130	1,278	1,002	921	929	772
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,446	2,858	798	736	670	654	542
Optical goods, n.e.s.	3	6	2	1	2	1	3
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	9	10	3	1	2	4	3
Watches & clocks	98	16	4	2	9	1	2
Toys, games & sporting goods	61	32	4	7	3	18	10
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	249	67	24	10	12	21	11
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	67	75	28	22	10	15	10
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	46	52	9	13	7	23	15

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² Provisional

Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Qr 4	Qr 1
Total freeport re-exports	17,373	10,722	2,562	3,058	2,434	2,668	1,925
0 - Food and live animals	2,219	2,280	470	648	588	574	392
of which :							
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	29,453	36,125	6,698	9,544	9,629	10,254	7,125
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	2,044	2,058	423	581	538	516	351
1 - Beverages and tobacco	221	312	58	74	58	122	100
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	219	175	54	51	25	45	41
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	53	62	9	21	6	26	4
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10	7	2	1	-	4	4
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	339	651	93	120	211	226	171
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,069	749	195	231	180	143	123
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	9,782	2,986	731	974	556	726	440
of which :							
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	8,080	2,346	567	845	473	461	376
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,458	3,497	950	937	810	800	649
of which :							
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing accessories</i>	2,416	2,826	796	730	656	644	524
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	3	3	-	1	-	2	1

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² Provisional

Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2006 ²	2007 ³	2007 ³				2008 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All countries	68,966	64,042	14,224	15,342	15,991	18,485	12,924
Europe	42,586	43,953	9,447	9,839	11,176	13,491	9,207
Austria	138	196	36	55	59	46	38
Belgium	1,851	2,089	472	557	475	585	417
France	8,704	8,864	1,858	2,535	1,955	2,516	1,924
Germany	1,295	1,698	336	462	464	436	461
Italy	2,754	3,571	754	899	950	968	689
Netherlands	870	1,089	218	265	231	375	229
Portugal	187	719	485	69	57	108	40
Spain	2,447	2,050	450	547	454	599	424
Sweden	128	16	4	4	4	4	3
Switzerland	662	833	186	248	201	198	227
United Kingdom	22,362	21,673	4,272	3,939	6,096	7,366	4,513
Other	1,188	1,155	376	259	230	290	242
Asia	11,507	4,942	1,281	1,485	1,076	1,100	794
China	166	130	27	35	48	20	79
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	225	266	37	111	44	74	34
India	382	331	79	113	60	79	84
Japan	541	309	32	71	138	68	56
Singapore	141	280	49	99	75	57	52
United Arab Emirates	7,882	2,453	730	779	472	472	261
Other	2,170	1,173	327	277	239	330	228
Africa	8,155	9,662	2,125	2,530	2,311	2,696	1,904
Comoros Islands	135	172	44	44	54	30	44
French Southern Territories	324	87	59	15	10	3	1
Kenya	138	240	54	44	78	64	54
Madagascar	3,288	3,866	889	1,052	854	1,071	789
Mozambique	35	18	3	3	4	8	3
Reunion	1,652	1,840	461	443	402	534	315
Seychelles	474	579	96	175	145	163	135
South Africa	1,488	2,008	388	510	511	599	387
Tanzania	39	27	4	4	12	7	3
Zimbabwe	51	41	13	10	5	13	9
Other	531	784	114	230	236	204	164
America	6,075	5,182	1,340	1,359	1,385	1,098	966
Canada	138	123	19	38	32	34	23
U.S.A.	5,754	4,778	1,242	1,242	1,321	973	899
Other	183	281	79	79	32	91	44
Oceania	643	303	31	129	43	100	53
Australia	125	137	22	23	34	58	36
Samoa	23	58	-	33	-	25	-
Other	495	108	9	73	9	17	17

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Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
All countries	47,638	50,289	10,820	11,618	12,947	14,904	10,281
Europe	37,644	39,409	8,242	8,812	10,152	12,203	8,119
Austria	135	186	36	52	58	40	36
Belgium	1,582	1,911	417	517	449	528	413
France	6,909	7,021	1,430	1,999	1,496	2,096	1,480
Germany	1,076	1,638	313	452	452	421	393
Italy	1,956	2,670	467	755	706	742	495
Netherlands	851	934	217	248	198	271	223
Portugal	142	651	452	59	56	84	19
Spain	1,810	1,586	337	436	355	458	301
Sweden	14	13	3	3	3	4	2
Switzerland	606	730	171	222	175	162	180
United Kingdom	21,875	21,421	4,210	3,892	6,059	7,260	4,472
Other	688	648	189	177	145	137	105
Asia	659	693	159	200	145	189	164
China	58	29	12	12	5	-	21
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	127	170	30	40	35	65	27
India	130	137	28	51	29	29	37
Japan	53	54	14	11	19	10	8
Singapore	39	45	8	17	10	10	7
United Arab Emirates	33	25	6	8	5	6	8
Other	219	233	61	61	42	69	56
Africa	4,104	5,278	1,158	1,317	1,306	1,497	1,090
Comoros Islands	32	28	4	8	11	5	8
French Southern Territories	92	29	17	7	3	2	1
Kenya	130	194	53	41	46	54	30
Madagascar	1,397	1,779	434	486	419	440	387
Mozambique	4	11	1	-	3	7	3
Reunion	784	889	208	209	206	266	166
Seychelles	187	228	31	67	58	72	59
South Africa	1,144	1,658	347	355	430	526	348
Tanzania	31	26	4	3	12	7	3
Zimbabwe	32	26	10	7	5	4	8
Other	271	410	49	134	113	114	77
America	5,122	4,796	1,243	1,271	1,315	967	877
Canada	123	119	19	37	32	31	23
U.S.A.	4,831	4,501	1,186	1,184	1,258	873	828
Other	168	176	38	50	25	63	26
Oceania	109	113	18	18	29	48	31
Australia	103	109	17	17	28	47	30
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	6	4	1	1	1	1	1

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Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
All countries	21,328	13,753	3,404	3,724	3,044	3,581	2,643
Europe	4,942	4,544	1,205	1,027	1,024	1,288	1,088
Austria	3	10	-	3	1	6	2
Belgium	269	178	55	40	26	57	4
France	1,795	1,843	428	536	459	420	444
Germany	219	60	23	10	12	15	68
Italy	798	901	287	144	244	226	194
Netherlands	19	155	1	17	33	104	6
Portugal	45	68	33	10	1	24	21
Spain	637	464	113	111	99	141	123
Sweden	114	3	1	1	1	-	-
Switzerland	56	103	15	26	26	36	47
United Kingdom	487	252	62	47	37	106	41
Other	500	507	187	82	85	153	137
Asia	10,848	4,249	1,122	1,285	931	911	630
China	108	101	15	23	43	20	58
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) ³	98	96	7	71	9	9	7
India	252	194	51	62	31	50	47
Japan	488	255	18	60	119	58	48
Singapore	102	235	41	82	65	47	45
United Arab Emirates	7,849	2,428	724	771	467	466	253
Other	1,951	940	266	216	197	261	172
Africa	4,051	4,384	967	1,213	1,005	1,199	814
Comoros Islands	103	144	40	36	43	25	36
French Southern Territories	232	58	42	8	7	1	-
Kenya	8	46	1	3	32	10	24
Madagascar	1,891	2,087	455	566	435	631	402
Mozambique	31	7	2	3	1	1	-
Reunion	868	951	253	234	196	268	149
Seychelles	287	351	65	108	87	91	76
South Africa	344	350	41	155	81	73	39
Tanzania	8	1	-	1	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	19	15	3	3	-	9	1
Other	260	374	65	96	123	90	87
America	953	386	97	88	70	131	89
Canada	15	4	-	1	-	3	-
U.S.A.	923	277	56	58	63	100	71
Other	15	105	41	29	7	28	18
Oceania	534	190	13	111	14	52	22
Australia	22	28	5	6	6	11	6
Samoa	23	58	-	33	-	25	-
Other	489	104	8	72	8	16	16

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Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

SITC section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>115,502</u>	<u>121,081</u>	<u>24,373</u>	<u>28,687</u>	<u>31,424</u>	<u>36,597</u>	<u>30,776</u>
0 - Food and live animals	17,276	20,037	4,001	4,940	4,928	6,168	6,761
Meat and meat preparations	1,192	1,354	253	292	342	467	282
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,870	2,444	456	566	544	878	913
Fish and fish preparations	6,687	7,068	1,291	1,899	1,902	1,976	2,537
Wheat	869	1,588	447	250	335	556	455
Rice	986	1,211	226	316	358	311	503
Wheaten flour	1	3	-	1	1	1	243
Cereal preparations	505	617	121	132	159	205	158
Vegetables and fruits	1,581	1,967	471	594	422	480	517
Other	3,585	3,785	736	890	865	1,294	1,153
1 - Beverages and tobacco	952	1,558	250	234	305	769	447
Beverages	669	931	174	167	179	411	188
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	283	627	76	67	126	358	259
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,769	3,368	855	803	848	862	1,409
Cork and wood	563	980	235	206	294	245	249
Textile fibres	1,669	1,737	509	409	390	429	1,012
Other	537	651	111	188	164	188	148

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

SITC section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	19,321	22,184	4,923	5,634	6,100	5,527	6,577
Refined petroleum products	17,025	18,972	4,244	4,798	5,408	4,522	5,729
Gas, natural and manufactured	1,249	1,483	254	409	332	488	320
Other	1,047	1,729	425	427	360	517	528
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	711	1,147	209	188	404	346	436
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	594	1,009	184	157	361	307	393
Other	117	138	25	31	43	39	43
5 - Chemicals & related products	8,157	9,416	1,954	2,183	2,649	2,630	2,249
Dyeing & tanning materials	623	764	141	171	238	214	163
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,890	2,176	509	565	555	547	547
Fertilisers	471	476	6	58	300	112	138
Plastics in primary forms	1,219	1,516	324	345	415	432	319
Plastics in non-primary forms	721	779	166	177	206	230	176
Other	3,233	3,705	808	867	935	1,095	906
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	21,811	24,793	5,198	6,461	6,809	6,325	5,638
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,576	1,672	340	425	459	448	431
Textile yarn	4,097	3,868	815	1,147	1,045	861	600
Cotton fabrics	1,875	2,222	488	609	589	536	565
Other textile fabrics	2,469	2,906	574	758	732	842	621
Cement	1,442	1,469	291	478	422	278	669
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,817	1,716	464	453	381	418	323
Iron and steel	2,423	3,155	654	573	1,171	757	728
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,610	3,352	684	952	818	898	661
Other	3,502	4,433	888	1,066	1,192	1,287	1,040

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

SITC section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	35,931	28,487	5,028	5,932	6,844	10,683	5,263
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,401	737	147	178	187	225	345
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,350	3,762	778	696	1,332	956	547
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	3,049	4,285	713	872	1,067	1,633	701
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	2,669	2,148	442	535	602	569	482
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	10,678	5,399	1,001	1,455	1,340	1,603	978
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	2,926	3,518	638	858	900	1,122	885
Road vehicles	4,505	5,221	1,120	1,195	1,289	1,617	1,211
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	7,175	3,185	143	78	71	2,893	73
Other	178	232	46	65	56	65	41
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,208	9,582	1,828	2,148	2,431	3,175	1,916
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	374	538	104	92	141	201	112
Articles of apparel and clothing	1,163	1,339	225	317	312	485	244
Footwear	423	480	68	100	117	195	64
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	720	889	184	231	251	223	166
Watches and clocks & optical goods	569	609	129	144	138	198	140
Printed matter	750	771	183	180	178	230	166
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,008	1,179	251	287	289	352	247
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	817	705	146	118	176	265	144
Other	2,384	3,072	538	679	829	1,026	633
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	366	509	127	164	106	112	80

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2006 - 2008

Commodity	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Rice :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	61	63	13	17	18	15	26
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	986	1,211	226	316	358	311	503
Wheaten flour :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1	3	-	1	1	1	243
Wheat :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	140	157	51	28	40	38	10
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	869	1,588	447	250	335	556	455
Dairy products :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	21	23	5	6	5	7	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,870	2,444	456	566	544	878	913
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	30	36	7	6	13	10	10
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	594	1,009	184	157	361	307	393
Refined petroleum products :							
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	17,025	18,972	4,244	4,798	5,408	4,522	5,729
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	4	1	1	1	1	1
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,890	2,176	509	565	555	547	547
Fertilisers manufactured :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	55	45	-	7	29	9	10
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	471	476	6	58	300	112	138
Cotton fabrics :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	8	2	2	2	2	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,875	2,222	488	609	589	536	565
Cement :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	717	642	109	209	193	131	249
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,442	1,469	291	478	422	278	669
Iron and steel :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	104	120	24	22	46	28	29
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,423	3,155	654	573	1,171	757	728

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Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Qr 4	Qr 1
Total freeport imports	14,074	6,008	1,523	1,549	1,395	1,541	1,192
0 - Food and live animals	2,568	2,112	538	538	545	490	342
of which :							
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	49,961	44,990	8,244	11,462	13,400	11,884	7,936
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	2,475	2,057	524	518	539	476	325
1 - Beverages and tobacco	79	157	25	6	30	96	54
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	144	189	23	65	44	58	35
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10	13	4	3	2	4	4
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10	5	2	1	-	2	4
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	543	839	201	178	214	246	191
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,065	867	222	272	192	180	158
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	579	579	136	147	86	87	123
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	9,131	1,333	382	366	270	314	309
of which :							
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	7,398	988	216	234	143	195	200
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	524	489	126	120	96	148	95
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	4	-	-	2	3	-

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Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2006 - 2008

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

Country of origin	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All countries</u>	<u>115,502</u>	<u>121,081</u>	<u>24,373</u>	<u>28,687</u>	<u>31,424</u>	<u>36,597</u>	<u>30,776</u>
Europe	41,796	35,780	6,671	8,076	8,819	12,214	7,974
Austria	191	271	42	71	86	72	64
Belgium	1,758	1,607	365	405	396	441	363
Denmark	240	421	61	59	160	141	39
Finland	2,784	1,187	374	404	181	228	104
France	16,440	12,817	2,189	2,286	2,632	5,710	2,464
Germany	4,613	3,267	739	731	854	943	653
Greece	36	38	2	4	20	12	5
Hungary	4,007	955	145	278	287	245	212
Ireland	297	385	76	89	112	108	91
Israel	242	385	25	103	128	129	127
Italy	2,950	3,322	614	897	782	1,029	662
Netherlands	667	657	136	141	204	176	129
Poland	102	152	41	26	39	46	33
Portugal	149	207	49	48	23	87	155
Russian Federation	36	12	1	2	4	5	1
Spain	2,325	3,140	542	759	932	907	1,402
Sweden	199	304	85	104	70	45	35
Switzerland	1,296	2,012	265	374	804	569	335
Turkey	282	568	81	112	222	153	351
Ukraine	22	5	1	1	2	1	1
United Kingdom	2,894	3,622	759	1,071	780	1,012	654
Other	266	446	79	111	101	155	94
Asia	52,721	62,120	12,867	15,028	16,920	17,305	16,146
Bahrain	1,349	6	1	1	4	-	-
China	9,988	13,773	2,359	3,191	4,018	4,205	2,869
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) ³	597	582	114	168	143	157	113
India	15,687	25,637	5,718	6,542	7,070	6,307	7,879
Indonesia	2,346	2,829	556	759	762	752	689
Iran	75	88	6	18	34	30	16
Japan	3,254	4,333	905	924	1,162	1,342	1,019
Jordan	94	5	-	4	-	1	32
Korea, Republic of	1,081	1,664	424	409	465	366	486
Malaysia	2,978	3,143	776	686	797	884	733
Pakistan	1,239	1,208	287	318	356	247	352

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Table 13 (Cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2006 - 2008

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

Country of origin	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2007 ²				2008 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
Asia (cont'd)							
Philippines	774	152	68	34	25	25	92
Saudi Arabia	4,000	1,345	288	168	365	524	316
Singapore	1,103	1,333	254	386	359	334	259
Sri Lanka	78	78	19	17	23	19	22
Thailand	1,677	2,148	471	461	513	703	705
United Arab Emirates	3,309	1,482	79	382	219	802	118
Other	3,092	2,314	542	560	605	607	446
Africa	12,881	13,973	3,076	3,377	3,553	3,967	3,752
Burkina Faso	27	34	-	8	14	12	25
Cameroon	36	170	12	12	88	58	34
Egypt	886	862	351	166	182	163	228
Kenya	420	401	47	44	93	217	192
Madagascar	478	553	111	143	144	155	123
Mali	87	128	18	71	34	5	-
Morocco	145	185	75	43	29	38	77
Mozambique	166	101	13	30	8	50	104
Reunion	108	79	15	25	17	22	16
Seychelles	1,043	1,155	209	308	403	235	396
South Africa	8,433	8,902	1,881	2,207	2,201	2,613	2,128
Swaziland	249	306	79	52	66	109	80
Tanzania	39	43	13	12	6	12	96
Zambia	369	391	124	84	69	114	89
Zimbabwe	89	131	24	35	37	35	20
Other	306	532	104	137	162	129	144
America	4,099	5,095	947	1,194	1,138	1,816	1,720
Argentina	994	1,399	189	428	266	516	741
Brazil	290	336	74	75	59	128	118
Canada	85	166	24	43	55	44	28
Chile	57	86	13	17	12	44	22
Mexico	78	64	15	13	21	15	20
Panama	11	29	1	3	1	24	-
U. S. A.	2,328	2,777	604	590	573	1,010	673
Other	256	238	27	25	151	35	118
Oceania	4,005	4,113	812	1,012	994	1,295	1,184
Australia	3,105	2,753	580	691	652	830	706
New Zealand	851	1,321	220	311	325	465	478
Other	49	39	12	10	17	-	-

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Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2006 - 2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2006 ¹		2007 ²		2007 ²								2008 ²	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)								
Total	11,759,439	6,612,591	12,882,034	7,585,330	2,627,709	1,644,023	3,113,621	2,029,478	3,426,898	1,795,208	3,713,806	2,116,621	3,401,223	1,529,328
Antigua and Barbuda	472	-	121,588	39,579	-	39,579	9	-	121,528	-	51	-	6	-
Bahamas	5,620	543	4,206	48	374	-	566	48	986	-	2,280	-	359	-
Barbados	-	-	4	11,755	-	-	-	1,863	-	2,804	4	7,088	-	8,130
Belize	4,132	-	4,123	-	2,348	-	-	-	792	-	983	-	1,104	-
Benin	10,859	14,098	25,476	16,674	-	2,833	-	1,307	25,476	8,303	-	4,231	29,330	6,286
Botswana	2,887	5,366	24,527	3,733	240	1,504	1,076	1,306	6,938	336	16,273	587	6,654	1,360
Burkina Faso	26,514	17,780	34,433	7,394	32	945	8,266	-	14,171	2,413	11,964	4,036	25,196	153
Burundi	-	5,673	35	7,184	-	1,664	-	-	35	1,830	-	3,690	-	2,830
Cameroon	35,517	45,150	169,840	27,163	11,990	835	11,941	23,903	88,242	316	57,667	2,109	33,598	29
Chad	100,249	-	79,872	-	42,587	-	16,628	-	4,133	-	16,524	-	3,883	-
Comoros Islands	475	135,399	747	171,419	86	44,165	285	43,685	298	53,811	78	29,758	15	43,981
Congo	43,282	14,479	72,143	19,866	3,118	3,506	14,536	6,686	31,568	1,240	22,921	8,434	34,626	2,719
Cook Islands	38,751	206	16,915	-	-	-	-	-	16,915	-	-	-	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	18,402	10,144	62,579	20,755	904	932	32,882	11,457	18,156	3,097	10,637	5,269	8,094	2,856
Cuba	4,999	-	4,842	-	1,300	-	259	-	1,771	-	1,512	-	1,627	-
Ethiopia	2,424	16,816	18,528	3,447	3,782	197	9,081	122	4,759	59	906	3,069	8,685	6,939
Fiji	677	480,980	1,096	19,220	-	5,300	643	6,149	-	2,991	453	4,780	198	5,908
Gabon	8	968	-	150	-	143	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	8
Gambia	-	3,710	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	60,221	2,063	35,282	3	7,341	-	4,051	1,293	12,272	767	11,618	-	15,696
Guinea	4,305	11,361	2,723	13,911	12	-	2,580	9,546	8	1,144	123	3,221	84	-
Kenya	420,305	138,209	401,603	239,318	47,061	53,665	43,625	44,139	93,493	77,622	217,424	63,892	191,899	54,092
Lesotho	66,199	31,942	28,169	51,561	10,367	7,041	9,105	25,062	5,819	16,339	2,878	3,119	1,891	5,989
Liberia	3	-	21	550	-	-	-	-	21	550	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	478,169	3,288,195	553,103	3,865,734	111,281	889,013	142,869	1,051,777	144,103	854,090	154,850	1,070,854	123,029	788,862

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³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2006 - 2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2006 ¹		2007 ²		2007 ²								2008 ²	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)								
Malawi	2,467	613	4,536	19,615	1,696	396	541	-	532	15	1,767	19,204	3,011	3,555
Mali	86,558	5,617	128,432	1,174	18,111	296	71,161	-	33,731	3	5,429	875	2	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	165,777	35,243	101,127	16,374	12,671	2,556	30,149	2,766	8,195	3,501	50,112	7,551	103,864	2,635
Namibia	3,732	-	45,093	3,577	23,121	-	9,350	5	8,918	3,154	3,704	418	6,177	-
Nigeria	943	6,751	35	14,229	-	2,428	-	5,017	6	2,881	29	3,903	1,638	2,442
Niue	423	-	85	-	-	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	15	12,362	26	50,680	16	2,237	-	15,738	10	16,072	-	16,633	-	7,513
Samoa	-	23,091	-	58,769	-	-	-	33,363	-	-	-	25,406	-	-
Senegal	568	38,236	970	31,048	133	11,972	126	4,836	526	12,786	185	1,454	383	1,024
Seychelles	1,043,146	474,370	1,154,492	579,305	208,601	95,550	307,792	174,931	402,718	145,346	235,381	163,478	395,654	134,652
Sierra Leone	2,162	968	10,995	-	5	-	8,919	-	1,919	-	152	-	40	1
Solomon Islands	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	8,433,496	1,487,669	8,902,072	2,009,145	1,881,158	388,492	2,206,720	510,256	2,200,893	511,423	2,613,301	598,974	2,128,031	387,065
Sudan	30	-	56	2,819	44	2,819	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	249,288	4,120	305,773	527	78,827	-	52,003	336	66,185	19	108,758	172	80,083	-
Tanzania	38,982	38,853	42,415	26,705	13,197	3,767	11,605	4,169	5,955	11,560	11,658	7,209	95,689	3,362
Togo	-	7,218	-	17,288	-	276	-	12,864	-	2,389	-	1,759	-	1,233
Trinidad & Tobago	-	406	13	826	-	-	3	407	-	229	10	190	-	42
Uganda	1,492	13,181	8,471	21,177	3,917	5,305	-	4,784	5	5,781	4,549	5,307	4,090	15,878
Vanuatu	-	3,957	-	14,681	-	3,226	-	-	-	4,747	-	6,708	-	5,435
Zambia	369,471	30,621	390,651	47,808	124,105	5,591	83,516	5,192	69,009	25,363	114,021	11,662	89,331	2,151
Zimbabwe	89,296	51,159	130,432	42,125	23,724	13,490	34,679	9,981	36,810	5,165	35,219	13,489	20,100	9,139
Other	7,341	96,914	27,724	72,715	2,898	46,959	2,609	13,732	10,981	5,553	11,236	6,471	2,852	7,363

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Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2006-2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2006 ¹		2007 ²		2007 ²								2008 ²	
	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)								
Total	3,542,511	4,179,105	3,830,402	5,061,574	954,194	1,114,855	840,123	1,351,858	999,734	1,192,030	1,036,351	1,402,831	1,143,486	1,071,034
Burundi	-	5,673	35	7,184	-	1,664	-	-	35	1,830	-	3,690	-	2,830
Comoros Islands	475	135,399	747	171,419	86	44,165	285	43,685	298	53,811	78	29,758	15	43,981
Djibouti	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. R. Congo	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	885,933	4,620	861,949	10,098	351,054	722	165,720	898	181,777	6,855	163,398	1,623	227,589	1,337
Eritrea	-	3,608	-	43	-	41	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	105
Ethiopia	2,424	16,816	18,528	3,447	3,782	197	9,081	122	4,759	59	906	3,069	8,685	6,939
Kenya	420,305	138,209	401,603	239,318	47,061	53,665	43,625	44,139	93,493	77,622	217,424	63,892	191,899	54,092
Libyan Arab	-	-	-	275	-	-	-	275	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	478,169	3,288,195	553,103	3,865,734	111,281	889,013	142,869	1,051,777	144,103	854,090	154,850	1,070,854	123,029	788,862
Malawi	2,467	613	4,536	19,615	1,696	396	541	-	532	15	1,767	19,204	3,011	3,555
Rwanda	15	12,362	26	50,680	16	2,237	-	15,738	10	16,072	-	16,633	-	7,513
Seychelles	1,043,146	474,370	1,154,492	579,305	208,601	95,550	307,792	174,931	402,718	145,346	235,381	163,478	395,654	134,652
Sudan	30	-	56	2,819	44	2,819	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	249,288	4,120	305,773	527	78,827	-	52,003	336	66,185	19	108,758	172	80,083	-
Uganda	1,492	13,181	8,471	21,177	3,917	5,305	-	4,784	5	5,781	4,549	5,307	4,090	15,878
Zambia	369,471	30,621	390,651	47,808	124,105	5,591	83,516	5,192	69,009	25,363	114,021	11,662	89,331	2,151
Zimbabwe	89,296	51,159	130,432	42,125	23,724	13,490	34,679	9,981	36,810	5,165	35,219	13,489	20,100	9,139

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³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2006 - 2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2006 ¹		2007 ²		2007 ²								2008 ²	
	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)								
Total	9,899,775	5,064,698	10,527,898	6,158,825	2,280,387	1,358,071	2,581,613	1,624,546	2,553,357	1,436,498	3,112,541	1,739,710	2,658,023	1,211,377
Angola	11	90,765	-	71,921	-	46,221	-	13,696	-	5,533	-	6,471	163	7,259
Botswana	2,887	5,366	24,527	3,733	240	1,504	1,076	1,306	6,938	336	16,273	587	6,654	1,360
D.R Congo	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	66,199	31,942	28,169	51,561	10,367	7,041	9,105	25,062	5,819	16,339	2,878	3,119	1,891	5,989
Madagascar	478,169	3,288,195	553,103	3,865,734	111,281	889,013	142,869	1,051,777	144,103	854,090	154,850	1,070,854	123,029	788,862
Malawi	2,467	613	4,536	19,615	1,696	396	541	-	532	15	1,767	19,204	3,011	3,555
Mozambique	165,777	35,243	101,127	16,374	12,671	2,556	30,149	2,766	8,195	3,501	50,112	7,551	103,864	2,635
Namibia	3,732	-	45,093	3,577	23,121	-	9,350	5	8,918	3,154	3,704	418	6,177	-
South Africa	8,433,496	1,487,669	8,902,072	2,009,145	1,881,158	388,492	2,206,720	510,256	2,200,893	511,423	2,613,301	598,974	2,128,031	387,065
Swaziland	249,288	4,120	305,773	527	78,827	-	52,003	336	66,185	19	108,758	172	80,083	-
Tanzania	38,982	38,853	42,415	26,705	13,197	3,767	11,605	4,169	5,955	11,560	11,658	7,209	95,689	3,362
Zambia	369,471	30,621	390,651	47,808	124,105	5,591	83,516	5,192	69,009	25,363	114,021	11,662	89,331	2,151
Zimbabwe	89,296	51,159	130,432	42,125	23,724	13,490	34,679	9,981	36,810	5,165	35,219	13,489	20,100	9,139

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