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## External Trade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 1998

### Introduction

Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. As this system accounts for all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, trading activities of the freeport zone should also be covered. However, for the sake of comparability and continuity and also due to lack of detailed information on freeport trade, data from the two sources, namely the Customs Department and the Mauritius Freeport Authority are shown separately. Data pertaining to imports and re-exports of the Freeport are given in Table 2. With the exception of this table, all the other tables refer to usual customs data.

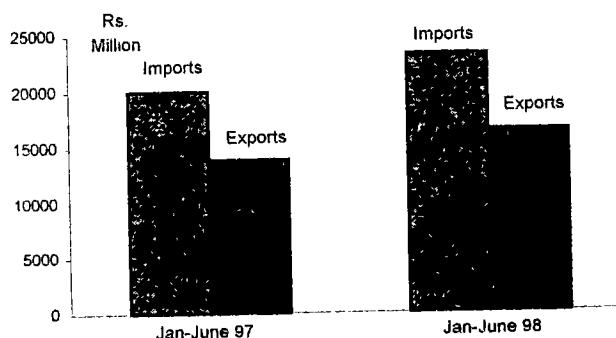
This indicator presents external trade statistics for the first and second quarters of 1998 and for the years 1996 and 1997. While figures for 1996 and 1997 are final, those for 1998 may be revised in future issues.

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

Total international trade for the second quarter of 1998 was valued at Rs.21,065 million, a figure which is 14% higher than that of the previous quarter and 16% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1997.

During the second quarter of 1998, total exports reached Rs.8,747 million compared to total imports of Rs.12,318 million, thus yielding a trade deficit of Rs.3,571 million. This deficit is 10% higher than that of the previous quarter, but shows an improvement of a similar proportion over that of the second quarter of 1997.

For the first six months of 1998, total exports and imports amounted to Rs.16,385 million and Rs.23,205 million respectively, showing a trade deficit of Rs.6,820 million which is 12% higher than the figure of Rs.6,068 million registered during the corresponding period of last year.



Based on the trend for the first semester, total exports for the year 1998 are expected to reach Rs.37,300 million and imports Rs.46,500 million. The trade deficit will be around Rs.9,200 million, which is 26% lower than that of last year. It should be noted, however, that the deficit of Rs.12,400 million registered last year included the imports of aircraft and marine vessels to the tune of Rs.2,950 million.

## 2. Terms of Trade (base year 1992=100)

During the second quarter of 1998, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to imports, improved slightly by 1 percentage point to 111 from 110 in the previous quarter. This movement results from a 6.1% increase in export prices and a 5.2% increase in import prices. It should be borne in mind that price changes have been based on unit value indices which do not reflect genuine price changes since they are affected by factors like changes in country of origin/destination, product mix and quality.

Details of price changes for exports and imports are given in Tables 4 and 5.

## 3. Exports

The value of total exports for the second quarter of 1998 amounted to Rs.8,747 million, 23% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1997 (Rs.7,119 million). Proceeds from EPZ exports represented 76% of total exports for this quarter.

Total exports for the first semester attained Rs.16,385 million, showing an 18% increase over those of the corresponding period of last year (Rs.13,889 million). During this period, exports of sugar were 28% higher in value than proceeds received in the first semester of 1997. This was due to an increase of 25% in volume, associated with a 2% increase in price. During the same period, exports of EPZ products increased by 10% as a result of a similar change in prices.

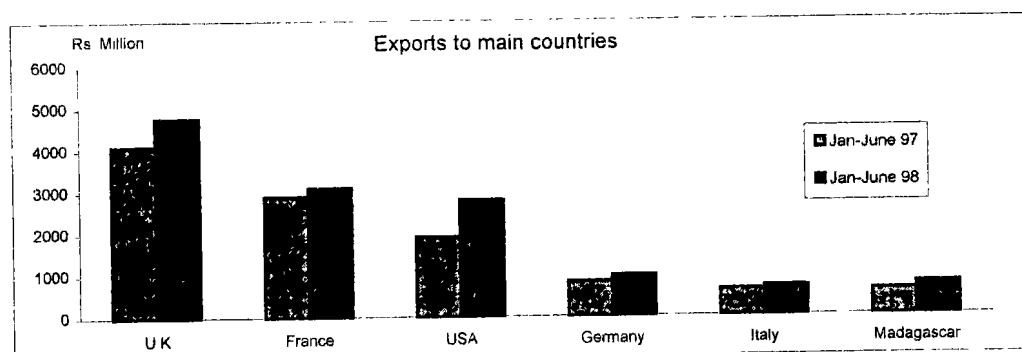
The table below shows the main changes in total exports during the first half years of 1996 and 1997.

*(f.o.b value): Million Rupees*

Exports	Jan. – June 1997	Jan. – June 1998	Change (%)		
			Value	Price	Volume
Total	13,889	16,385	+18	+ 10	+ 7
of which					
Sugar	1,782	2,273	+28	+ 2	+25
EPZ products	10,646	11,718	+10	+10	-

Comparative export figures by country of destination for the first semesters of 1997 and 1998 show that the share of our main buyer, the European Union, fell from 72% to 69% (Table 7). On a country-wise basis, the United Kingdom remained our main partner with Rs.4,764 million worth of our exports, representing 30% of total

exports. The other major markets were France (Rs.3,082 million), U.S.A (Rs.2,788 million), Germany (Rs.957 million), Malagasy Republic (Rs.752 million) and Italy (Rs.685 million).



#### 4. Imports

Total imports for the second quarter of 1998 reached Rs.12,318 million, showing an increase of 13.1% over the previous quarter and a rise of 11.2% over the corresponding period of last year.

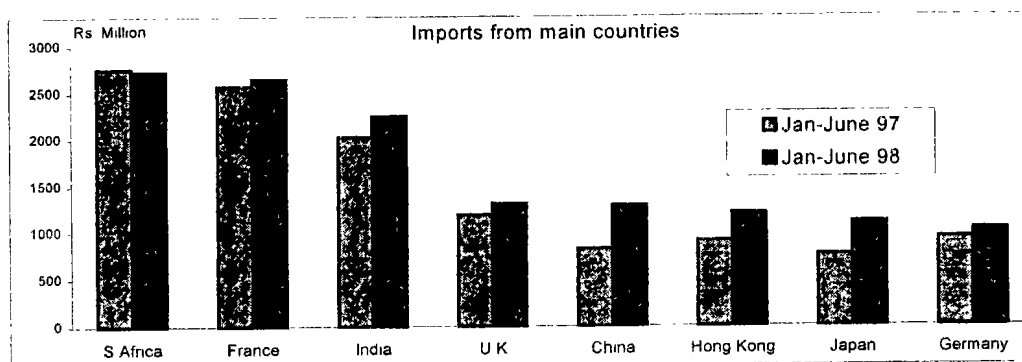
For the first six months of 1998, imports totalled Rs.23,205 million, which is Rs.3,248 million (+16.3%) higher than the value registered for the corresponding period of 1997. This nominal increase is due to an increase of 2% in prices, while volume has increased by 14%.

The table below shows comparative import figures for the first semesters of 1997 and 1998.

Imports (product group)	<i>(c.i.f value : Million Rupees)</i>		Change (%)		
	Jan. - June 1997	Jan. - June 1998	Value	Price	Volume
Food and live animals, beverages and tobacco	2,850	3,469	+ 22	+ 4	+ 17
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,731	1,551	- 10	-18	+ 10
Chemicals and related products	1,518	1,802	+ 19	- 4	+ 24
Manufactured goods	8,412	10,102	+ 20	+ 6	+ 13
Machinery & transport equipment	4,319	4,991	+ 16	+ 5	+ 10
Other goods	1,127	1,290	+ 14	- 4	+ 19
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>19,957</b>	<b>23,205</b>	<b>+ 16</b>	<b>+ 2</b>	<b>+14</b>

The highest increase in nominal terms was registered for the group "*Food and live animals, beverages and tobacco*", whose imports value rose by 22% as a consequence of an increase of 4% in prices and 17% in volume. Imports of "*Manufactured goods*" rose by 20% in nominal terms, due to an increase of 6% in price

levels and an increase of 13% in volume. Though prices of products in the group “*Chemicals and related products*” fell by 4%, the group registered an increase of 19% in value as a result of an increase of 24% in volume. Prices of goods classified under “*Machinery and transport equipment*” went up by 5%, the total value of imports of these goods increased by 16% and volume by 10%. The group “*Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*” was the only one for which a fall has been registered in nominal terms. In fact the total value of imports for this group fell by 10%, mostly as a decrease of 18% in price levels though volume increased by 10%.



Imports by country of origin (Table 10) show that our main source of imports during the first semester of 1998 remained the European Union from which originated 31% of our imports. On a country-wise basis, our main suppliers were: the republic of South Africa (12%), France (11%), India (10%), United Kingdom (6%), China (6%), Hong Kong (5%), Japan (5%) and Germany (4%).

## 5. The EPZ Sector

During the second quarter of 1998, exports from EPZ enterprises reached Rs. 6,676 million, bringing the total for the first semester to Rs.11,718 million against Rs. 10,646 million for the same period in 1997. This 10.1% nominal increase is almost totally explained by a 9.8% increase in price (unit value).

EPZ exports to countries of the European Union, representing 67% of total, increased from Rs.7,658 million during the first semester of 1997 to Rs.7,843 million during the corresponding period of 1998 (+2%). The three major markets for EPZ products were: France (23%), U.S.A (23%) and United Kingdom (22%).

EPZ imports increased by 26% to reach Rs.8,081 million for the first semester of 1998 compared to Rs.6,393 million for the corresponding period last year. Purchases of raw materials went up by 23.6% (+1,377 million rupees) while machinery and equipment went up by 55.2% (+311 million rupees) for the same period.

Net EPZ exports, which is the difference between exports and imports, works out to Rs.3,637 million for the first semester of 1998, 14.5% lower than that of the corresponding period of 1997. The ratio of net exports to total exports fell from 40% to 31% between the same two periods.

## **6. Trade in Freeport Zone**

A summary table on data pertaining to activities in the Freeport compiled by the Mauritius Freeport Authority is given at Table 2.

During the second quarter of 1998, total imports of the Free Zone amounted to Rs.640 million, which is 18% lower than the figure registered during the previous quarter. However, during this quarter, re-exports increased by 37% to reach Rs.1,064 million. For the first semester of 1998, total imports amounted to Rs.1,419 million compared to re-exports to a value of Rs.1,838 million.

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

#### 4. **Terms of trade**

The terms of trade index measures the price movements of exports relative to imports. It is the ratio of exports price index to import price index. A rise in this ratio indicates that the real purchasing power of exports has increased whilst a decrease indicates a drop in the purchasing power

#### 5. **Symbols used**

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



## CUSTOMS DATA

**Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 1996 - 1998**

Value : Million Rupees

	1996	1997	1997				1998 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
			<b>Exports of goods</b>	<b>31,676</b>	<b>33,018</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,949</b>	<b>13,549</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>9,769</b>
<i>Domestic exports</i>	30,776	31,888	6,328	6,698	13,026	9,367	9,495	7,107	8,166	15,273
<i>Re-exports<sup>2</sup></i>	900	1,130	272	251	523	333	274	361	411	772
<b>Ship's Stores and Bunkers<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>636</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>32,312</b>	<b>33,694</b>	<b>6,770</b>	<b>7,119</b>	<b>13,889</b>	<b>9,870</b>	<b>9,935</b>	<b>7,638</b>	<b>8,747</b>	<b>16,385</b>
<b>B. Total Imports<sup>2</sup> (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>41,082</b>	<b>46,093</b>	<b>8,877</b>	<b>11,080</b>	<b>19,957</b>	<b>11,655</b>	<b>14,481</b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>12,318</b>	<b>23,205</b>
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>73,394</b>	<b>79,787</b>	<b>15,647</b>	<b>18,199</b>	<b>33,846</b>	<b>21,525</b>	<b>24,416</b>	<b>18,525</b>	<b>21,065</b>	<b>39,590</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-8,770</b>	<b>-12,399</b>	<b>-2,107</b>	<b>-3,961</b>	<b>-6,068</b>	<b>-1,785</b>	<b>-4,546</b>	<b>-3,249</b>	<b>-3,571</b>	<b>-6,820</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Includes :- Irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

<sup>3</sup> Revised

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**Table 2 - Total trade carried out in Freeport Zone, 1997 - 1998**

	1997			( Jan - Mar ) 1998			( Apr - Jun ) 1998			( Jan - Jun ) 1998		
	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total
<b>IMPORTS</b>												
Value (Rs million)	2,060	361	2,421	710	69	779	558	82	640	1,268	151	1,419
Volume (Tonne)	217,999	9,614	227,613	8,380	106	8,486	8,514	1,068	9,582	16,894	1,174	18,068
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>												
Value (Rs million)	2,044	57	2,101	746	28	774	1,013	51	1,064	1,759	79	1,838
Volume (Tonne)	100,636	864	101,500	9,472	406	9,878	13,570	444	14,014	23,042	850	23,892

**Table 3 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade,  
1994 - 1998**

Period		Price indices		Terms of trade*
		Export	Import	
<b>Base year : 1992 = 100</b>				
1994		114	119	96
1995		121	126	96
1996		134	135	99
1997		140	138	101
1997	1st Qr	135	137	99
	2nd Qr	143	134	107
	3rd Qr	139	138	101
	4th Qr	144	143	101
1998 <sup>1</sup>	1st Qr	148	135	110
	2nd Qr	157	142	111

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

\* Ratio of export price index to import price index. A rise in this ratio indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

**Table 4 - Price indices (unit value) of exports, 1996 - 1998**

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100					
		Price Indices					
		1996	1997		1998 <sup>1</sup>		
		Year	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr
<b>Domestic Exports</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>157</b>
Sugar	306	131	134	133	143	138	144
Molasses	5	146	127	119	119	135	135
Tea	5	115	149	153	159	194	188
EPZ products	661	133	145	141	146	155	160

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 1996 - 1998**

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100					
		Price Indices					
		1996	1997		1998 <sup>1</sup>		
		Year	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr
<b>Total imports (excluding aircraft) :</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>142</b>
0 - Food and live animals	120	150	136	139	134	144	139
1 - Beverages and tobacco	5	114	125	121	131	119	139
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	31	183	186	189	211	168	176
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	80	131	131	138	126	106	110
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	11	145	155	149	151	190	209
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	78	129	126	133	127	119	131
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	362	139	141	137	139	142	155
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	222	123	152	137	130	146	134
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91	121	107	122	101	103	112

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 6 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1996 - 1998

Description	1996			1997			1998 <sup>1</sup>			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>Total domestic exports: value (f.o.b.):</b> Million Rupees	30,776	31,888	13,026	6,328	6,698	2,367	9,495	7,107	8,166	15,273
EPZ products: value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees	21,000	23,049	10,646	4,675	5,971	6,016	6,387	5,042	6,676	11,718
Non-EPZ products: value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees	9,776	8,839	2,380	1,653	727	3,351	3,108	2,065	1,490	3,555
<i>Cane Sugar</i>										
Quantity : ( Thousand tonne )	613	575	131	101	30	242	202	116	46	162
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	8,347	7,495	1,782	1,354	428	3,020	2,693	1,611	662	2,273
<i>Live animals</i>										
Quantity : ( Thousand unit )	107	80	35	23	12	40	5	9	12	21
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	125	74	47	25	22	12	15	12	15	27
<i>Wheaten flour</i>										
Quantity : ( tonne )	27,351	29,612	12,601	5,402	7,199	11,215	5,796	5,220	6,050	11,270
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	158	155	70	30	40	59	26	24	27	51
<i>Cane Molasses</i>										
Quantity : ( Thousand tonne )	98	112	28	28	-	40	44	27	-	27
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	109	102	23	23	-	40	39	26	-	26
<i>Tea, whether or not flavoured</i>										
Quantity : ( tonne )	1,282	476	447	331	116	16	13	60	105	165
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	26	11	9	6	3	1	1	3	4	7
<i>Cut flowers and foliage</i>										
Quantity : ( tonne )	537	576	304	170	134	99	173	140	111	251
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	127	123	67	38	29	21	35	32	27	59
<i>Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s</i>										
Quantity : ( tonne )	27,212	19,306	10,134	5,485	4,649	4,887	4,285	3,976	4,718	8,694
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	161	115	61	30	31	29	25	23	21	44
<i>Articles of apparel &amp; clothing</i>										
Quantity : not applicable	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	287	245	106	48	58	39	100	155	403	558
<i>Other commodities &amp; transactions</i>										
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	436	519	215	99	116	130	174	179	331	510

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 7 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by countries of destination, 1996 - 1998**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

Country of destination	1996			1997			1998 <sup>2</sup>		
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>31,676</b>	<b>6,949</b>	<b>13,549</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>9,769</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>8,577</b>	<b>16,045</b>
<b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>30,758</b>	<b>6,713</b>	<b>13,060</b>	<b>7,202</b>	<b>9,469</b>	<b>9,504</b>	<b>7,202</b>	<b>8,309</b>	<b>15,511</b>
(a) European union countries	(24,160)	(4,784)	(9,787)	(5,374)	(7,118)	(7,573)	(5,374)	(5,750)	(11,124)
Austria	40	9	21	12	16	11	12	13	25
Belgium	733	186	319	133	158	198	149	226	375
Finland	8	3	8	5	187	4	5	2	7
France	6,112	1,611	2,877	1,266	1,336	1,777	1,182	1,900	3,082
Germany	1,749	435	820	385	504	536	409	548	957
Italy	1,274	267	608	341	260	404	308	377	685
Netherlands	771	153	336	183	180	228	180	242	422
Portugal	1,008	3	8	5	409	343	41	14	55
Reunion	525	120	223	103	119	135	81	136	217
Spain	651	207	331	124	257	230	162	232	394
Sweden	121	39	71	32	38	44	39	44	83
United Kingdom	11,079	1,727	4,095	2,368	3,626	3,635	2,780	1,984	4,764
Other	89	24	70	46	28	28	26	32	58
<b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(6,598)</b>	<b>(1,929)</b>	<b>(3,273)</b>	<b>(1,344)</b>	<b>(2,351)</b>	<b>(1,931)</b>	<b>(1,828)</b>	<b>(2,559)</b>	<b>(4,387)</b>
Australia	112	23	60	23	45	28	17	23	40
Canada	206	49	93	44	56	39	49	92	141
Comoro Islands	33	5	10	5	8	6	7	5	12
Hong Kong	210	45	75	30	27	50	56	38	94
India	141	75	122	47	107	53	91	36	127
Kenya	69	24	37	13	20	26	19	35	54
Malagasy, Republic of	915	327	594	267	300	299	345	407	752
Malawi	68	16	30	14	23	15	15	12	27
Malaysia	28	4	7	3	3	6	2	5	7
Seychelles	48	18	31	13	26	16	16	34	50
Singapore	48	19	30	11	10	24	11	18	29
South Africa, Republic of	233	25	69	44	34	39	30	65	95
Tanzania	84	3	3	3	7	9	3	14	17
Uganda	15	4	7	3	1	5	11	-	11
U.S.A.	4,106	1,158	1,901	743	1,573	1,213	1,078	1,710	2,788
Zimbabwe	160	78	133	55	55	66	36	50	86
Other	122	45	71	26	56	37	42	15	57
<b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>534</b>
Japan	196	41	94	53	56	50	47	63	110
Norway	72	7	13	6	7	11	7	7	14
Switzerland	391	112	237	125	112	114	98	129	227
Taiwan	38	5	17	12	3	4	6	1	7
United Arab Emirates	4	11	20	9	1	-	18	13	31
Other	217	60	108	48	52	86	90	55	145

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

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1996 - 1998

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

SITC section/description	1996		1997		1997				1998 <sup>1</sup>			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total imports	41,082	46,093	8,877	11,080	19,957	11,655	14,481	10,887	12,318	23,205		
0 - Food and live animals	5,845	6,091	1,357	1,404	2,761	1,672	1,658	1,600	1,712	3,312		
Meat and meat preparations	577	683	133	140	273	186	224	173	142	315		
Dairy products and bird's eggs	947	964	221	194	415	241	308	270	228	498		
Fish and fish preparations	689	867	164	235	399	269	199	195	301	496		
Wheat	599	367	60	92	152	155	60	178	54	232		
Rice	668	506	158	63	221	152	133	157	211	368		
Wheaten flour	85	73	18	18	36	16	21	15	35	50		
Cereal preparations	192	221	39	56	95	57	69	48	52	100		
Vegetables and fruits	695	804	194	217	411	222	171	163	291	454		
Other	1,393	1,606	370	389	759	374	473	401	398	799		
1 - Beverages and tobacco	212	262	32	57	89	79	94	64	93	157		
Beverages	191	228	28	50	78	65	85	52	79	131		
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	21	34	4	7	11	14	9	12	14	26		
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,598	1,567	320	441	761	385	421	438	458	896		
Cork and wood	331	304	61	93	154	69	81	83	107	190		
Textile fibres	882	838	179	241	420	183	235	254	238	492		
Other	385	425	80	107	187	133	105	101	113	214		

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**Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1996 - 1998**

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

SITC section/description	1996		1997		1997						1998 <sup>1</sup>		
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, &amp; related products</b>	3,211	3,471	961	770	1,731	914	826	815	736	1,551			
Refined petroleum products	2,822	3,021	831	646	1,477	824	720	651	645	1,296			
Gas, natural and manufactured	264	339	119	67	186	66	87	85	67	152			
Other	125	111	11	57	68	24	19	79	24	103			
<b>4 - Animal &amp; vegetable oils and fats</b>	464	484	78	92	170	190	124	130	169	299			
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	341	375	56	69	125	158	92	100	140	240			
Other	123	109	22	23	45	32	32	30	29	59			
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products</b>	3,164	3,340	734	784	1,518	935	887	794	1,008	1,802			
Dyeing & tanning materials	430	461	98	118	216	140	105	93	151	244			
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	671	642	143	167	310	161	171	172	220	392			
Fertilisers	189	185	35	33	68	59	58	12	49	61			
Plastics in primary forms	338	377	78	97	175	99	103	94	99	193			
Plastics in non-primary forms	222	244	48	59	107	69	68	56	66	122			
Other	1,314	1,431	332	310	642	407	382	367	423	790			
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	13,708	14,947	2,859	3,942	6,801	4,083	4,063	3,782	4,500	8,282			
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	681	733	137	182	319	216	198	187	200	387			
Textile yarn	3,437	3,782	768	1,023	1,791	1,003	988	939	1,112	2,051			
Cotton fabrics	2,009	2,377	448	683	1,131	650	596	725	861	1,586			
Other textile fabrics	2,772	3,088	589	783	1,372	808	908	717	912	1,629			
Cement	823	809	142	210	352	242	215	185	257	442			
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	474	651	147	159	306	197	148	155	145	300			
Iron and steel	1,255	1,077	192	295	487	304	286	306	353	659			
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	803	903	149	232	381	243	279	211	231	442			
Other	1,454	1,527	287	375	662	420	445	357	429	786			



**Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1996 - 1998**

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

SITC section/description	1996		1997		1998 <sup>1</sup>					
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr		
	1996	1997	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun		
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>9,195</b>	<b>11,702</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>4,991</b>
Power generating machinery & equipment	768	374	64	115	179	123	72	209	158	367
Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,548	1,682	309	413	722	408	552	469	574	1,043
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,148	1,076	203	264	467	298	311	297	323	620
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	621	586	113	156	269	150	167	177	226	403
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,014	794	192	149	341	217	236	157	198	355
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,414	1,263	272	274	546	348	369	264	344	608
Road vehicles	1,711	2,139	316	514	830	597	712	613	599	1,212
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	874	3,662	150	763	913	205	2,544	189	152	341
Other	97	126	28	24	52	19	55	17	25	42
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,820</b>
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	176	287	54	78	132	63	92	52	86	138
Articles of apparel and clothing	357	468	67	105	172	128	168	68	83	151
Footwear	128	166	19	31	50	43	73	23	31	54
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	264	278	76	62	138	77	63	65	57	122
Watches and clocks & optical goods	425	432	83	102	185	99	148	138	176	314
Printed matter	360	364	70	82	152	91	121	89	100	189
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	463	487	95	125	220	118	149	119	139	258
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	307	430	149	55	204	51	175	65	99	164
Other	791	892	148	210	358	239	295	205	225	430
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>95</b>

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**Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 1996 - 1998**

Commodity	1996		1997		1997				1998 <sup>1</sup>		
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
	Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees							
<b>Rice :</b>											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	89	65	12	12	20	6	26	17	16	28	44
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	668	506	85	73	158	63	221	133	157	211	368
<b>Wheaten flour :</b>											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	12	12	3	3	3	3	6	3	2	6	8
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	85	73	18	18	18	18	36	21	15	35	50
<b>Wheat :</b>											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	124	95	12	25	12	25	37	15	45	13	58
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	599	367	60	92	60	92	152	60	178	54	232
<b>Dairy products :</b>											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	18	19	4	4	4	4	8	6	5	4	9
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	947	964	221	194	221	194	415	308	270	228	498
<b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :</b>											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	27	29	4	5	4	5	9	8	6	8	14
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	341	375	56	69	56	69	125	92	100	140	240
<b>Fertilisers manufactured :</b>											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	56	52	10	9	10	9	19	16	6	11	17
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	189	185	35	33	35	33	68	58	12	49	61
<b>Cotton fabrics</b>											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	11	13	3	4	3	4	7	5	4	4	8
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	2,009	2,377	448	683	448	683	1,131	596	725	861	1,586
<b>Cement :</b>											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	607	593	109	159	109	159	268	151	133	158	291
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	823	809	142	210	142	210	352	215	185	257	442
<b>Iron and steel :</b>											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	102	91	20	25	20	25	45	26	27	28	55
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	1,255	1,077	192	295	192	295	487	318	306	353	659

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Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 1996 - 1998

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

Country of origin	1996		1997		1997		1998 <sup>1</sup>	
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>41,082</b>	<b>46,093</b>	<b>12,957</b>	<b>11,655</b>	<b>14,481</b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>12,318</b>	<b>23,205</b>
<b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>30,676</b>	<b>35,506</b>	<b>15,484</b>	<b>8,490</b>	<b>11,532</b>	<b>8,336</b>	<b>9,123</b>	<b>17,459</b>
<b>(a) European Union Countries</b>	<b>(13,517)</b>	<b>(15,768)</b>	<b>(6,344)</b>	<b>(3,523)</b>	<b>(5,901)</b>	<b>(3,335)</b>	<b>(3,862)</b>	<b>(7,197)</b>
Austria	67	64	32	15	17	18	17	35
Belgium	686	774	366	213	195	175	200	375
Denmark	977	144	91	31	22	43	28	71
Finland	71	86	27	35	24	38	17	55
France	4,555	7,225	2,569	1,123	3,533	1,262	1,385	2,647
Germany	1,903	2,164	930	581	653	458	563	1,021
Greece	47	9	5	3	1	13	6	19
Ireland	169	238	90	71	77	59	65	124
Italy	1,392	1,329	563	375	391	377	513	890
Luxembourg	5	21	20	1	-	2	40	42
Netherlands	221	322	131	104	87	52	83	135
Portugal	69	56	33	11	12	15	24	39
Reunion	27	30	14	8	8	5	6	11
Spain	604	661	267	196	198	155	197	352
Sweden	76	83	25	28	30	35	42	77
United Kingdom	2,648	2,562	1,181	728	653	628	676	1,304
<b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(17,159)</b>	<b>(19,738)</b>	<b>(9,140)</b>	<b>(4,967)</b>	<b>(5,631)</b>	<b>(5,001)</b>	<b>(5,261)</b>	<b>(10,262)</b>
Australia	1,811	1,547	697	416	434	378	380	758
Bahamas	13	66	64	2	-	13	-	13
Burma	72	14	9	2	3	1	3	4
Canada	52	59	25	15	19	20	23	43
Hong Kong	1,476	1,987	903	558	526	504	693	1,197
India	3,619	4,521	2,018	1,121	1,382	1,083	1,164	2,247
Kenya	257	238	126	64	48	41	59	100
Malagasy, Republic of	465	642	321	172	149	206	222	428
Malaysia	964	1,060	481	256	323	273	329	602
New Zealand	445	470	202	142	126	100	106	206
Nigeria	45	26	7	18	1	3	-	3
Pakistan	645	618	232	220	166	222	203	425
Russian Federation	46	52	11	40	1	38	-	38
Singapore	868	1,020	441	273	306	243	295	538
South Africa, Republic of	4,884	5,650	2,756	1,180	1,714	1,382	1,345	2,727
Sri Lanka	19	28	11	10	7	5	4	9
Swaziland	66	94	37	30	27	26	31	57
Ukraine	-	39	-	39	-	-	-	-

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Imports by countries of origin, 1996 - 1998

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

Country of origin	1996			1997			1997			1998 <sup>1</sup>			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries (cont'd)</b>													
U. S. A.	1,292	-	1,366	339	325	664	351	351	351	351	372	332	704
Zambia	-	61	30	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Zimbabwe	59	94	94	41	29	70	14	14	14	10	41	30	71
Other	10,406	117	10,587	13	22	35	44	44	38	38	50	40	90
<b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>													
Argentina	272	507	507	79	89	168	242	242	242	97	97	146	243
Bahrain	220	224	224	-	-	-	224	224	-	-	-	265	265
Brazil	207	53	53	15	15	30	9	9	9	14	11	8	19
Burkina Faso	226	159	159	-	59	59	57	57	43	43	22	29	51
Cameroon	8	96	96	1	41	42	24	24	30	30	34	7	41
Central Africa	43	26	26	-	-	-	4	4	22	22	2	-	2
Chile	300	43	43	6	10	16	13	13	14	14	16	11	27
China	1,741	2,006	2,006	373	440	813	537	537	656	656	570	711	1,281
Cote D' Ivoire	3	28	28	-	22	22	1	1	5	5	2	5	7
Indonesia	447	533	533	94	114	208	143	143	182	182	216	234	450
Israel	121	145	145	32	56	88	10	10	47	47	12	31	43
Japan	1,800	1,966	1,966	267	481	748	558	558	660	660	503	598	1,101
Jordan	36	164	164	29	29	58	106	106	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	493	478	478	103	113	216	122	122	140	140	108	131	239
Kuwait	1,248	607	607	324	196	520	87	87	-	-	-	-	-
Macau	91	69	69	24	37	61	7	7	1	1	10	15	25
Mali	70	46	46	17	-	17	-	-	29	29	97	80	177
Mexico	26	53	53	22	20	42	11	11	-	-	12	16	28
Morocco	42	37	37	9	16	25	6	6	6	6	11	7	18
Norway	67	12	12	2	4	6	3	3	3	3	3	4	7
Panama	13	44	44	3	2	5	21	21	18	18	7	5	12
Philippines	54	53	53	20	2	22	7	7	24	24	4	6	10
Saudi Arabia	214	470	470	9	8	17	233	233	220	220	228	89	317
Switzerland	879	853	853	189	198	387	208	208	258	258	190	255	445
Taiwan	1,121	1,258	1,258	298	282	580	354	354	324	324	262	337	599
Thailand	269	342	342	81	75	156	87	87	99	99	85	113	198
Turkey	181	80	80	47	9	56	9	9	15	15	19	12	31
United Arab Emirates	30	88	88	7	12	19	50	50	19	19	4	36	40
Other	184	147	147	68	24	92	32	32	23	23	26	44	70

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Table 11 - Net EPZ exports, 1996 - 1998

Value : Million Rupees

	1996	1997	1997				1998 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
A. Total exports ( f.o.b )	21,000	23,049	4,675	5,971	10,646	6,016	6,387	5,042	6,676	11,718
B. Total imports ( c.i.f )	12,077	13,880	2,758	3,635	6,393	3,656	3,831	3,703	4,378	8,081
Raw materials	10,960	12,442	2,548	3,282	5,830	3,304	3,308	3,311	3,896	7,207
Machinery	1,117	1,438	210	353	563	352	523	392	482	874
Net Exports (A - B)	8,923	9,169	1,917	2,336	4,253	2,360	2,556	1,339	2,298	3,637
Net Exports as % of total exports	42	40	41	39	40	39	40	27	34	31

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Table 12 - EPZ exports by countries of destination, 1996 - 1998

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

Country of destination	1996			1997			1998 <sup>1</sup>		
				1997			1998		
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>Total EPZ Exports</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>23,049</b>		<b>4,675</b>	<b>5,971</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>6,676</b>	<b>11,718</b>
<b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>20,344</b>	<b>22,355</b>		<b>4,509</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>10,307</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>6,538</b>	<b>11,428</b>
(a) European Union Countries	(15,114)	(16,304)		(3,450)	(4,208)	(7,658)	(3,398)	(4,445)	(7,843)
Belgium	651	599		117	173	290	127	191	318
France	5,762	5,669		1,203	1,541	2,744	1,023	1,673	2,696
Germany	1,607	1,630		326	384	710	339	445	784
Italy	1,141	1,153		305	235	540	259	264	523
Netherlands	685	644		172	141	313	129	213	342
Reunion	222	237		42	63	105	38	81	119
Spain	552	693		100	182	282	120	157	277
Sweden	117	146		30	38	68	34	35	69
United Kingdom	4,233	5,341		1,093	1,418	2,511	1,254	1,318	2,572
Other	144	192		62	33	95	75	68	143
<b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(5,230)</b>	<b>(6,051)</b>		<b>(1,059)</b>	<b>(1,590)</b>	<b>(2,649)</b>	<b>(1,492)</b>	<b>(2,093)</b>	<b>(3,585)</b>
Australia	67	116		18	33	51	12	19	31
Canada	204	185		43	48	91	46	90	136
Hong kong	160	98		18	29	47	44	19	63
Malagasy, Republic of	526	757		177	191	368	262	238	500
Singapore	29	38		8	12	20	5	4	9
South Africa, Republic of	179	76		31	10	41	24	28	52
U.S.A.	3,787	4,354		695	1,133	1,828	1,010	1,635	2,645
Zimbabwe	139	208		36	71	107	31	35	66
Other	139	219		33	63	96	58	25	83
<b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>694</b>		<b>166</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>290</b>
Japan	131	138		38	25	63	31	38	69
Switzerland	344	355		83	98	181	62	71	133
Other	181	201		45	50	95	59	29	88

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Table 13 - EPZ exports of selected commodities by section, 1996 - 1998

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

SITC section/description	1996	1997	1997				1998 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
			4,675	5,971	10,646	6,016	6,387	5,042	6,676	11,718
<b>Total EPZ Exports</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>23,049</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>5,971</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>6,016</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>6,676</b>	<b>11,718</b>
0 - Food and live animals of which :	978	1,249	222	334	556	303	390	295	320	615
Fish & fish preparations	719	894	164	239	403	209	282	204	205	409
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	21	90	4	25	29	8	53	2	33	35
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	16	35	7	6	13	11	11	18	6	24
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	2,135	2,043	491	560	1,051	502	490	537	507	1,044
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	1,447	1,310	316	354	670	309	331	391	284	675
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	509	476	119	134	253	130	93	97	144	241
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	99	96	23	15	38	29	29	22	38	60
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	17,748	19,536	3,926	5,031	8,957	5,163	5,416	4,157	5,772	9,929
Articles of apparel and clothing	16,187	18,142	3,619	4,650	8,269	4,840	5,033	3,845	5,442	9,287
Optical goods	211	213	48	56	104	52	57	46	28	74
Watches and clocks	405	409	95	103	198	87	124	91	105	196
Toys, games and sporting goods	194	104	31	40	71	24	9	4	22	26
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	286	291	59	82	141	63	87	62	72	134

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Table 14 - EPZ imports of selected commodities by section, 1996 - 1998

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

SITC section/description	1996		1997		1998 <sup>1</sup>				
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun		
	1996	1997	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Jan - Jun		
<b>Total EPZ Imports</b>	<b>12,077</b>	<b>13,880</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>6,323</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>4,378</b>	<b>8,081</b>
0 - Food and live animals	392	545	102	151	253	186	113	210	323
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels of which :	1,089	1,060	225	298	523	250	319	292	611
Cotton	491	487	77	147	224	120	164	124	288
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	21	12	4	5	9	2	4	3	7
Wool and other animal hair	340	311	89	82	171	57	81	101	182
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	16	21	1	18	19	1	16	3	19
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	483	597	116	146	262	166	158	199	357
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	7,681	8,660	1,711	2,343	4,054	2,342	2,339	2,763	5,102
Leather	138	124	30	29	59	31	35	38	73
Textile yarn and fabrics	6,643	7,520	1,491	2,072	3,563	2,007	2,030	2,424	4,454
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	366	446	109	102	211	124	87	104	191
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	1,117	1,438	210	353	563	352	392	482	874
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	1,055	1,319	320	278	598	296	357	414	771
Optical goods, watches & clocks	321	321	65	78	143	72	134	148	282
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	150	310	123	28	151	30	60	67	127
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	244	234	73	48	121	63	9	15	24

<sup>1</sup> Provisional



Table 15 - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1996 - 1998

Country of origin	Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees										
	1996			1997			1998 <sup>1</sup>				
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	12,077	13,880	10,516	2,758	3,635	6,393	3,703	4,378	8,081	3,656	3,831
(a) European Union Countries	9,066	10,516	4,831	2,076	2,755	4,831	2,663	3,228	5,891	2,748	2,937
Belgium	(4,071)	(4,552)	186	(965)	(1,131)	(2,096)	(1,157)	(1,500)	(2,657)	(1,159)	(1,297)
France	310	418	420	81	105	123	89	115	204	109	109
Germany	1,554	1,486	748	328	420	748	478	591	1,069	355	383
Italy	776	1,020	470	262	208	470	175	228	403	194	356
Netherlands	664	740	319	135	184	319	226	293	519	211	210
Sweden	32	31	14	8	6	14	5	8	13	9	8
Spain	21	38	5	2	3	5	23	7	30	19	14
United Kingdom	258	334	138	54	84	138	48	104	152	104	92
Other	368	400	182	81	101	182	84	130	214	120	98
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	88	85	34	14	20	34	29	24	53	24	27
Australia	(4,995)	(5,964)	(2,735)	(1,111)	(1,624)	(2,735)	(1,506)	(1,728)	(3,234)	(1,589)	(1,640)
Bahamas	254	210	105	51	54	105	32	72	104	54	51
Hong kong	13	66	64	24	40	64	13	-	13	2	-
India	1,225	1,711	787	304	483	787	448	602	1,050	488	436
Malagasy, Republic of	1,875	2,191	955	392	563	955	571	606	1,177	599	637
Malaysia	98	133	60	29	31	60	43	61	104	38	35
New Zealand	195	281	132	31	101	132	77	78	155	69	80
Pakistan	126	115	52	21	31	52	30	18	48	22	41
Singapore	292	215	86	35	51	86	51	50	101	54	75
South Africa, Republic of	288	222	95	35	60	95	57	69	126	50	77
U.S.A	353	475	213	76	137	213	77	90	167	127	135
Other	202	188	87	50	37	87	44	50	94	51	50
<b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>	74	157	99	63	36	99	63	32	95	35	23
Burkina Faso	3,011	3,364	1,562	682	880	1,562	1,040	1,150	2,190	908	894
Cameroon	226	159	59	-	59	59	22	28	50	57	43
China	-	80	37	-	37	37	27	-	27	20	23
Indonesia	874	1,120	504	222	282	504	421	442	863	315	301
Japan	111	150	65	32	33	65	46	52	98	37	48
Korea, Republic of	380	251	95	38	57	95	80	115	195	72	84
Macao	76	54	37	20	17	37	19	31	50	9	8
Mali	91	69	61	24	37	61	10	15	25	7	1
Mexico	70	46	17	17	-	17	97	80	177	-	29
Switzerland	21	47	38	20	18	38	11	15	26	9	-
Taiwan	378	401	176	80	96	176	98	130	228	101	124
Thailand	650	742	377	195	182	377	161	196	357	205	160
Other	48	99	45	16	29	45	22	21	43	38	16
	86	146	51	18	33	51	26	25	51	38	57

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 16 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1997 - 1998

Value: Thousand Rupees

ACP States	1997		1998 <sup>1</sup>					
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,586,142</b>	<b>1,859,388</b>	<b>512,416</b>	<b>482,968</b>	<b>498,066</b>	<b>572,270</b>	<b>1,010,482</b>	<b>1,055,238</b>
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	-	878	-	2	-	-	-	2
Botswana	314	10,812	3	2,531	29	2,670	32	5,201
Burkina Faso	159,355	2	22,454	2	28,567	210	51,021	212
Burundi	2	20,327	-	3,895	-	3,293	-	7,188
Cameroon	96,452	1,482	34,010	-	7,157	956	41,167	956
Cape Verde	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep	26,088	231	1,996	-	-	-	1,996	-
Chad	604	533	-	-	59	-	59	-
Comoros Islands	-	23,691	-	7,432	405	5,448	405	12,880
Congo	4,164	1,048	2,067	1,573	1,181	51	3,248	1,624
Cote D'Ivoire	28,291	2,057	2,426	2	4,856	2,868	7,282	2,870
D.R Congo	1,487	816	-	-	1,916	-	1,916	-
Djibouti	-	1,986	-	-	37	130	37	130
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
Ethiopia	24,619	14	-	1,083	2	-	2	1,083
Gabon	-	37	-	121	-	8	-	129
Gambia	42	-	16	61	-	-	16	61
Ghana	2,526	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	237,739	82,939	40,504	18,622	58,628	35,115	99,132	53,737
Lesotho	932	37,598	-	10,184	4	-	4	10,184
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	181	-	181
Malagasy, Rep of	641,842	1,193,110	205,942	345,049	221,579	406,875	427,521	751,924
Malawi	1,538	67,914	-	14,681	714	12,338	714	27,019
Mali	46,085	4	96,861	2	79,860	-	176,721	2
Mauritania	-	197	-	51	-	93	-	144
Mozambique	19,874	872	25,215	-	9,085	75	34,300	75
Niger	64	1,300	420	-	-	1,042	420	1,042
Nigeria	26,253	36	2,752	-	21	15	2,773	15
Rwanda	-	34,490	-	9,041	-	1,466	-	10,507
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	207	-	220	-	427
Senegal	259	300	38	2,017	53	117	91	2,134
Seychelles	5,360	72,506	10,336	16,236	19,539	33,978	29,875	50,214
Sierra Leone	562	-	272	-	802	-	1,074	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	19,363	464	18	28	-	-	18	28
Swaziland	94,499	699	26,060	-	31,315	38	57,375	38
Tanzania	19,574	19,054	13	2,526	-	13,544	13	16,070
Togo	3,108	4	-	3	-	25	-	28
Uganda	2	13,469	-	11,087	-	437	-	11,524
Zambia	30,465	16,302	2	835	1,926	745	1,928	1,580
Zimbabwe	93,937	254,202	41,011	35,697	30,327	50,332	71,338	86,029

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

**Table 17 - Trade with COMESA States, 1997 - 1998**

Value: Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	1997		1998 <sup>1</sup>					
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,199,447</b>	<b>1,838,711</b>	<b>350,438</b>	<b>476,406</b>	<b>376,071</b>	<b>563,721</b>	<b>726,509</b>	<b>1,040,127</b>
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	2	20,327	-	3,895	-	3,293	-	7,188
Comoros Islands	-	23,691	-	7,432	405	5,448	405	12,880
D. R. Congo	1,487	816	-	-	1,916	-	1,916	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	24,619	14	-	1,083	2	-	2	1,083
Kenya	237,739	82,939	40,504	18,622	58,628	35,115	99,132	53,737
Lesotho	932	37,598	-	10,184	4	-	4	10,184
Malagasy, Rep of	641,842	1,193,110	205,942	345,049	221,579	406,875	427,521	751,924
Malawi	1,538	67,914	-	14,681	714	12,338	714	27,019
Mozambique	19,874	872	25,215	-	9,085	75	34,300	75
Namibia	8,214	244	1,337	10	631	37	1,968	47
Rwanda	-	34,490	-	9,041	-	1,466	-	10,507
Seychelles	5,360	72,506	10,336	16,236	19,539	33,978	29,875	50,214
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	19,363	464	18	28	-	-	18	28
Swaziland	94,499	699	26,060	-	31,315	38	57,375	38
Tanzania	19,574	19,054	13	2,526	-	13,544	13	16,070
Uganda	2	13,469	-	11,087	-	437	-	11,524
Zambia	30,465	16,302	2	835	1,926	745	1,928	1,580
Zimbabwe	93,937	254,202	41,011	35,697	30,327	50,332	71,338	86,029

**Table 18 - Trade with SADC States, 1997 - 1998**

Value: Thousand Rupees

SADC States	1997		1998 <sup>1</sup>					
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,920,407</b>	<b>550,228</b>	<b>1,475,537</b>	<b>96,739</b>	<b>1,421,427</b>	<b>145,188</b>	<b>2,896,964</b>	<b>241,927</b>
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	314	10,812	3	2,531	29	2,670	32	5,201
D.R Congo	1,487	816	-	-	1,916	-	1,916	-
Lesotho	932	37,598	-	10,184	4	-	4	10,184
Malawi	1,538	67,914	-	14,681	714	12,338	714	27,019
Mozambique	19,874	872	25,215	-	9,085	75	34,300	75
Namibia	8,214	244	1,337	10	631	37	1,968	47
S. Africa, Rep of	5,649,573	141,715	1,381,896	30,275	1,345,480	65,409	2,727,376	95,684
Swaziland	94,499	699	26,060	-	31,315	38	57,375	38
Tanzania	19,574	19,054	13	2,526	-	13,544	13	16,070
Zambia	30,465	16,302	2	835	1,926	745	1,928	1,580
Zimbabwe	93,937	254,202	41,011	35,697	30,327	50,332	71,338	86,029

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers