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## **Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) 3rd Quarter 2023**

### **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 September 2023.

It also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the third quarter of 2023 as well as figures for the years 2021 and 2022. Table 1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 2014 to 2022.

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 ex-Board of Investment.

### **2. Employment**

#### **2.1 Employment – 3rd Quarter 2023**

Compared to the second quarter of 2023, employment in EOE decreased by 498 (-1.4%) from 34,471 to 33,973. Male employment dropped by 494 from 18,981 to 18,487 and female employment slightly decreased by 4 from 15,490 to 15,486 (Table 2).

The number of Mauritians employed in the EOE sector decreased by 261 (-1.4%) (-508 males and +247 females) from 19,273 to 19,012 and the number of foreign workers decreased by 237 (-1.6%) (+14 males and -251 females) from 15,198 at the end of June 2023 to 14,961 at the end of September 2023 (Table 2).

The decrease of 498 in employment in the EOE sector during the third quarter of 2023 is the net result of 815 jobs lost and 317 jobs created. The job losses were due to some contraction of workforce whilst jobs created were due to expansion in existing enterprises.

#### **2.2 Evolution of employment from September 2022 to September 2023**

From September 2022 to September 2023, total employment in EOE decreased by 1,613 (-4.5%) from 35,586 to 33,973. The number of Mauritian workers decreased by 692 (-264 males and -428 females). Employment of foreign workers decreased by 921 (-589 males and -332 females) (Tables 2 and 5).

Job losses occurred mainly in enterprises engaged in the manufacture of “Wearing apparel” with a decrease of 1,730 jobs (Table 4).

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 2021 are final, those for 2022 and for the first three quarters of 2023 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

### 3.1 Exports and Imports – 3rd Quarter 2023

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

Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the third quarter of 2023 amounted to R 12,635 million, that is, R 647 million (+5.4%) higher compared to the second quarter of 2023 (Table 6). That was mainly the result of increases observed in exports of “Live animals other than fish” (+R 716 million or +100.7%), “Articles of apparel and clothing” (+R 362 million or +10.8%) and “Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles” (+R 246 million or +23.7 %) partly offset by a decrease in exports of “Fish and fish preparations” (-R 557 million or -16.6%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, EOE exports decreased by R 889 million (-6.6%).

Details on EOE exports by section are given in Table 7.

South Africa, United States of America (USA), United Kingdom (UK) and France are the principal EOE markets in the third quarter of 2023, together accounting for R 7,094 million (56.1%) of total EOE exports (Table 9). The table below highlights the changes in our main EOE exports markets.

#### EOE exports by main country of destination

(R million)

Country of destination	Exports Q3 2023	Change on	
		Q2 2023	Q3 2022
South Africa	2,180	476	-691
USA	2,025	842	707
United Kingdom	1,678	93	253
France	1,211	-416	-174

Compared to the previous quarter, EOE exports to our main markets showed increases as follows: USA (+71.2%), South Africa (+27.9%) and United Kingdom (+5.9%). However, a decrease of 25.6% in exports towards France was observed.

When compared to the third quarter of 2022, USA and United Kingdom showed increases of 53.6% and 17.8% respectively whilst South Africa and France showed decreases of 24.1% and 12.6% respectively.

Further details are given in Table 9.

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

EOE imports during the third quarter of 2023 were estimated at R 6,277 million, representing a decrease of R 1,077 million (-14.6%) compared to the second quarter of 2023. This decrease is mainly due to lower imports of “Raw materials” by R 1,079 million (-15.6%) (Table 6).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, EOE imports decreased by R 2,516 million (-28.6%), mainly due to decreases in imports of “Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones” by R 535 million (-39.6%), “Textile yarn and fabrics” by R 484 million (-31.6%), “Cotton” by R 441 million (-53.5%) and “Fish and fish preparations” by R 328 million (-18.7%).

Details on EOE imports by section are given in Table 8.

### 3.1.3 Net exports

Net exports, i.e. exports minus imports, amounted to R 6,358 million in the third quarter of 2023 and its ratio to total exports worked out to 50.3% compared to 35.0% in the corresponding quarter of 2022 (Table 6).

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 7 million in the third quarter of 2023 compared to R 5 million in the third quarter of 2022. 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, 2014 - 2022**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>1. No of enterprises as at December</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>232</b>
- New	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Closures	17	17	4	2	17	24	4	2	1
<b>2. Employment as at December</b>	<b>54,813</b>	<b>53,601</b>	<b>52,602</b>	<b>52,172</b>	<b>49,866</b>	<b>44,160</b>	<b>36,736</b>	<b>35,024</b>	<b>36,109</b>
- Net change	+1,150	-1,212	-999	-430	-2,306	-5,706	-7,424	-1,712	1,085
- Growth rate (%)	+2.1	-2.2	-1.9	-0.8	-4.4	-11.4	-16.8	-4.7	3.1
<b>3. Exports (f.o.b, R million) (excluding sales to Freeport)</b>	<b>49,069</b>	<b>48,487</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,027</b>	<b>43,311</b>	<b>42,319</b>	<b>37,289</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>49,918</b>
<b>4. Imports (c.i.f, R million):</b>	<b>28,596</b>	<b>27,312</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>25,929</b>	<b>24,645</b>	<b>19,629</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,466</b>
- Raw materials	27,001	25,835	24,254	25,891	24,596	23,641	18,786	24,684	32,147
- Machinery & spare parts	1,595	1,477	1,384	1,203	1,333	1,004	843	989	1,319
<b>5. Net exports (R million)</b>	<b>20,473</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>18,784</b>	<b>15,933</b>	<b>17,382</b>	<b>17,674</b>	<b>17,660</b>	<b>16,984</b>	<b>16,452</b>
<b>6. Net exports to Exports (%)</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>
<b>7. Value added at basic prices (R million)</b>	<b>21,264</b>	<b>22,118</b>	<b>21,803</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>22,406</b>	<b>18,711</b>	<b>16,039</b>	<b>18,430</b>	<b>21,306<sup>1</sup></b>
- Share in Manufacturing (%)	39.3	40.4	39.3	39.5	39.6	34.7	33.0	32.9	31.2
- Share in Gross value added (%)	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3
<b>8. Annual Real Growth rate of Value added (%)</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-21.9</b>	<b>+6.5</b>	<b>+11.8</b>
<b>9. Investment (R million)</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>1,184</b>
- of which Machinery	1,686	636	850	745	770	625	610	703	1,022

**Table 2 - Employment by size of enterprise and sex, EOE Sector, September 2022 - September 2023**

Category	Number of enterprises as at			Employment								
				September 2022			June 2023			September 2023		
	September 2022	June 2023	September 2023	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	64	65	64	101	72	173	106	79	185	102	76	178
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	168	166	167	19,206	16,015	35,221	18,835	15,247	34,082	18,352	15,216	33,568
Outworkers	Napp	Napp	Napp	33	159	192	40	164	204	33	194	227
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>19,340</b>	<b>16,246</b>	<b>35,586</b>	<b>18,981</b>	<b>15,490</b>	<b>34,471</b>	<b>18,487</b>	<b>15,486</b>	<b>33,973</b>
<i>Mauritian</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>7,978</i>	<i>11,726</i>	<i>19,704</i>	<i>8,222</i>	<i>11,051</i>	<i>19,273</i>	<i>7,714</i>	<i>11,298</i>	<i>19,012</i>
<i>Foreign workers (Expatriates)</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>11,362</i>	<i>4,520</i>	<i>15,882</i>	<i>10,759</i>	<i>4,439</i>	<i>15,198</i>	<i>10,773</i>	<i>4,188</i>	<i>14,961</i>

*Napp - Not applicable*

**Table 3 - Employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, September 2022 - September 2023**

Product group	September 2022				September 2023			
	Number of enterprises	Employment			Number of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	16	1,826	2,841	4,667	16	1,823	2,899	4,722
2. Flowers	2	21	25	46	1	19	21	40
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	20	2,296	350	2,646	20	2,165	321	2,486
4. Wearing apparel:	83	11,207	8,424	19,631	83	10,314	7,587	17,901
<i>Pullovers</i>	12	435	206	641	12	385	212	597
<i>Other garments</i>	71	10,772	8,218	18,990	71	9,929	7,375	17,304
5. Leather products and footwear	5	142	419	561	5	144	438	582
6. Wood and paper products	10	238	252	490	10	232	312	544
7. Optical goods	2	197	203	400	2	205	206	411
8. Electronic watches and clocks	4	269	313	582	4	262	297	559
9. Electric and electronic products	5	50	123	173	5	61	112	173
10. Jewellery and related articles	12	334	521	855	12	247	377	624
11. Toys and carnival articles	2	14	145	159	2	12	148	160
12. Other products	71	2,746	2,630	5,376	71	3,003	2,768	5,771
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>19,340</b>	<b>16,246</b>	<b>35,586</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>18,487</b>	<b>15,486</b>	<b>33,973</b>



**Table 4 - Net change in employment by product group, EOE Sector, September 2022 - September 2023**

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Sep. 22	Jun. 23	Sep. 23	Jun. 23 to Sep. 23	Sep. 22 to Sep. 23
1. Food	4,667	4,659	4,722	63	55
2. Flowers	46	43	40	-3	-6
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	2,646	2,482	2,486	4	-160
4. Wearing apparel:	19,631	18,345	17,901	-444	-1,730
<i>Pullovers</i>	641	599	597	-2	-44
<i>Other garments</i>	18,990	17,746	17,304	-442	-1,686
5. Leather products and footwear	561	592	582	-10	21
6. Wood and paper products	490	534	544	10	54
7. Optical goods	400	421	411	-10	11
8. Electronic watches and clocks	582	560	559	-1	-23
9. Electric and electronic products	173	173	173	0	0
10. Jewellery and related articles	855	769	624	-145	-231
11. Toys and carnival articles	159	158	160	2	1
12. Other products	5,376	5,735	5,771	36	395
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,586</b>	<b>34,471</b>	<b>33,973</b>	<b>-498</b>	<b>-1,613</b>

**Table 5 - Expatriate employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, September 2022 - September 2023**

Product group	Employment					
	September 2022			September 2023		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	718	1,142	1,860	808	1,182	1,990
2. Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	1,698	19	1,717	1,604	16	1,620
4. Wearing apparel:	8,374	3,291	11,665	7,725	2,929	10,654
<i>Pullovers</i>	279	6	285	252	6	258
<i>Other garments</i>	8,095	3,285	11,380	7,473	2,923	10,396
5. Leather products and footwear	38	6	44	41	6	47
6. Wood and paper products	12	0	12	15	0	15
7. Optical goods	88	0	88	95	0	95
8. Electronic watches and clocks	59	1	60	65	1	66
9. Electric and electronic products	8	0	8	18	0	18
10. Jewellery and related articles	56	2	58	53	4	57
11. Toys and carnival articles	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other	311	59	370	349	50	399
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,362</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>10,773</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>14,961</b>

**Table 6 - Net EOE Exports, 2021 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023**

**Value: R Million**

Item	2021	2022	2022					2023 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>A. Total exports ( f.o.b )</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>10,925</b>	<b>12,503</b>	<b>13,524</b>	<b>36,952</b>	<b>12,967</b>	<b>11,996</b>	<b>11,988</b>	<b>12,635</b>	<b>36,619</b>
<b>B. Total imports ( c.i.f )</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,466</b>	<b>7,478</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>24,497</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>7,354</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>20,442</b>
<i>Raw materials</i>	<i>24,684</i>	<i>32,147</i>	<i>7,108</i>	<i>7,988</i>	<i>8,369</i>	<i>23,465</i>	<i>8,681</i>	<i>6,587</i>	<i>6,928</i>	<i>5,849</i>	<i>19,364</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>989</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>1,032</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>1,078</i>
<b>Net Exports (A - B)</b>	<b>16,984</b>	<b>16,452</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>12,455</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>6,358</b>	<b>16,177</b>
<b>Net Exports as % of Total Exports</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>44.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 7 - EOE exports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2021 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2021	2022	2022					2023 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>10,925</b>	<b>12,503</b>	<b>13,524</b>	<b>36,952</b>	<b>12,967</b>	<b>11,996</b>	<b>11,988</b>	<b>12,635</b>	<b>36,619</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>12,454</b>	<b>14,823</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>10,644</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>4,286</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>13,172</b>
of which :											
Live animals other than fish	1,916	2,081	535	478	525	1,538	543	782	711	1,427	2,920
Fish & fish preparations	9,955	12,049	2,441	2,884	3,263	8,588	3,460	3,579	3,348	2,791	9,718
Cereals and cereal preparations	59	62	13	11	25	49	13	7	18	15	40
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>318</b>
Medicaments (including Veterinary medicaments)	155	133	69	43	19	131	1	3	2	0	5
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>8,549</b>	<b>10,150</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>7,798</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>6,603</b>
of which :											
Paper, paperboard and articles	65	85	13	17	43	73	11	13	36	14	63
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	5,122	5,172	1,289	1,302	1,478	4,069	1,103	927	1,040	1,286	3,253
Glass	6	4	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,138	4,656	973	1,219	1,293	3,485	1,172	1,037	924	1,116	3,077
Iron and steel	5	9	0	2	3	5	3	3	0	0	3
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>20,464</b>	<b>22,616</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>16,923</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>4,991</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>5,412</b>	<b>15,571</b>
of which :											
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	308	413	97	95	117	309	103	92	130	133	355
Articles of apparel and clothing	15,045	16,493	3,777	3,942	4,622	12,341	4,151	3,532	3,340	3,702	10,574
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s., for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	1,629	1,819	379	569	453	1,401	418	442	598	534	1,574
Optical goods	336	272	73	86	53	212	60	61	127	69	257
Watches and clocks	1,289	1,450	376	374	366	1,116	334	356	419	345	1,120
Printed matter	104	112	27	24	34	85	27	27	18	17	62
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	537	690	135	121	174	430	260	158	156	237	551
Toys, games and sporting goods	222	166	34	52	35	121	45	28	39	48	115
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	650	809	192	203	213	608	200	207	236	224	667
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>613</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 8 - EOE imports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2021 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2021	2022	2022					2023 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,466</b>	<b>7,478</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>24,497</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>7,354</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>20,442</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>5,003</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>5,351</b>
of which :											
Meat and meat preparations	16	42	10	5	16	31	11	0	0	0	0
Fish & fish preparations	5,792	7,102	1,607	1,344	1,752	4,703	2,399	1,563	1,992	1,424	4,979
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1,837</b>
of which :											
Cotton	1,549	3,069	646	682	824	2,152	918	631	424	383	1,438
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	154	140	33	37	41	111	29	13	19	7	39
Wool and other animal hair	374	442	170	70	114	354	88	83	53	61	197
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1,327</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>13,998</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>10,702</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>7,852</b>
of which :											
Leather	238	296	62	76	85	223	74	66	86	73	225
Paper, paperboard and articles	266	348	89	72	72	233	115	51	74	73	198
Textile yarn and fabrics	5,148	5,941	1,143	1,969	1,534	4,646	1,295	988	1,167	1,050	3,205
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	3,475	5,039	1,154	1,323	1,351	3,828	1,211	964	939	816	2,719
Iron and steel	398	758	148	222	254	624	134	190	159	135	484
Non-ferrous metals	235	281	78	55	79	212	69	75	65	82	222
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1,078</b>
of which :											
Machinery specialized for particular industries	388	636	174	81	255	510	125	81	202	282	565
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>3,524</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>2,153</b>
of which :											
Optical goods, watches & clocks	750	855	241	185	208	634	222	209	235	211	655
Printed matter	151	163	37	42	51	130	34	40	38	35	113
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	407	489	115	118	130	363	126	125	126	70	321
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	554	811	269	209	110	588	223	130	95	39	264
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>840</b>

<sup>1</sup>Provisional

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 9 - EOE exports by country of destination, 2021 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2021	2022	2022					2023 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>10,925</b>	<b>12,503</b>	<b>13,524</b>	<b>36,952</b>	<b>12,967</b>	<b>11,996</b>	<b>11,988</b>	<b>12,635</b>	<b>36,619</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>21,556</b>	<b>25,141</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>6,276</b>	<b>6,349</b>	<b>18,170</b>	<b>6,970</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>6,793</b>	<b>5,609</b>	<b>19,310</b>
Austria	43	48	12	17	13	42	6	10	4	4	18
Belgium	750	1,064	126	182	246	554	509	146	186	155	487
France	4,801	5,725	1,368	1,630	1,385	4,383	1,342	1,540	1,627	1,211	4,378
Germany	953	916	283	185	197	665	250	245	300	254	799
Italy	2,548	2,008	613	496	361	1,470	537	469	984	388	1,841
Netherlands	2,679	2,884	511	632	842	1,985	899	1,062	514	562	2,138
Portugal	285	400	38	206	70	314	86	181	60	17	258
Spain	2,006	3,822	599	706	1,221	2,526	1,295	977	966	815	2,758
Switzerland	941	1,111	258	290	289	837	275	288	217	183	688
United Kingdom	5,341	5,978	1,456	1,598	1,425	4,479	1,498	1,576	1,585	1,678	4,839
Other	1,209	1,185	281	334	300	915	273	414	350	342	1,106
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>5,375</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>3,947</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>3,958</b>
China	268	172	44	37	57	138	34	52	29	26	107
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	66	51	15	10	12	37	14	10	23	11	44
India	782	840	161	282	193	636	204	162	220	204	586
Japan	151	132	15	48	37	100	33	56	82	59	197
Sri Lanka	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vietnam	2,587	3,572	549	996	1,066	2,611	960	691	843	1,044	2,578
Other	551	608	107	150	168	425	183	263	89	93	445
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>11,848</b>	<b>13,679</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>10,439</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>8,486</b>
Madagascar	3,452	4,363	1,003	1,267	1,123	3,393	971	638	727	1,032	2,397
Reunion	240	260	50	68	64	182	78	63	73	58	194
Seychelles	83	86	20	28	25	73	14	16	32	16	64
South Africa	7,627	8,592	1,775	1,875	2,871	6,521	2,072	1,655	1,704	2,180	5,539
Other	446	378	134	54	82	270	104	118	57	117	292
<b>America:</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>4,677</b>
Canada	168	260	91	53	61	205	55	22	40	39	101
Panama	9	34	4	24	4	32	2	3	1	1	5
U.S.A	4,333	5,079	1,332	1,222	1,318	3,872	1,208	1,247	1,183	2,025	4,455
Other	134	85	29	34	10	73	11	15	27	74	116
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>188</b>
Australia	172	250	45	74	82	201	49	72	63	42	177
New Zealand	17	15	5	5	1	11	4	4	2	5	11
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

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**Table 10 - EOE imports by country of origin, 2021 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

Country of origin	2021	2022	2022					2023 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,466</b>	<b>7,478</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>24,497</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>7,354</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>20,442</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>11,210</b>	<b>15,006</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>9,226</b>
Belgium	3,185	4,720	1,111	1,212	1,284	3,607	1,113	888	1,022	810	2,720
France	3,579	3,779	733	983	909	2,625	1,154	917	929	658	2,504
Germany	260	408	127	109	109	345	62	88	75	236	399
Italy	1,150	1,536	412	445	297	1,154	382	287	278	258	823
Netherlands	31	42	6	12	12	30	12	8	24	35	67
Spain	1,612	2,111	444	364	716	1,524	587	320	642	256	1,218
Sweden	9	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	4
Switzerland	438	478	138	92	137	367	111	88	149	96	333
United Kingdom	221	337	78	72	97	247	91	78	77	79	234
Other	725	1,594	299	407	522	1,228	366	277	332	315	924
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>9,256</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>8,504</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>5,808</b>
China	2,665	3,076	741	811	840	2,392	683	656	620	633	1,909
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) <sup>2</sup>	270	289	80	76	78	234	55	51	43	53	147
India	3,526	3,577	653	1,264	786	2,703	875	604	653	527	1,784
Indonesia	759	778	216	204	200	620	159	227	162	158	547
Japan	68	130	56	17	26	99	30	11	22	19	52
Korea, Republic of	288	248	31	48	110	189	60	11	26	59	96
Malaysia	191	244	70	39	76	185	59	60	52	57	169
Pakistan	120	164	14	44	71	129	35	8	19	3	30
Singapore	82	109	26	30	33	89	20	23	14	13	50
Thailand	550	651	167	100	201	468	183	146	96	116	358
Other	737	1,785	424	460	512	1,396	388	132	305	229	666
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>4,698</b>
Burkina Faso	58	66	0	57	9	66	0	0	0	61	61
Madagascar	212	394	45	73	100	218	176	53	100	177	330
Seychelles	2,634	2,882	659	544	519	1,722	1,160	825	969	801	2,595
South Africa	570	493	103	100	129	332	162	130	118	120	368
Zambia	150	117	105	0	0	105	11	6	0	0	6
Other	926	2,378	535	495	729	1,759	619	641	419	278	1,338
<b>America:</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>469</b>
Brazil	17	39	9	9	11	29	10	31	18	30	79
U.S.A	232	321	68	76	100	244	77	93	108	66	267
Canada	5	6	2	2	0	4	2	1	1	0	2
Other	166	207	52	52	64	168	39	34	54	33	121
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>240</b>
Australia	165	386	35	6	85	126	261	97	11	79	187
Other	73	119	40	22	31	93	27	18	15	21	54

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