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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 – March 2007	Jan – March 2008	% Change 2008/2007
	SR million	SR million	
Imports	<u>947.8</u>	<u>2,287.9</u>	<u>141%</u>
Exports	<u>349.4</u>	<u>424.6</u>	<u>22%</u>
Re-exports	<u>217.1</u>	<u>448.9</u>	<u>107%</u>
To Ships & Aircraft	215.1	437.1	103%
Others	1.9	11.7	501%
Net Trade Deficit	<u>381.3</u>	<u>1,414.4</u>	<u>271%</u>

January – March (Table 1)

- 2.0 The total imports from January to March 2008 were valued at SR2,287.9 million, an increase of 141% compared to the same period of 2007. Comparing the figure for 2008 to that of 2007, the total value of Domestic Exports increased from SR349.4 million to SR424.6 million reflecting an increase of 22%. An increase of 107% was recorded in the value of Re-exports, from SR217.1 million in 2007 to SR448.9 million in 2008. The net effect was a trade deficit valued at SR1,414.4 million or a 271% increase compared to 2007.
- 3.0 Comparing the major sections of imports for the first three months of 2008 to that of 2007, lower value was recorded for Textiles and Textiles Articles (section 5) see (Table 2).

Imports (Table B and Table 2)

During the first three months of 2008 imports increased in monetary value by SR1,340.1 million or 141% above 2007.

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

	2007		2008		% Change
	SR million	%	SR million	%	08/07
TOTAL IMPORTS	947.8	100.0	2,287.9	100.0	141%
Food & Live Animals	276.5	29	516.2	23	87%
Beverages & Tobacco	15.1	2	54.9	2	264%
Mineral Fuels, etc	136.3	14	459.1	20	237%
Chemicals	67.6	7	76.1	3	12%
Manufactured Goods	204.9	22	321.6	14	57%
Machinery & Transport	231.7	24	827.5	36	257%
Others	15.5	2	32.4	1	110%

4.0 During the first three months of 2008 Food and Live Animals accounted for 23% of imports valued of SR516.2 million, This was 87% 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 64% of imports in this category. Imports of Cereals and Cereal Preparations and Meat and Meat Preparations each accounted for 8% and 12%, respectively.

4.1 Imports of Beverages and Tobacco accounted for 2% of the total import bills for 2008 being 264% higher than in 2007. Of this, imports of Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures decreased by 7% and the imports of beverages increased by 300% compared to 2007.

4.2 Imports of Mineral Fuels for 2008 were valued at SR459.1 million and this was 237% higher than in 2007.

4.3 Imports of Chemicals for 2008 were valued at SR76.1 million and this was 12% higher than in 2007. Of this value, SR35.4 million represents the imports of Medical and Pharmaceutical products, which was 19% higher than in 2007.

4.4 Manufactured Goods accounted for 14% of total import bills of 2008. This represented an increase of 57% compared to 2007. Of the manufactured goods, 36% were Manufactures of Metals, 19% were Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures, 1% Textile Fabrics, 18% Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories and 26% wood manufactures. The import of Textile Manufactures was 57% lower than the same period of 2007. The import of Manufactures of Metal was 68% higher than in 2007, while import of Wood Manufactures was 91% higher than in 2007.

4.5 Imports of Machinery and Transport accounted for 36% of the total import bills for the first three months of 2008 and this was 257% 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 SR41.7 million, a decrease of 21% compared to 2007.

5.0 The following 8 countries accounted for 78% of Seychelles' imports in 2008

Country	SR million	% of Total	Major Sections
Germany	532.3	23.3	Machinery, Manufactures, Chemicals
Saudi Arabia	456.9	20.0	Mineral Fuels
Spain	206.6	9.0	Food
France	197.2	8.6	Food, Machinery, Manufactures
Singapore	130.4	5.7	Machinery, Manufactures, Food
South Africa	99.6	4.3	Machinery, Manufactures, Food
UK	80.8	3.5	Machinery Manufactures
UAE	80.7	3.5	Food, Machinery

Domestic Exports (Table 4)

- 6.0** During the first three month of 2008 domestic exports attained a value of SR424.6 million this was 22% higher than in 2007. The value of exports of canned tuna increased by 24% from SR323.9 million in 2007 to SR401.0 million in 2008. The exports of fresh and frozen fish increased from SR4.0 million in 2007 to SR4.2 million in 2008 representing an increase of 6%. Exports of fish meal brought in SR3.0 million in 2008 representing a decrease of 22%. The value of exports of medicaments and medical appliances increased from SR5.9 million in 2007 to SR6.0 million in 2008 representing an increase of 1%. Other exports brought in SR7.1 million in 2008 representing an increase of 201% compared to the same period of 2007.

Re-exports (Table 5)

- 7.0** The value of re-exports for the first three months of 2008 stood at SR448.9 million, representing an increase of 107% compared to 2007. Of this, SR428.1 million, were re-exports of petroleum products to ships and aircraft. Other re-exports were valued at SR11.7 million, representing an increase of 503% 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	2,287,921	424,627	448,869	-1,414,425
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	2,287,921	424,627	448,869	-1,414,425

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
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>5,728,359</u>	<u>2,287,921</u>	<u>947,783</u>	<u>1,140,067</u>	<u>1,178,043</u>	<u>2,462,466</u>	<u>2,287,921</u>
0 <u>Live animal products, live trees and plants,</u>							
<u>Vegetable products and fruits</u>	<u>928,097</u>	<u>414,086</u>	<u>225,149</u>	<u>209,499</u>	<u>207,779</u>	<u>285,669</u>	<u>414,086</u>
01 Live animals	10	27	0	10	0	0	27
02 Meat and edible meat offal	70,777	24,120	10,205	14,854	17,095	28,623	24,120
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	681,240	327,642	175,694	154,878	145,658	205,010	327,642
04 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	82,320	36,408	19,172	17,762	22,711	22,675	36,408
05 Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	712	30	168	145	142	258	30
06 Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like; cut flower and ornamental foliage	226	85	118	20	49	39	85
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	47,373	13,450	10,383	12,085	10,497	14,407	13,450
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruits or melons	34,102	8,197	6,785	7,716	8,799	10,802	8,197
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	11,335	4,127	2,624	2,029	2,828	3,854	4,127
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>86,899</u>	<u>42,438</u>	<u>63,504</u>	<u>52,291</u>	<u>89,004</u>	<u>86,899</u>
10 Cereals	52,531	27,067	10,012	11,849	8,361	22,309	27,067
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	26,875	9,007	4,318	6,383	5,716	10,459	9,007
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	6,469	2,107	753	2,113	1,207	2,396	2,107
13 Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	292	391	2	41	86	163	391
14 Vegetable plaiting materials; Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	158	3	3	45	40	69	3
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	80,035	30,781	13,267	21,949	18,340	26,479	30,781
16 Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	11,266	4,296	3,169	2,863	2,173	3,061	4,296
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	20,178	6,068	4,098	6,770	2,858	6,451	6,068
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	7,871	918	1,109	1,824	1,701	3,236	918
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	41,561	6,262	5,706	9,668	11,807	14,380	6,262

	HS Section and Division (1)	YEARS		QUARTERS				
		2007(3)	2008(3)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07 Q4	08 Q1
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>561,222</u>	<u>180,157</u>	<u>342,009</u>	<u>368,303</u>	<u>762,834</u>	<u>561,222</u>
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruits nuts or other parts of plants.	36,940	10,330	4,186	8,382	11,009	13,362	10,330
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.	18,027	3,945	3,881	3,686	3,886	6,574	3,945
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar.	74,034	53,323	13,336	15,488	18,711	26,499	53,323
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	4,014	1,063	1,038	1,354	720	902	1,063
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5,160	1,650	1,771	1,051	1,712	626	1,650
25	Salts; sulphur; earth and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement.	44,408	22,913	8,866	11,521	11,750	12,271	22,913
26	Ores, slag and ash.	59	10	0	0	59	0	10
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes.	1,438,983	459,092	136,298	293,466	314,032	695,187	459,092
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes.	8,049	2,488	2,070	1,939	1,742	2,298	2,488
29	Organic chemicals.	23,629	6,409	8,711	5,122	4,682	5,114	6,409
3	<u>Products of the chemical or allied industries N.E.S., Plastics and articles thereof</u>	<u>285,148</u>	<u>64,260</u>	<u>56,179</u>	<u>69,834</u>	<u>66,100</u>	<u>93,035</u>	<u>64,260</u>
30	Pharmaceutical products.	29,136	5,565	9,564	7,147	7,466	4,959	5,565
31	Fertilisers.	1,994	531	325	720	440	509	531
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	6,228	3,690	5,067	5,621	10,284	6,228
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations.	45,753	9,075	8,209	11,580	7,775	18,188	9,075
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	9,634	7,775	13,264	9,854	14,812	9,634
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes.	6,099	596	1,111	1,481	1,016	2,491	596
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations.	2,711	545	863	741	364	743	545
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.	1,999	275	442	717	286	555	275
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.	21,147	4,919	4,588	6,421	4,820	5,319	4,919
39	Plastics and articles thereof.	105,942	26,892	19,613	22,696	28,457	35,175	26,892

	HS Section and Division (1)	YEARS		QUARTERS				
		2007(3)	2008(3)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07 Q4	08 Q1
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>99,458</u>	<u>59,037</u>	<u>52,891</u>	<u>77,286</u>	<u>108,338</u>	<u>99,458</u>
40	Rubber and articles thereof.	50,705	13,510	13,311	10,081	12,160	15,154	13,510
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.	20	2	17	0	1	2	2
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut).	7,878	1,373	1,491	1,598	1,997	2,792	1,373
43	Furskins and artificial fur, manufactures thereof.			0				
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal.	114,932	54,497	18,682	17,479	34,501	44,271	54,497
45	Cork and articles of cork	1,549	12	4	186	868	490	12
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.	1,837	225	621	669	77	469	225
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous celluloisic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard.	29	16	1	2	2	23	16
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paper board.	89,232	22,463	21,978	18,960	21,137	27,158	22,463
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans.	31,371	7,360	2,932	3,917	6,544	17,979	7,360
5	<u>Textiles and textile articles</u>	<u>28,574</u>	<u>2,716</u>	<u>6,307</u>	<u>6,320</u>	<u>7,015</u>	<u>8,932</u>	<u>2,716</u>
50	Silk	175	17	34	15	58	67	17
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	3	3	1	2	0	0	3
52	Cotton	6,186	523	985	1,613	972	2,616	523
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn woven fabrics of paper yarn.	112	173	16	2	52	41	173
54	Man-made filaments.	1,059	37	356	183	313	208	37
55	Man-made staple fibres	4,555	449	1,825	379	367	1,984	449
56	Wadding felt and nonwovens; special yarn ; twine, cordage, rope and cable and articles thereof.	9,785	271	1,004	3,104	3,837	1,840	271
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings.	3,927	777	1,161	662	959	1,145	777
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery.	1,654	148	734	159	148	612	148
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use.	1,117	319	190	201	309	417	319

	HS Section and Division (1)	YEARS		QUARTERS				
		2007(3)	2008(3)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07 Q4	08 Q1
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>	30,646	<u>26,124</u>	<u>25,820</u>	<u>41,374</u>	<u>53,965</u>	<u>30,646</u>
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics.	445	88	67	15	186	177	88
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.	22,437	3,526	3,409	6,099	5,153	7,777	3,526
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.	16,336	3,665	2,957	3,324	4,170	5,884	3,665
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags.	20,024	5,494	4,734	3,598	3,891	7,801	5,494
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like ; parts of such articles.	22,444	4,311	5,846	4,532	4,622	7,445	4,311
65	Headgear and parts thereof.	2,179	339	304	775	637	463	339
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof.	2,389	368	276	662	565	886	368
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.	781	68	73	321	115	272	68
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials.	15,651	3,595	1,410	1,961	3,137	9,143	3,595
69	Ceramic products.	44,596	9,192	7,049	4,532	18,899	14,117	9,192
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>129,922</u>	<u>72,527</u>	<u>77,307</u>	<u>82,457</u>	<u>126,015</u>	<u>129,922</u>
70	Glass and glassware.	22,789	13,790	4,918	3,687	5,318	8,865	13,790
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	5,035	1,414	2,005	1,940	4,762	5,035
72	Iron and steel.	149,731	55,343	29,778	26,688	39,153	54,112	55,343
73	Articles of iron or steel.	141,700	38,853	32,762	38,612	27,458	42,867	38,853
74	Copper and articles thereof	11,249	5,181	1,489	2,127	4,067	3,566	5,181
75	Nickel and articles thereof.	126	45	7	2	91	26	45
76	Aluminium and articles thereof.	21,176	11,658	2,132	3,214	4,114	11,716	11,658
77	(Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized System).							
78	Lead and articles thereof.	96	8	5	24	10	57	8
79	Zinc and articles thereof.	1,318	10	22	947	305	44	10
8	<u>Tin other base metals and articles thereof, cutlery, Machinery and mechanical appliances</u>	<u>1,587,028</u>	<u>832,840</u>	<u>234,900</u>	<u>253,459</u>	<u>231,861</u>	<u>866,807</u>	<u>832,840</u>
80	Tin and articles thereof	962	473	30	90	6	835	473
81	Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof.	11	1	11	0	0	0	1
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks of base metals; parts thereof of base metal.	17,727	4,900	3,121	4,264	3,999	6,343	4,900
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.	76,570	12,085	24,162	14,912	15,617	21,880	12,085

	HS Section and Division (1)	YEARS						08 Q1
		2007(3)	2008(3)	07 Q1	07 Q2	07 Q3	07 Q4	
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.	354,495	92,563	61,443	84,675	83,663	124,715	92,563
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	88,284	81,544	52,161	55,270	73,929	88,284
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	445	70	73	165	115	445
87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof.	244,315	41,669	52,784	38,870	58,954	93,708	41,669
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof.	22,018	14,497	3,010	5,870	7,261	5,877	14,497
89	Ships, boats and floating structures.	607,603	577,922	8,726	52,545	6,927	539,405	577,922
9	<u>Commodities and other transactions not classified elsewhere</u>	<u>195,833</u>	<u>65,872</u>	<u>44,966</u>	<u>39,423</u>	<u>43,577</u>	<u>67,868</u>	<u>65,872</u>
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof.	74,896	29,834	20,298	14,882	18,561	21,155	29,834
91	Clocks and watches and parts and accessories thereof.	1,922	631	292	292	387	951	631
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles.	310	356	49	52	68	141	356
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	821	95	49	0	71	700	95
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	26,589	18,165	18,626	18,978	29,144	26,589
95	Toys, games and sports requisited; parts and accessories thereof.	21,211	4,839	3,597	2,884	3,466	11,263	4,839
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	10,390	2,194	2,187	2,517	1,538	4,147	2,194
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	987	334	263	12	366	346	334
98	(Reserved for special use by Contraction Parties)							
99	Miscellaneous importations (including 93 arms, ammunitions; parts and accessories thereof)	385	999	65	158	141	20	999

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 - Mar		Jan - Mar	
Total	4,150,340	100.0%	947,783	100.0%	2,287,921	100.0%
Australia	32,596	0.8%	8,207	0.9%	21,756	1.0%
Austria	1,972	0.0%	551	0.1%	208	0.0%
Bahrain	360	0.0%	444	0.0%	2,223	0.1%
Belgium	27,650	0.7%	14,786	1.6%	21,532	0.9%
Brazil	10,707	0.3%	2,584	0.3%	5,835	0.3%
Canada	6,398	0.2%	825	0.1%	2,116	0.1%
China	62,031	1.5%	11,457	1.2%	32,207	1.4%
CIS	142	0.0%	30	0.0%	248	0.0%
Denmark	18,618	0.4%	2,776	0.3%	3,499	0.2%
Finland	26,267	0.6%	39,576	4.2%	1,325	0.1%
France	332,929	8.0%	98,587	10.4%	197,240	8.6%
Germany	24,658	0.6%	10,721	1.1%	532,259	23.3%
Hong Kong	12,310	0.3%	2,879	0.3%	17,388	0.8%
India	87,666	2.1%	22,452	2.4%	47,629	2.1%
Indonesia	51,032	1.2%	5,923	0.6%	12,361	0.5%
Ireland	11,443	0.3%	4,055	0.4%	7,132	0.3%
Israel	3,908	0.1%	331	0.0%	354	0.0%
Italy	227,512	5.5%	51,939	5.5%	62,428	2.7%
Japan	56,134	1.4%	11,548	1.2%	5,533	0.2%
Kenya	25,083	0.6%	6,132	0.6%	7,565	0.3%
Korea (South)	16,613	0.4%	1,493	0.2%	4,373	0.2%
Madagascar	749	0.0%	81	0.0%	1,072	0.0%
Malaysia	64,300	1.5%	20,181	2.1%	63,289	2.8%
Mauritius	90,397	2.2%	27,859	2.9%	63,488	2.8%
Netherlands	40,439	1.0%	9,990	1.1%	19,966	0.9%
New Zealand	14,131	0.3%	1,542	0.2%	9,703	0.4%
Pakistan	2,424	0.1%	319	0.0%	5,837	0.3%
Reunion	4,533	0.1%	902	0.1%	1,424	0.1%
Saudi Arabia	1,104,831	26.6%	133,837	14.1%	456,867	20.0%
Singapore	446,598	10.8%	93,187	9.8%	130,373	5.7%
South Africa	305,777	7.4%	76,610	8.1%	99,646	4.4%
Spain	334,673	8.1%	112,049	11.8%	206,637	9.0%
Sri Lanka	16,809	0.4%	2,758	0.3%	11,536	0.5%
Swaziland	2,948	0.1%	118	0.0%	5,166	0.2%
Sweden	42,382	1.0%	1,905	0.2%	2,364	0.1%
Switzerland	12,048	0.3%	3,100	0.3%	2,074	0.1%
Taiwan	9,798	0.2%	1,442	0.2%	1,773	0.1%
Thailand	53,632	1.3%	13,945	1.5%	11,422	0.5%
UAE	188,574	4.5%	46,837	4.9%	80,744	3.5%
UK	219,033	5.3%	58,776	6.2%	80,766	3.5%
USA	53,392	1.3%	20,973	2.2%	25,106	1.1%
Yemen PDR	1,017	0.0%	243	0.0%	0	0.0%
Zimbabwe	0	0.0%	55	0.0%	0	0.0%
Others	105,827	2.5%	23,779	2.5%	23,454	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
TOTAL EXPORTS							
Value (R'000 - fob)	1,346,527	424,627	349,422	268,667	332,740	395,698	424,627
of which:							
FROZEN & FRESH FISH							
Quantity (tonnes)	370	93	99	81	34	84	93
Value (R'000)	13,922	4,224	4,001	3,527	1,757	4,637	4,224
of which:							
France	1,664	41	138	406	38	68	41
Reunion	1,491	817	722	318	255	396	817
UK	7,103	1,610	1,731	1,619	741	1,954	1,610
Others	4,096	1,756	1,410	1,184	723	2,219	1,756
CANNED TUNA							
Quantity (tonnes)	37,624	7,277	10,426	6,513	7,957	7,431	7,277
Value (R'000)	1,231,207	400,992	323,936	237,609	307,258	362,403	400,992
of which:							
France	288,466	178,299	138,969	113,069	119,916	75,767	178,299
Germany	43,746	105,744	4,521	0	5,862	32,890	105,744
Italy	159,727	40,488	32,295	26,030	21,278	55,409	40,488
UK	484,243	74,099	127,580	87,468	141,323	168,217	74,099
Others	54,182	2,362	20,570	11,042	18,879	30,120	2,362
OTHER PROCESSED FISH							
Quantity (tonnes)	170	0	323	0	0	0	0
Value (R'000)	6,450	0	6,450	0	0	0	0
France	3,134	0	6,450	0	0	0	0
CRUSTACEANS							
Quantity (tonnes)	624	20	75	112	135	43	20
Value (R'000)	17,214	2,889	2,888	5,828	5,763	2,735	2,889
of which:							
France	19,736	0	2,126	4,299	4,996	1,089	0
Japan	4,146	0	0	420	0	0	0
Others	1,108	2,889	762	1,109	767	1,646	2,889
CINNAMON BARK							
Quantity (tonnes)	127	24	0	8	10	25	24
Value (R'000)	528	375	0	54	114	360	375
of which:							
Canada	103	0	0	0	0	110	0
Netherlands	568	110	0	54	59	249	110
Others	102	265	0	0	56	0	265
FISH MEAL(ANIMAL FEED)							
Quantity (tonnes)	7,320	440	921	2,506	2,010	1,377	440
Value (R'000)	29,600	3,004	3,828	10,007	8,514	7,251	3,004
of which:							
Australia	1,489	1,093	585	2,615	989	375	1,093
Philippines	3,691	0	229	1,436	2,898	499	0
South Africa	1,278	729	606	0	0	0	729
Sri Lanka	14,080	0	915	1,450	2,773	3,932	0
Others	4,596	1,181	1,493	4,506	1,854	2,445	1,181
MEDICAMENTS & MEDICAL APPLIANCES							
Quantity (tonnes)	49	3	12	7	11	7	3
Value (R'000)	29,012	5,995	5,949	5,545	7,598	9,920	5,995
of which:							
Italy	54,308	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	10,915	3,209	3,633	4,256	3,625	2,868	3,209
UK	6,966	709	1,035	405	2,120	5,582	709
USA	7,344	464	1,011	405	795	1,427	464
Others	721	1,614	269	479	1,057	43	1,614
OTHER EXPORTS	18,594	7,147	2,371	6,096	1,735	8,391	7,147

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
Total	<u>1,088,735</u>	<u>448,869</u>	<u>217,084</u>	<u>189,556</u>	<u>261,425</u>	<u>420,669</u>	<u>448,869</u>
To ships and aircraft (1)	1,080,516	437,136	215,132	188,811	258,842	417,732	437,136
Petroleum products	1,050,416	428,150	208,929	185,006	249,267	407,213	428,150
Food, beverages, tobacco & chemicals	25,747	8,329	5,286	3,155	8,129	9,178	8,329
Other items	4,353	657	917	650	1,447	1,340	657
Other re- exports	8,218	11,733	1,952	746	2,583	2,937	11,733

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.