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Introduction

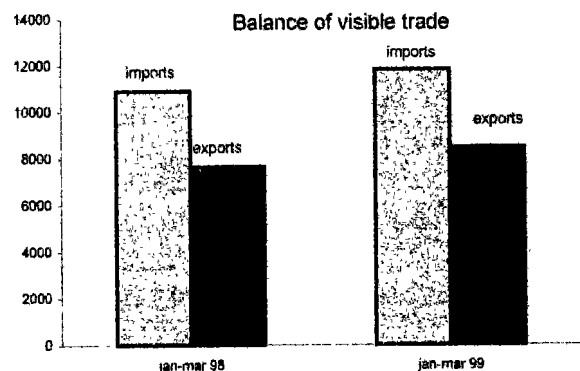
Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. As this system accounts for all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, trading activities of the freeport zone should also be covered. However, for the sake of comparability and continuity, 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 and do not include transactions with the freeport.

This economic indicator presents external trade statistics for the first quarter of 1999 and for the years 1997 and 1998. While figures for 1997 are final, those for 1998 and 1999 may be revised in future issues.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the first quarter of 1999 was valued at Rs.20,274 million, a figure which is 19.6% lower than that of the previous quarter and 9.4% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1998.

During the first quarter of 1999, total exports reached Rs.8,462 million compared to total imports of Rs.11,812 million, thus yielding a trade deficit of Rs.3,350 million. This deficit is 3% higher than that of the first quarter of 1998 (**Table 1**).



2. Terms of trade (base year: 1997 = 100)

During the first quarter of 1999, the terms of trade index which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, fell by 7 percentage points from 107 during the fourth quarter of 1998 to 100. This movement was the result of a decrease of 3.4% in export prices against an increase of 3.7% in import prices.

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

3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the first quarter of 1999, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs.8,462 million, showing an increase of Rs.824 million (or 10.8%) over the first quarter of 1998.

Domestic exports, which represent 94% of total exports, increased from Rs.7,107 million to Rs.7,991 million during these periods (12.4%).

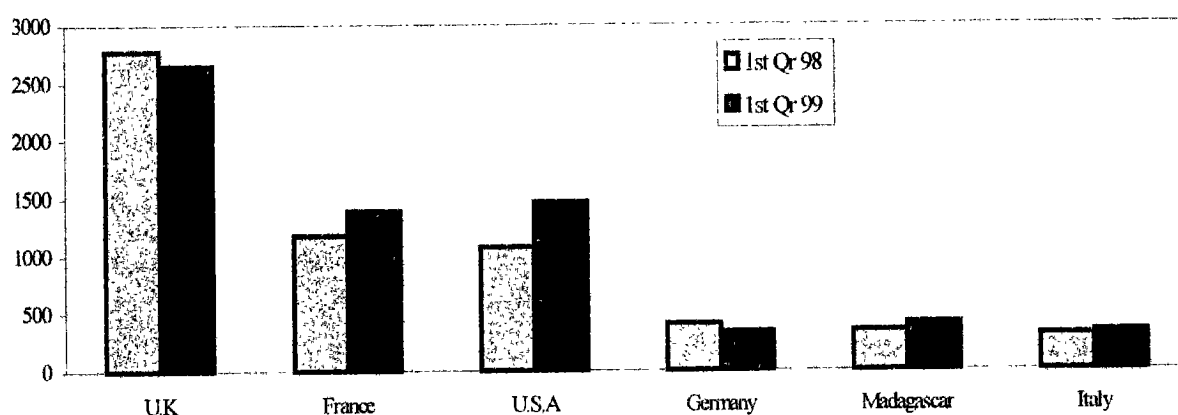
Exports of sugar were 15% higher in value than proceeds received in the first quarter of last year. This was due to an increase of 10% in volume associated with a price increase of 5%. During the same period, exports of EPZ products improved by 17% in nominal terms, resulting from a 5% increase in prices and an 11% increase in volume.

The table below shows the main changes in total exports between the first quarters of 1998 and 1999.

Exports	<i>(f.o.b value: million rupees)</i>		Change		
	Jan - Mar 1998	Jan - Mar 1999	Value	Price	Volume
Total	7,638	8,462	+11	+ 5	+ 6
<i>of which</i>					
Sugar	1,611	1,856	+15	+ 5	+10
EPZ products	5,042	5,888	+17	+ 5	+11

Exports by country of destination for the first quarter of 1999 (Table 7) show that our main buyers remained the countries of the European Union: they purchased some 71% of our exports for Rs.5,894 million, representing an increase of 10% over the first quarter of 1998. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs.2,657 million worth of our exports, representing 32% of total exports. The other major markets were U.S.A (18%), France (17%), Malagasy Republic (5%), Germany (4%), and Italy (4%).

Rs. Million

Exports to main countries**4. Imports**

The import bill for the first quarter of 1999 attained Rs.11,812 million, showing an increase of 8% over the figure of Rs.10,887 million registered during the corresponding period of 1998. Overall import prices are estimated to have increased by around 10% while imports fell by 2% in volume terms.

Comparative figures for imports by S.I.T.C (Rev 3) sections are shown below, while further details by section and commodity are presented in **tables 8 and 9**.

(c.i.f value: million rupees)

S.I.T.C Section	Jan – Mar 1998	Jan – Mar 1999	<-----Change (%)----->		
			Value	Price	Volume
Food, live animals, beverages & tobacco	1,600	1,615	+ 1	+ 4	- 3
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	624	- 23	- 4	- 20
Chemicals & related products	794	883	+ 11	+ 12	- 1
Manufactured goods	4,606	4,711	+ 2	+ 11	- 8
Machinery & transport equipment	2,392	3,247	+ 36	+ 17	+16
Other goods n.e.s	680	732	+ 8	+ 4	+4
Total Imports	10,887	11,812	+ 8	+ 10	- 2

Compared to the first quarter of 1998, imports of “*Food, live animals, beverages and tobacco*” increased marginally by 1% in nominal terms, due to an increase of 4% in price levels while volume fell by 3%. The total value of imports of goods classified under “*Machinery and transport equipment*” increased by 36% during this period, being the result of the combined effect of a 17% increase in prices and 16% increase in volume. The only S.I.T.C section which recorded a decrease in nominal value of imports was “*Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*” for which the total value fell by 23% as a consequence of decreases of 4% and 20% in price and volume respectively. However, it should be pointed out that unit value indices do not reflect genuine price changes since they are affected by factors like changes in country of origin and product mix.

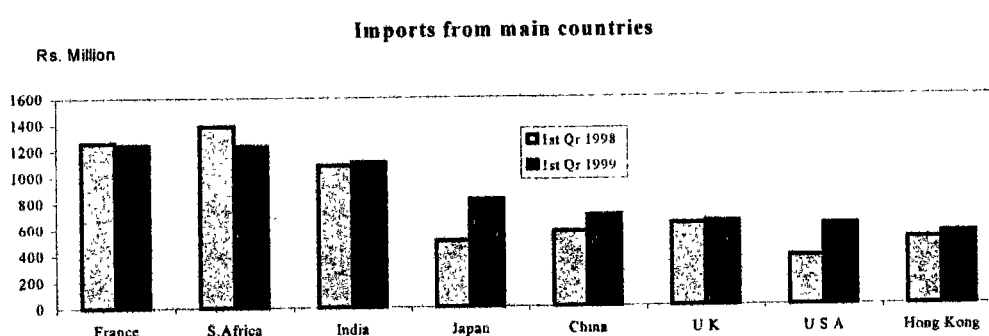


Table 10 shows imports by country of origin. During the first quarter of 1999, Mauritius imported Rs.3,450 million worth of goods from countries of the European Union, representing 29% of total imports for that period. On a countrywise basis, our main suppliers were France (11%), the Republic of South Africa (10%), India (9%), Japan (7%), China (6%), United Kingdom (5%), U.S.A (5%) and Hong Kong (5%).

5. The EPZ Sector

During the first quarter of 1999, EPZ enterprises exported some Rs.5,888 million worth of goods against Rs.5,042 million for the same period last year, showing a nominal increase of 17%. This nominal change reflects a 5% increase in price and a 11% increase in volume.

EPZ exports to countries of the European Union, representing 66% of total, increased from Rs.3,398 million during the first quarter of 1998 to Rs.3,860 million (14%).

During the same period, imports by this sector were almost at the same level, that is Rs.3,711 in the first quarter of 1999 and Rs.3,703 in 1998. Imports of raw materials fell by Rs.28 million (- 1%) while imports of machinery went up by Rs.36 million (+ 9 %).

Net EPZ exports for the first quarter of 1999 worked out to Rs.2,177 million against Rs.1,339 million for the corresponding period last year. The ratio of

net EPZ exports to total exports of the EPZ increased from 27% to 37% for the same period last year.

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 first quarter of 1999, total imports of the Free Zone amounted to Rs.689 million while re-exports totalled Rs.709 million. These figures include respectively Rs.87 million worth of goods sourced locally and Rs.114 million sold locally.

7. Trade with regional organisations

During the first quarter of 1999, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs. 505 million to COMESA countries while imports from these countries amounted to Rs.194 million, thus showing a balance of Rs.311 million in favour of Mauritius. The main partner was Malagasy Republic with a share of 81% of exports and 60% of imports.

During this period, imports from SADC countries amounted to Rs.1,315 million compared to exports worth Rs.71 million, thus showing a trade deficit of Rs.1,244 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (94%) while our main buyers were Seychelles (22%), Republic of South Africa (21%), Zimbabwe (20%) and Malawi (18%).

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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). However, transactions with the freeport are not included.

- 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, 1997 - 1999

	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Exports of goods	33,018	38,884	7,468	8,577	11,694	11,145	8,297
<i>Domestic exports</i>	31,888	37,294	7,107	8,166	11,294	10,727	7,991
<i>Re-exports²</i>	1,130	1,590	361	411	400	418	306
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	676	750	170	170	170	240	165
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	33,694	39,634	7,638	8,747	11,864	11,385	8,462
B. Total Imports² (c.i.f.)	46,093	49,811	10,887	12,318	12,764	13,842	11,812
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	79,787	89,445	18,525	21,065	24,628	25,227	20,274
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-12,399	-10,177	-3,249	-3,571	-900	-2,457	-3,350

¹ Provisional

² Includes : irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

FREEPORT STATISTICS

Table 2 - Total trade carried out in Freeport Zone, 1997 - 1999

	1997			1998			(Jan - Mar) 1999		
	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total
IMPORTS									
Value (Rs million)	2,060	361	2,421	3,255	254	3,509	602	87	689
Volume (Tonne)	217,999	9,614	227,613	46,866	3,562	50,428	8,920	1,132	10,052
	1997			1998			(Jan - Mar) 1999		
	Sea & Air	Sold locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sold locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sold locally	Total
RE-EXPORTS									
Value (Rs million)	2,044	57	2,101	3,659	293	3,952	595	114	709
Volume (Tonne)	100,636	864	101,500	50,546	3,964	54,510	9,483	1,769	11,252

Table 3 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1995 - 1999

Period		Price indices		Terms of trade*
		Export	Import	
Base year : 1992 = 100				
1995		121	126	96
1996		134	135	99
1997		140	138	101
Base year : 1997 = 100				
1997		100	100	100
1998		114	106	108
1998 ¹	1st Qr	108	103	105
	2nd Qr	115	108	106
	3rd Qr	116	106	109
	4th Qr	117	109	107
1999 ¹	1st Qr	113	113	100

¹ 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, 1998 - 1999

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100		
		Price indices		
		1998 ¹		1999 ¹
		Year	1st Qr	1st Qr
Domestic Exports	10,000	114	108	113
of which:				
Sugar	2,705	109	107	112
EPZ products	6,771	117	109	114

Table 5 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 1998 - 1999

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100		
		Price indices		
		1998 ¹		1999 ¹
		Year	1st Qr	1st Qr
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	10,000	106	103	113
0 - Food and live animals	1,431	107	105	109
1 - Beverages and tobacco	62	106	94	96
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	368	104	106	105
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	82	81	78
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	114	121	105	126
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	784	110	106	119
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,510	108	103	111
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	2,022	111	107	125
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	106	102	127

¹ Provisional

Table 6 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1997 - 1999

Description	Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees					
	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹			1999 ¹
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total domestic exports: value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	31,888	37,294	7,107	8,166	11,294	10,727
EPZ products: value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	23,049	26,074	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,652
Non-EPZ products:value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,839	11,220	2,065	1,490	4,590	3,075
Cane Sugar						
Quantity : (Thousand tonne)	575	603	116	46	271	170
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	7,495	8,440	1,611	662	3,765	2,402
Live animals						
Quantity : (Thousand unit)	80	52	9	12	16	15
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	74	87	12	15	37	23
Wheaten flour						
Quantity : (tonne)	29,612	21,693	5,220	6,050	5,066	5,357
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	155	102	24	27	22	29
Cane Molasses						
Quantity : (Thousand tonne)	112	133	27	-	60	46
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	102	70	26	-	31	13
Tea, whether or not flavoured						
Quantity : (tonne)	476	219	60	105	45	9
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	11	10	3	4	2	1
Cut flowers and foliage						
Quantity : (tonne)	576	457	140	111	86	120
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	123	112	32	27	22	31
Chemicals & related products, n.e.s						
Quantity : (tonne)	19,306	22,170	3,976	4,718	6,995	6,481
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	115	135	23	21	44	47
Articles of apparel & clothing						
Quantity : not applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	245	1,032	155	403	158	316
Other commodities & transactions						
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	519	1,232	179	331	509	213

¹Provisional

Table 7 - Total exports¹ by countries of destination, 1997 - 1999

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	1997			1998 ²			1998 ²			1999 ²	
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	
Total Exports	33,018	38,884	37,655	37,655	7,468	8,577	11,694	11,145	8,297	8,297	
1. Preferential Tariff Countries											
(a) European union countries	(24,478)	(27,882)	(27,882)	(27,882)	(5,374)	(5,750)	(8,464)	(8,294)	(5,894)	(5,894)	
Austria	48	75	75	75	12	13	30	20	27	27	
Belgium	675	772	772	772	149	226	192	205	253	253	
Finland	199	13	13	13	5	2	4	2	215	215	
France	5,990	6,991	6,991	6,991	1,182	1,900	1,493	2,416	1,392	1,392	
Germany	1,860	2,212	2,212	2,212	409	548	700	555	335	335	
Italy	1,272	1,398	1,398	1,398	308	377	282	431	310	310	
Netherlands	744	895	895	895	180	242	211	262	203	203	
Portugal	760	943	943	943	41	14	697	191	197	197	
Reunion	477	548	548	548	81	136	156	175	106	106	
Spain	818	929	929	929	162	232	300	235	148	148	
Sweden	153	151	151	151	39	44	34	34	24	24	
United Kingdom	11,356	12,841	12,841	12,841	2,780	1,984	4,343	3,734	2,657	2,657	
Other	126	114	114	114	26	32	22	34	27	27	
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries											
Australia	(7,555)	(9,773)	(9,773)	(9,773)	(1,828)	(2,559)	(2,876)	(2,510)	(2,138)	(2,138)	
Canada	133	82	82	82	17	23	23	19	18	18	
Comoro Islands	188	266	266	266	49	92	81	44	46	46	
Hong Kong	24	24	24	24	7	5	5	7	4	4	
India	152	199	199	199	56	38	71	34	48	48	
Kenya	282	151	151	151	91	36	12	12	11	11	
Malagasy, Republic of	83	132	132	132	19	35	33	45	18	18	
Malawi	1,193	1,628	1,628	1,628	345	407	458	418	411	411	
Malaysia	68	38	38	38	15	12	11	-	13	13	
Seychelles	16	13	13	13	2	5	2	4	1	1	
Singapore	73	107	107	107	16	34	29	28	15	15	
South Africa, Republic of	64	93	93	93	11	18	11	53	6	6	
Tanzania	142	189	189	189	30	65	42	52	15	15	
Uganda	19	72	72	72	3	14	14	41	8	8	
U.S.A.	13	17	17	17	11	-	-	6	6	6	
Zimbabwe	4,687	6,495	6,495	6,495	1,078	1,710	2,011	1,696	1,465	1,465	
Other	254	150	150	150	36	50	49	15	14	14	
2. General Tariff Countries											
Japan	164	117	117	117	42	15	24	36	39	39	
Norway	985	1,229	1,229	1,229	266	268	354	341	265	265	
Switzerland	200	243	243	243	47	63	57	76	39	39	
Taiwan	31	33	33	33	7	7	7	12	7	7	
United Arab Emirates	463	525	525	525	98	129	158	140	127	127	
Other	24	18	18	18	6	1	6	5	5	5	
	21	51	51	51	18	13	16	4	1	1	
	246	359	359	359	90	55	110	104	86	86	

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

² Provisional

Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

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

SITC section/description	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹			1999 ¹	
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr		4th Qr
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr		4th Qr
Total imports	46,093	49,811	10,887	12,318	12,764	13,842	11,812
0 - Food and live animals	6,091	6,889	1,600	1,712	1,697	1,880	1,615
Meat and meat preparations	683	734	173	142	175	244	124
Dairy products and bird's eggs	964	1,038	270	228	228	312	282
Fish and fish preparations	867	1,129	195	301	334	299	180
Wheat	367	504	178	54	132	140	132
Rice	506	556	157	211	41	147	197
Wheaten flour	73	114	15	35	35	29	-
Cereal preparations	221	235	48	52	66	69	57
Vegetables and fruits	804	851	163	291	203	194	205
Other	1,606	1,728	401	398	483	446	438
1 - Beverages and tobacco	262	312	64	93	73	82	88
Beverages	228	274	52	79	72	71	74
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	34	38	12	14	1	11	14
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,567	1,933	438	458	531	506	409
Cork and wood	304	367	83	107	100	77	88
Textile fibres	838	1,100	254	238	306	302	217
Other	425	466	101	113	125	127	104

¹Provisional

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

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

SITC section/description	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products							
Refined petroleum products	3,471	3,152	815	736	742	859	624
Gas, natural and manufactured	3,021	2,643	651	645	674	673	554
Other	339	324	85	67	55	117	59
	111	185	79	24	13	69	11
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats							
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	484	593	130	169	103	191	196
Other	375	473	100	140	80	153	155
	109	120	30	29	23	38	41
5 - Chemicals & related products							
Dyeing & tanning materials	3,340	3,895	794	1,008	1,007	1,086	883
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	461	519	93	151	142	133	108
Fertilisers	642	785	172	220	195	198	200
Plastics in primary forms	185	171	12	49	42	68	47
Plastics in non-primary forms	377	409	94	99	102	114	83
Other	244	280	56	66	71	87	62
	1,431	1,731	367	423	455	486	383
	14,947	17,249	3,782	4,500	4,427	4,540	3,824
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material							
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	733	850	187	200	237	226	185
Textile yarn	3,782	4,061	939	1,112	1,038	972	1,097
Cotton fabrics	2,377	3,153	725	861	830	737	606
Other textile fabrics	3,088	3,467	717	912	900	938	730
Cement	809	968	185	257	244	282	123
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	651	675	155	145	181	194	237
Iron and steel	1,077	1,286	306	353	276	351	231
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	903	1,032	211	231	257	333	244
Other	1,527	1,757	357	429	464	507	371

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Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

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

SITC section/description	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	11,702	11,364	2,392	2,599	3,005	3,368	3,247
Power generating machinery & equipment	374	918	209	158	171	380	453
Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,682	1,896	469	574	483	370	548
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,076	1,823	297	323	724	479	428
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	586	870	177	226	218	249	225
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	794	866	157	198	211	300	238
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,263	1,406	264	344	366	432	429
Road vehicles	2,139	2,765	613	599	628	925	903
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	3,662	735	189	152	191	203	12
Other	126	85	17	25	13	30	11
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,804	4,233	824	996	1,122	1,291	887
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	287	370	52	86	160	72	50
Articles of apparel and clothing	468	440	68	83	133	156	78
Footwear	166	162	23	31	44	64	24
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	278	267	65	57	68	77	68
Watches and clocks & optical goods	432	606	138	176	128	164	144
Printed matter	364	416	89	100	101	126	98
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	487	562	119	139	131	173	112
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	430	378	65	99	91	123	89
Other	892	1,032	205	225	266	336	224
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	425	191	48	47	57	39	39

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Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 1997 - 1999

Commodity	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Rice :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	65	62	16	28	3	15	26
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	506	556	157	211	41	147	197
Wheaten flour :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	12	19	2	6	6	5	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	73	114	15	35	35	29	-
Wheat :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	95	124	45	13	31	35	34
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	367	504	178	54	132	140	132
Dairy products :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	19	18	5	4	4	5	5
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	964	1,038	270	228	228	312	282
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	29	27	6	8	4	9	10
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	375	473	100	140	80	153	155
Fertilisers manufactured :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	52	43	6	11	9	17	11
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	185	171	12	49	42	68	47
Cotton fabrics							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	13	16	4	4	4	4	3
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,377	3,153	725	861	830	737	606
Cement :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	593	645	133	158	165	189	125
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	809	968	185	257	244	282	123
Iron and steel :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	91	104	27	28	24	25	18
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,077	1,286	306	353	276	351	231

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Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 1997 - 1999

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

Country of origin	1997			1998 ¹			1999 ¹		
	1997	1998 ¹		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	
Total imports	46,093	49,811		10,887	12,318	12,764	13,842	11,812	
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	35,506	36,137		8,336	9,123	8,893	9,785	8,500	
(a) European Union Countries	(15,768)	(15,015)		(3,335)	(3,862)	(3,684)	(4,134)	(3,450)	
Austria	64	80		18	17	21	24	11	
Belgium	774	778		175	200	190	213	211	
Denmark	144	201		43	28	66	64	51	
Finland	86	93		38	17	17	21	12	
France	7,225	5,528		1,262	1,385	1,310	1,571	1,241	
Germany	2,164	2,057		458	563	483	553	442	
Greece	9	31		13	6	6	6	3	
Ireland	238	264		59	65	58	82	52	
Italy	1,329	1,822		377	513	462	470	411	
Luxembourg	21	146		2	40	99	5	2	
Netherlands	322	311		52	83	92	84	108	
Portugal	56	65		15	24	14	12	33	
Reunion	30	40		5	6	13	16	9	
Spain	661	881		155	197	201	328	198	
Sweden	83	134		35	42	28	29	26	
United Kingdom	2,562	2,584		628	676	624	656	640	
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(19,738)	(21,122)		(5,001)	(5,261)	(5,209)	(5,651)	(5,050)	
Australia	1,547	1,693		378	380	424	511	437	
Bahamas	66	13		13	-	-	-	-	
Burma	14	12		1	3	6	2	10	
Canada	59	125		20	23	19	63	11	
Hong Kong	1,987	2,499		504	693	646	656	546	
India	4,521	4,618		1,083	1,164	1,127	1,244	1,105	
Kenya	238	178		41	59	40	38	31	
Malagasy, Republic of	642	755		206	222	153	174	117	
Malaysia	1,060	1,424		273	329	382	440	352	
New Zealand	470	458		100	106	122	130	108	
Nigeria	26	4		3	-	1	-	-	
Pakistan	618	724		222	203	130	169	119	
Russian Federation	52	62		38	-	20	4	8	
Singapore	1,020	1,112		243	295	272	302	234	
South Africa, Republic of	5,650	5,222		1,382	1,345	1,218	1,277	1,235	
Sri Lanka	28	29		5	4	10	10	5	
Swaziland	94	138		26	31	41	40	29	
Ukraine	39	3		-	-	-	3	27	

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Imports by countries of origin, 1997 - 1999

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

Country of origin	1997			1998 ¹			1998 ¹			1999 ¹
	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr		
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries (cont'd)										
U. S. A.	1,366	1,635	372	332	500	431	616			
Zambia	30	2	-	2	-	-	-			
Zimbabwe	94	132	41	30	33	28	11			
Other	117	284	50	40	65	129	49			
2. General Tariff Countries	10,587	13,674	2,551	3,195	3,871	4,057	3,312			
Argentina	507	543	97	146	91	209	187			
Bahrain	224	598	-	265	266	67	53			
Brazil	53	128	11	8	79	30	10			
Burkina Faso	159	180	22	29	88	41	20			
Cameroon	96	74	34	7	7	26	34			
Central Africa	26	29	2	-	3	24	-			
Chile	43	39	16	11	3	9	10			
China	2,006	2,601	570	711	695	625	692			
Cote D' Ivoire	28	106	2	5	50	49	1			
Indonesia	533	1,054	216	234	322	282	159			
Israel	145	137	12	31	61	33	53			
Japan	1,966	2,529	503	598	608	820	819			
Jordan	164	19	-	-	-	19	-			
Korea, Republic of	478	1,092	108	131	482	371	159			
Kuwait	607	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Macau	69	30	10	15	5	-	6			
Mali	46	201	97	80	24	-	64			
Mexico	53	29	12	16	-	1	7			
Morocco	37	44	11	7	17	9	17			
Norway	12	14	3	4	3	4	5			
Panama	44	24	7	5	3	9	2			
Philippines	53	38	4	6	5	23	7			
Saudi Arabia	470	1,033	228	89	259	457	219			
Switzerland	853	947	190	255	252	250	223			
Taiwan	1,258	1,222	262	337	295	328	207			
Thailand	342	517	85	113	119	200	153			
Turkey	80	63	19	12	15	17	5			
United Arab Emirates	88	116	4	36	60	16	41			
Other	147	267	26	44	59	138	159			

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Table 11 - Net EPZ exports, 1997 - 1999

Value : Million Rupees

	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	23,049	26,074	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,652	5,888
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	13,880	16,184	3,703	4,378	4,121	3,982	3,711
Raw materials	12,442	14,699	3,311	3,896	3,765	3,727	3,283
Machinery	1,438	1,485	392	482	356	255	428
Net Exports (A - B)	9,169	9,890	1,339	2,298	2,583	3,670	2,177
Net Exports as % of total exports	40	38	27	34	39	48	37

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Table 12 - EPZ exports by countries of destination, 1997 - 1999

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees											
	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹					
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr					
Total EPZ Exports	23,049	26,074	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,652	5,888					
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	22,355	25,322	4,890	6,538	6,485	7,409	5,698					
(a) European Union Countries	(16,304)	(17,690)	(3,398)	(4,445)	(4,496)	(5,351)	(3,860)					
Belgium	599	486	127	191	152	16	217					
France	5,669	6,260	1,023	1,673	1,393	2,171	1,276					
Germany	1,630	1,922	339	445	657	481	277					
Italy	1,153	1,163	259	264	244	396	289					
Netherlands	644	784	129	213	203	239	196					
Reunion	237	277	38	81	75	83	54					
Spain	693	756	120	157	274	205	125					
Sweden	146	134	34	35	33	32	23					
United Kingdom	5,341	5,489	1,254	1,318	1,406	1,511	1,342					
Other	192	419	75	68	59	217	61					
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(6,051)	(7,632)	(1,492)	(2,093)	(1,989)	(2,058)	(1,838)					
Australia	116	67	12	19	20	16	15					
Canada	185	253	46	90	77	40	46					
Hong kong	98	87	44	19	8	16	24					
Malagasy, Republic of	757	835	262	238	77	258	324					
Singapore	38	20	5	4	3	8	2					
South Africa, Republic of	76	98	24	28	14	32	4					
U.S.A	4,354	6,052	1,010	1,635	1,766	1,641	1,383					
Zimbabwe	208	88	31	35	12	10	12					
Other	219	132	58	25	12	37	28					
2. General Tariff Countries	694	752	152	138	219	243	190					
Japan	138	146	31	38	40	37	28					
Switzerland	355	367	62	71	109	125	96					
Other	201	239	59	29	70	81	66					

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Table 13 - EPZ exports of selected commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

SITC section/description	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total EPZ Exports	23,049	26,074	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,652	5,888
0 - Food and live animals of which :	1,249	1,315	295	320	362	338	277
Fish & fish preparations	894	939	204	205	288	242	212
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	90	135	2	33	38	62	51
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	35	56	18	6	12	20	11
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	2,043	1,782	537	507	226	512	534
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	1,310	1,062	391	284	72	315	370
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	476	446	97	144	92	113	108
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	96	98	22	38	22	16	23
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	19,536	22,674	4,157	5,772	6,042	6,703	4,989
Articles of apparel and clothing	18,142	21,121	3,845	5,442	5,605	6,229	4,637
Optical goods	213	206	46	28	62	70	51
Watches and clocks	409	508	91	105	158	154	123
Toys, games and sporting goods	104	79	4	22	35	18	18
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	291	327	62	72	88	105	70

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Table 14 - EPZ imports of selected commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

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

SITC section/description	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹			1999 ¹
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	
Total EPZ Imports	13,880	16,184	3,703	4,378	4,121	3,982
0 - Food and live animals	545	721	113	210	224	174
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,060	1,365	319	292	379	375
of which :						
Cotton	487	678	164	124	202	188
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	12	14	4	3	3	4
Wool and other animal hair	311	381	81	101	93	106
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	21	22	16	3	2	1
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	597	747	158	199	211	179
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,660	10,184	2,339	2,763	2,542	2,540
of which :						
Leather	124	145	35	38	33	39
Textile yarn and fabrics	7,520	8,886	2,030	2,424	2,237	2,195
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	446	434	87	104	107	136
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	1,438	1,485	392	482	356	255
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,319	1,619	357	414	394	454
of which :						
Optical goods, watches & clocks	321	511	134	148	105	124
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	310	313	60	67	85	101
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	234	41	9	15	13	4

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Table 15 - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1997 - 1999

Country of origin	Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees											
	1997			1998 ¹			1998 ¹			1999 ¹		
	1997	1998 ¹		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total EPZ Imports	13,880	16,184		3,703	4,378	4,121	3,982	3,711				
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	10,516	11,867		2,663	3,228	3,021	2,955	2,640				
(a) European Union Countries	(4,552)	(5,218)		(1,157)	(1,500)	(1,256)	(1,305)	(1,114)				
Belgium	418	438		89	115	97	137	120				
France	1,486	2,040		478	591	456	515	357				
Germany	1,020	755		175	228	199	153	173				
Italy	740	1,029		226	293	258	252	241				
Netherlands	31	32		5	8	11	8	7				
Sweden	38	49		23	7	12	7	11				
Spain	334	352		48	104	98	102	95				
United Kingdom	400	417		84	130	99	104	88				
Other	85	106		29	24	26	27	22				
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(5,964)	(6,649)		(1,506)	(1,728)	(1,765)	(1,650)	(1,526)				
Australia	210	218		32	72	61	53	67				
Bahamas	66	13		13	-	-	-	-				
Hong kong	1,711	2,174		448	602	562	562	481				
India	2,191	2,442		571	606	662	603	601				
Malagasy, Republic of	133	201		43	61	58	39	31				
Malaysia	281	276		77	78	48	73	39				
New Zealand	115	161		30	18	59	54	22				
Pakistan	215	216		51	50	61	54	69				
Singapore	222	204		57	69	47	31	44				
South Africa, Republic of	475	383		77	90	90	126	89				
U.S.A	188	200		44	50	56	50	74				
Other	157	161		63	32	61	5	9				
2. General Tariff Countries	3,364	4,317		1,040	1,150	1,100	1,027	1,071				
Burkina Faso	159	179		22	28	88	41	20				
Cameroon	80	48		27	-	-	21	29				
China	1,120	1,677		421	442	468	346	455				
Indonesia	150	218		46	52	70	50	39				
Japan	251	314		80	115	55	64	140				
Korea, Republic of	54	95		19	31	28	17	49				
Macau	69	30		10	15	5	-	6				
Mali	46	201		97	80	24	-	64				
Mexico	47	26		11	15	-	-	6				
Switzerland	401	472		98	130	120	124	107				
Taiwan	742	658		161	196	148	153	114				
Thailand	99	104		22	21	22	39	22				
Other	146	295		26	25	72	172	20				

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Table 16 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1997 - 1999

Value: Thousand Rupees

ACP States	1997						1998 ¹						1999 ¹			
	1997		1998 ¹		1998 ¹		1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	1,586,142	1,859,388	2,019,189	2,261,991	512,416	482,968	498,066	572,270	482,501	621,227	526,206	585,526	352,115	524,767		
Angola	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-		
Benin	-	878	-	856	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	854	-	323		
Botswana	314	10,812	666	10,110	3	2,531	29	2,670	209	2,664	425	2,245	6,021	27		
Burkina Faso	159,355	2	179,796	3,529	22,454	2	28,567	210	88,034	3,046	40,741	271	20,238	596		
Burundi	2	20,327	-	16,424	-	3,895	-	3,293	7,078	2,132	-	7,104	-	2,109		
Cameroon	96,452	1,482	74,189	2,307	34,010	-	7,157	956	-	-	25,944	1,351	34,468	-		
Cape Verde	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Central African Rep	26,088	231	28,648	374	1,996	-	-	-	2,549	-	24,103	374	-	625		
Chad	604	533	59	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	10	-		
Comoros Islands	-	23,691	405	25,411	-	7,432	405	5,448	-	5,274	-	7,257	-	3,611		
Congo	4,164	1,048	11,584	5,039	2,067	1,573	1,181	51	5,956	2,906	2,380	509	2,843	-		
Cote D'Ivoire	28,291	2,057	106,307	10,822	2,426	2	4,856	2,868	49,588	6,075	49,437	1,877	1,020	11,417		
D.R Congo	1,487	816	7,043	-	-	-	1,916	-	1,301	-	3,826	-	662	-		
Djibouti	-	1,986	37	310	-	-	37	130	-	-	-	180	-	-		
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ethiopia	24,619	14	2	1,083	-	1,083	2	-	-	-	-	-	204	23		
Gabon	-	37	-	499	-	121	-	8	-	-	-	370	2	-		
Gambia	42	-	47	61	16	61	-	-	21	-	10	-	315	-		
Ghana	2,526	7	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	-		
Guinea	-	7	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254		
Guinea Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	-	7	-		

¹ Provisional² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

Table 16 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1997 - 1999

Value: Thousand Rupees

ACP States	1997			1998 ¹			1998 ¹			1999 ¹			
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	
													1st Qr
Kenya	237,739	82,939	176,890	132,150	40,504	18,622	58,628	40,201	33,047	37,557	45,366	31,298	18,156
Lesotho	932	37,598	4	10,184	-	10,184	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	181	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malagasy, Rep of	641,842	1,193,110	754,569	1,628,379	205,942	345,049	221,579	153,186	458,367	173,862	418,088	117,165	411,328
Malawi	1,538	67,914	1,636	38,361	-	14,681	714	582	11,342	340	-	-	12,762
Mali	46,085	4	200,312	462	96,861	2	79,860	23,591	-	-	460	64,076	-
Mauritania	-	197	-	144	-	51	-	93	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	19,874	872	121,305	8,639	25,215	-	9,085	7,432	2,217	79,573	6,347	32,866	5,288
Niger	64	1,300	26,216	1,042	420	-	-	25,796	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	26,253	36	4,445	175	2,752	-	21	1,460	132	212	28	415	82
Rwanda	-	34,490	-	12,107	-	9,041	-	1,466	1,329	-	271	-	12,398
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	427	-	207	-	220	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	259	300	1,217	2,315	38	2,017	53	1,118	-	8	181	10	1,003
Seychelles	5,360	72,506	30,763	107,354	10,336	16,236	19,539	412	29,233	476	27,907	1,409	15,410
Sierra Leone	562	-	1,087	-	272	-	802	13	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	19,363	464	131	28	18	28	-	-	-	113	-	-	-
Swaziland	94,499	699	137,724	84	26,060	-	31,315	40,613	28	39,736	18	28,504	67
Tanzania	19,574	19,054	573	70,962	13	2,526	-	560	13,674	-	41,218	9	7,845
Togo	3,108	4	19,111	317	-	3	-	-	281	19,111	8	-	-
Uganda	2	13,469	-	17,717	-	11,087	-	437	205	-	5,988	-	6,486
Zambia	30,465	16,302	1,960	4,092	2	835	1,926	745	722	32	1,790	41	704
Zimbabwe	93,937	254,202	132,370	149,974	41,011	35,697	30,327	32,801	48,529	28,231	15,416	10,532	14,253

¹ Provisional² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

Table 17 - Trade with COMESA States, 1997 - 1999

Value: Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	1997						1998 ¹						1999 ¹			
	1997		1998 ¹		1998 ¹		1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	1,191,267	1,804,167	1,275,549	2,209,922	333,574	469,272	370,607	564,137	278,379	605,135	571,378	292,989	194,054	505,391		
Angola	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-		
Burundi	2	20,327	-	16,424	-	3,895	-	3,293	-	2,132	7,104	-	-	2,109		
Comoros Islands	-	23,691	405	25,411	-	7,432	405	5,448	-	5,274	7,257	-	-	3,611		
Djibouti	-	1,986	37	310	-	-	37	130	-	-	180	-	-	-		
D. R. Congo	1,487	816	7,043	-	-	1,916	1,301	-	1,301	-	-	3,826	662	-		
Egypt	12,626	1,940	27,220	5,387	8,351	3,588	8,043	361	8,043	1,229	747	7,238	3,826	216		
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ethiopia	24,619	14	2	1,083	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	23		
Kenya	237,739	82,939	176,890	132,150	40,504	18,622	58,628	35,115	40,201	33,047	45,366	37,557	31,298	18,156		
Malagasy, Rep of	641,842	1,193,110	754,569	1,628,379	205,942	345,049	221,579	406,875	153,186	458,367	418,088	173,862	117,165	411,328		
Malawi	1,538	67,914	1,636	38,361	-	14,681	714	12,338	582	11,342	-	340	-	12,762		
Namibia	8,214	244	4,226	75	1,337	10	631	37	680	-	28	1,578	404	23		
Rwanda	-	34,490	-	12,107	-	9,041	-	1,466	-	1,329	271	-	-	12,398		
Seychelles	5,360	72,506	30,763	107,354	10,336	16,236	19,539	33,978	412	29,233	27,907	476	1,409	15,410		
Sudan	19,363	464	131	28	18	28	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	-		
Swaziland	94,499	699	137,724	84	26,060	31,315	40,613	38	40,613	28	18	39,736	28,504	67		
Tanzania	19,574	19,054	573	70,962	13	2,526	-	13,544	560	13,674	41,218	-	9	7,845		
Uganda	2	13,469	-	17,717	-	11,087	-	437	-	205	5,988	-	-	6,486		
Zambia	30,465	16,302	1,960	4,092	2	835	1,926	745	-	722	1,790	32	41	704		
Zimbabwe	93,937	254,202	132,370	149,974	41,011	35,697	30,327	50,332	32,801	48,529	15,416	28,231	10,532	14,253		

¹ Provisional² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

Table 18 - Trade with SADC States, 1997 - 1999

Value: Thousand Rupees

SADC States	1997						1998						1999 ¹					
	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	5,925,767	622,734	5,660,263	590,320	1,485,873	112,975	1,440,966	179,166	1,302,528	150,774	1,430,896	147,405	1,315,161	71,304				
Angola	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-				
Botswana	314	10,812	666	10,110	3	2,531	29	2,670	209	2,664	425	2,245	6,021	27				
D.R Congo	1,487	816	7,043	-	-	-	1,916	-	1,301	-	3,826	-	662	-				
Lesotho	932	37,598	4	10,184	-	10,184	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Malawi	1,538	67,914	1,636	38,361	-	14,681	714	12,338	582	11,342	340	-	-	12,762				
Mozambique	19,874	872	121,305	8,639	25,215	-	9,085	75	7,432	2,217	79,573	6,347	32,866	5,288				
Namibia	8,214	244	4,226	75	1,337	10	631	37	680	-	1,578	28	404	23				
Seychelles	5,360	72,506	30,763	107,354	10,336	16,236	19,539	33,978	412	29,233	476	27,907	1,409	15,410				
S.Africa, Rep of	5,649,573	141,715	5,221,993	190,461	1,381,896	30,275	1,345,480	65,409	1,217,938	42,341	1,276,679	52,436	1,234,713	14,925				
Swaziland	94,499	699	137,724	84	26,060	-	31,315	38	40,613	28	39,736	18	28,504	67				
Tanzania	19,574	19,054	573	70,962	13	2,526	-	13,544	560	13,674	-	41,218	9	7,845				
Zambia	30,465	16,302	1,960	4,092	2	835	1,926	745	-	722	32	1,790	41	704				
Zimbabwe	93,937	254,202	132,370	149,974	41,011	35,697	30,327	50,332	32,801	48,529	28,231	15,416	10,532	14,253				

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