

## **Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017**

### **1. Introduction**

This issue of “Economic and Social Indicators” (ESI) presents the results of the Quarterly Survey of Employment among Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE), conducted by Statistics Mauritius at the end of December 2017.

It also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the year 2017 as well as figures for the year 2016. Table 1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 2009 to 2017.

EOE consist of enterprises formerly holding an EPZ certificate as well as enterprises manufacturing goods for export and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

### **2. Employment**

#### **2.1 Employment – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017**

Compared to the third quarter of 2017, employment in EOE decreased by 509 (-1.0%) from 52,681 to 52,172. Male employment decreased by 389 from 26,623 to 26,234 and female employment decreased by 120 from 26,058 to 25,938 (Table 2).

The number of Mauritians employed in the EOE sector went down by 272 from 29,245 to 28,973 and the number of foreign workers decreased by 237 (-1.0%) from 23,436 at the end of September 2017 to 23,199 at the end of December 2017 (Table 2).

The decrease of 509 in employment during the fourth quarter of 2017 is the net result of 1,133 job losses and the creation of 624 new jobs in existing enterprises.

#### **2.2 Evolution of employment from December 2016 to December 2017**

From December 2016 to December 2017, total employment in EOE decreased by 430 (-0.8%) from 52,602 to 52,172. The number of Mauritian workers decreased by 635 (-331 males and -304 females). Employment of foreign workers increased by 205 (+742 males and -537 females) (Tables 2 and 5).

Job losses occurred mainly in enterprises engaged in the manufacture of “Wearing apparel” with a decrease of 523 jobs. On the other hand, new jobs were created mainly in “Food” with an increase of 121 jobs.

Details of employment by product group and sex are given in Table 3 and changes in employment by product group, in Table 4.

### **3. Exports and Imports**

Statistics on imports and exports 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 2016 are final, those for 2017 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

### 3.1 Exports and Imports – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

#### 3.1.1 Exports (f.o.b)

Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2017 amounted to R 10,902 million, that is, R 795 million (-6.8%) lower compared to the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2017 (Table 8). That was mainly the result of decreases of R 435 million (-14.2%) in the exports of “Fish and fish preparations” and R 403 million (-7.4%) in “Articles of apparel and clothing”.

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, EOE exports decreased by R 137 million (-1.2%).

Details on EOE exports by section are given in Table 9.

United Kingdom (UK), France, United States of America (USA) and South Africa, remain the principal EOE markets, together accounting for R 5,910 million (54.2%) of total EOE exports (Table 11). The table below highlights the changes in our main EOE exports markets.

#### EOE exports by main country of destination

Country of destination	Exports (R million) Q4 2017	Change on	
		Q3 2017	Q4 2016
United Kingdom	1,868	-219	-18
France	1,488	-274	-151
USA	1,359	-351	-93
South Africa	1,195	-363	-33

Compared to the previous quarter, EOE exports to our main markets showed decreases as followed: United Kingdom (-10.5%), France (-15.6%), USA (-20.5%) and South Africa (-23.3%).

When compared to the fourth quarter of 2016, decreases were noted for: United Kingdom (-1.0%), France (-9.2%), USA (-6.4%) and South Africa (-2.7%). Further details are given in Table 11.

### 3.1.2 Imports (c.i.f)

EOE imports during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2017 were estimated at R 7,517 million, representing an increase of R 566 million (+8.1%) compared to the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2017 (Table 8). This increase is mainly due to higher imports of “raw materials” by R 624 million (+9.4%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, imports increased by R 1,401 million (+22.9%), mainly due to increases in imports of “Fish & fish preparations” by R 777 million (+48.7%) and “Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones” by R 302 million (+66.4%), partly offset by a decrease in imports of “Machinery specialized for particular industries” by R 72 million (-41.4 %). Details on EOE imports by section are given in Table 10.

### 3.1.3 Net exports

Net exports, i.e. exports minus imports, amounted to R 3,385 million in the fourth quarter of 2017 and its ratio to total exports worked out to 31.0% compared to 44.6% in the corresponding quarter of 2016 (Table 8).

It is to be noted that the above exports and imports figures do not include transactions of the EOE with the Freeport. EOE sales to the Freeport, considered as local sales, were valued at R 32 million in the fourth quarter of 2017 compared to R 99 million in the fourth quarter of 2016. These sales are included in exports of Freeport, as and when the goods leave the country.

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**Table 1 - Main economic indicators, EOE Sector, 2009 - 2017**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>
<b>1. No of enterprises as at December</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>280</b>
- New	36	7	15	1	2	8	1	2	-
- Closures	37	48	33	23	23	17	17	4	2
<b>2. Employment as at December</b>	<b>58,564</b>	<b>55,826</b>	<b>55,646</b>	<b>54,583</b>	<b>53,663</b>	<b>54,813</b>	<b>53,601</b>	<b>52,602</b>	<b>52,172</b>
- Net change	-3,712	-2,738	-180	-1,063	-920	+1,150	-1,212	-999	-430
- Growth rate (%)	-6.0	-4.7	-0.3	-1.9	-1.7	+2.1	+2.2	-1.9	-0.8
<b>3. Exports (f.o.b, R million)</b>	<b>35,972</b>	<b>41,622</b>	<b>43,100</b>	<b>45,606</b>	<b>46,778</b>	<b>49,069</b>	<b>48,487</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,145</b>
<b>4. Imports (c.i.f, R million):</b>	<b>17,332</b>	<b>23,007</b>	<b>27,025</b>	<b>26,665</b>	<b>29,340</b>	<b>28,596</b>	<b>27,312</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,179</b>
- Raw materials	16,539	22,081	25,994	25,435	27,850	27,001	25,835	24,254	25,976
- Machinery & spare parts	793	926	1,031	1,230	1,490	1,595	1,477	1,384	1,203
<b>5. Net exports (R million)</b>	<b>18,640</b>	<b>18,615</b>	<b>16,075</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>17,438</b>	<b>20,473</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>18,784</b>	<b>15,966</b>
<b>6. Net exports to Exports (%)</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>
<b>7. Value added at basic prices (R million)</b>	<b>17,225</b>	<b>17,359</b>	<b>18,088</b>	<b>19,157</b>	<b>20,328</b>	<b>20,704</b>	<b>20,968</b>	<b>20,163</b>	<b>19,942</b>
- Share in Manufacturing (%)	39.6	39.8	39.5	40.0	39.3	38.9	39.0	37.5	36.8
- Share in Gross value added (%)	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.2	4.9
<b>8. Annual Real Growth rate of Value added (%)</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>+6.4</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>9. Investment (R million)</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,291</b>
- of which Machinery	740	795	986	988	1,101	1,686	636	750	745

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**Table 2 - Employment by size of enterprise and sex, EOE Sector, December 2016 - December 2017**

Category	Number of enterprises as at			Employment								
				December 2016 <sup>1</sup>			September 2017 <sup>2</sup>			December 2017 <sup>2</sup>		
	December 2016 <sup>1</sup>	September 2017 <sup>2</sup>	December 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	60	62	62	107	130	237	114	132	246	115	126	241
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	222	219	218	25,677	26,448	52,125	26,481	25,715	52,196	26,091	25,618	51,709
Outworkers	N.A	N.A	N.A	39	201	240	28	211	239	28	194	222
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>25,823</b>	<b>26,779</b>	<b>52,602</b>	<b>26,623</b>	<b>26,058</b>	<b>52,681</b>	<b>26,234</b>	<b>25,938</b>	<b>52,172</b>
<i>Mauritian</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>11,095</i>	<i>18,513</i>	<i>29,608</i>	<i>10,792</i>	<i>18,453</i>	<i>29,245</i>	<i>10,764</i>	<i>18,209</i>	<i>28,973</i>
<i>Foreign workers (Expatriates)</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>14,728</i>	<i>8,266</i>	<i>22,994</i>	<i>15,831</i>	<i>7,605</i>	<i>23,436</i>	<i>15,470</i>	<i>7,729</i>	<i>23,199</i>

N.A - Not applicable <sup>1</sup> Revised

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**Table 3 - Employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, December 2016 - December 2017**

Product group	December 2016 <sup>1</sup>				December 2017 <sup>2</sup>			
	Number of enterprises	Employment			Number of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	22	2,043	3,280	5,323	22	2,096	3,348	5,444
2. Flowers	6	44	54	98	6	48	54	102
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	24	3,119	501	3,620	23	3,072	468	3,540
4. Wearing apparel:	107	17,048	18,794	35,842	106	17,427	17,892	35,319
<i>Pullovers</i>	16	1,380	991	2,371	15	1,056	701	1,757
<i>Other garments</i>	91	15,668	17,803	33,471	91	16,371	17,191	33,562
5. Leather products and footwear	5	154	431	585	5	173	465	638
6. Wood and paper products	10	313	295	608	10	297	281	578
7. Optical goods	2	185	214	399	2	177	196	373
8. Electronic watches and clocks	5	231	294	525	5	220	260	480
9. Electric and electronic products	5	75	119	194	5	62	119	181
10. Jewellery and related articles	14	430	637	1,067	14	422	607	1,029
11. Toys and carnival articles	2	20	241	261	2	18	222	240
12. Other products	80	2,161	1,919	4,080	80	2,222	2,026	4,248
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>25,823</b>	<b>26,779</b>	<b>52,602</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>26,234</b>	<b>25,938</b>	<b>52,172</b>

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**Table 4 - Net change in employment by product group, EOE Sector, December 2016<sup>1</sup> - December 2017<sup>2</sup>**

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Dec. 16	Sep. 17	Dec. 17	Sep. 17 to Dec. 17	Dec. 16 to Dec. 17
1. Food	5,323	5,472	5,444	-28	121
2. Flowers	98	102	102	0	4
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	3,620	3,648	3,540	-108	-80
4. Wearing apparel:	35,842	35,801	35,319	-482	-523
<i>Pullovers</i>	2,371	1,745	1,757	12	-614
<i>Other garments</i>	33,471	34,056	33,562	-494	91
5. Leather products and footwear	585	608	638	30	53
6. Wood and paper products	608	568	578	10	-30
7. Optical goods	399	378	373	-5	-26
8. Electronic watches and clocks	525	473	480	7	-45
9. Electric and electronic products	194	224	181	-43	-13
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,067	1,026	1,029	3	-38
11. Toys and carnival articles	261	246	240	-6	-21
12. Other products	4,080	4,135	4,248	113	168
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,602</b>	<b>52,681</b>	<b>52,172</b>	<b>-509</b>	<b>-430</b>

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**Table 5 - Expatriate employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, December 2016 - December 2017**

Product group	Employment					
	December 2016 <sup>1</sup>			December 2017 <sup>2</sup>		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	574	1,206	1,780	659	1,256	1,915
2. Flowers	0	0	0	-	-	-
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	2,117	15	2,132	2,139	5	2,144
4. Wearing apparel:	11,475	7,001	18,476	12,069	6,429	18,498
<i>Pullovers</i>	1,035	76	1,111	737	43	780
<i>Other garments</i>	10,440	6,925	17,365	11,332	6,386	17,718
5. Leather products and footwear	22	0	22	33	2	35
6. Wood and paper products	1	0	1	1	1	2
7. Optical goods	65	0	65	62	-	62
8. Electronic watches and clocks	52	0	52	55	-	55
9. Electric and electronic products	12	1	13	13	1	14
10. Jewellery and related articles	62	6	68	72	2	74
11. Toys and carnival articles	0	0	0	-	-	-
12. Other	348	37	385	367	33	400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,728</b>	<b>8,266</b>	<b>22,994</b>	<b>15,470</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>23,199</b>

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**Table 6 - Distribution of EOE enterprises and employment by employment size as at December 2017**

Employment size	Enterprise			Employment		
	Number	Percentage	Cum. %	Number	Percentage	Cum. %
Under 10	62	22	22	252	0	0
10 - 50	108	39	61	2,888	6	6
51 - 100	37	13	74	2,602	5	11
101 - 300	45	16	90	7,713	15	26
301 - 500	10	4	94	4,148	8	34
501 - 1000	6	2	96	3,379	6	40
More than 1000	12	4	100	31,190	60	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>52,172</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 7 - Geographical distribution of EOE establishments<sup>1</sup> and employment - December 2017<sup>2</sup>**

District / Locality	Establishments				Total Employment
	Food	Textile	Other	Total	
<b>Port Louis</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,184</b>
Plaine Lauzun	1	5	3	9	738
Port Louis city	5	5	11	21	730
<b>Pamplemousses</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8,192</b>
Terre Rouge & Riche Terre	3	4	11	18	5,590
Tombeau Bay	-	5	1	6	738
Triolet	-	3	1	4	648
<b>Rivière du Rempart</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6,335</b>
St. Antoine & Goodlands	-	5	11	16	2,289
Rivière du Rempart & Ile d'Ambre	-	5	3	8	3,587
<b>Flacq</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,065</b>
Central Flacq	-	3	-	3	1,040
Bel Air	-	1	-	1	83
<b>Grand Port</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>944</b>
Rose Belle & New Grove	-	-	2	2	300
Mahebourg	-	1	2	3	83
<b>Savanne</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4,680</b>
Surinam	-	1	-	1	847
Rivière des Anguilles	-	-	1	1	232
<b>Plaine Wilhems</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>16,747</b>
Coromandel	-	10	8	18	1,907
Beau Bassin & Rose Hill	-	6	-	6	3,457
Vacoas & Phoenix	1	14	4	19	6,901
Quatre Bornes	-	7	5	12	1,098
Curepipe, Floreal & Forest Side	2	10	10	22	2,552
<b>Moka</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,861</b>
Pailles	-	3	7	10	498
St. Pierre & Moka	-	3	3	6	654
<b>Black River</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8,164</b>
Medine & Bambous	-	-	1	1	37
<b>Rodrigues</b>					
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>52,172</b>

<sup>1</sup> The number of establishments is greater than number of enterprises as an enterprise can have one or more establishments.<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 8 - Net EOE Exports, 2016 - 2017**

**Value: R Million**

Item	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>				2017 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>A. Total exports ( f.o.b )</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,145</b>	<b>10,520</b>	<b>11,691</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>11,039</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>11,149</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>10,902</b>
<b>B. Total imports ( c.i.f ):</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,179</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>6,822</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>7,517</b>
<i>Raw materials</i>	<i>24,254</i>	<i>25,976</i>	<i>5,967</i>	<i>6,540</i>	<i>5,942</i>	<i>5,805</i>	<i>5,415</i>	<i>6,631</i>	<i>6,653</i>	<i>7,277</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>1,384</i>	<i>1,203</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>240</i>
<b>Net Exports (A - B)</b>	<b>18,784</b>	<b>15,966</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>4,882</b>	<b>4,923</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>3,385</b>
<b>Net Exports as % of Total Exports</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>31.0</b>

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**Table 9 - EOE exports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2016 - 2017**

**Value (F.o.b): R Million**

SITC Section/Description	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>				2017 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,145</b>	<b>10,520</b>	<b>11,691</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>11,039</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>11,149</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>10,902</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>11,626</b>	<b>12,350</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>2,976</b>
of which :										
Live animals other than fish	676	684	177	180	162	157	166	172	183	163
Fish & fish preparations	10,213	10,918	2,270	2,656	2,458	2,829	2,242	2,965	3,073	2,638
Cereals and cereal preparations	192	248	45	39	39	69	55	59	64	70
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>72</b>
Medicaments (including Veterinary medicaments)	172	165	25	60	28	59	23	39	69	34
<b>material</b>	<b>5,729</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,589</b>
of which :										
Paper, paperboard and articles	58	56	18	14	13	13	12	13	19	12
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up article	2,897	3,220	735	834	630	698	831	797	775	817
Glass	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,541	2,257	650	795	581	515	483	541	518	715
Iron and steel	25	1	13	4	5	3	-	-	-	1
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>25,691</b>	<b>23,610</b>	<b>6,202</b>	<b>6,585</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>6,174</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>5,971</b>	<b>6,521</b>	<b>6,027</b>
of which :										
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	313	272	73	79	81	80	54	60	79	79
Articles of apparel and clothing	21,387	19,754	5,048	5,338	5,756	5,245	4,230	5,023	5,452	5,049
Optical goods	226	260	81	50	38	57	68	69	54	69
Watches and clocks	673	775	166	183	178	146	166	195	217	197
Printed matter	131	115	37	25	33	36	28	35	22	30
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	551	598	142	148	128	133	146	134	178	140
Toys, games and sporting goods	185	190	47	48	47	43	47	39	55	49
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	1,203	598	377	439	226	161	142	154	157	145
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>162</b>

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**Table 10 - EOE imports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2016 - 2017**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>				2017 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,179</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>6,822</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>7,517</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>7,192</b>	<b>8,884</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>2,585</b>
of which :										
Meat and meat preparations	315	373	64	88	53	110	75	73	98	127
Fish & fish preparations	6,675	8,251	1,356	2,056	1,669	1,594	1,571	2,044	2,265	2,371
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>700</b>
of which :										
Cotton	1,216	1,632	309	216	275	416	300	378	407	547
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	141	151	45	24	56	16	36	41	44	30
Wool and other animal hair	391	218	206	100	45	40	56	46	73	43
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>10,226</b>	<b>10,020</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,793</b>
of which :										
Leather	345	372	96	86	89	74	85	93	91	103
Paper, paperboard and articles	472	354	109	137	109	117	102	87	79	86
Textile yarn and fabrics	5,329	5,459	1,310	1,434	1,373	1,212	1,084	1,565	1,339	1,471
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	2,453	2,370	781	598	619	455	523	475	615	757
Iron and steel	459	283	127	101	126	105	60	81	72	70
Non-ferrous metals	159	180	43	36	31	49	28	41	51	60
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>240</b>
of which :										
Machinery specialized for particular industries	813	624	282	140	217	174	215	191	116	102
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>500</b>
of which :										
Optical goods, watches & clocks	494	536	136	141	113	104	126	147	138	125
Printed matter	211	194	51	60	45	55	45	56	43	50
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	388	333	92	106	85	105	70	104	77	82
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	365	350	96	99	81	89	134	94	65	57
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>259</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised    <sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 11 - EOE exports by country of destination, 2016 - 2017**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>				2017 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,145</b>	<b>10,520</b>	<b>11,691</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>11,039</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>11,149</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>10,902</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>24,843</b>	<b>25,227</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>6,479</b>	<b>5,413</b>	<b>6,721</b>	<b>6,649</b>	<b>6,444</b>
Austria	25	19	20	1	3	1	8	1	7	3
Belgium	916	721	175	265	254	222	168	225	164	164
France	6,542	6,378	1,494	1,908	1,501	1,639	1,411	1,717	1,762	1,488
Germany	566	953	85	165	158	158	171	236	241	305
Italy	2,727	2,642	825	684	433	785	590	896	446	710
Netherlands	2,055	2,126	346	549	519	641	461	601	498	566
Portugal	471	779	109	130	88	144	145	183	258	193
Spain	2,035	2,292	302	551	623	559	483	589	628	592
Switzerland	866	807	233	226	228	179	195	217	200	195
United Kingdom	7,491	7,108	1,901	1,857	1,847	1,886	1,480	1,673	2,087	1,868
Other	1,149	1,402	222	344	318	265	301	383	358	360
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>1,046</b>
China	287	313	54	81	91	61	68	114	67	64
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	139	155	26	40	39	34	27	77	30	21
India	128	163	28	54	29	17	23	44	42	54
Japan	403	329	67	94	96	146	99	93	92	45
Sri Lanka	10	5	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	1
Vietnam	1,994	1,738	516	660	434	384	361	371	407	599
Other	971	871	247	213	199	312	243	193	173	262
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>7,713</b>	<b>8,032</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>1,931</b>
Madagascar	2,178	2,137	567	608	521	482	483	556	571	527
Reunion	295	285	61	79	81	74	68	81	65	71
Seychelles	96	103	26	23	24	23	21	25	33	24
South Africa	4,917	4,939	1,342	1,034	1,313	1,228	1,009	1,177	1,558	1,195
Other	227	568	43	52	29	103	185	125	144	114
<b>America:</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>6,143</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,458</b>
Canada	309	266	61	97	83	68	77	69	58	62
Panama	124	66	34	33	27	30	13	15	27	11
U.S.A	6,965	5,679	1,603	1,822	2,088	1,452	1,196	1,414	1,710	1,359
Other	170	132	39	40	40	51	36	30	40	26
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>
Australia	350	156	85	76	99	90	70	41	26	19
New Zealand	16	13	5	2	5	4	3	2	4	4
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Revised <sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

Table 12 - EOE imports by country of origin, 2016 - 2017

Value (C.i.f) : R Million

Country of origin	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>				2017 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,179</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>6,822</b>	<b>6,291</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>7,517</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>9,802</b>	<b>12,085</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>3,551</b>
Belgium	643	1,649	136	212	181	114	241	279	404	725
France	3,465	4,400	787	942	827	908	863	1,117	1,255	1,165
Germany	382	288	82	81	136	82	81	65	63	79
Italy	939	977	322	244	156	217	158	267	227	325
Netherlands	49	40	8	17	9	16	8	8	13	11
Spain	2,889	3,585	569	875	646	798	744	954	877	1,010
Sweden	3	5	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	4
Switzerland	356	308	108	94	54	100	71	87	68	82
United Kingdom	297	257	83	76	56	82	52	76	68	61
Other	780	576	214	162	176	228	175	137	175	89
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>9,316</b>	<b>9,176</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>2,387</b>
China	4,409	3,854	1,154	1,335	948	972	860	1,185	916	893
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) <sup>3</sup>	351	300	75	111	88	77	66	80	70	84
India	1,798	2,648	475	406	473	445	572	743	637	696
Indonesia	667	526	163	145	203	156	133	143	108	142
Japan	79	117	27	16	20	17	32	31	32	22
Korea, Republic of	79	135	9	24	25	21	24	35	44	32
Malaysia	173	218	41	41	39	51	40	55	58	65
Pakistan	105	230	35	26	31	12	9	49	41	131
Singapore	98	117	22	30	23	23	24	29	28	36
Thailand	634	441	185	128	150	171	120	100	93	128
Other	923	590	133	165	482	144	105	145	182	158
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>4,729</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,241</b>
Burkina Faso	62	-	14	38	10	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	236	267	52	88	60	37	60	41	96	70
Mali	36	21	-	5	31	-	-	10	10	1
Seychelles	2,455	2,612	593	785	536	542	646	624	767	575
South Africa	364	455	63	99	99	103	98	95	147	115
Zambia	195	203	29	-	38	129	8	-	86	109
Other	1,884	1,171	603	271	539	469	329	261	210	371
<b>America:</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>224</b>
Brazil	36	39	3	11	13	9	9	4	19	7
U.S.A	138	154	30	35	35	38	30	39	39	46
Canada	409	282	169	76	117	47	88	98	94	2
Other	15	202	4	4	4	3	2	10	21	169
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>114</b>
Australia	304	227	135	48	31	90	59	48	52	68
Other	386	285	86	233	55	13	71	118	50	46

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