

External Trade – 3rd Quarter 2008

Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the first three quarters 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 2007 published in this indicator are final, those for 2008 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 third quarter of 2008 some 42% of freeport exports were sourced locally.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the third quarter of 2008 was valued at Rs 52,607 million, i.e 9.5% higher than the previous quarter and 7.4% higher than the corresponding quarter of 2007.

During the third quarter of 2008, total exports were valued at Rs 18,249 million against imports of Rs 34,358 million. This resulted in a trade deficit of Rs 16,109 million, which when compared to deficits of Rs 16,187 million for the previous quarter and Rs 13,840 million for the corresponding quarter of 2007 represented changes of -0.5% and +16.4% respectively.



Based on past trends, total exports for the year 2008 are expected to be of the order of Rs 70,000 million, against Rs 130,000 million for imports. The trade deficit would be around Rs 60,000 million.

2. Exports

2.1 Total exports (Table 1)

Total export proceeds for the third quarter of 2008, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ships' stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 18,249 million, showing increases of 14.7% and 3.8% compared to the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2007 respectively.

Domestic exports, which accounted for 66.1% of total exports, went up by 16.1% from Rs 10,396 million in the previous quarter to Rs 12,071 million in the third quarter of 2008. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007, domestic exports were lower by 7.9%. For the third quarter of 2008 re-exports stood at Rs 3,872 million, i.e higher by 28.3% and 26.7% compared to the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2007 respectively. This rise in re-exports is attributable to an increase in re-exports of cellular phones and fish.

Total exports for the first nine months of 2008 reached Rs 48,477 million, showing a decrease of 2.4% over the first nine months of 2007.

2.2 Exports by SITC section - (First nine months 2008)

Exports of "Food and live animals" for the first nine months of 2008 amounted to Rs 12,079 million showing a decrease of 4.7% over the corresponding period of 2007. Exports of sugar went down by 16.7% while those of "fish and fish preparations" stayed almost at the same level (Table 3).

For the first nine months of 2008, exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" were valued at Rs 3,957 million, lower by 10.3% when compared to exports for the first nine months of 2007, valued at Rs 4,413 million.

Total exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" for the first nine months of 2008 registered a slight increase of 2.7% compared to the corresponding nine months of 2007 as a result of an increase in re-exports of mobile phones to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) during the third quarter.

Export proceeds from "Miscellaneous manufactured articles", contributing 49.1% of total exports from January to September 2008, declined by 13.0% compared to the first nine months of 2007 to reach Rs 20,771 million. For the period under review, exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" representing 84.6% of exports of this section showed a decrease of 14.8%.

2.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises(EOE) - (First nine months 2008)

During the first nine months of 2008, exports of the EOE amounted to Rs 25,510 million showing a decrease of 8.9% compared to the corresponding period of 2007 (Table 1). 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 12 December 2008.

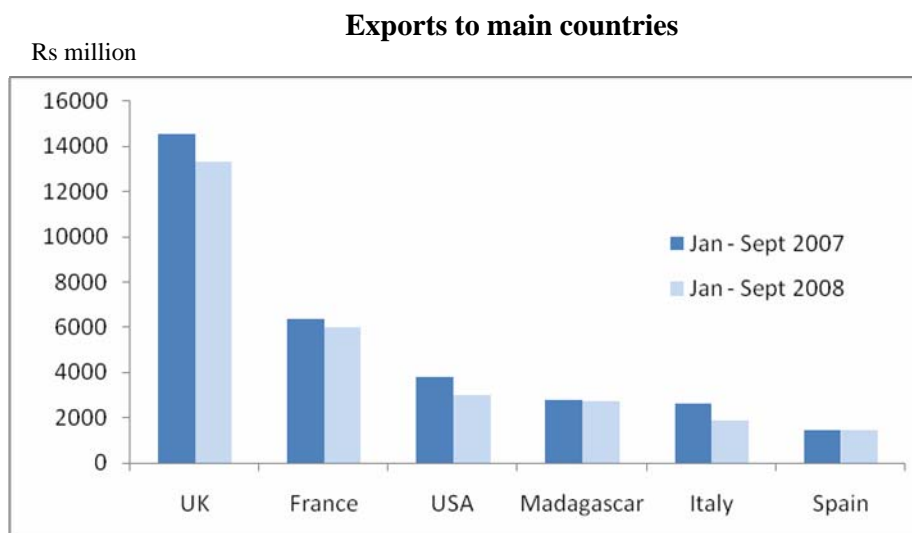
¹ Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

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 - (First nine months 2008)

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the first nine months of 2008 shows that the European countries purchased some 67.1% of our exports for an amount of Rs 28,355 million. The United Kingdom remained our main market with Rs 13,304 million, 31.5% of total exports. The other major destinations for our exports were France (14.2%), U.S.A (7.1%), Madagascar (6.4%), Italy (4.5%) and Spain (3.4%) - (Table 7).

Compared to the first nine months of 2007, total exports to UK, France, U.S.A and Madagascar went down by 8.7%, 5.9%, 20.8% and 3.1% respectively. A decrease of 27.5% was recorded in total exports to the United Arab Emirates as a consequence of the decrease in re-exports of cellular phones to that country for the first six months of 2008 but during the third quarter, there has been an improvement. Further details are given in Table 7.



3. Imports

3.1 Total imports - (Table 1)

Total imports for the third quarter of 2008 reached Rs 34,358 million, showing increases of 7.0% over the revised figure of Rs 32,104 million for the previous quarter and 9.4% over the corresponding quarter of 2007.

Total imports for the first nine months of 2008 amounted to Rs 97,238 million, showing an increase of 15.1% over the corresponding nine months of 2007.

3.2 Imports by SITC section - (First nine months 2008)

Imports of “*Food and live animals*” for the first nine months of 2008 were valued at Rs 18,089 million, i.e 30.4% higher than those of the corresponding period of last year. The most significant increases were noted in imports of rice (+69.8%), dairy products (+44.4%), and fish and fish preparations (+32.8%) – (Table 10).

The import bill of “*Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products*” stood at Rs 22,448 million, representing a rise of 34.8% over the corresponding nine months of last year.

Imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” for the first nine months declined by 4.1% to reach Rs 17,701 million.

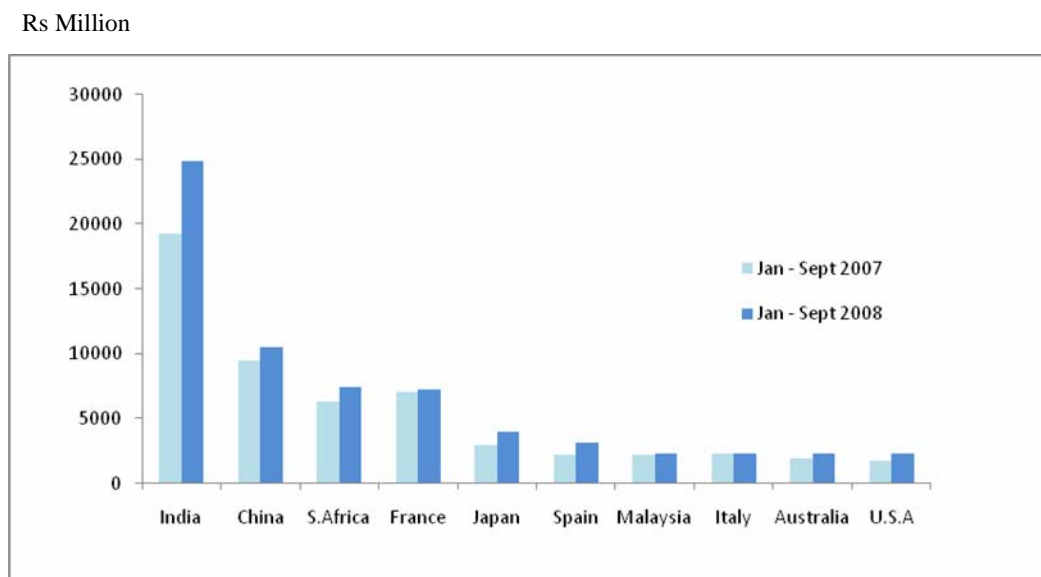
For the first nine months of 2008, imports of “*Machinery & transport equipment*” which were valued at Rs 18,740 million went up by 5.0%, the most important increase being in “*Power generating machinery & equipment*” (+88.5%) and “*Road vehicles*” (+19.4%).

3.3 Imports by country of origin – (First nine months 2008)

During the first nine months of 2008, imports from the Asian continent, our major supplier, amounted to Rs 53,334 million with a share of 54.8% of total imports.

Our imports originated mainly from the following countries: India (25.6%), China (10.8%), South Africa (7.6%), France (7.5%), Japan (4.2%), Spain (3.2%), Malaysia (2.4%), Italy (2.4%), Australia (2.4%) and U.S.A (2.4%). 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 (Table 13).

Imports from main countries



4. Trade with Regional Organisations – (First nine months 2008)

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the first nine months of 2008 stood at Rs 5,520 million, against imports of Rs 11,043 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 5,523 million. It is to be noted that in the third quarter of 2008, some Rs 395 million worth of liquefied petroleum gas was imported from Equatorial Guinea.

During the first nine months of 2008 our exports to COMESA countries attained Rs 3,789 million, while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 2,721 million resulting in a favourable trade balance of Rs 1,068 million for Mauritius. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 71.4%. The main products exported to Madagascar were preparations used in

animal feed and looped pile cotton fabrics. Our main suppliers were Kenya (27.3%), Egypt (23.0%), Seychelles (19.6%) and Madagascar (12.9%). Our imports from Kenya consisted mainly of cigarettes while urea, cleaning preparations and iron bars constituted the main products imported from Egypt. Frozen yellowfin tunas and frozen skipjack were the main products imported from Seychelles (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries for the first nine months of 2008 showed a deficit of Rs 4,272 million, resulting from imports of a value of Rs 8,504 million and exports worth Rs 4,232 million. The main supplier was South Africa (87.5%) and our main buyers were Madagascar (63.9%) and South Africa (32.5%) - (Table 16).

5. Trade in Freeport Zone - (First nine months 2008)

During the first nine months of 2008, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 3,806 million, a figure which is lower by 14.9% compared to the corresponding period of last year. 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 6,720 million, showing a decrease of 16.5% when compared to the first nine months of 2007. The main items re-exported through the Freeport were “Fish and fish preparations”, “Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; parts & accessories etc.” and “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (Table 6). Items falling under “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” were sourced mainly from Export Oriented Enterprises.

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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 (HS2007). 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 4) or SITC Rev. 4. The HS and the SITC Rev. 4 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	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr ¹	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Exports of goods	68,966	64,265	14,242	15,409	16,161	45,812	18,453	12,924	13,413	15,943	42,280
<i>Domestic exports</i>	<i>47,638</i>	<i>50,487</i>	<i>10,838</i>	<i>11,684</i>	<i>13,106</i>	<i>35,628</i>	<i>14,859</i>	<i>10,281</i>	<i>10,396</i>	<i>12,071</i>	<i>32,748</i>
<i>Re-exports</i>	<i>21,328</i>	<i>13,778</i>	<i>3,404</i>	<i>3,725</i>	<i>3,055</i>	<i>10,184</i>	<i>3,594</i>	<i>2,643</i>	<i>3,017</i>	<i>3,872</i>	<i>9,532</i>
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	5,071	5,443	1,236	1,205	1,419	3,860	1,583	1,387	2,504	2,306	6,197
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	74,037	69,708	15,478	16,614	17,580	49,672	20,036	14,311	15,917	18,249	48,477
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>(Export Oriented Enterprises)</i>	<i>33,610</i>	<i>37,840</i>	<i>8,163</i>	<i>10,344</i>	<i>9,480</i>	<i>27,987</i>	<i>9,853</i>	<i>7,693</i>	<i>9,022</i>	<i>8,795</i>	<i>25,510</i>
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	115,502	121,037	24,371	28,708	31,420	84,499	36,538	30,776	32,104 ¹	34,358	97,238
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>(Export Oriented Enterprises)</i>	<i>19,026</i>	<i>21,036</i>	<i>4,588</i>	<i>5,493</i>	<i>5,823</i>	<i>15,904</i>	<i>5,132</i>	<i>5,834</i>	<i>4,740</i>	<i>4,702</i>	<i>15,276</i>
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	189,539	190,745	39,849	45,322	49,000	134,171	56,574	45,087	48,021 ¹	52,607	145,715
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-41,465	-51,329	-8,893	-12,094	-13,840	-34,827	-16,502	-16,465	-16,187 ¹	-16,109	-48,761

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
IMPORTS											
Value (c.i.f Rs Mn)	14,074	6,008	1,522	1,557	1,394	4,473	1,535	1,192	1,180	1,434	3,806
Volume (tonne)	89,110	87,448	17,654	24,603	22,205	64,462	22,986	16,895	20,657	18,107	55,659
RE-EXPORTS											
Value (f.o.b Rs Mn)	17,373	10,720	2,562	3,057	2,434	8,053	2,667	1,925	2,091	2,704	6,720
Volume (tonne)	90,455	97,178	18,780	27,712	24,787	71,279	25,899	17,579	21,623	25,790	64,992

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² Provisional

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	2007 ²	2007 ²					2008 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<u>All sections</u>	<u>68,966</u>	<u>64,265</u>	<u>14,242</u>	<u>15,409</u>	<u>16,161</u>	<u>45,812</u>	<u>18,453</u>	<u>12,924</u>	<u>13,413</u>	<u>15,943</u>	<u>42,280</u>
0 - Food and live animals	20,185	19,666	3,923	3,203	5,548	12,674	6,992	3,961	2,886	5,232	12,079
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	543	442	90	19	134	243	199	89	18	126	233
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	11,198	9,578	1,999	622	2,887	5,508	4,070	1,818	473	2,295	4,586
Cane Molasses											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	69	41	-	-	-	-	41	-	13	30	43
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	153	54	-	-	-	-	54	-	22	73	95
Fish and fish preparations											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	79,580	86,184	16,148	23,559	22,583	62,290	23,894	18,479	25,234	21,238	64,951
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	7,077	8,172	1,454	2,153	2,226	5,833	2,339	1,657	1,833	2,339	5,829
1 - Beverages and tobacco	289	467	91	105	99	295	172	137	127	186	450
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	853	857	210	248	166	624	233	219	280	298	797
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	318	306	86	70	58	214	92	80	62	48	190
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	101	111	30	25	21	76	35	31	23	18	72
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	72	91	27	26	9	62	29	7	4	5	16
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	30	52	9	20	7	36	16	12	20	16	48
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	867	1,310	236	291	387	914	396	310	372	502	1,184
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,532	5,675	1,440	1,640	1,333	4,413	1,262	1,151	1,402	1,404	3,957
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,482	2,738	703	812	617	2,132	606	554	636	537	1,727
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,514	1,407	334	404	368	1,106	301	234	329	366	929
Corks & wood manufactures	53	48	10	24	7	41	7	9	11	10	30

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	2007 ²	2007 ²					2008 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	12,077	4,078	897	1,155	793	2,845	1,233	736	818	1,369	2,923
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28,973	31,972	7,394	8,689	7,801	23,884	8,088	6,374	7,483	6,914	20,771
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	24,445	27,584	6,255	7,555	6,811	20,621	6,963	5,504	6,270	5,798	17,572
Optical goods, n.e.s.	207	186	37	59	43	139	47	41	38	41	120
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	176	264	55	70	68	193	71	60	87	80	227
Watches & clocks	500	573	132	171	139	442	131	147	158	169	474
Toys, games & sporting goods	189	182	29	45	44	118	64	44	65	67	176
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,094	1,018	211	246	242	699	319	188	396	254	838
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	307	379	91	108	91	290	89	74	96	63	233
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	88	97	15	32	18	65	32	17	21	17	55

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	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All sections	47,638	50,487	10,838	11,684	13,106	35,628	14,859	10,281	10,396	12,071	32,748
0 - Food and live animals	17,876	17,314	3,427	2,540	4,949	10,916	6,398	3,547	2,358	4,491	10,396
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	543	442	90	19	134	243	199	89	18	126	233
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	11,198	9,578	1,999	622	2,887	5,508	4,070	1,818	473	2,295	4,586
Cane Molasses											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	69	41	-	-	-	-	41	-	13	30	43
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	153	54	-	-	-	-	54	-	22	73	95
Fish and fish preparations											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	49,925	49,887	9,408	13,968	12,917	36,293	13,594	11,306	15,736	11,378	38,420
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	5,016	6,104	1,027	1,570	1,686	4,283	1,821	1,304	1,395	1,712	4,411
1 - Beverages and tobacco	52	130	28	24	34	86	44	30	40	41	111
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	475	482	98	146	113	357	125	129	153	156	438
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	317	306	86	70	58	214	92	80	62	48	190
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	101	111	30	25	21	76	35	31	23	18	72
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3	4	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	3	4
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	341	437	92	115	125	332	105	103	115	129	347
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,739	4,089	1,026	1,122	960	3,108	981	845	1,011	1,016	2,872
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,502	1,794	465	487	380	1,332	462	415	436	345	1,196
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,375	1,360	325	378	366	1,069	291	216	313	354	883
Corks & wood manufactures	39	41	7	23	4	34	7	8	10	8	26

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	140	146	43	30	34	107	39	22	38	25	85
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,970	27,838	6,117	7,687	6,880	20,684	7,154	5,603	6,669	6,209	18,481
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	21,999	24,726	5,457	6,820	6,140	18,417	6,309	4,962	5,741	5,393	16,096
Optical goods, n.e.s.	204	177	35	58	41	134	43	38	36	39	113
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	167	253	52	69	66	187	66	57	83	78	218
Watches & clocks	402	558	128	169	130	427	131	145	152	148	445
Toys, games & sporting goods	128	150	25	38	41	104	46	35	46	58	139
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	845	949	187	236	229	652	297	176	357	197	730
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	240	304	63	86	81	230	74	64	81	53	198
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	42	47	6	20	10	36	11	2	11	1	14

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<u>All sections</u>	<u>21,328</u>	<u>13,778</u>	<u>3,404</u>	<u>3,725</u>	<u>3,055</u>	<u>10,184</u>	<u>3,594</u>	<u>2,643</u>	<u>3,017</u>	<u>3,872</u>	<u>9,532</u>
0 - Food and live animals	2,309	2,352	496	663	599	1,758	594	414	528	741	1,683
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations	<i>2,061</i>	<i>2,068</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>583</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>1,418</i>
1 - Beverages and tobacco	237	337	63	81	65	209	128	107	87	145	339
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	378	375	112	102	53	267	108	90	127	142	359
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	72	91	27	26	9	62	29	7	4	5	16
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	27	48	8	20	6	34	14	12	19	13	44
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	526	873	144	176	262	582	291	207	257	373	837
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,793	1,586	414	518	373	1,305	281	306	391	388	1,085
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	<i>980</i>	<i>944</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>531</i>
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	<i>139</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>46</i>
Corks & wood manufactures	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>

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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	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,937	3,932	854	1,125	759	2,738	1,194	714	780	1,344	2,838
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,003	4,134	1,277	1,002	921	3,200	934	771	814	705	2,290
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,446	2,858	798	735	671	2,204	654	542	529	405	1,476
Optical goods, n.e.s.	3	9	2	1	2	5	4	3	2	2	7
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	9	11	3	1	2	6	5	3	4	2	9
Watches & clocks	98	15	4	2	9	15	-	2	6	21	29
Toys, games & sporting goods	61	32	4	7	3	14	18	9	19	9	37
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	249	69	24	10	13	47	22	12	39	57	108
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	67	75	28	22	10	60	15	10	15	10	35
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	46	50	9	12	8	29	21	15	10	16	41

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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	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Jan-Sept	Qr 4	Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Jan-Sept
Total freeport re-exports	17,373	10,720	2,562	3,057	2,434	8,053	2,667	1,925	2,091	2,704	6,720
0 - Food and live animals	2,219	2,280	470	648	588	1,706	574	392	490	707	1,589
of which :											
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	21,455	36,141	6,698	9,561	9,628	25,887	10,254	7,125	9,448	9,847	26,420
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	1,369	2,058	423	581	538	1,542	516	351	435	625	1,411
1 - Beverages and tobacco	221	312	58	74	58	190	122	100	80	138	318
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	219	175	54	51	25	130	45	41	37	38	116
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	53	62	9	21	6	36	26	4	1	2	7
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10	7	2	1	-	3	4	4	1	-	5
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	339	651	93	120	211	424	227	171	191	280	642
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,069	750	195	231	180	606	144	123	154	177	454
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	9,782	2,986	731	974	555	2,260	726	440	493	826	1,759
of which :											
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	8,080	2,346	567	845	473	1,885	461	376	373	754	1,503
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,458	3,497	950	937	811	2,698	799	649	644	536	1,829
of which :											
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing accessories</i>	2,416	2,826	795	730	657	2,182	644	524	516	388	1,428
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

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

Country of destination	2006	2007 ²	2007 ²					2008 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	68,966	64,265	14,242	15,409	16,161	45,812	18,453	12,924	13,413	15,943	42,280
Europe	42,586	44,238	9,467	9,930	11,354	30,751	13,487	9,207	8,902	10,246	28,355
Austria	138	199	37	56	60	153	46	38	59	49	146
Belgium	1,851	2,077	472	545	475	1,492	585	417	492	516	1,425
France	8,704	8,889	1,855	2,537	1,968	6,360	2,529	1,924	2,299	1,764	5,987
Germany	1,295	1,697	337	460	464	1,261	436	461	512	389	1,362
Italy	2,754	3,568	754	895	949	2,598	970	689	645	552	1,886
Netherlands	870	1,091	218	264	232	714	377	229	167	236	632
Portugal	187	732	500	69	57	626	106	40	93	520	653
Spain	2,447	2,048	449	547	454	1,450	598	424	468	547	1,439
Sweden	128	16	4	4	4	12	4	3	9	3	15
Switzerland	662	833	187	248	201	636	197	227	230	237	694
United Kingdom	22,362	21,924	4,276	4,043	6,259	14,578	7,346	4,513	3,630	5,161	13,304
Other	1,188	1,164	378	262	231	871	293	242	298	272	812
Asia	11,507	4,933	1,281	1,479	1,071	3,831	1,102	794	939	1,686	3,419
China	166	133	27	35	48	110	23	79	55	37	171
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) ⁴	225	266	37	111	44	192	74	34	34	34	102
India	382	332	79	113	60	252	80	84	134	158	376
Japan	541	304	32	71	134	237	67	56	64	45	165
Malaysia	228	225	75	32	45	152	73	39	35	59	133
Singapore	141	281	50	99	75	224	57	52	51	83	186
Thailand	164	227	63	31	67	161	66	61	121	203	385
United Arab Emirates	7,882	2,453	730	778	472	1,980	473	261	313	862	1,436
Other	1,778	712	188	209	126	523	189	128	132	205	465
Africa	8,155	9,629	2,125	2,526	2,310	6,961	2,668	1,904	2,387	2,685	6,976
Comoros Islands	135	170	44	42	54	140	30	44	65	24	133
French Southern Territories	324	45	18	15	10	43	2	1	3	3	7
Kenya	138	239	54	44	78	176	63	54	64	79	197
Madagascar	3,288	3,865	889	1,052	853	2,794	1,071	789	949	968	2,706
Mozambique	35	16	2	3	4	9	7	3	12	17	32
Reunion	1,652	1,839	461	443	402	1,306	533	315	439	478	1,232
Seychelles	474	579	95	175	145	415	164	135	193	233	561
South Africa	1,488	1,981	388	509	511	1,408	573	387	395	594	1,376
Tanzania	39	27	4	4	12	20	7	3	6	16	25
Zimbabwe	51	42	13	10	5	28	14	9	4	5	18
Other	531	826	157	229	236	622	204	164	257	268	689
America	6,075	5,162	1,338	1,345	1,384	4,067	1,095	966	1,106	1,247	3,319
Canada	138	122	19	38	32	89	33	23	21	48	92
U.S.A.	5,754	4,760	1,240	1,229	1,320	3,789	971	899	992	1,108	2,999
Other	183	280	79	78	32	189	91	44	93	91	228
Oceania	643	303	31	129	42	202	101	53	79	79	211
Australia	125	136	22	23	34	79	57	36	62	65	163
Samoa	23	59	-	33	-	33	26	-	-	-	-
Other	495	108	9	73	8	90	18	17	17	14	48

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

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

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	47,638	50,487	10,838	11,684	13,106	35,628	14,859	10,281	10,396	12,071	32,748
Europe	37,644	39,666	8,262	8,899	10,318	27,479	12,187	8,119	7,936	9,264	25,319
Austria	135	188	37	53	59	149	39	36	59	41	136
Belgium	1,582	1,900	417	505	449	1,371	529	413	491	515	1,419
France	6,909	7,022	1,428	1,999	1,498	4,925	2,097	1,480	2,007	1,485	4,972
Germany	1,076	1,637	314	449	452	1,215	422	393	411	288	1,092
Italy	1,956	2,666	466	752	706	1,924	742	495	473	472	1,440
Netherlands	851	934	216	248	198	662	272	223	165	228	616
Portugal	142	666	467	59	56	582	84	19	61	490	570
Spain	1,810	1,585	337	436	355	1,128	457	301	357	277	935
Sweden	14	14	4	3	3	10	4	2	8	3	13
Switzerland	606	731	172	223	175	570	161	180	198	197	575
United Kingdom	21,875	21,671	4,215	3,996	6,221	14,432	7,239	4,472	3,586	5,120	13,178
Other	688	652	189	176	146	511	141	105	120	148	373
Asia	659	684	160	195	140	495	189	164	213	180	557
China	58	28	12	12	4	28	-	21	11	25	57
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	127	170	30	40	35	105	65	27	29	18	74
India	130	137	28	51	29	108	29	37	47	57	141
Japan	53	48	14	11	14	39	9	8	9	5	22
Malaysia	1	11	2	4	2	8	3	4	2	-	6
Singapore	39	46	8	17	10	35	11	7	12	13	32
Thailand	13	15	1	5	3	9	6	7	9	13	29
United Arab Emirates	33	24	6	7	5	18	6	8	8	6	22
Other	205	205	59	48	38	145	60	45	86	43	174
Africa	4,104	5,246	1,157	1,314	1,305	3,776	1,470	1,090	1,190	1,454	3,734
Comoros Islands	32	26	4	6	11	21	5	8	7	5	20
French Southern Territories	92	16	4	7	3	14	2	1	2	2	5
Kenya	130	195	53	41	46	140	55	30	43	52	125
Madagascar	1,397	1,778	434	486	418	1,338	440	387	465	391	1,243
Mozambique	4	11	1	-	3	4	7	3	10	17	30
Reunion	784	889	208	209	206	623	266	166	202	217	585
Seychelles	187	227	31	67	58	156	71	59	53	101	213
South Africa	1,144	1,630	347	353	430	1,130	500	348	310	504	1,162
Tanzania	31	26	4	3	12	19	7	3	3	-	6
Zimbabwe	32	26	10	7	5	22	4	8	1	4	13
Other	271	422	61	135	113	309	113	77	94	161	332
America	5,122	4,778	1,241	1,258	1,314	3,813	965	877	1,000	1,110	2,987
Canada	123	119	19	37	32	88	31	23	21	47	91
U.S.A.	4,831	4,483	1,184	1,171	1,257	3,612	871	828	914	1,025	2,767
Other	168	176	38	50	25	113	63	26	65	38	129
Oceania	109	113	18	18	29	65	48	31	57	63	151
Australia	103	109	17	17	28	62	47	30	56	62	148
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	6	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3

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

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	21,328	13,778	3,404	3,725	3,055	10,184	3,594	2,643	3,017	3,872	9,532
Europe	4,942	4,572	1,205	1,031	1,036	3,272	1,300	1,088	966	982	3,036
Austria	3	11	-	3	1	4	7	2	-	8	10
Belgium	269	177	55	40	26	121	56	4	1	1	6
France	1,795	1,867	427	538	470	1,435	432	444	292	279	1,015
Germany	219	60	23	11	12	46	14	68	101	101	270
Italy	798	902	288	143	243	674	228	194	172	80	446
Netherlands	19	157	2	16	34	52	105	6	2	8	16
Portugal	45	66	33	10	1	44	22	21	32	30	83
Spain	637	463	112	111	99	322	141	123	111	270	504
Sweden	114	2	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	2
Switzerland	56	102	15	25	26	66	36	47	32	40	119
United Kingdom	487	253	61	47	38	146	107	41	44	41	126
Other	500	512	189	86	85	360	152	137	178	124	439
Asia	10,848	4,249	1,121	1,284	931	3,336	913	630	726	1,506	2,862
China	108	105	15	23	44	82	23	58	44	12	114
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	98	96	7	71	9	87	9	7	5	16	28
India	252	195	51	62	31	144	51	47	87	101	235
Japan	488	256	18	60	120	198	58	48	55	40	143
Malaysia	227	214	73	28	43	144	70	35	33	59	127
Singapore	102	235	42	82	65	189	46	45	39	70	154
Thailand	151	212	62	26	64	152	60	54	112	190	356
United Arab Emirates	7,849	2,429	724	771	467	1,962	467	253	305	856	1,414
Other	1,573	507	129	161	88	378	129	83	46	162	291
Africa	4,051	4,383	968	1,212	1,005	3,185	1,198	814	1,197	1,231	3,242
Comoros Islands	103	144	40	36	43	119	25	36	58	19	113
French Southern Territories	232	29	14	8	7	29	-	-	1	1	2
Kenya	8	44	1	3	32	36	8	24	21	27	72
Madagascar	1,891	2,087	455	566	435	1,456	631	402	484	577	1,463
Mozambique	31	5	1	3	1	5	-	-	2	-	2
Reunion	868	950	253	234	196	683	267	149	237	261	647
Seychelles	287	352	64	108	87	259	93	76	140	132	348
South Africa	344	351	41	156	81	278	73	39	85	90	214
Tanzania	8	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	16	19
Zimbabwe	19	16	3	3	-	6	10	1	3	1	5
Other	260	404	96	94	123	313	91	87	163	107	357
America	953	384	97	87	70	254	130	89	106	137	332
Canada	15	3	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	1
U.S.A.	923	277	56	58	63	177	100	71	78	83	232
Other	15	104	41	28	7	76	28	18	28	53	99
Oceania	534	190	13	111	13	137	53	22	22	16	60
Australia	22	27	5	6	6	17	10	6	6	3	15
Samoa	23	59	-	33	-	33	26	-	-	-	-
Other	489	104	8	72	7	87	17	16	16	13	45

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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	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr ¹	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<u>All sections</u>	<u>115,502</u>	<u>121,037</u>	<u>24,371</u>	<u>28,708</u>	<u>31,420</u>	<u>84,499</u>	<u>36,538</u>	<u>30,776</u>	<u>32,104</u> ¹	<u>34,358</u>	<u>97,238</u>
0 - Food and live animals	17,276	20,032	4,001	4,946	4,923	13,870	6,162	6,761	5,136	6,192	18,089
Meat and meat preparations	1,192	1,354	253	292	342	887	467	282	324	389	995
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,870	2,443	456	566	544	1,566	877	913	743	605	2,261
Fish and fish preparations	6,687	7,066	1,291	1,905	1,897	5,093	1,973	2,537	1,909	2,319	6,765
Wheat	869	1,588	447	250	335	1,032	556	455	4	642	1,101
Rice	986	1,211	226	316	358	900	311	503	513	512	1,528
Wheaten flour	1	3	-	1	1	2	1	243	-	-	243
Cereal preparations	505	617	121	132	159	412	205	158	165	206	529
Vegetables and fruits	1,581	1,967	471	594	422	1,487	480	517	558	476	1,551
Other	3,585	3,783	736	890	865	2,491	1,292	1,153	920	1,043	3,116
1 - Beverages and tobacco	952	1,545	223	238	309	770	775	447	509	485	1,441
Beverages	669	916	147	171	183	501	415	188	185	218	591
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	283	629	76	67	126	269	360	259	324	267	850
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,769	3,369	855	803	848	2,506	863	1,409	894	626	2,929
Cork and wood	563	979	235	206	294	735	244	249	244	173	666
Textile fibres	1,669	1,737	509	409	390	1,308	429	1,012	506	316	1,834
Other	537	653	111	188	164	463	190	148	144	137	429

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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	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	19,321	22,180	4,922	5,634	6,100	16,656	5,524	6,577	8,366	7,505	22,448
Refined petroleum products	17,025	18,969	4,244	4,798	5,408	14,450	4,519	5,729	7,347	6,378	19,454
Gas, natural and manufactured	1,249	1,482	254	409	332	995	487	320	386	606	1,312
Other	1,047	1,729	424	427	360	1,211	518	528	633	521	1,682
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	711	1,147	209	189	404	802	345	436	271	356	1,063
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	594	1,009	184	157	361	702	307	393	218	279	890
Other	117	138	25	32	43	100	38	43	53	77	173
5 - Chemicals & related products	8,157	9,414	1,954	2,183	2,649	6,786	2,628	2,249	2,417	2,835	7,501
Dyeing & tanning materials	623	763	141	171	238	550	213	163	211	227	601
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,890	2,176	509	565	555	1,629	547	547	550	587	1,684
Fertilisers	471	476	6	58	300	364	112	138	214	427	779
Plastics in primary forms	1,219	1,515	324	345	415	1,084	431	319	372	396	1,087
Plastics in non-primary forms	721	780	166	177	206	549	231	176	187	220	583
Other	3,233	3,704	808	867	935	2,610	1,094	906	883	978	2,767
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	21,811	24,733	5,192	6,461	6,808	18,461	6,272	5,638	5,792	6,271	17,701
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,576	1,672	340	425	460	1,225	447	431	419	483	1,333
Textile yarn	4,097	3,867	815	1,147	1,043	3,005	862	600	697	557	1,854
Cotton fabrics	1,875	2,217	483	609	589	1,681	536	565	605	486	1,656
Other textile fabrics	2,469	2,906	573	758	732	2,063	843	621	661	681	1,963
Cement	1,442	1,416	291	478	422	1,191	225	669	387	517	1,573
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,817	1,716	464	453	381	1,298	418	323	457	380	1,160
Iron and steel	2,423	3,155	654	573	1,171	2,398	757	728	650	1,075	2,453
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,610	3,352	684	952	817	2,453	899	661	706	823	2,190
Other	3,502	4,432	888	1,066	1,193	3,147	1,285	1,040	1,210	1,269	3,519

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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	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	35,931	28,529	5,060	5,943	6,844	17,847	10,682	5,263	6,164 ¹	7,313	18,740
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,401	736	147	178	187	512	224	345	448	172	965
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,350	3,774	779	707	1,332	2,818	956	547	718	600	1,865
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	3,049	4,278	713	871	1,060	2,644	1,634	701	873	1,006	2,580
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	2,669	2,148	442	536	602	1,580	568	482	547	612	1,641
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	10,678	5,430	1,032	1,455	1,340	3,827	1,603	978	1,158	1,548	3,684
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	2,926	3,518	638	858	900	2,396	1,122	885	952	958	2,795
Road vehicles	4,505	5,228	1,119	1,195	1,297	3,611	1,617	1,211	1,371	1,731	4,313
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	7,175	3,183	143	78	71	292	2,891	73	66	646	785
Other	178	234	47	65	55	167	67	41	31	40	112
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,208	9,583	1,828	2,147	2,430	6,405	3,178	1,916	2,469	2,716	7,101
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	374	538	104	92	141	337	201	112	140	160	412
Articles of apparel and clothing	1,163	1,339	225	317	312	854	485	244	361	424	1,029
Footwear	423	480	68	100	117	285	195	64	112	136	312
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	720	891	185	231	251	667	224	166	188	183	537
Watches and clocks & optical goods	569	609	129	144	138	411	198	140	164	172	476
Printed matter	750	771	183	180	178	541	230	166	198	190	554
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,008	1,177	251	287	289	827	350	247	282	322	851
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	817	705	146	118	176	440	265	144	189	189	522
Other	2,384	3,073	537	678	828	2,043	1,030	633	835	940	2,408
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	366	505	127	164	105	396	109	80	86	59	225

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2006 - 2008

Commodity	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	
Rice :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	61	63	13	17	18	48	15	26	18	14	58	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	986	1,211	226	316	358	900	311	503	513	512	1,528	
Wheat :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	140	158	51	28	40	119	39	10	-	47	57	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	869	1,588	447	250	335	1,032	556	455	4	642	1,101	
Wheaten flour :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1	3	-	1	1	2	1	243	-	-	243	
Dairy products :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	21	22	5	6	5	16	6	7	6	5	18	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,870	2,443	456	566	544	1,566	877	913	743	605	2,261	
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	30	36	7	6	13	26	10	10	5	7	22	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	594	1,009	184	157	361	702	307	393	218	279	890	
Refined petroleum products :												
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	17,025	18,969	4,244	4,798	5,408	14,450	4,519	5,729	7,347	6,378	19,454	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,890	2,176	509	565	555	1,629	547	547	550	587	1,684	
Fertilisers manufactured :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	55	45	-	7	29	36	9	10	12	19	41	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	471	476	6	58	300	364	112	138	214	427	779	
Cotton fabrics :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	7	2	2	2	6	1	2	2	2	6	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,875	2,217	483	609	589	1,681	536	565	605	486	1,656	
Cement :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	717	616	109	209	193	511	105	249	140	184	573	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,442	1,416	291	478	422	1,191	225	669	387	517	1,573	
Iron and steel :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	104	121	24	22	46	92	29	29	23	28	80	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,423	3,155	654	573	1,171	2,398	757	728	650	1,075	2,453	

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-- : not applicable

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

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Jan-Sept	Qr 4	Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Jan-Sept
Total freeport imports	14,074	6,008	1,522	1,557	1,394	4,473	1,535	1,192	1,180	1,434	3,806
0 - Food and live animals	2,568	2,116	537	546	546	1,629	487	342	418	471	1,231
of which :											
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	49,961	45,257	8,219	11,846	13,422	33,487	11,770	7,936	11,015	10,647	29,598
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	2,475	2,062	522	526	539	1,587	475	325	397	458	1,180
1 - Beverages and tobacco	79	157	25	6	30	61	96	54	9	72	135
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	144	190	23	65	44	132	58	35	39	32	106
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10	13	4	3	2	9	4	4	6	1	11
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10	5	2	1	-	3	2	4	2	-	6
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	543	839	201	178	214	593	246	191	215	227	633
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,065	866	222	272	192	686	180	158	158	132	448
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	579	455	136	147	86	369	86	123	106	64	293
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	9,131	1,332	382	366	270	1,018	314	309	200	387	896
of which :											
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>	7,398	787	215	234	143	592	195	200	102	323	625
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	524	490	126	120	96	342	148	95	131	112	338
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2

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² Provisional

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

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

Country of origin	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr ¹	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	115,502	121,037	24,371	28,708	31,420	84,499	36,538	30,776	32,104	34,358	97,238
Europe	41,796	35,776	6,674	8,077	8,814	23,565	12,211	7,974	7,319	8,303	23,596
Austria	191	271	42	71	86	199	72	64	57	111	232
Belgium	1,758	1,607	365	405	396	1,166	441	363	356	434	1,153
Denmark	240	421	61	59	160	280	141	39	60	61	160
Finland	2,784	1,187	373	404	181	958	229	104	70	350	524
France	16,440	12,813	2,191	2,287	2,628	7,106	5,707	2,464	2,170	2,659	7,293
Germany	4,613	3,268	739	730	854	2,323	945	653	722	766	2,141
Greece	36	39	2	4	20	26	13	5	6	4	15
Hungary	4,007	955	145	278	287	710	245	212	219	116	547
Ireland	297	385	76	89	112	277	108	91	70	76	237
Israel	242	385	25	103	128	256	129	127	38	119	284
Italy	2,950	3,321	614	897	782	2,293	1,028	662	891	773	2,326
Netherlands	667	656	136	140	204	480	176	129	354	262	745
Poland	102	153	41	26	39	106	47	33	47	37	117
Portugal	149	207	49	48	23	120	87	155	48	44	247
Russian Federation	36	12	1	2	4	7	5	1	1	215	217
Spain	2,325	3,136	542	759	930	2,231	905	1,402	911	820	3,133
Sweden	199	296	85	96	70	251	45	35	51	41	127
Switzerland	1,296	2,011	265	374	803	1,442	569	335	377	314	1,026
Turkey	282	567	81	112	222	415	152	351	143	184	678
United Kingdom	2,894	3,622	761	1,066	781	2,608	1,014	654	655	844	2,153
Other	288	464	80	127	104	311	153	95	73	73	241
Asia	52,721	62,069	12,858	15,046	16,918	44,822	17,247	16,146	18,144	19,044	53,334
Bahrain	1,349	6	1	1	4	6	-	-	4	2	6
China	9,988	13,768	2,354	3,170	4,018	9,542	4,226	2,869	3,563	4,060	10,492
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	597	582	114	167	143	424	158	113	120	128	361
India	15,687	25,633	5,718	6,542	7,068	19,328	6,305	7,879	8,997	8,043	24,919
Indonesia	2,346	2,799	556	757	762	2,075	724	689	646	793	2,128
Iran	75	89	6	18	34	58	31	16	14	6	36
Japan	3,254	4,334	905	925	1,163	2,993	1,341	1,019	1,103	1,920	4,042
Myanmar	37	71	18	11	19	48	23	16	14	24	54
Korea, Republic of	1,081	1,663	423	409	465	1,297	366	486	323	888	1,697
Malaysia	2,978	3,116	776	686	797	2,259	857	733	826	805	2,364
Pakistan	1,239	1,208	287	318	356	961	247	352	370	393	1,115

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² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

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

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

Country of origin	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	
Asia (cont'd)												
Philippines	774	150	68	33	25	126	24	92	192	175	459	
Saudi Arabia	4,000	1,346	288	168	365	821	525	316	254	39	609	
Singapore	1,103	1,333	254	385	359	998	335	259	236	297	792	
Sri Lanka	78	78	19	17	23	59	19	22	9	17	48	
Thailand	1,677	2,147	471	461	513	1,445	702	705	765	739	2,209	
United Arab Emirates	3,309	1,482	79	382	219	680	802	118	160	126	404	
Other	3,149	2,264	521	596	585	1,702	562	462	548	589	1,599	
Africa	12,881	13,983	3,080	3,379	3,556	10,015	3,968	3,752	4,016	4,255	12,023	
Cameroon	36	170	12	12	88	112	58	34	56	39	129	
Egypt	886	862	351	166	182	699	163	228	173	225	626	
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	395	395	
Kenya	420	402	47	44	93	184	218	192	282	270	744	
Madagascar	478	553	111	143	144	398	155	123	121	106	350	
Mali	87	128	18	71	34	123	5	-	37	25	62	
Morocco	145	185	75	43	29	147	38	77	58	76	211	
Mozambique	166	101	13	30	8	51	50	104	23	6	133	
Reunion	108	78	15	25	17	57	21	16	39	33	88	
Seychelles	1,043	1,156	211	308	401	920	236	396	128	9	533	
South Africa	8,433	8,910	1,883	2,207	2,204	6,294	2,616	2,128	2,765	2,544	7,437	
Swaziland	249	306	79	52	66	197	109	80	43	90	213	
Tanzania	39	42	13	12	6	31	11	96	9	6	111	
Zambia	369	391	124	84	69	277	114	89	6	-	95	
Zimbabwe	89	132	24	35	37	96	36	20	58	14	92	
Other	333	567	104	147	178	429	138	169	218	417	804	
America	4,099	5,095	947	1,194	1,138	3,279	1,816	1,720	1,378 ¹	1,685	4,783	
Argentina	994	1,398	189	428	266	883	515	741	224	465	1,430	
Brazil	290	336	74	75	59	208	128	118	80	120	318	
Canada	85	166	24	43	55	122	44	28	40	44	112	
Chile	57	86	13	17	12	42	44	22	16	17	55	
Mexico	78	65	15	13	21	49	16	20	28	19	67	
U. S. A.	2,328	2,777	604	590	573	1,767	1,010	673	713	906	2,292	
Other	267	267	28	28	152	208	59	118	277	114	509	
Oceania	4,005	4,114	812	1,012	994	2,818	1,296	1,184	1,247	1,071	3,502	
Australia	3,105	2,752	580	691	652	1,923	829	706	811	783	2,300	
New Zealand	851	1,321	220	311	325	856	465	478	410	271	1,159	
Other	49	41	12	10	17	39	2	-	26	17	43	

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2007 - 2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2007 ¹		2008 ²							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	12,903,797	7,530,921	3,401,223	1,529,328	3,734,647	1,870,995	3,907,407	2,119,897	11,043,277	5,520,220
Antigua and Barbuda	121,587	39,579	6	-	8	-	5	-	19	-
Bahamas	4,206	2	359	-	285	-	165	2	809	2
Barbados	4	11,755	-	8,130	-	7,679	-	12,443	-	28,252
Belize	14,123	-	1,104	-	-	-	-	-	1,104	-
Benin	25,476	16,674	29,330	6,286	30,395	5,514	39,861	4,304	99,586	16,104
Botswana	24,526	3,733	6,654	1,360	10,039	4,945	21,474	320	38,167	6,625
Burkina Faso	34,433	7,394	25,196	153	32	3,519	11	11	25,239	3,683
Burundi	35	7,184	-	2,830	-	1,207	-	4,831	-	8,868
Cameroon	169,840	27,163	33,598	29	55,664	596	39,289	12,566	128,551	13,191
Chad	79,871	-	3,883	-	-	7,694	23,064	-	26,947	7,694
Comoros Islands	746	169,647	15	43,981	16	65,206	493	24,328	524	133,515
Congo	72,143	19,865	34,626	2,719	63,899	3,266	14,927	8,419	113,452	14,404
Cook Islands	16,915	-	-	-	10,394	-	13,987	-	24,381	-
Cote D'Ivoire	62,579	20,756	8,094	2,856	14,608	8,745	41,743	12,010	64,445	23,611
Cuba	4,843	-	1,627	-	794	-	1,289	-	3,710	-
Ethiopia	18,528	3,447	8,685	6,939	5,864	53,711	4,322	3,332	18,871	63,982
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	395,011	-	395,011	-
Fiji	1,096	19,219	198	5,908	-	4,399	-	1,728	198	12,035
Gabon	-	150	-	8	-	761	25	2,478	25	3,247
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	2,063	35,283	-	15,696	4,157	12,041	13,017	32,355	17,174	60,092
Guinea	2,724	13,910	84	-	1,283	924	211,818	-	213,185	924
Kenya	401,604	239,318	191,899	54,092	281,850	63,774	270,403	78,532	744,152	196,398
Lesotho	28,169	51,562	1,891	5,989	6,820	7,770	3,582	8,322	12,293	22,081
Liberia	21	550	-	-	628	483	190	1,428	818	1,911
Madagascar	553,065	3,864,950	123,029	788,862	121,215	948,914	105,825	968,482	350,069	2,706,258

Table 14 (Cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2007 - 2008

ACP States	2007 ¹		2008 ²							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	4,536	19,615	3,011	3,555	595	-	53	12,158	3,659	15,713
Mali	128,433	1,175	2	-	36,925	196	25,204	843	62,131	1,039
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	101,127	16,307	103,864	2,635	22,841	11,771	5,663	17,469	132,368	31,875
Namibia	45,094	3,578	6,177	-	8,930	2,442	2,979	120	18,086	2,562
Nigeria	96	14,230	1,638	2,442	2	4,056	58	3,094	1,698	9,592
Niue	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	53
Rwanda	26	50,663	-	7,513	-	11,383	-	10,866	-	29,762
Samoa	-	58,768	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	970	31,047	383	1,024	903	6,820	963	23,189	2,249	31,033
Seychelles	1,155,807	578,885	395,654	134,652	127,788	193,386	8,565	233,478	532,007	561,516
Sierra Leone	10,995	-	40	1	38	-	1,401	1,541	1,479	1,542
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	8,909,618	1,981,119	2,128,031	387,065	2,764,588	395,102	2,544,421	593,811	7,437,040	1,375,978
Sudan	56	2,819	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	305,774	528	80,083	-	43,314	188	90,092	-	213,489	188
Tanzania	41,834	26,616	95,689	3,362	8,604	5,679	6,109	16,170	110,402	25,211
Togo	-	17,287	-	1,233	112	1,069	-	1,065	112	3,367
Trinidad & Tobago	13	827	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	42
Uganda	8,471	21,026	4,090	15,878	35,947	11,916	5,626	11,637	45,663	39,431
Vanuatu	12,069	23,346	-	5,435	-	7,783	-	6,871	-	20,089
Zambia	390,651	47,808	89,331	2,151	6,099	3,097	-	5,868	95,430	11,116
Zimbabwe	131,848	42,125	20,100	9,139	58,279	3,942	14,423	4,901	92,802	17,982
Other	17,697	41,011	2,852	7,363	11,731	11,017	1,349	872	15,932	19,252

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² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2007-2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2007 ¹		2008 ²							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-sept	
	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	3,833,095	5,055,409	1,143,486	1,071,034	853,476	1,357,839	724,474	1,359,642	2,721,436	3,788,515
Burundi	35	7,184	-	2,830	-	1,207	-	4,831	-	8,868
Comoros Islands	746	169,647	15	43,981	16	65,206	493	24,328	524	133,515
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. R. Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	861,948	10,170	227,589	1,337	172,509	1,115	224,672	1,229	624,770	3,681
Eritrea	-	43	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	105
Ethiopia	18,528	3,447	8,685	6,939	5,864	53,711	4,322	3,332	18,871	63,982
Kenya	401,604	239,318	191,899	54,092	281,850	63,774	270,403	78,532	744,152	196,398
Libyan Arab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	553,065	3,864,950	123,029	788,862	121,215	948,914	105,825	968,482	350,069	2,706,258
Malawi	4,536	19,615	3,011	3,555	595	-	53	12,158	3,659	15,713
Rwanda	26	50,663	-	7,513	-	11,383	-	10,866	-	29,762
Seychelles	1,155,807	578,885	395,654	134,652	127,788	193,386	8,565	233,478	532,007	561,516
Sudan	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	305,774	528	80,083	-	43,314	188	90,092	-	213,489	188
Uganda	8,471	21,026	4,090	15,878	35,947	11,916	5,626	11,637	45,663	39,431
Zambia	390,651	47,808	89,331	2,151	6,099	3,097	-	5,868	95,430	11,116
Zimbabwe	131,848	42,125	20,100	9,139	58,279	3,942	14,423	4,901	92,802	17,982

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³ Excluding Ships' Stores and Bunkers

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2007 - 2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2007 ¹		2008 ²							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	10,536,242	6,129,861	2,658,023	1,211,377	3,051,501	1,393,388	2,794,621	1,627,621	8,504,145	4,232,386
Angola	-	71,920	163	7,259	177	9,538	-	-	340	16,797
Botswana	24,526	3,733	6,654	1,360	10,039	4,945	21,474	320	38,167	6,625
D.R Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	28,169	51,562	1,891	5,989	6,820	7,770	3,582	8,322	12,293	22,081
Madagascar	553,065	3,864,950	123,029	788,862	121,215	948,914	105,825	968,482	350,069	2,706,258
Malawi	4,536	19,615	3,011	3,555	595	-	53	12,158	3,659	15,713
Mozambique	101,127	16,307	103,864	2,635	22,841	11,771	5,663	17,469	132,368	31,875
Namibia	45,094	3,578	6,177	-	8,930	2,442	2,979	120	18,086	2,562
South Africa	8,909,618	1,981,119	2,128,031	387,065	2,764,588	395,102	2,544,421	593,811	7,437,040	1,375,978
Swaziland	305,774	528	80,083	-	43,314	188	90,092	-	213,489	188
Tanzania	41,834	26,616	95,689	3,362	8,604	5,679	6,109	16,170	110,402	25,211
Zambia	390,651	47,808	89,331	2,151	6,099	3,097	-	5,868	95,430	11,116
Zimbabwe	131,848	42,125	20,100	9,139	58,279	3,942	14,423	4,901	92,802	17,982

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