Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) 3rd Quarter 2017

1. Introduction

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

It also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the 3rd quarter of 2017 as well as figures for the years 2015 and 2016. Table 1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 2008 to 2016.

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

2. Employment

2.1 Employment – 3rd Quarter 2017

Compared to the second quarter of 2017, employment in EOE increased by 704 (+1.4%) from 51,774 to 52,478. Male employment increased by 942 from 25,553 to 26,495 and female employment decreased by 238 from 26,221 to 25,983 (Table 2).

The number of Mauritians employed in the EOE sector rose by 206 from 28,962 to 29,168 and the number of foreign workers increased by 498 (+2.2%) from 22,812 at the end of June 2017 to 23,310 at the end of September 2017 (Table 2).

The increase of 704 in employment during the third quarter of 2017 is the net result of the creation of 1,772 new jobs and 1,068 job losses in existing enterprises.

2.2 Evolution of employment from September 2016 to September 2017

From September 2016 to September 2017, total employment in EOE increased by 70 (+0.1%) from 52,408 to 52,478. The number of Mauritian workers decreased by 450 (-409 males and -41 females). Employment of foreign workers increased by 520 (+1,319 males and -799 females) (Tables 2 and 5).

Job losses occurred mainly in enterprises engaged in the manufacture of "Jewellery and related articles" with a decrease of 51 jobs. On the other hand, new jobs were created mainly in "Food" with an increase of 173 jobs.

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

3. Exports and Imports

Statistics on imports and exports are compiled from declarations lodged at Customs by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are, at times, revised at a later period and corrections made accordingly on the computerised database of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) - Customs Department. Thus, while figures for 2015 are final, those for 2016, 1st quarter, 2nd quarter and third quarter 2017 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

3.1 Exports and Imports – 3rd Quarter 2017

3.1.1 Exports (f.o.b)

Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the 3^{rd} quarter of 2017 amounted to R 11,697 million, that is, R 548 million (+4.9%) higher compared to the 2^{nd} quarter of 2017 (Table 6). That was mainly the result of increases of R 429 million (+8.5%) in the exports of "Articles of apparel and clothing" and R 108 million (+3.6%) in "Fish and fish preparations".

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, EOE exports increased by R 519 million (+4.6%).

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

United Kingdom (UK), France, United States of America (USA) and South Africa remain the principal EOE markets, together accounting for R 7,117 million (60.8%) of total EOE exports. Italy, Netherlands, Spain and Madagascar are among the other main destinations of EOE exports (Table 9). The table below highlights the changes in our main EOE exports markets.

| Country of destination | Exports (R million) | Change on | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| | Q3 2017 | Q2 2017 | Q3 2016 | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 2,087 | 414 | 237 | | | | |
| France | 1,762 | 45 | 257 | | | | |
| USA | 1,710 | 296 | -378 | | | | |
| South Africa | 1,558 | 381 | 245 | | | | |
| Spain | 628 | 39 | 5 | | | | |
| Madagascar | 571 | 15 | 49 | | | | |
| Netherlands | 498 | -103 | -20 | | | | |
| Italy | 446 | -450 | 13 | | | | |

EOE exports by main country of destination

Compared to the previous quarter, EOE exports to our main markets that showed increases are: United Kingdom (+24.7%), France (+2.6%), USA (+20.9%), South Africa (+32.4%), Spain (+6.6%), Madagascar (+2.7%). On the other hand, decreases were noted for Italy (-50.2%) and Netherlands (-17.1%).

When compared to the third quarter of 2016, increases were noted for: United Kingdom (+12.8%), France (+17.1%), South Africa (+18.7%), Spain (+0.8%), Madagascar (+9.4%) and Italy (+3.0%). On the other hand, decreases were observed for USA (-18.1%) and Netherlands (-3.9%).Further details are given in Table 9.

3.1.2 <u>Imports (c.i.f)</u>

EOE imports during the 3^{rd} quarter of 2017 were estimated at R 6951 million, representing an increase of R 18 million (+0.3%) compared to the 2^{nd} quarter of 2017 (Table 8). This increase is mainly due to higher imports of raw materials by R 22 million (+0.3%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, imports increased by R 666 million (+10.6%), mainly due to increases in imports of "Fish & fish preparations" by R 601 million (+36.1%) and "Cotton" by R 132 million (+48%), partly offset by a decrease in imports of "Machinery specialized for particular industries" by R 101 million (-46.5%). Details on EOE imports by section are given in Table 8.

3.1.3 Net exports

Net exports, i.e. exports minus imports, amounted to R 4,746 million in the third quarter of 2017 and its ratio to total exports worked out to 40.6% compared to 43.8% in the corresponding quarter of 2016 (Table 6).

It is to be noted that the above exports and imports figures do not include transactions of the EOE with the Freeport. EOE sales to the Freeport, considered as local sales, were valued at R 34 million in the third quarter of 2017 compared to R 84 million in the third quarter of 2016. These sales are included in exports of Freeport, as and when the goods leave the country.

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Table 1 - Main economic indicators, EOE Sector, 2008 - 2016

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 ¹ |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1. No of enterprises as at December | 412 | 411 | 370 | 352 | 330 | 309 | 300 | 284 | 281 |
| - New | 43 | 36 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| - Closures | 35 | 37 | 48 | 33 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 4 |
| 2. Employment as at December | 62,276 | 58,564 | 55,826 | 55,646 | 54,583 | 53,663 | 54,813 | 53,601 | 52,326 |
| - Net change | -5,038 | -3,712 | -2,738 | -180 | -1,063 | -920 | +1,150 | -1,212 | -1,275 |
| - Growth rate (%) | -7.5 | -6.0 | -4.7 | -0.3 | -1.9 | -1.7 | +2.1 | +2.2 | -2.4 |
| 3. Exports (f.o.b, R million) | 35,080 | 35,972 | 41,622 | 43,100 | 45,606 | 46,778 | 49,069 | 48,487 | 44,597 |
| 4. Imports (c.i.f, R million): | 20,172 | 17,332 | 23,007 | 27,025 | 26,665 | 29,340 | 28,596 | 27,312 | 25,681 |
| - Raw materials | 19,016 | 16,539 | 22,081 | 25,994 | 25,435 | 27,850 | 27,001 | 25,835 | 24,298 |
| - Machinery & spare parts | 1,156 | 793 | 926 | 1,031 | 1,230 | 1,490 | 1,595 | 1,477 | 1,383 |
| 5. Net exports (R million) | 14,908 | 18,640 | 18,615 | 16,075 | 18,941 | 17,438 | 20,473 | 21,175 | 18,916 |
| 6. Net exports to Exports (%) | 42.5 | 51.8 | 44.7 | 37.3 | 41.5 | 37.3 | 41.7 | 43.7 | 42.4 |
| 7. Value added at basic prices (R million) | 17,593 | 17,225 | 17,359 | 18,088 | 19,157 | 20,328 | 20,704 | 20,968 | 20,163 |
| - Share in Manufacturing (%) | 40.4 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 39.3 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 37.6 |
| - Share in Gross value added (%) | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.2 |
| 8. Annual Real Growth rate of Value added (%) | +1.7 | -0.4 | +6.4 | +6.1 | +1.4 | -3.0 | +2.5 | -3.1 | -5.1 |
| 9. Investment (R million) | 2,194 | 1,131 | 913 | 1,140 | 1,066 | 1,930 | 2,700 | 1,140 | 1,254 |
| - of which Machinery | 1,118 | 740 | 795 | 986 | 988 | 1,101 | 1,686 | 636 | 750 |

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| | NIl | 6 | | | | | F | Employmen | nt | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|-----------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Category | Numb | er of enterpris | es as at | Se | ptember 2(| 016 | | June 2017 | | Se |)17 | |
| | September 16 | June 17 | September 17 | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes |
| Enterprises with less than 10 employees | 60 | 60 | 62 | 112 | 127 | 239 | 109 | 121 | 230 | 114 | 132 | 246 |
| Enterprises with 10 or more employees | 221 | 221 | 218 | 25,439 | 26,510 | 51,949 | 25,407 | 25,880 | 51,287 | 26,353 | 25,640 | 51,993 |
| Outworkers | N.A | N.A | N.A | 34 | 186 | 220 | 37 | 220 | 257 | 28 | 211 | 239 |
| TOTAL | 281 | 281 | 280 | 25,585 | 26,823 | 52,408 | 25,553 | 26,221 | 51,774 | 26,495 | 25,983 | 52,478 |
| Mauritian | N.A | N.A | N.A | 11,184 | 18,434 | 29,618 | 10,845 | 18,117 | 28,962 | 10,775 | 18,393 | 29,168 |
| Foreign workers (Expatriates) | N.A | N.A | N.A | 14,401 | 8, <i>3</i> 89 | 22,790 | 14,708 | 8,104 | 22,812 | 15,720 | 7,590 | 23,310 |

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

N.A - Not applicable

| | | Septeml | per 2016 | | | Septeml | per 2017 | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Product group | Number of | | Employment | | Number of | | Employment | |
| | enterprises | Male | Female | Both sexes | enterprises | Male | Female | Both sexes |
| 1. Food | 22 | 2,016 | 3,283 | 5,299 | 22 | 2,116 | 3,356 | 5,472 |
| 2. Flowers | 6 | 47 | 57 | 104 | 6 | 48 | 54 | 102 |
| 3. Textile yarn and fabrics | 24 | 3,153 | 533 | 3,686 | 24 | 3,150 | 498 | 3,648 |
| 4. Wearing apparel: | 106 | 16,856 | 18,782 | 35,638 | 105 | 17,655 | 17,943 | 35,598 |
| Pullovers | 16 | 1,319 | 1,028 | 2,347 | 15 | 1,048 | 697 | 1,745 |
| Other garments | 90 | 15,537 | 17,754 | 33,291 | 90 | 16,607 | 17,246 | 33,853 |
| 5. Leather products and footwear | 5 | 157 | 431 | 588 | 5 | 165 | 443 | 608 |
| 6. Wood and paper products | 10 | 319 | 297 | 616 | 10 | 292 | 276 | 568 |
| 7. Optical goods | 2 | 173 | 228 | 401 | 2 | 179 | 199 | 378 |
| 8. Electronic watches and clocks | 5 | 231 | 289 | 520 | 5 | 212 | 261 | 473 |
| 9. Electric and electronic products | 5 | 79 | 120 | 199 | 5 | 65 | 159 | 224 |
| 10. Jewellery and related articles | 14 | 432 | 645 | 1,077 | 14 | 413 | 613 | 1,026 |
| 11. Toys and carnival articles | 2 | 20 | 236 | 256 | 2 | 18 | 228 | 246 |
| 12. Other products | 80 | 2,102 | 1,922 | 4,024 | 80 | 2,182 | 1,953 | 4,135 |
| TOTAL | 281 | 25,585 | 26,823 | 52,408 | 280 | 26,495 | 25,983 | 52,478 |

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

| | | Employment | | Net cha | nge from |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Product group | Sept. 16 | Jun. 17 | Sept. 17 | Jun. 17 to Sept. 17 | Sep. 16 to Sept. 17 |
| 1. Food | 5,299 | 5,330 | 5,472 | 142 | 173 |
| 2. Flowers | 104 | 102 | 102 | 0 | -2 |
| 3. Textile yarn and fabrics | 3,686 | 3,555 | 3,648 | 93 | -38 |
| 4. Wearing apparel: | 35,638 | 35,077 | 35,598 | 521 | -40 |
| Pullovers | 2,347 | 2,238 | 1,745 | -493 | -602 |
| Other garments | 33,291 | 32,839 | 33,853 | 1,014 | 562 |
| 5. Leather products and footwear | 588 | 601 | 608 | 7 | 20 |
| 6. Wood and paper products | 616 | 580 | 568 | -12 | -48 |
| 7. Optical goods | 401 | 397 | 378 | -19 | -23 |
| 8. Electronic watches and clocks | 520 | 483 | 473 | -10 | -47 |
| 9. Electric and electronic products | 199 | 227 | 224 | -3 | 25 |
| 10. Jewellery and related articles | 1,077 | 1,086 | 1,026 | -60 | -51 |
| 11. Toys and carnival articles | 256 | 250 | 246 | -4 | -10 |
| 12. Other products | 4,024 | 4,086 | 4,135 | 49 | 111 |
| TOTAL | 52,408 | 51,774 | 52,478 | 704 | 70 |

Table 4 - Net change in employment by product group, EOE Sector, September 2016 - September 2017

| | | | Emplo | yment | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|--|--|
| Product group | | September 2016 | 5 | <u> </u> | September 2017 | | | |
| | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes | | |
| 1. Food | 525 | 1,248 | 1,773 | 652 | 1,260 | 1,912 | | |
| 2. Flowers | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 3. Textile yarn and fabrics | 2,113 | 15 | 2,128 | 2,178 | 20 | 2,198 | | |
| 4. Wearing apparel: | 11,263 | 7,088 | 18,351 | 12,308 | 6,275 | 18,583 | | |
| Pullovers | 973 | 71 | 1,044 | 728 | 43 | 771 | | |
| Other garments | 10,290 | 7,017 | 17,307 | 11,580 | 6,232 | 17,812 | | |
| 5. Leather products and footwear | 22 | - | 22 | 26 | - | 26 | | |
| 6. Wood and paper products | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | | |
| 7. Optical goods | 50 | - | 50 | 63 | - | 63 | | |
| 8. Electronic watches and clocks | 44 | - | 44 | 52 | 1 | 53 | | |
| 9. Electric and electronic products | 13 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 13 | | |
| 10. Jewellery and related articles | 64 | 7 | 71 | 60 | 1 | 61 | | |
| 11. Toys and carnival articles | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 12. Other | 305 | 30 | 335 | 367 | 32 | 399 | | |
| TOTAL | 14,401 | 8,389 | 22,790 | 15,720 | 7,590 | 23,310 | | |

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

Value: R Million

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| Item | 2015 | 20161 | | | 2016 ¹ | | | 2017 ¹ | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|--|
| item | 2015 | 2016 ¹ | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sept | |
| A. Total exports (f.o.b) | 48,487 | 44,597 | 10,528 | 11,693 | 11,178 | 33,399 | 11,198 | 9,397 | 11,149 | 11,697 | 32,243 | |
| B. Total imports (c.i.f): | 27,312 | 25,681 | 6,423 | 6,846 | 6,285 | 19,554 | 6,127 | 5,778 | 6,933 | 6,951 | 19,662 | |
| Raw materials | 25,835 | 24,298 | 5,979 | 6,565 | 5,938 | 18,482 | 5,816 | 5,415 | 6,631 | 6,653 | 18,699 | |
| Machinery | 1,477 | 1,383 | 444 | 281 | 347 | 1,072 | 311 | 363 | 302 | 298 | 963 | |
| Net Exports (A - B) | 21,175 | 18,916 | 4,105 | 4,847 | 4,893 | 13,845 | 5,071 | 3,619 | 4,216 | 4,746 | 12,581 | |
| Net Exports as % of Total Exports | 43.7 | 42.4 | 39.0 | 41.5 | 43.8 | 41.5 | 45.3 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 40.6 | 39.0 | |

Table 7 - EOE exports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2015 - 3rd Quarter 2017

Value (F.o.b): R Million

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| SITC Section/Decomination | 2015 | 20161 | | | 2016 ¹ | | | | 20 | 17 ¹ | |
|---|--------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| SITC Section/Description | 2015 | 2016 ¹ | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sep |
| Total EOE Exports | 48,487 | 44,597 | 10,528 | <u>11,693</u> | 11,178 | 33,399 | <u>11,198</u> | <u>9,397</u> | <u>11,149</u> | <u>11,697</u> | 32,243 |
| 0 - Food and live animals | 10,993 | 11,624 | 2,588 | 3,040 | 2,811 | 8,439 | 3,185 | 2,584 | 3,355 | 3,435 | 9,374 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live animals other than fish | 656 | 676 | 177 | 180 | 162 | 519 | 157 | 166 | 172 | 183 | 521 |
| Fish & fish preparations | 9,549 | 10,211 | 2,270 | 2,656 | 2,458 | 7,384 | 2,827 | 2,242 | 2,965 | 3,073 | 8,280 |
| Cereals and cereal preparations | 197 | 192 | 45 | 38 | 39 | 122 | 70 | 55 | 59 | 64 | 178 |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 176 | 302 | 58 | 118 | 94 | 270 | 32 | 35 | 44 | 33 | 112 |
| 5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 373 | 341 | 63 | 100 | 77 | 240 | 101 | 67 | 87 | 123 | 277 |
| Medicaments (including Veterinary medicaments) | 184 | 172 | 25 | 60 | 28 | 113 | 59 | 23 | 39 | 69 | 131 |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 7,675 | 5,741 | 1,460 | 1,699 | 1,289 | 4,448 | 1,293 | 1,380 | 1,407 | 1,356 | 4,143 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper, paperboard and articles | 52 | 58 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 46 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 44 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles | 3,060 | 2,908 | 735 | 834 | 630 | 2,199 | 709 | 831 | 797 | 775 | 2,403 |
| Glass | 96 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones | 4,108 | 2,541 | 651 | 795 | 581 | 2,027 | 514 | 483 | 541 | 518 | 1,542 |
| Iron and steel | 194 | 25 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 7 - Machinery and transport equipment | 507 | 280 | 56 | 59 | 106 | 221 | 59 | 52 | 71 | 54 | 177 |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 28,420 | 25,857 | 6,210 | 6,586 | 6,736 | 19,532 | 6,325 | 5,091 | 5,971 | 6,521 | 17,583 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Travel goods, handbags and similar containers | 375 | 313 | 73 | 79 | 81 | 233 | 80 | 54 | 60 | 79 | 193 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing | 23,706 | 21,552 | 5,055 | 5,339 | 5,762 | 16,156 | 5,396 | 4,230 | 5,023 | 5,452 | 14,705 |
| Optical goods | 256 | 226 | 81 | 50 | 38 | 169 | 57 | 68 | 69 | 54 | 191 |
| Watches and clocks | 674 | 673 | 166 | 184 | 178 | 528 | 145 | 166 | 195 | 217 | 578 |
| Printed matter | 106 | 131 | 37 | 25 | 33 | 95 | 36 | 28 | 35 | 22 | 85 |
| Articles, n.e.s. of plastics | 639 | 550 | 142 | 148 | 128 | 418 | 132 | 146 | 134 | 178 | 458 |
| Toys, games and sporting goods | 215 | 185 | 47 | 48 | 47 | 142 | 43 | 47 | 39 | 55 | 141 |
| Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares | 1,476 | 1,203 | 377 | 439 | 226 | 1,042 | 161 | 142 | 154 | 157 | 453 |
| Other sections | 343 | 452 | 93 | 91 | 65 | 249 | 203 | 188 | 214 | 175 | 577 |

Table 8 - EOE imports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2015 - 3rd Quarter 2017

Value (C.i.f): R Million

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| SITC Section/Description | 2015 | 2016 ¹ | | | 2016 ¹ | | | | 20 | 17 ¹ | |
|---|--------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| SITE Section/Description | 2013 | 2010 | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sept |
| Total EOE Imports | 27,312 | 25,681 | <u>6,423</u> | <u>6,846</u> | <u>6,285</u> | <u>19,554</u> | <u>6,127</u> | <u>5,778</u> | <u>6,933</u> | <u>6,951</u> | <u>19,662</u> |
| 0 - Food and live animals | 5,858 | 7,237 | 1,471 | 2,217 | 1,770 | 5,458 | 1,779 | 1,679 | 2,194 | 2,426 | 6,299 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meat and meat preparations | 407 | 315 | 64 | 88 | 53 | 205 | 110 | 75 | 73 | 98 | 246 |
| Fish & fish preparations | 5,302 | 6,719 | 1,369 | 2,081 | 1,664 | 5,114 | 1,605 | 1,572 | 2,044 | 2,265 | 5,881 |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 2,571 | 2,117 | 628 | 413 | 493 | 1,534 | 583 | 474 | 548 | 602 | 1,624 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton | 1,778 | 1,216 | 309 | 216 | 275 | 800 | 416 | 300 | 378 | 407 | 1,085 |
| Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning | 154 | 141 | 45 | 24 | 56 | 125 | 16 | 36 | 41 | 44 | 121 |
| Wool and other animal hair | 331 | 391 | 206 | 100 | 45 | 351 | 40 | 56 | 47 | 73 | 176 |
| 3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 1,431 | 1,443 | 374 | 386 | 377 | 1,137 | 306 | 367 | 364 | 352 | 1,083 |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 12,828 | 10,226 | 2,748 | 2,641 | 2,545 | 7,934 | 2,292 | 2,116 | 2,611 | 2,500 | 7,227 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leather | 499 | 345 | 96 | 86 | 89 | 271 | 74 | 85 | 93 | 91 | 269 |
| Paper, paperboard and articles | 435 | 471 | 109 | 137 | 109 | 355 | 116 | 102 | 87 | 79 | 268 |
| Textile yarn and fabrics | 5,948 | 5,331 | 1,310 | 1,435 | 1,373 | 4,118 | 1,213 | 1,084 | 1,565 | 1,339 | 3,988 |
| Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones | 3,762 | 2,453 | 781 | 598 | 619 | 1,998 | 455 | 523 | 475 | 616 | 1,614 |
| Iron and steel | 761 | 459 | 127 | 101 | 125 | 353 | 106 | 60 | 81 | 72 | 213 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 176 | 159 | 43 | 36 | 31 | 110 | 49 | 29 | 41 | 51 | 121 |
| 7 - Machinery & transport equipment | 1,477 | 1,383 | 444 | 281 | 347 | 1,072 | 311 | 363 | 302 | 298 | 963 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Machinery specialized for particular industries | 931 | 811 | 282 | 138 | 217 | 637 | 174 | 215 | 191 | 116 | 522 |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 2,407 | 2,276 | 564 | 635 | 519 | 1,718 | 558 | 527 | 619 | 495 | 1,641 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Optical goods, watches & clocks | 482 | 494 | 136 | 141 | 112 | 389 | 105 | 126 | 146 | 138 | 410 |
| Printed matter | 227 | 211 | 51 | 59 | 45 | 155 | 56 | 45 | 56 | 43 | 144 |
| Articles, n.e.s. of plastics | 373 | 388 | 93 | 106 | 85 | 284 | 104 | 70 | 104 | 77 | 251 |
| Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares | 444 | 365 | 96 | 99 | 82 | 277 | 88 | 134 | 94 | 66 | 294 |
| Other sections | 733 | 994 | 193 | 272 | 231 | 696 | 298 | 252 | 294 | 278 | 824 |

Table 9 - EOE exports by country of destination, 2015 - 3rd Quater 2017

Value (F.o.b): R Million

| Country of destination | 2015 | 2016 ¹ | | | 2016 ¹ | | | | 201 | 17 ¹ | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|----------|
| Country of destination | 2013 | 2010 | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sept |
| Total EOE Exports | 48,487 | 44,597 | 10,528 | 11,693 | 11,178 | 33,399 | 11,198 | <u>9,397</u> | 11,149 | 11,697 | 32,243 |
| Europe: | 25,358 | 24,915 | 5,721 | 6,682 | 5,978 | 18,381 | 6,534 | 5,413 | 6,721 | 6,649 | 18,783 |
| Austria | 153 | 25 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 16 |
| Belgium | 1,249 | 916 | 175 | 265 | 254 | 694 | 222 | 168 | 225 | 164 | 557 |
| France | 6,704 | 6,561 | 1,496 | 1,909 | 1,505 | 4,910 | 1,651 | 1,411 | 1,717 | 1,762 | 4,890 |
| Germany | 394 | 566 | 85 | 165 | 158 | 408 | 158 | 171 | 236 | 241 | 648 |
| Italy | 2,229 | 2,727 | 825 | 684 | 433 | 1,942 | 785 | 590 | 896 | 446 | 1,932 |
| Netherlands | 1,944 | 2,074 | 346 | 549 | 518 | 1,413 | 661 | 461 | 601 | 498 | 1,560 |
| Portugal | 232 | 467 | 109 | 130 | 88 | 327 | 140 | 145 | 183 | 258 | 586 |
| Spain | 1,704 | 2,035 | 302 | 550 | 623 | 1,475 | 560 | 483 | 589 | 628 | 1,700 |
| Switzerland | 916 | 867 | 233 | 226 | 228 | 687 | 180 | 195 | 217 | 200 | 612 |
| United Kingdom | 8,750 | 7,528 | 1,908 | 1,858 | 1,850 | 5,616 | 1,912 | 1,480 | 1,673 | 2,087 | 5,240 |
| Other | 1,083 | 1,149 | 222 | 345 | 318 | 885 | 264 | 301 | 383 | 358 | 1,042 |
| Asia: | 4,862 | 3,937 | 942 | 1,145 | 890 | 2,977 | 959 | 823 | 893 | 812 | 2,528 |
| China | 268 | 287 | 54 | 81 | 92 | 227 | 60 | 68 | 114 | 67 | 249 |
| Hong Kong $(S.A.R)^3$ | 114 | 139 | 26 | 40 | 39 | 105 | 34 | 27 | 77 | 30 | 134 |
| India | 115 | 128 | 28 | 54 | 29 | 111 | 17 | 23 | 44 | 42 | 109 |
| Japan | 427 | 403 | 67 | 94 | 95 | 256 | 147 | 99 | 93 | 92 | 284 |
| Sri Lanka | 24 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Vietnam | 2,989 | 1,994 | 516 | 660 | 434 | 1,610 | 384 | 361 | 371 | 407 | 1,139 |
| Other | 925 | 975 | 247 | 213 | 199 | 659 | 315 | 243 | 193 | 173 | 609 |
| Africa: | 9,078 | 7,720 | 2,040 | 1,796 | 1,967 | 5,803 | 1,917 | 1,766 | 1,964 | 2,371 | 6,101 |
| Madagascar | 2,416 | 2,184 | 567 | 608 | 522 | 1,697 | 487 | 483 | 556 | 571 | 1,610 |
| Reunion | 332 | 295 | 61 | 79 | 81 | 221 | 74 | 68 | 81 | 65 | 214 |
| Seychelles | 98 | 96 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 73 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 33 | 79 |
| South Africa, Republic of | 5,887 | 4,919 | 1,342 | 1,034 | 1,313 | 3,689 | 1,230 | 1,009 | 1,177 | 1,558 | 3,744 |
| Other | 345 | 226 | 44 | 52 | 27 | 123 | 103 | 185 | 125 | 144 | 454 |
| America: | 8,851 | 7,660 | 1,735 | 1,992 | 2,238 | 5,965 | 1,695 | 1,322 | 1,528 | 1,835 | 4,685 |
| Canada | 337 | 311 | 61 | 97 | 83 | 241 | 70 | 77 | 69 | 58 | 204 |
| Panama | 146 | 122 | 32 | 33 | 27 | 92 | 30 | 13 | 15 | 27 | 55 |
| U.S.A | 8,140 | 7,057 | 1,603 | 1,822 | 2,088 | 5,513 | 1,544 | 1,196 | 1,414 | 1,710 | 4,320 |
| Other | 228 | 170 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 119 | 51 | 36 | 30 | 40 | 106 |
| Oceania: | 338 | 365 | 90 | 78 | 104 | 272 | 93 | 73 | 43 | 30 | 146 |
| Australia | 324 | 349 | 85 | 76 | 99 | 260 | 89 | 70 | 41 | 26 | 137 |
| New Zealand | 14 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Value (C.i.f): R Million

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| Country of origin | 2015 | 2016 ¹ | | | 2016 ¹ | | | | 20 | 17 ¹ | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------|
| | 2013 | 2016 | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sept |
| Total EOE Imports | 27,312 | 25,681 | 6,423 | <u>6,846</u> | 6,285 | <u>19,554</u> | <u>6,127</u> | 5,778 | 6,933 | 6,951 | 19,662 |
| Europe: | 9,446 | 9,801 | 2,305 | 2,710 | 2,244 | 7,259 | 2,542 | 2,393 | 2,990 | 3,151 | 8,534 |
| Belgium | 503 | 643 | 136 | 212 | 181 | 529 | 114 | 241 | 279 | 404 | 924 |
| France | 2,985 | 3,452 | 787 | 945 | 827 | 2,559 | 893 | 863 | 1,117 | 1,255 | 3,235 |
| Germany | 361 | 380 | 82 | 80 | 136 | 298 | 82 | 81 | 65 | 63 | 209 |
| Italy | 938 | 939 | 322 | 244 | 156 | 722 | 217 | 158 | 267 | 227 | 652 |
| Netherlands | 37 | 49 | 8 | 17 | 9 | 34 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 29 |
| Spain | 2,838 | 2,901 | 563 | 880 | 649 | 2,092 | 809 | 744 | 954 | 877 | 2,575 |
| Sweden | 7 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Switzerland | 322 | 356 | 108 | 94 | 54 | 256 | 100 | 71 | 87 | 68 | 226 |
| United Kingdom | 363 | 296 | 83 | 76 | 56 | 215 | 81 | 52 | 76 | 68 | 196 |
| Other | 1,092 | 782 | 215 | 162 | 175 | 552 | 230 | 175 | 137 | 175 | 487 |
| Asia: | 10,252 | 9,306 | 2,319 | 2,427 | 2,471 | 7,217 | 2,089 | 1,985 | 2,595 | 2,209 | 6,789 |
| China | 5,132 | 4,410 | 1,154 | 1,336 | 948 | 3,438 | 972 | 860 | 1,185 | 916 | 2,961 |
| Hong Kong $(S.A.R)^2$ | 434 | 351 | 75 | 111 | 88 | 274 | 77 | 66 | 80 | 70 | 216 |
| India | 1,813 | 1,798 | 475 | 406 | 473 | 1,354 | 444 | 572 | 743 | 637 | 1,952 |
| Indonesia | 805 | 667 | 163 | 145 | 203 | 511 | 156 | 133 | 143 | 108 | 384 |
| Japan | 132 | 79 | 27 | 16 | 20 | 63 | 16 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 95 |
| Korea, Republic of | 160 | 79 | 9 | 24 | 25 | 58 | 21 | 24 | 35 | 44 | 103 |
| Malaysia | 209 | 173 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 121 | 52 | 40 | 55 | 58 | 153 |
| Pakistan | 250 | 105 | 35 | 26 | 31 | 92 | 13 | 9 | 49 | 41 | 99 |
| Singapore | 123 | 98 | 22 | 30 | 23 | 75 | 23 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 81 |
| Thailand | 673 | 634 | 185 | 128 | 150 | 463 | 171 | 120 | 100 | 93 | 313 |
| Other | 521 | 912 | 133 | 164 | 471 | 768 | 144 | 105 | 145 | 182 | 432 |
| Africa: | 5,112 | 5,285 | 1,371 | 1,302 | 1,316 | 3,989 | 1,296 | 1,141 | 1,031 | 1,316 | 3,488 |
| Burkina Faso | 40 | 62 | 14 | 38 | 10 | 62 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Madagascar | 511 | 236 | 52 | 88 | 60 | 200 | 36 | 60 | 41 | 96 | 197 |
| Mali | 4 | 36 | - | 5 | 31 | 36 | - | - | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Seychelles | 1,766 | 2,510 | 611 | 801 | 539 | 1,951 | 559 | 646 | 624 | 767 | 2,037 |
| South Africa, Republic of | 439 | 363 | 63 | 99 | 99 | 261 | 102 | 98 | 95 | 147 | 340 |
| Zambia | - | - | 29 | - | 38 | 67 | 128 | 8 | - | 86 | 94 |
| Other | 2,352 | 1,883 | 602 | 271 | 539 | 1,412 | 471 | 329 | 261 | 210 | 800 |
| America: | 1,337 | 599 | 207 | 126 | 169 | 502 | 97 | 129 | 151 | 173 | 453 |
| Brazil | 32 | 36 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 27 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 19 | 32 |
| U.S.A | 191 | 138 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 100 | 38 | 30 | 39 | 39 | 108 |
| Canada | 1,060 | 409 | 169 | 76 | 117 | 362 | 47 | 88 | 98 | 94 | 280 |
| Other | 54 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 21 | 33 |
| Oceania: | 1,165 | 690 | 221 | 281 | 86 | 588 | 103 | 130 | 166 | 102 | 398 |
| Australia | 750 | 304 | 135 | 48 | 31 | 214 | 90 | 59 | 48 | 52 | 159 |
| Other | 415 | 386 | 86 | 233 | 55 | 374 | 13 | 71 | 118 | 50 | 239 |

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