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Summary (Table A and Table 1)

- 1.0 The following table summarises the provisional data on External Trade Statistics for the year 2008 and compares them with data for 2007.

Table A: Balance of Trade 2007 – 2008

	Jan – Jun 2007	Jan – Jun 2008	% Change 2008/2007
	SR million	SR million	
Imports	<u>2,087.9</u>	<u>4,217.4</u>	<u>102%</u>
Exports	<u>618.1</u>	<u>869.4</u>	<u>41%</u>
Re-exports	<u>406.6</u>	<u>869.3</u>	<u>114%</u>
To Ships & Aircraft	403.9	833.5	106%
Others	2.7	35.8	1,226%
Net Trade Deficit	<u>1,063.1</u>	<u>2,478.7</u>	<u>133%</u>

January – June (Table 1)

- 2.0 The total imports from January to June 2008 were valued at SR4,217.4 million, an increase of 102% compared to the same period of 2007. Comparing the figure for 2008 to that of 2007, the total value of Domestic Exports increased from SR618.1 million to SR869.4 million reflecting an increase of 41%. An increase of 114% was recorded in the value of Re-exports, from SR406.6 million in 2007 to SR869.3 million in 2008. The net effect was a trade deficit valued at SR2,478.7 million or a 133% increase compared to 2007.
- 3.0 Comparing the major sections of imports for the first six months of 2008 lower value was recorded for Textiles and Textiles Articles (section 5) see (Table 2).

Imports (Table B and Table 2)

During the first six months of 2008 imports increased in monetary value by SR2,129.5 million or 102% above 2007.

Table B: Value of Imports by major sections, January – June 2008/2007

	2007		2008		% Change
	SR million	%	SR million	%	08/07
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,087.9	100.0	4,217.4	100.0	102%
Food & Live Animals	563.0	27	878.2	21	56%
Beverages & Tobacco	31.6	1	71.1	2	125%
Mineral Fuels, etc	429.8	21	1,287.3	31	200%
Chemicals	136.7	7	148.0	3	8%
Manufactured Goods	412.9	20	628.8	15	52%
Machinery & Transport	480.8	23	1,146.1	27	138%
Others	32.9	1	58.0	1	76%

- 4.0** During the first six months of 2008 Food and Live Animals accounted for 21% of imports valued of SR878.2 million, This was 56% higher than in 2007. It must be noted that these imports also include frozen tuna imported for processing by the tuna cannery. Imports of fish and crustaceans accounted for 61% of imports in this category. Imports of Cereals and Cereal Preparations and Meat and Meat Preparations each accounted for 11% and 12%, respectively.
- 4.1** Imports of Beverages and Tobacco accounted for 1% of the total import bills for the first six months of 2008 being 125% higher than in 2007. Of this, imports of Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures increased by 7% and the imports of beverages increased by 136% compared to 2007.
- 4.2** Imports of Mineral Fuels for the first six months of 2008 were valued at SR1,287.3 million and this was 200% higher than in 2007.
- 4.3** Imports of Chemicals for 2008 were valued at SR148.0 million and this was 8% higher than in 2007. Of this value, SR58.2 million represents the imports of Medical and Pharmaceutical products, which was 12% higher than in 2007.

4.4 Manufactured Goods accounted for 15% of total import bills during the first six months of 2008. This represented an increase of 52% compared to 2007. Of the manufactured goods, 35% were Manufactures of Metals, 18% were Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures, 2% Textile Fabrics, 18% Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories and 28% wood manufactures. The import of Textile Manufactures was 14% lower than in 2007. The import of Manufactures of Metal was 50% higher than in 2007, while import of Wood Manufactures was 104% higher than in 2007.

4.5 Imports of Machinery and Transport accounted for 27% of the total import bills for 2008 and this was 138% higher than in 2007. It should be noted that the value of tanker Seychelles Patriot is included here. The imports of road vehicles accounted for SR112.2 million, an increase of 22% compared to 2007.

5.0 The following 7 countries accounted for 73% of Seychelles' imports in 2008

Country	SR million	% of Total	Major Sections
Saudi Arabia	1,282.0	30.4	Mineral Fuels
Germany	546.1	12.9	Machinery, Manufactures, Chemicals
France	355.5	8.4	Food, Machinery, Manufactures
Spain	320.8	7.6	Food
Singapore	238.3	5.7	Machinery, Manufactures, Food
South Africa	186.9	4.4	Machinery, Manufactures, Food
UK	163.6	3.9	Machinery, Manufactures

Domestic Exports (Table 4)

- 6.0** During the first six months of 2008 domestic exports attained a value of SR869.4 million this was 41% higher than in 2007. The value of exports of canned tuna increased by 44% from SR561.5 million in 2007 to SR811.4 million in 2008. The exports of fresh and frozen fish showed no increases over the 2007 figures. Exports of fish meal brought in SR12.1 million in 2008 representing a decrease of 12%. The value of exports of medicaments and medical appliances decreased from SR11.5 million in 2007 to SR10.7 million in 2008 representing a decrease of 7%. Other exports brought in SR18.4 million in 2008 representing an increase of 117% compared to the same period of 2007.

Re-exports (Table 5)

- 7.0** The value of re-exports for 2008 stood at SR869.3 million, representing an increase of 114% compared to 2007. Of this, SR821.0 million, were re-exports of petroleum products to ships and aircraft. Other re-exports were valued at SR35.8 million, representing an increase of 1,226% compared to 2007.

SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL TRADE 1984 - 2008

Table 1

Thousand Rupees

Year/Quarter	Imports (c.i.f)	Domestic Exports (f.o.b)	Re-exports (f.o.b.)	Balance of trade (1)
1984	618,728	21,398	160,071	-437,259
1985	704,718	21,858	177,832	-505,028
1986	651,965	13,863	99,789	-538,313
1987	633,898	35,929	88,145	-509,824
1988	856,634	75,698	95,628	-685,308
1989	930,156	70,112	123,407	-736,637
1990	993,779	73,139	228,366	-692,274
1991	910,425	87,569	170,701	-652,156
1992	980,867	93,160	152,501	-735,206
1993	1,234,858	78,776	186,246	-969,836
1994	1,042,366	114,293	141,382	-786,691
1995	1,109,205	113,889	139,615	-855,700
1996	1,881,876	205,006	488,419	-1,188,450
1997	1,711,135	349,151	220,079	-1,141,905
1998	2,015,519	473,787	169,879	-1,371,853
1999	2,317,043	581,328	193,796	-1,541,919
2000	1,949,851	706,271	402,205	-841,375
2001	2,776,067	892,411	370,785	-1,512,871
2002	2,294,924	957,475	291,563	-1,045,886
2003	2,230,648	1,141,677	342,040	-746,931
2004	2,731,782	1,095,080	504,842	-1,131,860
2005	3,712,202	1,164,683	703,910	-1,843,609
2006	4,150,340	1,185,667	914,658	-2,050,014
2007	5,728,359	1,346,527	1,088,735	-3,293,098
2008	4,217,406	869,435	869,303	-2,478,667
2004				
Q1	674,469	313,972	112,146	-248,351
Q2	595,529	290,800	111,985	-192,744
Q3	688,801	243,161	119,646	-325,994
Q4	772,983	247,148	161,064	-364,771
2005				
Q1	662,007	294,887	139,014	-228,106
Q2	988,325	301,234	145,228	-541,863
Q3	1,103,639	274,451	177,150	-652,039
Q4	958,230	294,111	242,517	-421,602
2006				
Q1	913,793	261,702	242,645	-409,445
Q2	1,095,779	291,667	162,937	-641,174
Q3	1,071,158	310,949	277,907	-482,303
Q4	1,069,611	321,349	231,169	-517,092
2007(3)				
Q1	947,783	349,422	217,084	-381,277
Q2	1,140,067	268,667	189,556	-681,844
Q3	1,178,043	332,740	261,425	-583,878
Q4	2,462,466	395,698	420,669	-1,646,100
2008(3)				
Q1	2,280,153	430,024	447,591	-1,402,538
Q2	1,937,252	439,411	421,712	-1,076,129

Source: National Statistics Bureau

Notes: (1) Domestic exports plus re - exports minus imports

(2) Valuation: imports are valued CIF, Cost, Insurance and Freight, whilst exports are valued FOB, Free On Board (excluding insurance and international freight charges).

(3) Figures for 2007 and 2008 are provisional.

VALUE OF IMPORTS BY HS SECTION AND DIVISION 2007 - 2008

Table 2

Thousand Rupees

HS Section and Division (1)	YEARS		QUARTERS					
	2007(3)	2008(3)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07Q4	08 Q1	08 Q2
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>5,728,359</u>	<u>4,217,406</u>	<u>947,783</u>	<u>1,140,067</u>	<u>1,178,043</u>	<u>2,462,466</u>	<u>2,280,153</u>	<u>1,937,252</u>
0 <u>Live animal products, live trees and plants,</u>								
<u>Vegetable products and fruits</u>	<u>928,097</u>	<u>682,223</u>	<u>225,149</u>	<u>209,499</u>	<u>207,779</u>	<u>285,669</u>	<u>412,120</u>	<u>270,103</u>
01 Live animals	10	295	0	10	0	0	0	295
02 Meat and edible meat offal	70,777	40,657	10,205	14,854	17,095	28,623	23,895	16,762
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	681,240	530,836	175,694	154,878	145,658	205,010	326,087	204,749
04 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	82,320	59,961	19,172	17,762	22,711	22,675	36,375	23,586
05 Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	712	296	168	145	142	258	30	266
06 Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like; cut flower and ornamental foliage	226	158	118	20	49	39	85	72
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	47,373	27,366	10,383	12,085	10,497	14,407	13,381	13,985
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruits or melons	34,102	15,812	6,785	7,716	8,799	10,802	8,161	7,651
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	11,335	6,842	2,624	2,029	2,828	3,854	4,106	2,736
1 <u>Cereals, milling products, Animal or vegetable fats and oils,</u>								
<u>preparations of meat fish and pastrycooks products</u>	<u>247,236</u>	<u>169,409</u>	<u>42,438</u>	<u>63,504</u>	<u>52,291</u>	<u>89,004</u>	<u>86,678</u>	<u>82,732</u>
10 Cereals	52,531	66,280	10,012	11,849	8,361	22,309	27,063	39,217
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	26,875	16,134	4,318	6,383	5,716	10,459	9,001	7,133
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	6,469	4,107	753	2,113	1,207	2,396	2,106	2,001
13 Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	292	439	2	41	86	163	413	25
14 Vegetable plaiting materials; Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	158	8	3	45	40	69	3	6
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	80,035	46,617	13,267	21,949	18,340	26,479	30,677	15,940
16 Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	11,266	7,796	3,169	2,863	2,173	3,061	4,322	3,475
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	20,178	11,187	4,098	6,770	2,858	6,451	6,051	5,136
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	7,871	1,998	1,109	1,824	1,701	3,236	819	1,179
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	41,561	14,843	5,706	9,668	11,807	14,380	6,224	8,619

HS Section and Division (1)		YEARS		QUARTERS					
		2007(3)	2008(3)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07 Q4	08 Q1	08 Q2
2	<u>Preparation of Vegetables, Beverages, Spirits, Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substances, mineral products organic and inorganic chemicals or components</u>	<u>1,653,303</u>	<u>1,447,331</u>	<u>180,157</u>	<u>342,009</u>	<u>368,303</u>	<u>762,834</u>	<u>550,834</u>	<u>896,498</u>
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruits nuts or other parts of plants.	36,940	17,369	4,186	8,382	11,009	13,362	10,192	7,178
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.	18,027	7,622	3,881	3,686	3,886	6,574	3,926	3,696
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar.	74,034	68,084	13,336	15,488	18,711	26,499	43,217	24,866
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	4,014	1,752	1,038	1,354	720	902	1,063	689
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5,160	3,030	1,771	1,051	1,712	626	1,650	1,381
25	Salts; sulphur; earth and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement.	44,408	43,019	8,866	11,521	11,750	12,271	22,777	20,242
26	Ores, slag and ash.	59	10	0	0	59	0	10	0
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes.	1,438,983	1,287,269	136,298	293,466	314,032	695,187	459,093	828,176
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes.	8,049	5,305	2,070	1,939	1,742	2,298	2,499	2,806
29	Organic chemicals.	23,629	13,871	8,711	5,122	4,682	5,114	6,407	7,464
3	<u>Products of the chemical or allied industries N.E.S., Plastics and articles thereof</u>	<u>285,148</u>	<u>133,240</u>	<u>56,179</u>	<u>69,834</u>	<u>66,100</u>	<u>93,035</u>	<u>64,179</u>	<u>69,060</u>
30	Pharmaceutical products.	29,136	9,669	9,564	7,147	7,466	4,959	5,294	4,375
31	Fertilisers.	1,994	804	325	720	440	509	531	273
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes; pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks.	24,663	13,594	3,690	5,067	5,621	10,284	6,446	7,148
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations.	45,753	19,544	8,209	11,580	7,775	18,188	9,008	10,536
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster.	45,705	20,810	7,775	13,264	9,854	14,812	9,618	11,191
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes.	6,099	2,042	1,111	1,481	1,016	2,491	615	1,427
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations.	2,711	1,346	863	741	364	743	545	801
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.	1,999	797	442	717	286	555	270	527
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.	21,147	11,652	4,588	6,421	4,820	5,319	4,965	6,687
39	Plastics and articles thereof.	105,942	52,983	19,613	22,696	28,457	35,175	26,888	26,095

	HS Section and Division (1)	YEARS		QUARTERS					
		2007(3)	2008(3)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07 Q4	08 Q1	08 Q2
4	<u>Rubber and articles thereof, hides, skins, leather and furskins and articles thereof, wood and articles thereof, manufactured straw, paper and paper base and articles thereof</u>	<u>297,552</u>	<u>205,441</u>	<u>59,037</u>	<u>52,891</u>	<u>77,286</u>	<u>108,338</u>	<u>97,796</u>	<u>107,645</u>
40	Rubber and articles thereof.	50,705	29,034	13,311	10,081	12,160	15,154	13,540	15,494
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.	20	7	17	0	1	2	2	5
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut).	7,878	2,433	1,491	1,598	1,997	2,792	1,352	1,081
43	Furskins and artificial fur, manufactures thereof.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal.	114,932	117,996	18,682	17,479	34,501	44,271	54,581	63,415
45	Cork and articles of cork	1,549	36	4	186	868	490	12	24
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.	1,837	368	621	669	77	469	224	144
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous celluloisic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard.	29	24	1	2	2	23	16	8
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paper board.	89,232	46,755	21,978	18,960	21,137	27,158	22,444	24,311
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans.	31,371	8,787	2,932	3,917	6,544	17,979	5,625	3,163
5	<u>Textiles and textile articles</u>	<u>28,574</u>	<u>10,863</u>	<u>6,307</u>	<u>6,320</u>	<u>7,015</u>	<u>8,932</u>	<u>2,686</u>	<u>8,177</u>
50	Silk	175	30	34	15	58	67	17	13
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	3	143	1	2	0	0	3	140
52	Cotton	6,186	1,693	985	1,613	972	2,616	491	1,202
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn woven fabrics of paper yarn.	112	277	16	2	52	41	173	104
54	Man-made filaments.	1,059	147	356	183	313	208	44	103
55	Man-made staple fibres	4,555	865	1,825	379	367	1,984	448	418
56	Wadding felt and nonwovens; special yarn ; twine, cordage, rope and cable and articles thereof.	9,785	4,992	1,004	3,104	3,837	1,840	265	4,727
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings.	3,927	1,543	1,161	662	959	1,145	713	830
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery.	1,654	477	734	159	148	612	145	332
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use.	1,117	697	190	201	309	417	389	309

	HS Section and Division (1)	YEARS		QUARTERS					
		2007(3)	2008(3)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07 Q4	08 Q1	08 Q2
6	<u>Knitted or crocheted, articles of apparel, miscellaneous manufactured articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials</u>	<u>147,283</u>	<u>68,326</u>	<u>26,124</u>	<u>25,820</u>	<u>41,374</u>	<u>53,965</u>	<u>31,325</u>	<u>37,001</u>
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics.	445	108	67	15	186	177	104	4
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.	22,437	7,704	3,409	6,099	5,153	7,777	3,560	4,144
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.	16,336	7,325	2,957	3,324	4,170	5,884	3,737	3,587
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags.	20,024	12,241	4,734	3,598	3,891	7,801	5,503	6,738
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like ; parts of such articles.	22,444	8,828	5,846	4,532	4,622	7,445	4,383	4,445
65	Headgear and parts thereof.	2,179	888	304	775	637	463	360	528
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof.	2,389	1,065	276	662	565	886	368	697
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.	781	146	73	321	115	272	68	78
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials.	15,651	6,275	1,410	1,961	3,137	9,143	3,671	2,604
69	Ceramic products.	44,596	23,745	7,049	4,532	18,899	14,117	9,571	14,174
7	<u>Glass and glassware, pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, metals and articles thereof, base metals and articles thereof</u>	<u>358,306</u>	<u>233,931</u>	<u>72,527</u>	<u>77,307</u>	<u>82,457</u>	<u>126,015</u>	<u>130,362</u>	<u>103,569</u>
70	Glass and glassware.	22,789	17,052	4,918	3,687	5,318	8,865	11,631	5,421
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metals and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin.	10,121	9,943	1,414	2,005	1,940	4,762	5,035	4,908
72	Iron and steel.	149,731	99,301	29,778	26,688	39,153	54,112	55,349	43,952
73	Articles of iron or steel.	141,700	73,722	32,762	38,612	27,458	42,867	39,373	34,349
74	Copper and articles thereof	11,249	7,739	1,489	2,127	4,067	3,566	5,204	2,535
75	Nickel and articles thereof.	126	89	7	2	91	26	45	44
76	Aluminium and articles thereof.	21,176	25,754	2,132	3,214	4,114	11,716	13,705	12,049
77	(Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized System).								
78	Lead and articles thereof.	96	52	5	24	10	57	8	45
79	Zinc and articles thereof.	1,318	279	22	947	305	44	12	267
8	<u>Tin other base metals and articles thereof, cutlery, Machinery and mechanical appliances</u>	<u>1,587,028</u>	<u>1,157,549</u>	<u>234,900</u>	<u>253,459</u>	<u>231,861</u>	<u>866,807</u>	<u>840,519</u>	<u>317,030</u>
80	Tin and articles thereof	962	473	30	90	6	835	473	0
81	Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof.	11	8	11	0	0	0	0	8
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks of base metals; parts thereof of base metal.	17,727	10,961	3,121	4,264	3,999	6,343	5,128	5,833
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.	76,570	30,908	24,162	14,912	15,617	21,880	12,226	18,682

	HS Section and Division (1)	YEARS		QUARTERS					
		2007(3)	2008(3)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07 Q4	08 Q1	08 Q2
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.	354,495	202,661	61,443	84,675	83,663	124,715	98,683	103,978
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorder and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	262,904	162,368	81,544	52,161	55,270	73,929	88,274	74,094
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof, railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof, mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds	423	460	70	73	165	115	445	16
87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof.	244,315	112,208	52,784	38,870	58,954	93,708	42,870	69,337
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof.	22,018	22,501	3,010	5,870	7,261	5,877	14,497	8,004
89	Ships, boats and floating structures.	607,603	615,000	8,726	52,545	6,927	539,405	577,922	37,078
9	<u>Commodities and other transactions not classified elsewhere</u>	<u>195,833</u>	<u>109,093</u>	<u>44,966</u>	<u>39,423</u>	<u>43,577</u>	<u>67,868</u>	<u>63,654</u>	<u>45,438</u>
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof.	74,896	48,527	20,298	14,882	18,561	21,155	29,674	18,853
91	Clocks and watches and parts and accessories thereof.	1,922	956	292	292	387	951	645	311
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles.	310	520	49	52	68	141	341	179
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	821	864	49	0	71	700	95	769
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings.	84,913	45,784	18,165	18,626	18,978	29,144	25,822	19,962
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof.	21,211	7,434	3,597	2,884	3,466	11,263	4,469	2,966
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	10,390	4,038	2,187	2,517	1,538	4,147	2,077	1,961
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	987	674	263	12	366	346	334	341
98	(Reserved for special use by Contraction Parties)								
99	Miscellaneous importations (including 93 arms, ammunitions; parts and accessories thereof)	385	295	65	158	141	20	198	97

Source: National Statistics Bureau

Notes: (1) Harmonized System

(2) Includes imports cleared provisionally pending final documentation.

(3) Figures for 2007 and 2008 are provisional.

VALUE OF IMPORTS(cif) BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 2006 - 2008

Table 3

Thousand Rupees / % of total

Country	2006		2007(1)		2008 (1)	
	Jan - Dec		Jan-Jun		Jan-Jun	
Total	4,150,340	100.0%	2,087,850	100.0%	4,217,406	100.0%
Australia	32,596	0.8%	63,721	3.1%	41,199	1.0%
Austria	1,972	0.0%	981	0.0%	5,058	0.1%
Bahrain	360	0.0%	472	0.0%	2,475	0.1%
Belgium	27,650	0.7%	24,122	1.2%	38,907	0.9%
Brazil	10,707	0.3%	4,466	0.2%	8,680	0.2%
Canada	6,398	0.2%	2,460	0.1%	3,549	0.1%
China	62,031	1.5%	27,881	1.3%	66,881	1.6%
CIS	142	0.0%	30	0.0%	350	0.0%
Denmark	18,618	0.4%	6,413	0.3%	9,653	0.2%
Finland	26,267	0.6%	41,004	2.0%	2,265	0.1%
France	332,929	8.0%	209,608	10.0%	355,476	8.4%
Germany	24,658	0.6%	23,175	1.1%	546,082	12.9%
Hong Kong	12,310	0.3%	5,169	0.2%	21,372	0.5%
India	87,666	2.1%	49,881	2.4%	101,816	2.4%
Indonesia	51,032	1.2%	21,455	1.0%	29,957	0.7%
Ireland	11,443	0.3%	7,564	0.4%	10,383	0.2%
Israel	3,908	0.1%	815	0.0%	819	0.0%
Italy	227,512	5.5%	94,899	4.5%	95,870	2.3%
Japan	56,134	1.4%	32,094	1.5%	51,043	1.2%
Kenya	25,083	0.6%	12,917	0.6%	12,546	0.3%
Korea (South)	16,613	0.4%	4,065	0.2%	13,754	0.3%
Madagascar	749	0.0%	279	0.0%	6,191	0.1%
Malaysia	64,300	1.5%	41,901	2.0%	126,888	3.0%
Mauritius	90,397	2.2%	61,629	3.0%	130,199	3.1%
Netherlands	40,439	1.0%	21,150	1.0%	35,357	0.8%
New Zealand	14,131	0.3%	8,743	0.4%	15,502	0.4%
Pakistan	2,424	0.1%	964	0.0%	10,305	0.2%
Reunion	4,533	0.1%	2,520	0.1%	2,386	0.1%
Saudi Arabia	1,104,831	26.6%	423,315	20.3%	1,281,950	30.4%
Singapore	446,598	10.8%	199,644	9.6%	238,288	5.7%
South Africa	305,777	7.4%	154,087	7.4%	186,902	4.4%
Spain	334,673	8.1%	177,176	8.5%	320,846	7.6%
Sri Lanka	16,809	0.4%	4,292	0.2%	17,101	0.4%
Swaziland	2,948	0.1%	1,034	0.0%	3,549	0.1%
Sweden	42,382	1.0%	6,669	0.3%	7,847	0.2%
Switzerland	12,048	0.3%	8,289	0.4%	8,450	0.2%
Taiwan	9,798	0.2%	5,825	0.3%	3,009	0.1%
Thailand	53,632	1.3%	30,388	1.5%	27,062	0.6%
UAE	188,574	4.5%	113,665	5.4%	138,873	3.3%
UK	219,033	5.3%	105,042	5.0%	163,602	3.9%
USA	53,392	1.3%	31,449	1.5%	33,379	0.8%
Yemen PDR	1,017	0.0%	243	0.0%	0	0.0%
Zimbabwe	0	0.0%	75	0.0%	0	0.0%
Others	105,827	2.5%	56,278	2.7%	41,586	1.0%

Source: National Statistics Bureau

Note : (1) Figures for 2007 and 2008 are provisional

MAJOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS: QUANTITY & VALUE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 2007 - 2008

Table 4

Thousand Rupees

	YEARS		Q U A R T E R S					
	2007(1)	2008(1)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07 Q4	08 Q1	08 Q2
TOTAL EXPORTS								
Value (R'000 - fob)	1,346,527	869,435	349,422	268,667	332,740	395,698	430,024	439,411
of which:								
FROZEN & FRESH FISH								
Quantity (tonnes)	299	152	99	81	34	84	93	58
Value (R'000)	13,922	7,503	4,001	3,527	1,757	4,637	4,368	3,134
of which:								
France	649	112	138	406	38	68	41	71
Reunion	1,691	1,491	722	318	255	396	899	592
UK	6,045	3,435	1,731	1,619	741	1,954	1,701	1,734
Others	5,536	2,465	1,410	1,184	723	2,219	1,727	738
CANNED TUNA								
Quantity (tonnes)	32,328	13,534	10,426	6,513	7,957	7,431	7,277	6,257
Value (R'000)	1,231,207	811,432	323,936	237,609	307,258	362,403	400,992	410,440
of which:								
France	447,722	377,590	138,969	113,069	119,916	75,767	178,299	199,291
Germany	43,274	108,401	4,521	0	5,862	32,890	105,744	2,657
Italy	135,013	103,744	32,295	26,030	21,278	55,409	40,488	63,256
UK	524,590	204,581	127,580	87,468	141,323	168,217	74,099	130,482
Others	80,610	17,116	20,570	11,042	18,879	30,120	2,362	14,754
OTHER PROCESSED FISH								
Quantity (tonnes)	323	0	323	0	0	0	0	0
Value (R'000)	6,450	0	6,450	0	0	0	0	0
France	6,450	0	6,450	0	0	0	0	0
CRUSTACEANS								
Quantity (tonnes)	365	126	75	112	135	43	0	125
Value (R'000)	17,214	8,582	2,888	5,828	5,763	2,735	12	8,570
of which:								
France	12,510	8,570	2,126	4,299	4,996	1,089	0	8,570
Japan	420	0	0	420	0	0	0	0
Others	4,284	12	762	1,109	767	1,646	12	0
CINNAMON BARK								
Quantity (tonnes)	43	48	0	8	10	25	24	24
Value (R'000)	528	704	0	54	114	360	375	329
of which:								
Canada	110	0	0	0	0	110	0	0
Netherlands	363	439	0	54	59	249	110	329
Others	56	265	0	0	56	0	265	0
FISH MEAL (ANIMAL FEED)								
Quantity (tonnes)	6,815	2,004	921	2,506	2,010	1,377	1,162	842
Value (R'000)	29,600	12,109	3,828	10,007	8,514	7,251	7,321	4,788
of which:								
Australia	4,564	1,599	585	2,615	989	375	729	870
Philippines	5,063	0	229	1,436	2,898	499	0	0
South Africa	606	2,219	606	0	0	0	2,209	11
Sri Lanka	9,070	7,107	915	1,450	2,773	3,932	3,951	3,156
Others	10,297	1,183	1,493	4,506	1,854	2,445	432	751
MEDICAMENTS & MEDICAL APPLIANCES								
Quantity (tonnes)	40	8	12	7	11	11	3	4
Value (R'000)	29,012	10,691	5,949	5,545	7,598	9,920	5,995	4,696
of which:								
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	14,382	7,316	3,633	4,256	3,625	2,868	3,209	4,107
UK	9,143	709	1,035	405	2,120	5,582	709	0
USA	3,638	1,052	1,011	405	795	1,427	464	588
Others	1,849	1,615	269	479	1,057	43	1,614	0
OTHER EXPORTS	18,594	18,414	2,371	6,096	1,735	8,391	10,960	7,454

Source: National Statistics Bureau

Note: (1) Figures for 2007 and 2008 are provisional.

VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS, 2007 - 2008

Table 5

Thousand Rupees

	Y E A R S		Q U A R T E R S					
	2007 (2)	2008(2)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07 Q4	08 Q1	08 Q2
Total	<u>1,088,735</u>	<u>869,303</u>	<u>217,084</u>	<u>189,556</u>	<u>261,425</u>	<u>420,669</u>	<u>447,591</u>	<u>421,712</u>
To ships and aircraft (1)	1,080,516	833,527	215,132	188,811	258,842	417,732	436,314	397,213
Petroleum products	1,050,416	821,035	208,929	185,006	249,267	407,213	428,150	392,885
Food, beverages, tobacco & chemicals	25,747	10,981	5,286	3,155	8,129	9,178	7,637	3,344
Other items	4,353	1,511	917	650	1,447	1,340	528	983
Other re- exports	8,218	35,776	1,952	746	2,583	2,937	11,277	24,499

Source: National Statistics Bureau

Notes:(1) These items are imported into bond and are re-exported to international carriers.

(2) Figures for 2007 and 2008 are provisional.