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Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the fourth quarter of 2008 and for the years 2007 and 2008. These statistics are compiled from declarations lodged at Customs by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are at times revised at a later period and corrections made accordingly on the computerised database of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) - Customs Department.

Thus while figures for 2007 published in this indicator are final, those for 2008 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to the Central Statistics Office.

Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for. However, it was not possible prior to 2002 to include Freeport transactions in our general trade statistics because of different processing systems at the Customs Department and at the Mauritius Freeport Authority. Since mid-October 2001, transactions of the Freeport are being lodged through the Customs Management System (CMS), thus making it possible to integrate data of the Freeport zone with those of Customs.

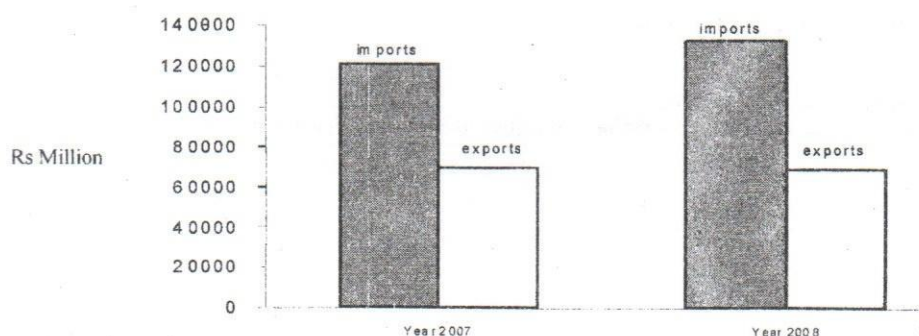
Hence, as from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport. It is to be noted that all exports of the Freeport are included in re-exports of Mauritius because it is not possible to distinguish between domestic exports and re-exports of freeport licensees. It is estimated that for the year 2008 some 47% of freeport exports were sourced locally.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the fourth quarter of 2008 was valued at Rs 55,258 million, i.e 5.0% higher than the previous quarter and 2.3% lower than the corresponding quarter of 2007.

During the fourth quarter of 2008, total exports were valued at Rs 19,932 million against imports of Rs 35,326 million.

For the year 2008, total exports amounted to Rs 68,409 million, 1.9% lower than in 2007 and imports Rs 132,564 million, 9.5% higher than in 2007, the trade deficit being Rs 64,155 million, i.e 25.0% higher than in 2007. Exclusive of aircraft worth Rs 2,730 million purchased in 2007, the trade deficit for the year 2008 compared to the previous year showed an increase of 32.0%.



2. Exports

2.1 Total exports (Table 1)

Total export proceeds for the fourth quarter of 2008, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ships' stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 19,932 million, showing an increase of 9.2% over the previous quarter but a slight decrease of 0.5% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007.

Domestic exports, which accounted for 70.1% of total exports, went up by 15.7% from Rs 12,071 million in the previous quarter to Rs 13,971 million in the fourth quarter of 2008. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007, domestic exports were 6.0% lower. For the fourth quarter of 2008 re-exports stood at Rs 3,204 million, i.e lower by 17.3% and 10.9% compared to the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2007 respectively.

Total exports for the year 2008 reached Rs 68,409 million, showing a decrease of 1.9% over the year 2007.

2.2 Exports by SITC section - (Year 2008)

Exports of "Food and live animals" for the year 2008 amounted to Rs 18,548 million showing a decrease of 5.7% over the year 2007. Exports of sugar went down by 13.7% and those of "fish and fish preparations" went down marginally by 1.9% (Table 3).

For the year 2008, exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" were valued at Rs 5,283 million, lower by 6.9% when compared to exports of a value of Rs 5,675 million in 2007.

Total exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" for the year 2008 registered a decrease of 8.3% compared to the year 2007 mainly attributable to lower re-exports of mobile phones by freeport operators.

Export proceeds from "Miscellaneous manufactured articles", contributing 47.7% of total exports for year 2008, declined by 11.4% compared to 2007 to reach Rs 28,337 million. For the period under review, exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" representing 85.0% of exports of this section showed a decrease of 12.7%.

2.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises(EOE) - (Year 2008)

During the year 2008, exports of the EOE amounted to Rs 34,932 million showing a decrease of 7.7% compared to 2007 (Table 1). Details on exports of these enterprises will be presented in the Economic and Social Indicators on the Export Oriented Enterprises, which will be released on 23 March 2009.

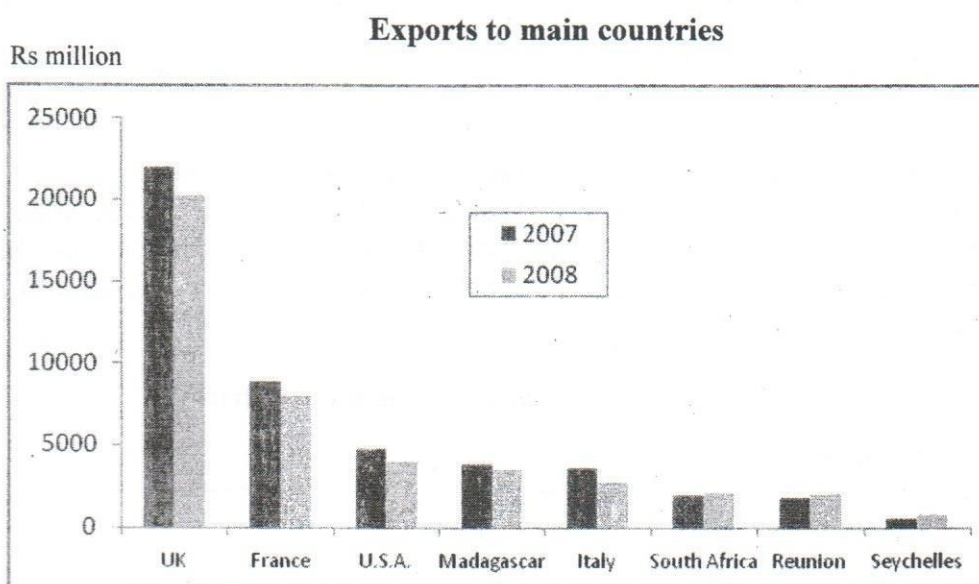
¹ Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

² Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

2.4 Exports by Country of destination - (Year 2008)

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the year 2008 shows that the European countries were the main buyers, purchasing some 67.9% of our exports for an amount of Rs 40,392 million. The United Kingdom remained the most important market with a share of 34.0% of total exports. The other major destinations for our exports were France (13.4%), U.S.A (6.7%), Madagascar (5.9%), Italy (4.6%) and South Africa (3.6%) - (Table 7).

Compared to the year 2007, total exports to our major markets namely UK, France, U.S.A and Madagascar went down by 7.8%, 10.5%, 16.3% and 9.1% respectively. A decrease of 25.8% was also recorded in total exports to the United Arab Emirates as a consequence of the decrease in re-exports of cellular phones. However, it is interesting to note that exports to emerging markets of the region i.e South Africa, Reunion and Seychelles registered increases of the order of 8.6%, 10.8% and 32.8% respectively. Further details are given in Table 7.



3. Imports

3.1 Total imports - (Table 1)

Total imports for the fourth quarter of 2008 reached Rs 35,326 million, showing an increase of 2.8% over the figure of Rs 34,358 million for the previous quarter but a decrease of 3.3% over the corresponding quarter of 2007.

Total imports for the year 2008 stood at Rs 132,564 million, showing an increase of 9.5% over the year 2007. Exclusive of aircraft imported in 2007, total imports for 2008 went up by 12.1%

3.2 Imports by SITC section - (Year 2008)

Imports of "*Food and live animals*" for the year 2008 amounted to Rs 23,872 million, i.e 19.2% higher than in 2007. The most significant increases were noted in imports of rice (+49.6%), dairy products (+23.1%), and fish and fish preparations (+21.0%) - (Table 10).

The import bill of “*Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products*” stood at Rs 28,352 million, representing a rise of 27.8% over the previous year.

Imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” for the year 2008 went up slightly by 1.2% to reach Rs 25,035 million.

For the year 2008, imports of “*Machinery & transport equipment*” which were valued at Rs 26,272 million decreased by 7.9% compared to 2007. Exclusive of the purchase of aircraft in 2007, imports of this section showed an increase of 1.8%.

Imports of “*Miscellaneous manufactured articles*” stood at Rs 10,807 million, going up by 12.8% compared to 2007.

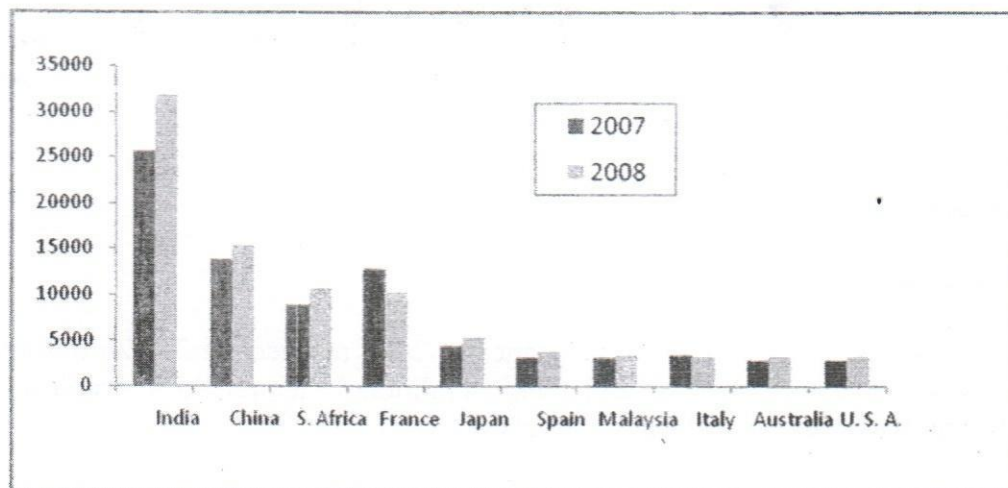
3.3 Imports by country of origin – (Year 2008)

During the year 2008, imports from the Asian continent, our major supplier, amounted to Rs 71,679 million with a share of 54.1% of total imports.

Our imports originated mainly from the following countries: India (23.9%), China (11.5%), South Africa (8.1%), France (7.7%), Japan (4.1%), Spain (2.8%), Malaysia (2.6%), Italy (2.5%), Australia (2.4%) and U.S.A (2.4%). The high share of India in our import bill is explained by the fact that India is our main supplier of petroleum products since the last quarter of 2006 (Table 13).

Imports from main countries

Rs Million



4. Trade with Regional Organisations – (Year 2008)

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the year 2008 stood at Rs 7,634 million, against imports of Rs 15,487 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 7,853 million.

During the year 2008 our exports to COMESA countries attained Rs 5,006 million, while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 4,037 million resulting in a favourable trade balance of Rs 969 million for Mauritius. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 70.2%. The main products exported to Madagascar were preparations used in animal feed and

looped pile cotton fabrics. Our main suppliers were Kenya (25.7%), Egypt (23.8%), Madagascar (16.3%) and Seychelles (14.3%). Our imports from Kenya consisted mainly of cigarettes while portland cement, urea, cleaning preparations and iron bars constituted the main products imported from Egypt. Frozen yellowfin tunas and frozen skipjack were the main products imported from Seychelles (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries for the year 2008 showed a deficit of Rs 6,598 million, resulting from imports of a value of Rs 12,508 million and exports worth Rs 5,910 million. The main supplier was South Africa (85.6%) and our main buyers were Madagascar (59.5%) and South Africa (36.4%) - (Table 16).

5. Trade in Freeport Zone - (Year 2008)

During the year 2008, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 5,165 million, a figure which is lower by 14.0% compared to 2007. The most significant decreases were noted in imports of "Fish and fish preparations", "Textile yarn, fabrics and made up articles" and "Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; parts & accessories etc." (Table 12).

Re-exports to overseas markets were valued at Rs 8,890 million, showing a decrease of 17.1% when compared to the year 2007. This is mainly attributable to a contraction in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s" coupled with a decrease in the re-exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" sourced from Export Oriented Enterprises (Table 6).

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Notes

(1) Coverage

Trade figures are compiled according to the **General Trade System** as recommended by the United Nations. Using the national boundary as the statistical frontier, the General Trade System is a record of all goods entering (imports) and leaving the country (exports).

- Imports include goods brought in directly for domestic consumption plus goods imported into customs bonded warehouses
- Exports cover domestic exports and re-exports which include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses. Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin. Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.
- Ships stores and bunkers are included in total exports and are shown separately.
- Trade by parcel post is also included in imports and exports

(2) Valuation

Imports are valued on a C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis whilst exports on a F.O.B. (Free On Board) basis:

C.I.F. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her imports of merchandise, other goods, etc. including all charges for transporting and insuring the goods from the country of exports to the given country but excluding the cost of unloading from the ship, aircraft etc. unless it is borne by the carrier.

F.O.B. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her exports of merchandise and other goods, including all costs of transporting the goods to the Customs frontier, export duties and the cost of loading the goods on to the carrier unless the latter cost is borne by the carrier.

(3) Classification

(i) Commodity Code

Commodities are coded according to the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (HS2007). However, for the purposes of economic analysis and to facilitate international comparison of trade by commodity data, the commodities are also classified according to the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 4) or SITC Rev. 4. The HS and the SITC Rev. 4 are six and five digit codes respectively but have been extended to eight and seven digits to accommodate national requirements.

(4) Symbols used

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

Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 2007 - 2008

Value : Million Rupees

	2007 ¹	2008 ²	2007 ¹				2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Exports of goods	64,265	59,455	14,242	15,409	16,161	18,453	12,924	13,413	15,943	17,175
Domestic exports	50,487	46,719	10,838	11,684	13,106	14,859	10,281	10,396	12,071	13,971
Re-exports	13,778	12,736	3,404	3,725	3,055	3,594	2,643	3,017	3,872	3,204
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	5,443	8,954	1,236	1,205	1,419	1,583	1,387	2,504	2,306	2,757
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	69,708	68,409	15,478	16,614	17,580	20,036	14,311	15,917	18,249	19,932
of which:										
(Export Oriented Enterprises)	37,840	34,932	8,163	10,344	9,480	9,853	7,693	9,022	8,795	9,422
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	121,037	132,564	24,371	28,708	31,420	36,538	30,776	32,104	34,358	35,326
of which:										
(Export Oriented Enterprises)	21,036	19,896	4,588	5,493	5,823	5,132	5,834	4,740	4,702	4,620
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	190,745	200,973	39,849	45,322	49,000	56,574	45,087	48,021	52,607	55,258
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-51,329	-64,155	-8,893	-12,094	-13,840	-16,502	-16,465	-16,187	-16,109	-15,394

¹ Revised² Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2007-2008

	2007 ¹	2008 ²	2007 ¹				2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
IMPORTS										
Value (c.i.f Rs Mn)	6,008	5,165	1,522	1,557	1,394	1,535	1,192	1,180	1,434	1,359
Volume (tonne)	87,448	72,617	17,654	24,603	22,205	22,986	16,895	20,657	18,107	16,958
RE-EXPORTS										
Value (f.o.b Rs Mn)	10,720	8,890	2,562	3,057	2,434	2,667	1,925	2,091	2,704	2,170
Volume (tonne)	97,178	85,195	18,780	27,712	24,787	25,899	17,579	21,623	25,790	20,203

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Source : Customs Department

Table 3 - Total exports' of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2007 ²		2008 ³		2007 ²				2008 ³			
	2007 ²	2008 ³	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr		
All sections	64,265	59,455	14,242	15,409	16,161	18,453	12,924	13,413	15,943	17,175		
0 - Food and live animals	19,666	18,548	3,923	3,203	5,548	6,992	3,961	2,886	5,232	6,469		
of which :												
Cane Sugar			90	19	134	199	89	18	126	194		
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	442	427										
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	9,578	8,266	1,999	622	2,887	4,070	1,818	473	2,295	3,680		
Cane Molasses												
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	41	76	-	-	-	41	-	13	30	33		
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	54	160	-	-	-	54	-	22	73	65		
Fish and fish preparations												
Quantity: (Tonne)	86,184	84,460	16,148	23,559	22,583	23,894	18,479	25,234	21,238	19,509		
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,172	8,015	1,454	2,153	2,226	2,339	1,657	1,833	2,339	2,186		
1 - Beverages and tobacco	467	600	91	105	99	172	137	127	186	150		
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	857	977	210	248	166	233	219	280	298	180		
of which :												
Cut flowers and foliage												
Quantity: (Tonne)	306	272	86	70	58	92	80	62	48	82		
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	111	103	30	25	21	35	31	23	18	31		
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	91	19	27	26	9	29	7	4	5	3		
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	- 52	49	9	20	7	16	12	20	16	1		
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,310	1,834	236	291	387	396	310	372	502	650		
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,675	5,283	1,440	1,640	1,333	1,262	1,151	1,402	1,404	1,326		
of which :												
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,738	2,276	703	812	617	606	554	636	537	549		
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,407	1,237	334	404	368	301	234	329	366	308		
Corks & wood manufactures	48	43	10	24	7	7	9	11	10	13		

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2007 ²	2008 ³	2007 ²				2008 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	4,078	3,739	897	1,155	793	1,233	736	818	1,369	816
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	31,972	28,337	7,394	8,689	7,801	8,088	6,374	7,483	6,914	7,566
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	27,584	24,078	6,255	7,555	6,811	6,963	5,504	6,270	5,798	6,506
Optical goods, n.e.s.	186	162	37	59	43	47	41	38	41	42
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	264	307	55	70	68	71	60	87	80	80
Watches & clocks	573	623	132	171	139	131	147	158	169	149
Toys, games & sporting goods	182	234	29	45	44	64	44	65	67	58
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,018	1,102	211	246	242	319	188	396	254	264
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	379	288	91	108	91	89	74	96	63	55
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	97	69	15	32	18	32	17	21	17	14

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Revised³ Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2007 ¹				2008 ²			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	10,838	11,684	13,106	14,859	10,281	10,396	12,071	13,971
All sections	50,487	17,314	16,317	46,719	17,314	16,317	46,719	17,314
0 - Food and live animals								
of which :								
Cane Sugar								
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	442	19	134	199	89	18	126	194
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	9,578	622	2,887	4,070	1,818	473	2,295	3,680
Cane Molasses								
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	41	-	-	41	-	13	30	33
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	54	-	-	54	-	22	73	65
Fish and fish preparations								
Quantity: (Tonne)	49,887	13,968	12,917	13,594	11,306	15,736	11,378	11,324
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	6,104	1,570	1,686	1,821	1,304	1,395	1,712	1,727
1 - Beverages and tobacco	130	24	34	44	30	40	41	57
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	482	146	113	125	129	153	156	104
of which :								
Cut flowers and foliage								
Quantity: (Tonne)	306	70	58	92	80	62	48	82
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	111	25	21	35	31	23	18	31
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4	-	1	2	-	1	3	1
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	437	115	125	105	103	115	129	96
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,089	1,122	960	981	845	1,011	1,016	935
of which :								
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,794	487	380	462	415	436	345	368
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,360	378	366	291	216	313	354	292
Corks & wood manufactures	41	23	4	7	8	10	8	8

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2007 ¹	2008 ²	2007 ¹				2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	146	158	43	30	34	39	22	38	25	73
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,838	25,264	6,117	7,687	6,880	7,154	5,603	6,669	6,209	6,783
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	24,726	22,140	5,457	6,820	6,140	6,309	4,962	5,741	5,393	6,044
Optical goods, n.e.s.	177	151	35	58	41	43	38	36	39	38
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	253	294	52	69	66	66	57	83	78	76
Watches & clocks	558	569	128	169	130	131	145	152	148	124
Toys, games & sporting goods	150	184	25	38	41	46	35	46	58	45
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	949	940	187	236	229	297	176	357	197	210
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	304	237	63	86	81	74	64	81	53	39
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	47	15	6	20	10	11	2	11	1	1

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2007 ¹				2008 ²			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>3,404</u>	<u>3,725</u>	<u>3,055</u>	<u>3,594</u>	<u>2,643</u>	<u>3,017</u>	<u>3,872</u>	<u>3,204</u>
0 - Food and live animals	2,352	663	599	594	414	528	741	548
of which :								
Fish and fish preparations	2,068	583	540	518	353	438	627	459
1 - Beverages and tobacco	337	81	65	128	107	87	145	93
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	375	102	53	108	90	127	142	76
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	91	26	9	29	7	4	5	3
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	48	20	6	14	12	19	13	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	873	176	262	291	207	257	373	554
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,586	518	373	281	306	391	388	391
of which :								
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	944	325	237	144	139	200	192	181
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	47	26	2	10	18	16	12	16
Corks & wood manufactures	7	1	3	-	1	1	2	5

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2007 ¹	2008 ²	2007 ¹				2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,932	3,581	854	1,125	759	1,194	714	780	1,344	743
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,134	3,073	1,277	1,002	921	934	771	814	705	783
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,858	1,938	798	735	671	654	542	529	405	462
Optical goods, n.e.s.	9	11	2	1	2	4	3	2	2	4
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	11	13	3	1	2	5	3	4	2	4
Watches & clocks	15	54	4	2	9	-	2	6	21	25
Toys, games & sporting goods	32	50	4	7	3	18	9	19	9	13
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	69	162	24	10	13	22	12	39	57	54
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	75	51	28	22	10	15	10	15	10	16
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	50	54	9	12	8	21	15	10	16	13

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2007 ¹				2008 ²			
	Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Qr 4	Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Qr 4
	2,562	3,057	2,434	2,667	1,925	2,091	2,704	2,170
Total freeport re-exports	10,720	8,890	8,890	8,890	1,925	2,091	2,704	2,170
0 - Food and live animals	2,280	2,114	2,114	2,114	392	490	707	525
of which :								
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>								
Quantity: (Tonne)	36,141	34,577	34,577	34,577	7,125	9,448	9,847	8,157
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	2,058	1,867	1,867	1,867	351	435	625	456
1 - Beverages and tobacco	312	405	405	405	100	80	138	87
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	175	159	159	159	41	37	38	43
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	62	8	8	8	4	1	2	1
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	7	5	5	5	4	1	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	651	1,022	1,022	1,022	171	191	280	380
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	750	570	570	570	123	154	177	116
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,986	2,190	2,190	2,190	440	493	826	431
of which :								
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s. & accessories etc.</i>	2,346	1,868	1,868	1,868	376	373	754	365
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,497	2,416	2,416	2,416	649	644	536	587
of which :								
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing accessories</i>	2,826	1,870	1,870	1,870	524	516	388	442
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2007 - 2008

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees											
	2007 ²			2008 ³			2007 ²			2008 ³		
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Europe												
All countries	64,265	44,238	59,455	18,453	14,242	15,409	16,161	18,453	12,924	13,413	15,943	17,175
Austria	199	215	40,392	13,487	9,467	9,930	11,354	13,487	9,207	8,902	10,246	12,037
Belgium	2,077	1,955	215	46	37	56	60	46	38	59	49	69
France	8,889	7,959	1,955	585	472	545	475	585	417	492	516	530
Germany	1,697	1,701	7,959	2,529	1,855	2,537	1,968	2,529	1,924	2,299	1,764	1,972
Italy	3,568	2,715	1,701	436	337	460	464	436	461	512	389	339
Netherlands	1,091	799	2,715	970	754	895	949	970	689	645	552	829
Portugal	732	721	799	377	218	264	232	377	229	167	236	167
Spain	2,048	2,003	2,003	106	500	69	57	106	40	93	520	68
Sweden	16	24	24	598	449	547	454	598	424	468	547	564
Switzerland	833	934	934	4	4	4	4	4	3	9	3	9
United Kingdom	21,924	20,206	20,206	197	187	248	201	197	227	230	237	240
Other	1,164	1,160	1,160	7,346	4,276	4,043	6,259	7,346	4,513	3,630	5,161	6,902
	4,933	4,426	4,426	293	378	262	231	293	242	298	272	348
	133	268	268	1,102	1,281	1,479	1,071	1,102	794	939	1,686	1,007
China	266	143	143	23	27	35	48	23	79	55	37	97
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) ⁴	332	480	480	74	37	111	44	74	34	34	34	41
India	304	251	251	80	79	113	60	80	84	134	158	104
Japan	225	166	166	67	32	71	134	67	56	64	45	86
Malaysia	281	244	244	73	75	32	45	73	39	35	59	33
Singapore	227	421	421	57	50	99	75	57	52	51	83	58
Thailand	2,453	1,820	1,820	66	63	31	67	66	61	121	203	36
United Arab Emirates	712	633	633	473	730	778	472	473	261	313	862	384
Other	9,629	9,933	9,933	189	188	209	126	189	128	132	205	168
	170	169	169	2,668	2,125	2,526	2,310	2,668	1,904	2,387	2,685	2,957
Comoros Islands	45	9	9	30	44	42	54	30	44	65	24	36
French Southern Territories	239	246	246	2	18	15	10	2	1	3	3	2
Kenya	3,865	3,515	3,515	63	54	44	78	63	54	64	79	49
Madagascar	16	51	51	1,071	889	1,052	853	1,071	789	949	968	809
Mozambique	1,839	2,037	2,037	7	2	3	4	7	3	12	17	19
Reunion	579	769	769	533	461	443	402	533	315	439	478	805
Seychelles	1,981	2,152	2,152	164	95	175	145	164	135	193	233	208
South Africa	27	51	51	573	388	509	511	573	387	395	594	776
Tanzania	42	21	21	7	4	4	12	7	3	6	16	26
Zimbabwe	826	913	913	14	13	10	5	14	9	4	5	3
Other	5,162	4,440	4,440	204	157	229	236	204	164	257	268	224
	122	137	137	1,095	1,338	1,345	1,384	1,095	966	1,106	1,247	1,121
Canada	4,760	3,985	3,985	33	19	38	32	33	23	21	48	45
U.S.A.	280	318	318	971	1,240	1,229	1,320	971	899	992	1,108	986
Other	303	264	264	91	79	78	32	91	44	93	91	90
	136	201	201	101	31	129	42	101	53	79	79	53
Australia	59	59	59	57	22	23	34	57	36	62	65	38
Samoa	108	63	63	26	9	73	8	26	17	17	14	15
Other				18				18				

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

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Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2007 - 2008

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees											
	2007 ¹			2007 ¹			2008 ²			2008 ²		
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Europe	50,487	59,666	46,719	36,476	10,838	11,684	13,106	14,859	10,281	10,396	12,071	13,971
Austria	188	199	36,476	8,262	37	53	59	39	36	59	41	63
Belgium	1,900	1,942	1,942	417	417	505	449	529	413	491	515	523
France	7,022	6,724	6,724	1,428	1,428	1,999	1,498	2,097	1,480	2,007	1,485	1,752
Germany	1,637	1,404	1,404	314	449	452	422	422	393	411	288	312
Italy	2,666	2,121	2,121	466	752	706	742	742	495	473	472	681
Netherlands	934	781	781	216	248	198	272	272	223	165	228	165
Portugal	666	605	605	467	59	56	84	84	19	61	490	35
Spain	1,585	1,326	1,326	337	436	355	457	457	301	357	277	391
Sweden	14	22	22	4	3	3	4	4	2	8	3	9
Switzerland	731	759	759	172	223	175	161	161	180	198	197	184
United Kingdom	21,671	20,053	20,053	4,215	3,996	6,221	7,239	7,239	4,472	3,586	5,120	6,875
Other	652	540	540	189	176	146	141	141	105	120	148	167
Asia	684	678	678	160	195	140	189	189	164	213	180	121
China	28	59	59	12	12	4	-	-	21	11	25	2
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) ³	170	99	99	30	40	35	65	65	27	29	18	25
India	137	172	172	28	51	29	29	29	37	47	57	31
Japan	48	34	34	14	11	14	9	9	8	9	5	12
Malaysia	11	6	6	2	4	2	3	3	4	2	-	-
Singapore	46	34	34	8	17	10	11	11	7	12	13	2
Thailand	15	33	33	1	5	3	6	6	7	9	13	4
United Arab Emirates	24	33	33	6	7	5	6	6	8	8	6	11
Other	205	208	208	59	48	38	60	60	45	86	43	34
Africa	5,246	5,375	5,375	1,157	1,314	1,305	1,470	1,470	1,090	1,190	1,454	1,641
Comoros Islands	26	28	28	4	6	11	5	5	8	7	5	8
French Southern Territories	16	7	7	4	7	3	2	2	1	2	2	2
Kenya	195	172	172	53	41	46	55	55	30	43	52	47
Madagascar	1,778	1,658	1,658	434	486	418	440	440	387	465	391	415
Mozambique	11	48	48	1	-	3	7	7	3	10	17	18
Reunion	889	856	856	208	209	206	266	266	166	202	217	271
Seychelles	227	306	306	31	67	58	71	71	59	53	101	93
South Africa	1,630	1,816	1,816	347	353	430	500	500	348	310	504	654
Tanzania	26	19	19	4	3	12	7	7	3	3	-	13
Zimbabwe	26	15	15	10	7	5	4	4	8	1	4	2
Other	422	450	450	61	135	113	113	113	77	94	161	118
America	4,778	4,008	4,008	1,241	1,258	1,314	965	965	877	1,000	1,110	1,021
Canada	119	136	136	19	37	32	31	31	23	21	47	45
U.S.A.	4,483	3,677	3,677	1,184	1,171	1,257	871	871	828	914	1,025	910
Other	176	195	195	38	50	25	63	63	26	65	38	66
Oceania	113	182	182	18	18	29	48	48	31	57	63	31
Australia	109	179	179	17	17	28	47	47	30	56	62	31
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2007 - 2008

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees							
	2007 ¹				2008 ²			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Europe								
All countries	13,778	4,572	12,736	3,916	3,404	3,725	3,055	3,594
Austria	11	16	16	16	1,205	1,031	1,036	1,300
Belgium	177	13	13	13	55	40	26	56
France	1,867	1,235	1,235	1,235	427	538	470	432
Germany	60	297	297	297	23	11	12	14
Italy	902	594	594	594	288	143	243	228
Netherlands	157	18	18	18	2	16	34	105
Portugal	66	116	116	116	33	10	1	22
Spain	463	677	677	677	112	111	99	141
Sweden	2	2	2	2	-	1	1	-
Switzerland	102	175	175	175	15	25	26	36
United Kingdom	253	153	153	153	61	47	38	107
Other	512	620	620	620	189	86	85	152
Asia								
China	4,249	3,748	3,748	3,748	1,121	1,284	931	913
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	105	209	209	209	15	23	44	23
India	96	44	44	44	7	71	9	9
Japan	195	308	308	308	51	62	31	51
Malaysia	256	217	217	217	18	60	120	58
Singapore	214	160	160	160	73	28	43	70
Thailand	235	210	210	210	42	82	65	46
United Arab Emirates	212	388	388	388	62	26	64	60
Other	2,429	1,787	1,787	1,787	724	771	467	467
Africa								
Comoros Islands	507	425	425	425	129	161	88	129
French Southern Territories	4,383	4,558	4,558	4,558	968	1,212	1,005	1,198
Kenya	144	141	141	141	40	36	43	25
Madagascar	29	2	2	2	14	8	7	-
Mozambique	44	74	74	74	1	3	32	8
Reunion	2,087	1,857	1,857	1,857	455	566	435	631
Seychelles	5	3	3	3	1	3	1	-
South Africa	950	1,181	1,181	1,181	253	234	196	267
Tanzania	352	463	463	463	64	108	87	93
Zimbabwe	351	336	336	336	41	156	81	73
Other	1	32	32	32	-	1	-	-
America								
Canada	16	6	6	6	3	3	-	10
U.S.A.	404	463	463	463	96	94	123	91
Other	384	432	432	432	97	87	70	130
Oceania								
Australia	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	2
Samoa	277	308	308	308	56	58	63	100
Other	104	123	123	123	41	28	7	28
Other	190	82	82	82	13	111	13	53
Australia	27	22	22	22	5	6	6	10
Samoa	59	-	-	-	-	33	-	26
Other	104	60	60	60	8	72	7	17

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Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

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

SITC section/description	2007 ¹	2008 ²	2007 ¹				2008 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0 - Food and live animals	121,037	132,564	24,371	28,708	31,420	36,538	30,776	32,104	34,358	35,326
<u>All sections</u>										
Food and live animals	20,032	23,872	4,001	4,946	4,923	6,162	6,761	5,136	6,192	5,783
Meat and meat preparations	1,354	1,522	253	292	342	467	282	324	389	527
Dairy products and bird's eggs	2,443	3,008	456	566	544	877	913	743	605	747
Fish and fish preparations	7,066	8,547	1,291	1,905	1,897	1,973	2,537	1,909	2,319	1,782
Wheat	1,588	1,446	447	250	335	556	455	4	642	345
Rice	1,211	1,812	226	316	358	311	503	513	512	284
Wheaten flour	3	243	-	1	1	1	243	-	-	-
Cereal preparations	617	782	121	132	159	205	158	165	206	253
Vegetables and fruits	1,967	2,005	471	594	422	480	517	558	476	454
Other	3,783	4,507	736	890	865	1,292	1,153	920	1,043	1,391
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1,545	2,126	223	238	309	775	447	509	485	685
Beverages	916	925	147	171	183	415	188	185	218	334
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	629	1,201	76	67	126	360	259	324	267	351
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,369	3,821	855	803	848	863	1,409	894	626	892
Cork and wood	979	905	235	206	294	244	249	244	173	239
Textile fibres	1,737	2,302	509	409	390	429	1,012	506	316	468
Other	653	614	111	188	164	190	148	144	137	185

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

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

SITC section/description	2007 ¹		2008 ²		2007 ¹				2008 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	22,180	28,352	4,922	5,634	6,100	5,524	6,577	8,366	7,505	5,904		
Refined petroleum products	18,969	24,042	4,244	4,798	5,408	4,519	5,729	7,347	6,378	4,588		
Gas, natural and manufactured	1,482	1,821	254	409	332	487	320	386	606	509		
Other	1,729	2,489	424	427	360	518	528	633	521	807		
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,147	1,579	209	189	404	345	436	271	356	516		
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,009	1,301	184	157	361	307	393	218	279	411		
Other	138	278	25	32	43	38	43	53	77	105		
5 - Chemicals & related products	9,414	10,415	1,954	2,183	2,649	2,628	2,249	2,417	2,835	2,914		
Dyeing & tanning materials	763	795	141	171	238	213	163	211	227	194		
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	2,176	2,397	509	565	555	547	547	550	587	713		
Fertilisers	476	935	6	58	300	112	138	214	427	156		
Plastics in primary forms	1,515	1,528	324	345	415	431	319	372	396	441		
Plastics in non-primary forms	780	789	166	177	206	231	176	187	220	206		
Other	3,704	3,971	808	867	935	1,094	906	883	978	1,204		
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	24,733	25,035	5,192	6,461	6,808	6,272	5,638	5,792	6,271	7,334		
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,672	1,854	340	425	460	447	431	419	483	521		
Textile yarn	3,867	2,477	815	1,147	1,043	862	600	697	557	623		
Cotton fabrics	2,217	2,245	483	609	589	536	565	605	486	589		
Other textile fabrics	2,906	2,770	573	758	732	843	621	661	681	807		
Cement	1,416	2,378	291	478	422	225	669	387	517	805		
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,716	1,511	464	453	381	418	323	457	380	351		
Iron and steel	3,155	3,675	654	573	1,171	757	728	650	1,075	1,222		
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	3,352	3,182	684	952	817	899	661	706	823	992		
Other	4,432	4,943	888	1,066	1,193	1,285	1,040	1,210	1,269	1,424		

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

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

SITC section/description	2007 ¹			2008 ²			2008 ²				
	2007 ¹	2008 ²		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	28,529	26,272		5,060	5,943	6,844	10,682	5,263	6,164	7,313	7,532
Power generating machinery & equipment	736	1,354		147	178	187	224	345	448	172	389
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,774	2,604		779	707	1,332	956	547	718	600	739
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s.	4,278	3,849		713	871	1,060	1,634	701	873	1,006	1,269
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	2,148	2,254		442	536	602	568	482	547	612	613
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	5,430	4,902		1,032	1,455	1,340	1,603	978	1,158	1,548	1,218
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	3,518	4,066		638	858	900	1,122	885	952	958	1,271
Road vehicles	5,228	6,215		1,119	1,195	1,297	1,617	1,211	1,371	1,731	1,902
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	3,183	866		143	78	71	2,891	73	66	646	81
Other	234	162		47	65	55	67	41	31	40	50
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,583	10,807		1,828	2,147	2,430	3,178	1,916	2,469	2,716	3,706
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s.	538	667		104	92	141	201	112	140	160	255
Articles of apparel and clothing	1,339	1,612		225	317	312	485	244	361	424	583
Footwear	480	550		68	100	117	195	64	112	136	238
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s.	891	812		185	231	251	224	166	188	183	275
Watches and clocks & optical goods	609	720		129	144	138	198	140	164	172	244
Printed matter	771	789		183	180	178	230	166	198	190	235
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,177	1,199		251	287	289	350	247	282	322	348
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s.	705	829		146	118	176	265	144	189	189	307
Other	3,073	3,629		537	678	828	1,030	633	835	940	1,221
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	505	285		127	164	105	109	80	86	59	60

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2007 - 2008

Commodity	2007 ¹		2008 ²		2007 ¹				2008 ²			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Rice:												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	63				13	17	18	15	26	18	14	10
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	1,211		68		226	316	358	311	503	513	512	284
Wheat:												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	158		83		51	28	40	39	10	-	47	26
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	1,588		1,446		447	250	335	556	455	4	642	345
Wheaten flour:												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	-		13		-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	3		243		-	1	1	1	243	-	-	-
Dairy products:												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	22		23		5	6	5	6	7	6	5	5
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	2,443		3,008		456	566	544	877	913	743	605	747
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats:												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	36		33		7	6	13	10	10	5	7	11
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	1,009		1,301		184	157	361	307	393	218	279	411
Refined petroleum products:												
Quantity: --	--		--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	18,969		24,042		4,244	4,798	5,408	4,519	5,729	7,347	6,378	4,588
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products:												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4		4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	2,176		2,397		509	565	555	547	547	550	587	713
Fertilisers manufactured:												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	45		47		-	7	29	9	10	12	19	6
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	476		935		6	58	300	112	138	214	427	156
Cotton fabrics:												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7		8		2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	2,217		2,245		483	609	589	536	565	605	486	589
Cement:												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	616		811		109	209	193	105	249	140	184	238
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	1,416		2,378		291	478	422	225	669	387	517	805
Iron and steel:												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	121		113		24	22	46	29	29	23	28	33
Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees	3,155		3,675		654	573	1,171	757	728	650	1,075	1,222

¹ Revised

² Provisional

--: not applicable

Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2007 - 2008

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2007 ¹	2007 ¹				2008 ²			
		Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Qr 4	Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Qr 4
		1,522	1,557	1,394	1,535	1,192	1,180	1,434	1,359
Total freeport imports	6,008	5,165	5,577	5,466	5,466	5,466	5,466	5,466	
0 - Food and live animals	2,116	1,642	1,642	1,642	1,642	1,642	1,642	1,642	
of which :									
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>									
Quantity: (Tonne)									
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees									
1 - Beverages and tobacco	157	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	190	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	839	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	866	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	
of which :									
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles									
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,332	1,069	1,069	1,069	1,069	1,069	1,069	1,069	
of which :									
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s. & accessories etc.									
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	490	496	496	496	496	496	496	496	
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2007 - 2008

Country of origin	2007 ¹				2008 ²				2008 ²			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	<u>All countries</u>	<u>121,037</u>	<u>35,776</u>	<u>132,564</u>	<u>32,240</u>	<u>24,371</u>	<u>28,708</u>	<u>31,420</u>	<u>36,538</u>	<u>30,776</u>	<u>32,104</u>	<u>34,358</u>
Europe	271	1,607	373	32,240	6,674	8,077	8,814	12,211	7,974	7,319	8,303	8,644
Austria	39	955	23	624	2	4	20	13	5	6	4	8
Belgium	421	385	350	350	145	278	287	245	212	219	116	77
Denmark	421	385	350	350	76	89	112	108	91	70	76	113
Finland	1,187	385	385	385	25	103	128	129	127	38	119	101
France	12,813	3,321	3,274	3,274	614	897	782	1,028	662	891	773	948
Germany	3,268	656	1,110	1,110	136	140	204	176	129	354	262	365
Greece	39	153	168	168	41	26	39	47	33	47	37	51
Hungary	955	207	295	295	49	48	23	87	155	48	44	48
Ireland	385	12	221	221	1	2	4	5	1	1	215	4
Israel	385	3,136	3,773	3,773	542	759	930	905	1,402	911	820	640
Italy	3,321	296	177	177	85	96	70	45	35	51	41	50
Netherlands	656	2,011	1,452	1,452	265	374	803	569	335	377	314	426
Poland	153	567	911	911	81	112	222	152	351	143	184	233
Portugal	207	3,622	2,997	2,997	761	1,066	781	1,014	654	655	844	844
Russian Federation	12	464	363	363	80	127	104	153	95	73	73	122
Spain	3,136	62,069	71,679	71,679	12,858	15,046	16,918	17,247	16,146	18,144	19,044	18,345
Sweden	296	6	15	15	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	9
Switzerland	2,011	13,768	15,291	15,291	2,354	3,170	4,018	4,226	2,869	3,563	4,060	4,799
Turkey	567	582	536	536	114	167	143	158	113	120	128	175
United Kingdom	3,622	25,633	31,698	31,698	5,718	6,542	7,068	6,305	7,879	8,997	8,043	6,779
Other	464	2,799	3,077	3,077	556	757	762	724	689	646	793	949
Asia	62,069	89	125	125	6	18	34	31	16	14	6	89
Bahrain	6	4,334	5,382	5,382	905	925	1,163	1,341	1,019	1,103	1,920	1,340
China	13,768	71	66	66	18	11	19	23	16	14	24	12
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) ³	582	1,663	2,150	2,150	423	409	465	366	486	323	888	453
India	25,633	3,116	3,422	3,422	776	686	797	857	733	826	805	1,058
Indonesia	2,799	1,208	1,496	1,496	287	318	356	247	352	370	393	381
Iran	89											
Japan	4,334											
Myanmar	71											
Korea, Republic of	1,663											
Malaysia	3,116											
Pakistan	1,208											

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2007 - 2008

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

Country of origin	2007 ¹		2008 ²		2007 ¹				2008 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Asia (cont'd)												
Philippines	150	564	68	33	25	24	92	192	175	105		
Saudi Arabia	1,346	637	288	168	365	525	316	254	39	28		
Singapore	1,333	1,098	254	385	359	335	259	236	297	306		
Sri Lanka	78	64	19	17	23	19	22	9	17	16		
Thailand	2,147	3,123	471	461	513	702	705	765	739	914		
United Arab Emirates	1,482	576	79	382	219	802	118	160	126	172		
Other	2,264	2,359	521	596	585	562	462	548	589	760		
Africa	13,983	16,968	3,080	3,379	3,556	3,968	3,752	4,016	4,255	4,945		
Cameroon	170	145	12	12	88	58	34	56	39	16		
Egypt	862	962	351	166	182	163	228	173	225	336		
Equatorial Guinea	-	395	-	-	-	-	-	0	395	-		
Kenya	402	1,038	47	44	93	218	192	282	270	294		
Madagascar	553	657	111	143	144	155	123	121	106	307		
Mali	128	62	18	71	34	5	-	37	25	-		
Morocco	185	295	75	43	29	38	77	58	76	84		
Mozambique	101	190	13	30	8	50	104	23	6	57		
Reunion	78	118	15	25	17	21	16	39	33	30		
Seychelles	1,156	577	211	308	401	236	396	128	9	44		
South Africa	8,910	10,707	1,883	2,207	2,204	2,616	2,128	2,765	2,544	3,270		
Swaziland	306	298	79	52	66	109	80	43	90	85		
Tanzania	42	130	13	12	6	11	96	9	6	19		
Zambia	391	226	124	84	69	114	89	6	-	131		
Zimbabwe	132	123	24	35	37	36	20	58	14	31		
Other	567	1,045	104	147	178	138	169	218	417	241		
America	5,095	6,917	947	1,194	1,138	1,816	1,720	1,378	1,685	2,134		
Argentina	1,398	2,121	189	428	266	515	741	224	465	691		
Brazil	336	502	74	75	59	128	118	80	120	184		
Canada	166	225	24	43	55	44	28	40	44	113		
Chile	86	68	13	17	12	44	22	16	17	13		
Mexico	65	97	15	13	21	16	20	28	19	30		
U. S. A.	2,777	3,168	604	590	573	1,010	673	713	906	876		
Other	267	736	28	28	152	59	118	277	114	227		
Oceania	4,114	4,760	812	1,012	994	1,296	1,184	1,247	1,071	1,258		
Australia	2,752	3,201	580	691	652	829	706	811	783	901		
New Zealand	1,321	1,515	220	311	325	465	478	410	271	356		
Other	41	44	12	10	17	2	-	26	17	1		

¹ Revised² Provisional

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

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2007 ¹						2008 ²					
	2007 ¹		2008 ²		1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	12,903,797	7,530,921	15,487,477	7,634,465	3,401,223	1,529,328	3,734,647	1,870,995	3,907,407	2,119,897	4,444,200	2,114,245
Antigua and Barbuda	121,587	39,579	25	-	6	-	8	-	5	-	6	-
Bahamas	4,206	2	809	2	359	-	285	-	165	2	-	-
Barbados	4	11,755	232	40,899	-	8,130	-	7,679	-	12,443	232	12,647
Belize	14,123	-	1,104	-	1,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	25,476	16,674	99,586	17,729	29,330	6,286	30,395	5,514	39,861	4,304	-	1,625
Botswana	24,526	3,733	51,268	6,736	6,654	1,360	10,039	4,945	21,474	320	13,101	111
Burkina Faso	34,433	7,394	25,239	5,846	25,196	153	32	3,519	11	11	-	2,163
Burundi	35	7,184	-	10,165	-	2,830	-	1,207	-	4,831	-	1,297
Cameroon	169,840	27,163	144,278	14,256	33,598	29	55,664	596	39,289	12,566	15,727	1,065
Chad	79,871	-	30,894	7,722	3,883	-	-	7,694	23,064	-	3,947	28
Comoros Islands	746	169,647	693	169,687	15	43,981	16	65,206	493	24,328	169	36,172
Congo	72,143	19,865	130,935	18,224	34,626	2,719	63,899	3,266	14,927	8,419	17,483	3,820
Cook Islands	16,915	-	24,381	-	-	-	10,394	-	13,987	-	-	-
Ivory Coast	62,579	20,756	121,178	25,793	8,094	2,856	14,608	8,745	41,743	12,010	56,733	2,182
Cuba	4,843	-	7,288	-	1,627	-	794	-	1,289	-	3,578	-
Ethiopia	18,528	3,447	20,464	84,426	8,685	6,939	5,864	53,711	4,322	3,332	1,593	20,444
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	395,011	-	-	-	-	-	395,011	-	-	-
Fiji	1,096	19,219	198	12,753	198	5,908	-	4,399	-	1,728	-	718
Gabon	-	150	25	3,777	-	8	-	761	25	2,478	-	530
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	2,063	35,283	17,237	93,238	-	15,696	4,157	12,041	13,017	32,355	63	33,146
Guinea	2,724	13,910	213,215	1,012	84	-	1,283	924	211,818	-	30	88
Kenya	401,604	239,318	1,038,228	245,631	191,899	54,092	281,850	63,774	270,403	78,532	294,076	49,233
Lesotho	28,169	51,562	14,034	28,115	1,891	5,989	6,820	7,770	3,582	8,322	1,741	6,034
Liberia	21	550	818	1,911	-	-	628	483	190	1,428	-	-
Madagascar	553,065	3,864,950	656,902	3,514,798	123,029	788,862	121,215	948,914	105,825	968,482	306,833	808,540

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2007 ¹						2008 ²					
	Imports:		Exports ³ :		Imports:		Exports ³ :		Imports:		Exports ³ :	
	value(c.i.f.)	value(f.o.b)	value(c.i.f.)	value(f.o.b)	value(c.i.f.)	value(f.o.b)	value(c.i.f.)	value(f.o.b)	value(c.i.f.)	value(f.o.b)	value(c.i.f.)	value(f.o.b)
Malawi	4,536	19,615	88,544	24,672	3,011	3,555	595	196	53	12,158	84,885	8,959
Mali	128,433	1,175	62,139	1,039	2	-	36,925	843	25,204	8	8	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	101,127	16,307	189,662	51,371	103,864	2,635	22,841	11,771	5,663	17,469	57,294	19,496
Namibia	45,094	3,578	22,218	2,579	6,177	-	8,930	2,442	2,979	120	4,132	17
Nigeria	96	14,230	1,699	9,592	1,638	2,442	2	4,056	58	3,094	1	-
Niue	85	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	-
Rwanda	26	50,663	-	39,204	-	7,513	-	11,383	-	10,866	-	9,442
Samoa	-	58,768	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	-
Senegal	970	31,047	3,028	35,905	383	1,024	903	6,820	963	23,189	779	4,872
Seychelles	1,155,807	578,885	575,804	769,093	395,654	134,652	127,788	193,386	8,565	233,478	43,797	207,577
Sierra Leone	10,995	-	1,735	1,542	40	1	38	-	1,401	1,541	256	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	8,909,618	1,981,119	10,706,935	2,151,702	2,128,031	387,065	2,764,588	395,102	2,544,421	593,811	3,269,895	775,724
Sudan	56	2,819	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Swaziland	305,774	528	298,704	188	80,083	-	43,314	188	90,092	-	85,215	-
Tanzania	41,834	26,616	128,946	51,666	95,689	3,362	8,604	5,679	6,109	16,170	18,544	26,455
Togo	-	17,287	112	6,316	-	1,233	112	1,069	-	1,065	-	2,949
Trinidad & Tobago	13	827	1	42	-	42	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uganda	8,471	21,026	45,666	79,790	4,090	15,878	35,947	11,916	5,626	11,637	3	40,359
Vanuatu	12,069	23,346	-	24,755	-	5,435	-	7,783	-	6,871	-	4,666
Zambia	390,651	47,808	226,488	40,730	89,331	2,151	6,099	3,097	-	5,868	131,058	29,614
Zimbabwe	131,848	42,125	124,253	21,079	20,100	9,139	58,279	3,942	14,423	4,901	31,451	3,097
Other	17,697	41,011	17,406	20,427	2,852	7,363	11,731	11,017	1,349	872	1,474	1,175

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2007-2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2007 ¹		2008 ²		2008 ²							
	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	3,833,095	5,055,409	4,036,843	5,005,808	1,143,486	1,071,034	853,476	1,357,839	724,474	1,359,642	1,315,407	1,217,293
Burundi	35	7,184	-	10,165	-	2,830	-	1,207	-	4,831	-	1,297
Comoros Islands	746	169,647	693	169,687	15	43,981	16	65,206	493	24,328	169	36,172
Djibouti	-	-	-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
D. R. Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	861,948	10,170	961,083	6,175	227,589	1,337	172,509	1,115	224,672	1,229	336,313	2,494
Eritrea	-	43	-	105	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	18,528	3,447	20,464	84,426	8,685	6,939	5,864	53,711	4,322	3,332	1,593	20,444
Kenya	401,604	239,318	1,038,228	245,631	191,899	54,092	281,850	63,774	270,403	78,532	294,076	49,233
Libyan Arab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	553,065	3,864,950	656,902	3,514,798	123,029	788,862	121,215	948,914	105,825	968,482	306,833	808,540
Malawi	4,536	19,615	88,544	24,672	3,011	3,555	595	-	53	12,158	84,885	8,959
Rwanda	26	50,663	-	39,204	-	7,513	-	11,383	-	10,866	-	9,442
Seychelles	1,155,807	578,885	575,804	769,093	395,654	134,652	127,788	193,386	8,565	233,478	43,797	207,577
Sudan	56	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Swaziland	305,774	528	298,704	188	80,083	-	43,314	188	90,092	-	85,215	-
Uganda	8,471	21,026	45,666	79,790	4,090	15,878	35,947	11,916	5,626	11,637	3	40,359
Zambia	390,651	47,808	226,488	40,730	89,331	2,151	6,099	3,097	-	5,868	131,058	29,614
Zimbabwe	131,848	42,125	124,253	21,079	20,100	9,139	58,279	3,942	14,423	4,901	31,451	3,097

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Excluding Ships' Stores and Bunkers

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2007 - 2008

SADC States	2007 ¹		2008 ²		2008 ²				Value : Thousand Rupees			
	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	10,536,242	6,129,861	12,508,294	5,910,433	2,658,023	1,211,377	3,051,501	1,393,388	2,794,621	1,627,621	4,004,149	1,678,047
Angola	-	71,920	340	16,797	163	7,259	177	9,538	-	-	-	-
Botswana	24,526	3,733	51,268	6,736	6,654	1,360	10,039	4,945	21,474	320	13,101	111
D.R Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	28,169	51,562	14,034	28,115	1,891	5,989	6,820	7,770	3,582	8,322	1,741	6,034
Madagascar	553,065	3,864,950	656,902	3,514,798	123,029	788,862	121,215	948,914	105,825	968,482	306,833	808,540
Malawi	4,536	19,615	88,544	24,672	3,011	3,555	595	-	53	12,158	84,885	8,959
Mozambique	101,127	16,307	189,662	51,371	103,864	2,635	22,841	11,771	5,663	17,469	57,294	19,496
Namibia	45,094	3,578	22,218	2,579	6,177	-	8,930	2,442	2,979	120	4,132	17
South Africa	8,909,618	1,981,119	10,706,935	2,151,702	2,128,031	387,065	2,764,588	395,102	2,544,421	593,811	3,269,895	775,724
Swaziland	305,774	528	298,704	188	80,083	-	43,314	188	90,092	-	85,215	-
Tanzania	41,834	26,616	128,946	51,666	95,689	3,362	8,604	5,679	6,109	16,170	18,544	26,455
Zambia	390,651	47,808	226,488	40,730	89,331	2,151	6,099	3,097	-	5,868	131,058	29,614
Zimbabwe	131,848	42,125	124,253	21,079	20,100	9,139	58,279	3,942	14,423	4,901	31,451	3,097

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