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## INTRODUCTION

This publication presents international merchandise trade statistics up to the March quarter of 2017. It follows on from Statistical Bulletin 5/2017.

This publication follows the United Nations definitions and compilation practice of merchandise trade statistics. Technical notes relating to data sources, classification of commodities, valuation, timing of recording and other technical issues can be obtained from the National Statistics Office on request.

The primary data source used in compiling merchandise trade statistics is the Solomon Islands Customs and Excise Division's import and export entries. Other secondary data sources used include the Central Bank of Solomon Islands' balance of payments data (BOP), administrative records from the Commodity Export Marketing Authority (CEMA) and import/export records furnished by major importers and exporters.

Major data limitations highlighted in previous bulletins are again noted as follows:

1. Data from Customs and Excise Division is in unedited format and validated only at the aggregate level. Statistics on the volume of trade cannot be compiled adequately given the poor quality of the volume data.
2. Data from Customs and Excise Division represents mainly trade through the Honiara port and to a lesser extent data from other outer island ports.
3. Data from 1998-2000 and the first two quarters of 2009 are unavailable or incomplete for the purpose of a time series covering these periods.
4. Data on illegal trading of goods, which may include significant quantities, is not captured in this publication.
5. A number of other secondary data sources are used to adjust for discrepancies in the data from Customs and Excise Division
6. Data from third quarter 2015 and onward are extracted from the newly introduced ASYCUDA system which is now adopted by the Solomon Islands Customs and Excise Division.
7. Data on major commodities such as fish, copra, cocoa, palm oil, rice, fuel and tobacco are sourced from the industries while the remaining commodities are sourced from the ASYCUDA system.

Small discrepancies between totals and sums of commodities in tables are due to rounding.

The following symbols are used in the publication:

- Nil if representing a value
- Negative change if representing a percentage change
- + Positive change if representing a percentage change
- p Preliminary or provisional figure, subject to revision
- e Estimated
- r Revised
- n/a Not available or not applicable.

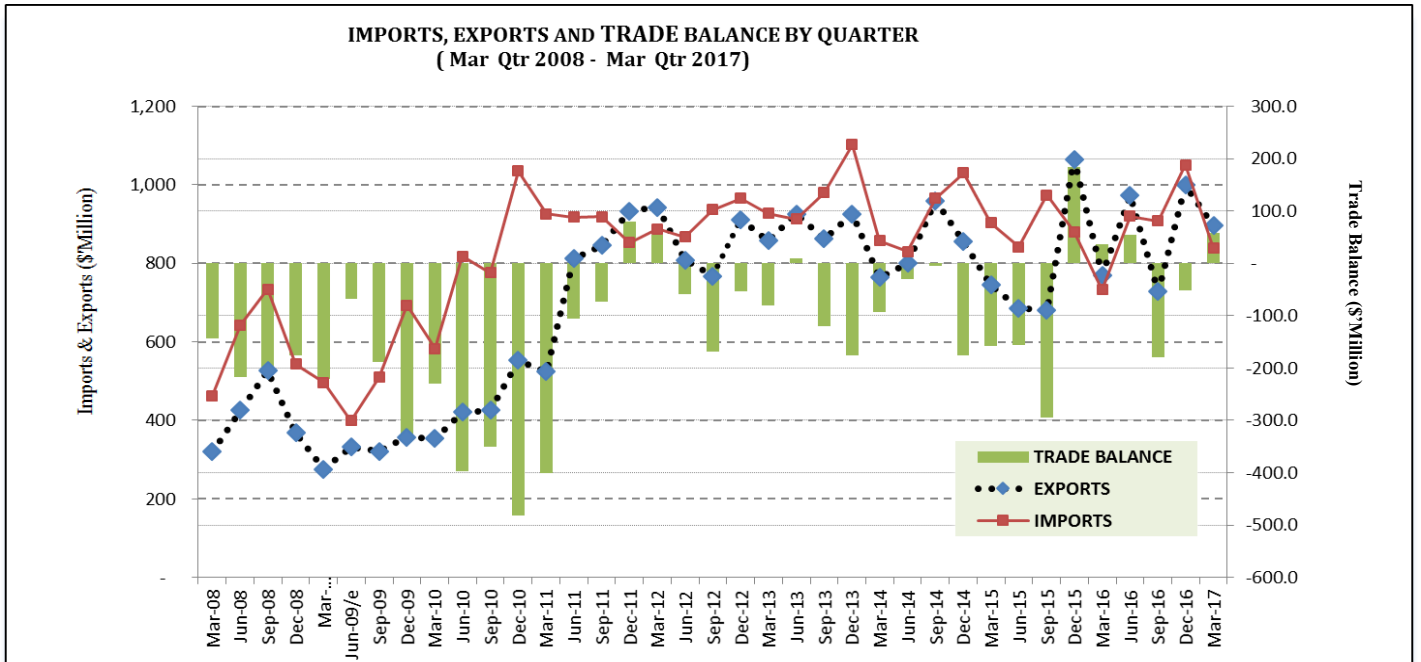
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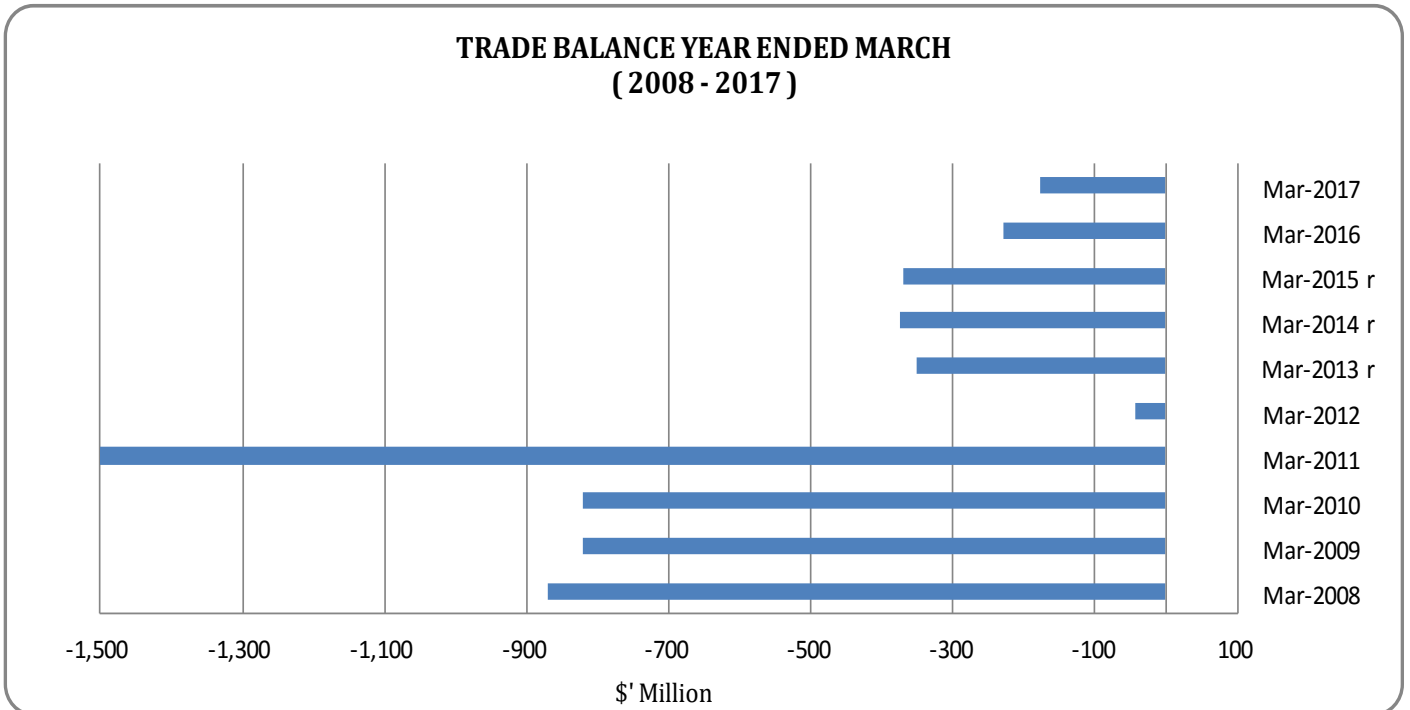
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## HIGHLIGHTS

The international merchandise trade balance recorded in the March quarter of 2017 shows a surplus of \$57.5m. This is an increase of \$109.4m (211%) over the deficit of \$51.9m recorded in the preceding quarter. In terms of the corresponding quarter a year ago, this represented an increase of \$21.1m (58%) over the surplus of \$36.4m in 2016.



The year-ended March 2017 recorded a deficit of \$119.9m, a reduction of \$110.1m (48%) compared to the deficit of \$230.0m recorded in the year ended March 2016.



Merchandise trade by major commodity in the first quarter of 2017 compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016 recorded the following:

### Major Exports

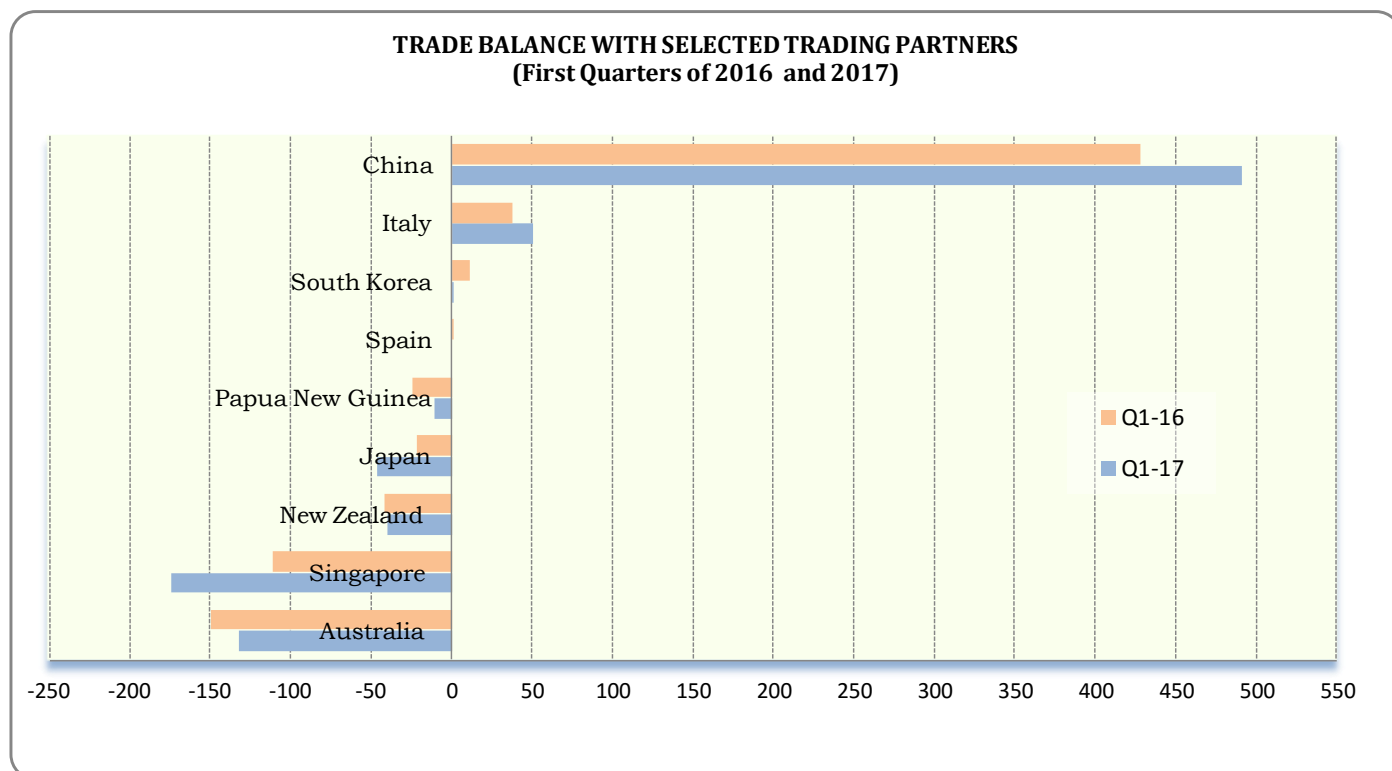
- Round log and sawn timber exports declined by \$7.4m (1%) to \$604.7m.
- Total of fresh/frozen and canned fish rose by \$33.8m (62%) to \$88.7m. This increase is mainly attributed to \$52.1m of fish loin exports to Italy which accounted for 59% of total fish exports.
- Total of copra, cocoa, palm oil and other agricultural products has increased by \$40.8m (56%) to \$113.9m. This is mainly driven by a surge in palm oil and copra exports during the quarter.
- Gold increased by \$3.0m (63%) to \$7.8m.

### Major Imports

- Food imports, which is comprised mostly of rice and canned meat, increased by \$0.7m (0.6%) to \$111.9m.
- Mineral fuel and lubricant imports rose by \$58.2m (55%) to \$164.9m.
- Machinery and transport equipment increased by \$33.6m (15%) to \$260.3m.

Merchandise trade balance with major trading partners in the March quarter of 2017 compared to the previous corresponding quarter records the following:

- The trade deficit with Singapore, the main source of fuel imports, increased by \$63.0m (57%) to \$174.5m.
- The trade deficit with Australia decreased by \$16.8m (11%) to \$132.2m.
- The trade deficit with Papua New Guinea was down by \$14.3m (58%) to \$10.4m.
- The trade surplus with South Korea declined by \$9.7m (86%) to \$1.5m.
- The trade surplus with China, the main destination of exported logs, rose by \$63.1m (15%) to \$491.6m.
- The trade surplus with Italy, the main destination of fish-loin exports, increased by \$13.2m (35%) to \$51.0m.



**TABLE 1: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE BY YEAR AND QUARTER : 2008-2017**

Year/Qtr	EXPORTS ( fob ) (including Re-Exports)	Percentage change from same period a year ago	IMPORTS (cif)	Percentage change from same period a year ago	RE- EXPORTS	TRADE BALANCE (Exports - Imports)
	SBD ' 000		SBD ' 000		SBD ' 000	SBD ' 000
<b>Year ended</b>						
Mar-2008	1,277,266		2,146,863		3,264	-869,597
Mar-2009	1,596,335	25.0%	2,416,049	12.5%	36,023	-819,714
Mar-2010	1,364,918	-14.5%	2,185,994	-9.5%	42,124	-821,076
Mar-2011	1,923,669	40.9%	3,554,806	62.6%	42,231	-1,631,137
Mar-2012	3,534,203	83.7%	3,577,333	0.6%	38,229	-43,130
Mar-2013/r	3,344,662	-5.4%	3,695,445	3.3%	44,748	-350,784
Mar-2014/r	3,478,231	4.0%	3,853,215	4.3%	8,788	-374,984
Mar-2015/r	3,358,826	-3.4%	3,728,991	-3.2%	89,494	-370,164
Mar-2016	3,201,088	-4.7%	3,431,078	-8.0%	49,487	-229,990
Mar-2017	3,597,129	12.4%	3,717,032	8.3%	9,888	-119,903
<b>Quarter Ended</b>						
Jun-2007	238,914	7.9%	477,215	22.2%	754	-238,301
Sep-2007	307,619	35.8%	573,443	27.5%	1,098	-265,823
Dec-2007	410,595	74.2%	633,100	37.6%	1,079	-222,506
Mar-2008	320,139	25.7%	463,105	-8.6%	333	-142,966
Jun-2008	425,387	78.1%	642,318	34.6%	8,505	-216,931
Sep-2008	527,017	71.3%	733,841	28.0%	14,972	-206,824
Dec-2008	368,026	-10.4%	543,028	-14.2%	1,525	-175,001
Mar-2009/e	275,905	-13.8%	496,863	7.3%	11,022	-220,958
Jun-2009/e	332,699	-21.8%	399,829	-37.8%	12,277	-67,131
Sep-2009	321,030	-39.1%	509,832	-30.5%	6,880	-188,802
Dec-2009	357,082	-3.0%	693,131	27.6%	1,867	-336,049
Mar-2010	354,108	28.3%	583,202	17.4%	21,101	-229,095
Jun-2010	420,811	26.5%	818,285	104.7%	20,965	-397,474
Sep-2010	425,588	32.6%	775,464	52.1%	7,101	-349,876
Dec-2010	553,270	54.9%	1,035,483	49.4%	14,165	-482,213
Mar-2011	524,000	48.0%	925,574	58.7%	-	-401,573
Jun-2011	812,089	93.0%	917,318	12.1%	-	-105,229
Sep-2011	846,108	98.8%	919,242	18.5%	4,716	-73,134
Dec-2011	933,506	68.7%	853,171	-17.6%	12,812	80,335
Mar-2012	942,500	79.9%	887,602	-4.1%	20,701	54,898
Jun-2012	808,388	-0.5%	867,181	-5.5%	23,149	-58,793
Sep-2012	767,892	-9.2%	936,170	1.8%	6,343	-168,278
Dec-2012	911,188	-2.4%	965,502	13.2%	5,515	-54,314
Mar-2013/r	857,194	-9.1%	926,592	4.4%	9,741	-80,395
Jun-2013/r	925,664	14.5%	913,059	5.3%	327	8,623
Sep-2013/r	862,969	12.4%	980,513	4.7%	2,463	-120,800
Dec-2013/r	925,973	1.6%	1,102,229	14.2%	1,104	-176,256
Mar-2014/r	763,624	-10.9%	857,414	-7.5%	4,894	-93,789
Jun-2013	799,813	-13.6%	830,590	-9.0%	7,286	-30,777
Sep-2014/r	959,179	11.1%	965,008	-1.6%	61,695	-5,828
Dec-2014	855,174	-7.6%	1,030,758	-6.5%	18,534	-175,584
Mar-2015	744,660	-2.5%	902,635	5.3%	1,979	-157,975
Jun-2015/r	686,322	-14.2%	842,538	1.4%	4,738	-156,216
Sep-2015/r	680,029	-29.1%	974,501	1.0%	12,053	-294,472
Dec-2015/r	1,065,058	24.5%	880,772	-14.6%	19,149	184,286
Mar-2016	769,679	3.4%	733,267	-18.8%	13,547	36,412
Jun-2016	973,265	41.8%	919,649	9.2%	8,510	53,616
Sep-2016	728,510	7.1%	907,681	-6.9%	639	-179,171
Dec-2016	999,014	-6.2%	1,050,887	19.3%	520	-51,873
Mar-2017	896,340	16.5%	838,815	14.4%	219	57,525

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TABLE 2a: VALUE OF IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND CALENDER YEAR : 2007-2016

Country Code	Country of Origin	Percent change from same period a year ago	Year ended December									
			2016	2015 /r	2014 /r	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009/e	2008	2007
<b>SBD '000</b>												
	<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	-18.6%	<b>1,150,653</b>	<b>1,412,895</b>	<b>1,449,743</b>	<b>1,572,431</b>	<b>1,571,308</b>	<b>1,460,279</b>	<b>1,341,023</b>	<b>724,799</b>	<b>787,168</b>	<b>974,802</b>
AU	Australia	-28.2%	744,609	1,036,477	1,016,131	1,163,619	1,180,381	1,042,177	986,440	466,709	488,530	689,759
PG	Papua New Guinea	-12.6%	92,268	105,571	100,030	113,675	115,044	139,785	123,181	119,770	136,859	125,009
NZ	New Zealand	7.1%	189,806	177,194	224,313	185,727	185,287	204,452	166,696	92,683	116,365	122,471
FJ	Fiji	21.4%	106,094	87,394	99,360	95,692	75,306	63,020	55,043	36,925	40,263	32,990
VU	Vanuatu	182.7%	17,436	6,167	9,324	7,584	6,206	8,467	9,662	8,661	5,044	4,422
	Other	382.8%	440	91	586	6,134	9,084	2,378	-	51	108	151
	<b><u>ASIA</u></b>	12.8%	<b>2,337,566</b>	<b>2,072,701</b>	<b>2,135,758</b>	<b>2,171,255</b>	<b>1,977,028</b>	<b>1,989,814</b>	<b>1,722,613</b>	<b>1,169,617</b>	<b>1,174,137</b>	<b>1,156,979</b>
JP	Japan	10.9%	241,038	217,351	145,506	210,621	169,836	121,089	131,495	88,643	103,685	179,034
SG	Singapore	-9.8%	559,195	620,033	892,598	914,736	1,023,007	967,374	651,251	541,714	672,347	591,410
KR	South Korea	10.8%	29,121	26,287	18,691	14,265	15,413	13,761	17,644	12,523	14,731	17,678
HK	Hong Kong	26.3%	94,438	74,791	53,518	46,931	43,531	32,526	21,502	13,558	23,421	26,358
CN	China	36.9%	534,653	390,458	441,219	351,856	308,210	385,815	473,968	214,707	136,329	108,414
TW	Taiwan	55.3%	24,588	15,831	14,105	114,765	35,636	26,700	11,120	19,432	5,334	12,226
TH	Thailand	4.8%	62,755	59,870	45,987	58,751	56,255	67,438	59,765	35,575	31,046	41,883
ID	Indonesia	-32.1%	107,005	157,487	163,104	98,171	81,697	90,320	37,784	28,493	40,079	45,092
MY	Malaysia	-5.5%	378,479	400,316	308,219	316,891	204,007	214,603	155,049	105,644	115,211	127,003
PH	Philippines	13.8%	10,597	9,311	17,826	17,483	17,128	10,947	25,693	8,483	6,591	NA
VN	Vietnam *	382.0%	232,652	48,265	7,498	3,707	3,357	18,254	104,749	84,992	2,901	NA
	Other	19.6%	63,045	52,700	27,487	23,077	18,950	40,987	32,594	15,854	22,461	7,883
	<b><u>EUROPE</u></b>	-14.7%	<b>51,039</b>	<b>59,850</b>	<b>42,678</b>	<b>78,811</b>	<b>39,484</b>	<b>98,300</b>	<b>34,268</b>	<b>42,379</b>	<b>165,173</b>	<b>35,530</b>
GB	United Kingdom	-15.3%	12,046	14,228	7,325	12,967	4,037	17,594	7,572	16,263	101,497	14,128
DE	Germany	43.0%	13,705	9,583	11,887	3,692	8,139	49,334	5,715	5,697	51,740	9,326
DK	Denmark	0.4%	5,258	5,236	3,411	11,218	3,726	5,542	2,632	3,400	5,911	716
ES	Spain	2027.7%	1,737	82	352	1,249	1,746	9,741	265	115	138	-
IT	Italy	-80.4%	1,329	6,774	2,672	4,660	3,348	4,208	8,127	2,283	1,884	-
BE	Belgium	451.1%	50	9	509	53	4,260	732	316	372	91	3,679
NL	Netherlands	-60.8%	6,056	15,460	7,317	11,684	2,242	6,476	1,800	2,950	931	2,112
SE	Sweden	-3.1%	3,137	3,238	3,688	6,479	2,278	2,996	2,168	1,683	2,026	1,823
	Other Europe	47.3%	7,721	5,241	5,518	26,808	9,709	1,678	5,674	9,616	955	3,747
	<b><u>AFRICA</u></b>	99.4%	<b>3,494</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>7,234</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>1,365</b>	-	-	<b>458</b>
MW	Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
UG	Uganda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
ZA	South Africa	-67.9%	377	1,177	453	3,535	1,428	<b>3,286</b>	1,365	-	-	85
	Other	441.2%	3,117	576	589	3,699	235	-	-	-	-	133
	<b><u>AMERICA</u></b>	33.2%	<b>64,718</b>	<b>48,572</b>	<b>52,088</b>	<b>90,079</b>	<b>64,482</b>	<b>61,157</b>	<b>107,958</b>	<b>154,570</b>	<b>254,002</b>	<b>18,753</b>
US	USA	1.0%	43,461	43,032	50,071	84,074	61,991	59,550	105,951	153,598	253,483	15,523
	Other	283.7%	21,257	5,540	2,017	6,004	2,491	1,607	2,006	972	519	3,230
	<b><u>Other regions</u></b>	-14.1%	<b>4,014</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>8,290</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>3,676</b>
	<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>3,611,484</b>	<b>3,600,446</b>	<b>3,683,769</b>	<b>3,922,393</b>	<b>3,656,456</b>	<b>3,615,304</b>	<b>3,212,434</b>	<b>2,099,655</b>	<b>2,382,291</b>	<b>2,190,199</b>

\* Used to be included under "Other Asia" category prior to 2009

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TABLE 2b (cont): VALUE OF IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND QUARTER: 2007-2015

Country code	Country of Origin	QUARTER															
		2010				2009				2008				2007			
		Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar
<i>SBD '000</i>																	
<b>OCEANIA</b>		<b>439,483</b>	<b>303,668</b>	<b>381,167</b>	<b>216,705</b>	<b>217,449</b>	<b>149,547</b>	<b>160,554</b>	<b>197,248</b>	<b>184,365</b>	<b>198,789</b>	<b>205,348</b>	<b>198,666</b>	<b>284,375</b>	<b>219,953</b>	<b>258,076</b>	<b>212,398</b>
AU	Australia	334,174	210,803	294,301	147,163	126,393	98,171	113,843	128,302	121,703	122,233	121,574	123,019	206,557	154,773	173,557	154,872
PG	Papua New Guinea	43,084	26,827	25,395	27,875	48,129	23,161	18,118	30,362	23,542	36,465	40,789	36,063	34,550	25,160	38,050	27,250
NZ	New Zealand	48,456	50,384	41,710	26,145	28,559	18,808	20,008	25,308	27,110	30,726	31,380	27,149	31,461	31,315	36,493	23,202
FJ	Fiji	11,686	13,102	17,759	12,496	10,434	8,112	7,557	10,821	11,173	8,951	9,846	10,292	10,531	7,247	8,932	6,279
VU	Vanuatu	2,082	2,553	2,002	3,025	3,933	1,296	1,029	2,403	836	415	1,758	2,035	1,242	1,371	1,023	787
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	108	35	87	21	7
<b>ASIA</b>		<b>571,615</b>	<b>448,206</b>	<b>414,787</b>	<b>288,005</b>	<b>458,649</b>	<b>252,501</b>	<b>212,205</b>	<b>246,262</b>	<b>270,593</b>	<b>312,553</b>	<b>360,411</b>	<b>230,581</b>	<b>325,059</b>	<b>335,050</b>	<b>213,090</b>	<b>283,780</b>
JP	Japan	48,167	35,179	23,081	25,067	34,100	16,672	13,437	24,433	26,967	24,327	26,005	26,386	56,708	52,754	24,036	45,536
SG	Singapore	203,284	161,957	167,181	118,830	173,005	140,379	104,971	123,358	117,046	198,073	216,287	140,941	162,339	176,164	102,019	150,889
KR	Republic of Korea	2,880	4,426	5,863	4,474	5,677	968	2,862	3,016	3,635	4,629	4,590	1,877	4,191	1,038	3,172	9,277
HK	Hong Kong	8,407	6,859	3,654	2,581	4,708	3,347	2,808	2,695	8,663	5,062	6,604	3,093	6,238	6,220	11,751	2,148
CN	China	155,371	125,977	117,567	75,053	92,214	31,640	43,249	47,603	35,994	34,719	40,423	25,192	42,223	27,250	15,211	23,730
TW	Taiwan	1,808	3,893	2,235	3,185	11,866	4,439	1,033	2,094	1,628	943	1,538	1,225	1,134	1,954	8,799	339
TH	Thailand	16,278	18,953	14,277	10,257	15,016	7,709	5,378	7,473	14,433	5,766	5,368	5,479	16,443	9,753	7,901	7,786
ID	Indonesia	8,713	11,992	9,879	7,200	4,946	10,280	5,836	7,430	10,862	9,328	11,441	8,447	9,165	23,031	8,688	4,208
MY	Malaysia	39,523	43,310	45,336	26,880	31,439	31,602	23,891	18,712	38,517	22,232	41,938	12,525	24,480	34,783	29,721	38,020
PH	Philippines*	4,388	9,000	8,490	3,815	1,783	1,891	2,682	2,127	2,386	2,234	1,308	664	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
VN	Vietnam *	74,286	10,610	14,399	5,454	77,381	892	4,064	2,655	2,278	40	446	137	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Other	8,508	16,049	2,825	5,212	6,513	2,680	1,995	4,666	8,183	5,200	4,463	4,614	2,139	2,104	1,791	1,848
<b>EUROPE</b>		<b>8,428</b>	<b>12,420</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>8,246</b>	<b>10,615</b>	<b>20,467</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>7,005</b>	<b>15,554</b>	<b>132,611</b>	<b>10,504</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>15,901</b>	<b>8,331</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>7,114</b>
GB	United Kingdom	1,822	2,698	1,035	2,017	1,227	11,979	1,579	1,478	6,865	88,803	4,733	1,096	10,709	1,610	527	1,281
DE	Germany	1,535	760	1,610	1,810	880	2,216	1,456	1,146	4,998	42,431	3,709	602	2,675	2,069	2,450	2,132
DK	Denmark	40	47	150	2,395	29	39	279	3,054	687	319	869	4,036	1	696	19	-
ES	Spain*	1	0	72	192	1	1	20	93	117	16	1	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
IT	Italy*	1,595	5,844	345	342	882	972	121	308	1,146	336	96	306	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
BE	Belgium	1	4	153	158	247	2	47	75	9	62	20	-	1,324	2,287	62	5
NL	Netherlands	427	441	262	670	1,559	871	127	393	424	147	201	159	10	207	502	1,394
SE	Sweden	696	206	909	356	561	472	352	298	1,189	191	375	272	180	389	435	820
	Other	2,312	2,418	638	306	5,229	3,915	311	160	119	305	500	31	1,002	1,074	188	1,483
<b>AFRICA</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>945</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>13</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>227</b>
MW	Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
UG	Uganda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
ZA	South Africa	420	945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	-	-
<b>AMERICA</b>		<b>15,317</b>	<b>9,826</b>	<b>14,585</b>	<b>68,230</b>	<b>6,263</b>	<b>81,073</b>	<b>21,853</b>	<b>45,381</b>	<b>72,057</b>	<b>89,365</b>	<b>65,245</b>	<b>27,335</b>	<b>7,734</b>	<b>6,416</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>2,827</b>
US	USA	14,709	9,760	14,298	67,184	6,198	80,895	21,719	44,785	72,006	89,309	65,043	27,126	7,270	4,530	1,762	1,962
	Other	608	66	287	1,046	65	177	134	596	52	56	202	209	464	1,886	15	865
<b>Other regions</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>6,244</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>459,085</b>	<b>522,423</b>	<b>810,132</b>	<b>18,389</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>		<b>1,035,483</b>	<b>775,464</b>	<b>818,285</b>	<b>583,202</b>	<b>693,131</b>	<b>509,832</b>	<b>399,829</b>	<b>496,863</b>	<b>543,028</b>	<b>733,841</b>	<b>642,318</b>	<b>463,105</b>	<b>633,100</b>	<b>573,443</b>	<b>477,215</b>	<b>506,441</b>

\*Used to be included under "Other" category prior to 2008

TABLE 3a: VALUE OF EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF FINAL DESTINATION AND CALENDAR YEAR: 2007-2016

Country Code	Country of Final Destination	Year ended on same period % Change	Year ended December													
			2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009/e	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
<i>SBD '000</i>																
	<b>OCEANIA</b>	-8.1%	<b>103,509</b>	<b>112,596</b>	<b>463,140</b>	<b>896,874</b>	<b>984,444</b>	<b>591,441</b>	<b>134,612</b>	<b>100,780</b>	<b>103,751</b>	<b>66,935</b>	<b>68,084</b>	<b>35,920</b>	<b>44,374</b>	<b>35,902</b>
AU	Australia	-11.5%	40,183	45,408	357,838	808,586	865,209	550,743	62,494	46,365	50,774	35,150	29,343	20,228	32,177	24,034
PG	Papua New Guinea	10.8%	6,771	6,112	47,871	16,386	19,992	2,779	42,290	19,067	13,479	7,731	11,148	909	1,249	4,214
NZ	New Zealand	-25.6%	18,602	24,994	20,713	39,170	30,825	14,941	10,994	12,498	13,845	7,491	9,575	3,864	4,555	5,020
FJ	Fiji	-49.8%	8,802	17,542	17,982	10,967	13,698	7,616	8,913	11,729	14,450	8,707	5,470	6,053	407	729
VU	Vanuatu	48.3%	11,705	7,895	6,932	11,008	43,995	6,098	1,470	6,812	6,552	2,458	1,728	3,763	5,272	567
	Other	63.9%	17,446	10,644	11,804	10,757	10,724	9,264	8,450	4,309	4,651	5,398	10,819	1,103	713	1,337
	<b>ASIA</b>	9.7%	<b>2,802,431</b>	<b>2,554,815</b>	<b>2,371,409</b>	<b>2,126,299</b>	<b>1,962,914</b>	<b>2,027,280</b>	<b>1,298,215</b>	<b>958,056</b>	<b>1,316,748</b>	<b>980,113</b>	<b>767,883</b>	<b>631,458</b>	<b>522,992</b>	<b>431,155</b>
JP	Japan	-51.9%	25,257	52,463	30,960	9,360	23,129	7,576	10,997	15,463	29,199	58,013	140,842	222,899	136,737	134,628
SG	Singapore	12672.5%	7,162	56	6,696	2,464	24,170	25,886	43,185	46,679	82,696	52,584	44,122	27,543	34,097	27,689
KR	Republic of Korea	-15.1%	29,260	34,472	35,856	35,012	44,068	35,197	43,776	47,793	65,498	73,697	72,225	80,049	88,865	6,794
HK	Hong Kong	17.8%	48,390	41,084	19,394	59,914	17,872	7,700	12,868	14,203	8,096	15,421	8,803	11,503	9,858	4,217
CN	China	17.8%	2,169,000	1,841,641	1,943,707	1,600,288	1,325,284	1,373,175	851,999	600,635	672,783	564,011	407,722	242,104	166,098	124,408
TW	Taiwan	15.8%	52,569	45,399	39,624	95,119	22,113	11,651	473	133	973	1,326	658	1,378	662	1,305
TH	Thailand	-11.0%	29,403	33,023	74,931	120,215	183,994	168,799	114,461	93,739	219,374	87,392	59,836	28,781	17,217	46,580
ID	Indonesia	-64.3%	16,067	44,967	19,215	12,242	17,893	57,922	56,743	27,758	5,381	3,959	2,759	1,780	287	5,339
MY	Malaysia	1.7%	101,753	100,060	88,394	55,997	33,183	59,065	15,341	20,427	6,768	16,787	11,228	13,176	15,414	25,784
PH	Philippines	-1.3%	128,586	130,263	95,900	109,513	215,198	230,038	141,827	80,471	198,170	36,170	-	-	49,623	-
VN	Vietnam *	168.3%	48,413	18,046	10,014	11,440	6,315	11,138	3,421	9,756	27,458	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Other	-31.3%	146,569	213,340	6,719	14,735	49,697	39,132	3,123	998	353	70,753	19,687	2,244	4,135	54,411
	<b>EUROPE</b>	9.3%	<b>546,164</b>	<b>499,883</b>	<b>457,426</b>	<b>477,689</b>	<b>463,010</b>	<b>493,029</b>	<b>314,629</b>	<b>225,905</b>	<b>218,036</b>	<b>154,911</b>	<b>46,244</b>	<b>59,534</b>	<b>46,287</b>	<b>20,384</b>
GB	United Kingdom	-34.4%	153,236	233,736	213,549	217,837	295,799	109,614	128,684	30,844	124,399	46,836	8,791	11,469	992	415
DE	Germany	-	749	-	161	480	1	2,603	3,938	5,261	12	1,962	207	30,542	32,044	10,784
DK	Denmark	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,690	-	210
ES	Spain	-23.9%	6,425	8,443	33,208	12,393	37,937	79,863	119,185	132,715	22,925	48,909	-	-	-	-
IT	Italy	10.5%	242,127	219,158	198,044	224,684	126,594	141,471	60,199	55,427	69,901	56,323	20,372	-	-	-
BE	Belgium	67.4%	433	259	111	-	5	-	2	11	-	-	9,743	12,721	12,306	8,962
NL	Netherlands	1124.2%	24,030	1,963	1,746	14	-	156,886	-	-	-	75	52	536	19	8
SE	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,576	925	-
	Other	227.9%	119,120	36,324	10,608	22,282	2,675	2,592	2,620	1,647	799	806	7,080	-	-	4
	<b>AFRICA</b>	-100.0%	-	<b>1,899</b>	-	<b>2,195</b>	<b>27</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>6,985</b>	-	-	-	-
	<b>AMERICA</b>	143.7%	<b>15,550</b>	<b>6,382</b>	<b>85,558</b>	<b>68,742</b>	<b>19,572</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>25,529</b>	<b>26,700</b>	<b>11,349</b>
US	USA	155.4%	15,059	5,895	85,483	68,520	19,561	3,911	6,320	1,927	2,008	601	4,854	25,517	26,700	10,804
	Other	1.0%	491	486	75	222	12	-	-	48	26	9	-	12	-	545
	<b>Other regions</b>	469.4%	<b>2,814</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>257</b>	-	<b>42</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>2,245</b>	<b>14,727</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,305</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>		<b>9.3%</b>	<b>3,470,469</b>	<b>3,176,069</b>	<b>3,377,791</b>	<b>3,571,800</b>	<b>3,429,968</b>	<b>3,115,703</b>	<b>1,753,776</b>	<b>1,286,715</b>	<b>1,640,569</b>	<b>1,211,800</b>	<b>901,792</b>	<b>753,129</b>	<b>641,014</b>	<b>500,095</b>

r - revised figures; e - estimates

\*Used to be included under "Other Asia" category prior to 2009



TABLE 3b (cont.): VALUE OF EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF FINAL DESTINATION AND QUARTER: 2007- 2016

Country code	Country of Final Destination	Year and Quarter															
		2010				2009				2008				2007			
		Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar
SBD '000																	
	<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>27,932</b>	<b>22,081</b>	<b>41,767</b>	<b>42,833</b>	<b>26,649</b>	<b>21,176</b>	<b>26,386</b>	<b>26,569</b>	<b>17,138</b>	<b>39,174</b>	<b>25,344</b>	<b>22,095</b>	<b>15,784</b>	<b>18,785</b>	<b>14,826</b>	<b>17,540</b>
AU	Australia	9,498	15,289	24,876	12,831	11,999	8,641	15,237	10,488	8,501	15,596	13,877	12,800	8,439	10,610	7,188	8,913
PG	Papua New Guinea	11,744	1,082	9,515	19,949	1,127	4,728	4,201	9,011	60	10,178	1,169	2,071	110	2,442	1,907	3,272
NZ	New Zealand	1,927	2,240	2,828	3,998	5,291	2,159	2,662	2,386	2,760	5,311	3,941	1,834	2,716	1,939	1,589	1,246
FJ	Fiji	2,661	698	2,090	3,464	2,991	3,892	2,303	2,542	3,614	4,321	3,767	2,748	1,340	1,882	2,249	3,236
VU	Vanuatu	90	13	564	803	3,979	1,002	702	1,129	860	2,513	1,222	1,957	537	308	1,185	428
	Other	2,010	2,760	1,893	1,787	1,262	754	1,282	1,012	1,343	1,256	1,367	685	2,641	1,604	709	445
	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>423,133</b>	<b>324,791</b>	<b>315,723</b>	<b>234,568</b>	<b>261,544</b>	<b>254,064</b>	<b>238,521</b>	<b>203,928</b>	<b>342,167</b>	<b>419,860</b>	<b>290,937</b>	<b>263,784</b>	<b>318,234</b>	<b>237,555</b>	<b>198,946</b>	<b>225,378</b>
JP	Japan	2,975	1,661	5,498	862	3,259	2,485	5,911	3,808	7,253	3,965	9,536	8,445	19,551	9,574	17,711	11,177
SG	Singapore	7,806	13,175	15,219	6,985	18,693	6,929	15,632	5,425	16,924	34,960	24,539	6,273	14,798	14,585	17,811	5,390
KR	Republic of Korea	9,871	10,602	10,083	13,220	11,197	15,584	11,011	10,001	11,798	24,555	17,923	11,221	11,102	25,049	14,399	23,147
HK	Hong Kong	1,067	7,177	1,666	2,958	6,144	3,488	1,316	3,255	956	462	1,681	4,996	5,650	3,764	2,146	3,861
CN	China	293,254	210,714	193,066	154,966	170,513	172,522	136,668	120,933	189,581	188,097	154,540	140,565	178,036	120,623	116,197	149,155
TW	Taiwan	351	122	-	-	5	2	18	108	334	330	45	264	331	799	134	62
TH	Thailand	25,065	22,453	37,955	28,989	19,451	16,174	30,336	27,778	64,954	76,322	39,203	38,895	60,713	18,007	5,837	2,835
ID	Indonesia	11,894	15,902	17,995	10,952	861	15,250	7,165	4,482	-	5,152	229	-	-	27	2,017	1,915
MY	Malaysia	7,663	7,185	-	493	11,676	6,382	1,670	698	227	1,079	4,249	1,212	3,425	6,334	4,546	2,482
PH	Philippines	61,361	34,935	30,792	14,739	19,745	15,248	21,525	23,954	50,098	80,320	23,954	43,798	14,435	-	-	21,734
VN	Vietnam *	1,315	444	1,257	406	-	-	6,407	3,350	41	4,598	15,038	7,780	-	-	-	-
	Other	510	422	2,192	-	-	-	862	136	-	20	-	333	10,192	38,793	18,147	3,621
	<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>99,468</b>	<b>77,293</b>	<b>61,346</b>	<b>76,522</b>	<b>68,381</b>	<b>45,446</b>	<b>66,766</b>	<b>45,312</b>	<b>8,035</b>	<b>67,321</b>	<b>108,470</b>	<b>34,210</b>	<b>69,442</b>	<b>51,047</b>	<b>24,735</b>	<b>9,687</b>
GB	United Kingdom	66,340	62,340	-	5	3	10	30,786	44	10	45,983	78,303	103	8,050	7,453	22,234	9,098
DE	Germany	-	-	1,713	2,225	1,326	2,347	678	910	0	0	11	-	900	-	1,062	-
DK	Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ES	Spain	3,407	-	59,162	56,616	55,272	21,633	23,261	32,548	-	-	-	22,925	27,869	21,040	-	-
IT	Italy	29,336	14,256	-	16,606	11,072	21,130	11,856	11,370	7,438	21,130	30,155	11,178	32,622	22,308	1,243	150
BE	Belgium	1	-	1	-	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NL	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-
SE	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	384	697	469	1,070	706	317	184	439	587	208	-	4	-	246	121	439
	<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>22</b>
US	USA	2,737	1,423	1,975	185	467	343	1,021	96	676	661	621	50	150	232	206	13
	Other	-	-	-	-	42	-	6	-	11	-	15	-	-	-	-	9
	<b>Other Regions</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,045</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>553,270</b>	<b>425,588</b>	<b>420,811</b>	<b>354,108</b>	<b>357,082</b>	<b>321,030</b>	<b>332,699</b>	<b>275,905</b>	<b>368,026</b>	<b>527,017</b>	<b>425,387</b>	<b>320,139</b>	<b>410,595</b>	<b>307,619</b>	<b>238,914</b>	<b>254,672</b>

**TABLE 4: VALUE OF IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP, YEAR AND QUARTER : 2008-2017**

Year/Qtr	Total Imports	Major Commodity Group										
		0. Food & Live Animals		1. Beverages & Tobacco	2. Crude Materials - Inedible	3. Mineral Fuels & Lubricants	4. Oil & Fats from Animals & Vegetables	5. Chemicals & related products	6. Manufactured goods by Material	7. Machinery & Transport -Equip	8. Manuf articles- Miscel	9. Others not elsewhere classified
		Food	Total									
<i>SBD '000</i>												
<b>Year Ended</b>												
Mar-2008	2,146,863	369,619	369,619	36,944	6,768	536,059	10,526	127,638	280,348	602,235	165,578	11,148
Mar-2009	2,416,049	553,039	553,039	41,258	7,212	589,242	12,126	182,040	337,257	554,189	138,323	1,365
Mar-2010	2,185,994	484,431	484,431	33,525	8,650	504,300	15,050	148,420	245,074	560,725	184,599	1,220
Mar-2011	3,554,806	598,114	598,114	51,171	12,332	725,771	15,869	234,501	485,879	1,071,773	357,199	2,197
Mar-2012	3,577,333	670,548	670,548	59,321	14,611	904,895	20,547	307,925	515,783	786,257	295,776	1,669
Mar-2013	3,695,445	750,721	750,721	61,355	11,708	940,720	18,579	273,371	468,502	849,833	290,971	29,685
Mar-2014/r	3,853,215	774,307	774,307	63,675	13,632	935,417	15,601	247,873	489,757	975,369	329,909	7,674
Mar-2015/r	3,728,991	770,265	770,265	61,729	13,962	791,155	21,674	205,099	496,439	1,025,931	334,910	7,828
Mar-2016	3,431,079	598,433	598,433	152,147	27,899	543,569	14,792	214,846	489,847	971,944	278,519	139,082
Mar-2017	3,717,032	757,451	757,451	92,927	43,132	634,117	24,109	213,082	597,125	1,060,979	285,379	8,732
<b>same period % change</b>	8.3%	26.6%	26.6%	-38.9%	54.6%	16.7%	63.0%	-0.8%	21.9%	9.2%	2.5%	-93.7%
<b>Quarter</b>												
Jun-2007	477,215	68,474	68,474	7,835	1,761	89,896	2,069	37,399	68,320	144,700	54,598	2,163
Sep-2007	573,443	99,199	99,199	9,037	2,078	157,336	3,577	32,325	74,268	160,471	34,888	263
Dec-2007	633,100	122,632	122,632	12,650	1,866	155,041	2,867	35,413	74,123	186,197	42,017	294
Mar-2008	463,105	79,313	79,313	7,422	1,063	133,785	2,014	22,500	63,637	110,867	34,076	8,427
Jun-2008	642,318	113,345	113,345	10,732	2,391	194,204	4,135	58,222	97,211	117,277	44,203	598
Sep-2008	733,841	162,446	162,446	11,209	1,868	187,829	3,773	39,258	93,394	197,671	35,994	397
Dec-2008	543,028	142,796	142,796	9,099	1,784	106,494	2,549	51,106	72,036	121,810	35,130	223
Mar-2009/e	496,863	134,452	134,452	10,217	1,168	100,714	1,669	33,453	74,616	117,432	22,996	146
Jun-2009/e	399,829	80,516	80,516	4,818	2,590	104,691	3,719	32,314	42,574	85,679	42,681	248
Sep-2009	509,832	125,608	125,608	9,317	2,775	127,108	3,985	34,625	50,840	109,575	45,734	265
Dec-2009	693,131	165,903	165,903	10,013	1,602	163,609	3,305	42,925	85,233	178,888	41,314	337
Mar-2010	583,202	112,403	112,403	9,377	1,684	108,892	4,040	38,556	66,427	186,582	54,871	370
Jun-2010	818,285	134,785	134,785	9,350	2,146	148,115	2,782	40,842	112,496	301,491	65,544	734
Sep-2010	775,464	148,247	148,247	11,370	3,283	142,387	3,823	54,514	131,593	194,726	84,708	812
Dec-2010	1,035,483	216,661	216,661	10,596	2,838	174,211	5,598	49,899	112,445	375,916	86,869	452
Mar-2011	925,574	98,422	98,422	19,855	4,066	261,058	3,666	89,245	129,345	199,640	120,078	199
Jun-2011	917,318	125,521	125,521	11,155	4,559	277,887	5,171	103,375	126,121	181,528	81,765	237
Sep-2011	919,242	185,149	185,149	17,698	4,548	194,146	7,159	85,795	142,707	215,982	65,645	414
Dec-2011	853,171	219,717	219,717	13,019	2,772	155,540	5,515	54,486	134,282	187,829	79,699	311
Mar-2012	887,602	140,161	140,161	17,449	2,732	277,322	2,702	64,270	112,673	200,918	68,668	707
Jun-2012	867,181	154,345	154,345	18,601	2,139	236,484	2,061	49,702	118,192	184,693	73,226	27,739
Sep-2012	936,170	206,456	206,456	11,313	5,783	233,827	4,502	94,481	110,906	203,626	64,622	655
Dec-2012	965,502	194,709	194,709	18,609	1,761	230,108	6,314	60,163	135,313	229,843	88,381	302
Mar-2013	926,592	195,210	195,210	12,832	2,025	240,302	5,702	69,025	104,092	231,671	64,743	990
Jun-2013	913,059	197,922	197,922	17,698	3,886	194,048	2,807	74,479	126,484	210,708	83,899	1,128
Sep-2013	980,513	194,959	194,959	9,606	3,761	287,468	3,625	65,481	119,070	228,930	67,380	234
Dec-2013	1,102,229	185,950	185,950	21,243	2,134	229,127	6,337	57,979	138,356	335,348	119,878	5,878
Mar-2014 /r	857,414	195,476	195,476	15,129	3,852	224,774	2,833	49,934	105,847	200,383	58,751	435
Jun-2014	830,590	148,706	148,706	13,780	3,005	190,611	4,391	48,006	115,206	219,148	87,141	595
Sep-2014	965,008	204,216	204,216	16,021	1,735	196,677	4,129	53,039	127,208	279,487	76,675	5,822
Dec-2014	1,030,758	245,388	245,388	14,664	3,535	259,223	5,827	53,258	131,754	231,618	85,081	409
Mar-2015	902,635	171,955	171,955	17,264	5,687	144,644	7,326	50,795	122,271	295,678	86,013	1,002
Jun-2015	842,538	172,702	172,702	18,509	1,390	221,654	3,282	34,115	113,910	222,453	46,321	8,203
Sep-2015	974,501	117,052	117,052	80,197	9,132	83,242	4,828	44,526	128,760	294,803	85,882	126,080
Dec-2015	880,773	197,437	197,437	17,810	10,250	132,025	4,411	54,233	143,375	227,971	92,387	873
Mar-2016	733,267	111,242	111,242	35,632	7,126	106,649	2,272	81,972	103,803	226,717	53,929	3,926
Jun-2016	919,649	222,127	222,127	18,914	8,290	126,485	3,805	58,297	150,036	251,336	76,551	3,808
Sep-2016	907,681	213,201	213,201	20,242	13,808	120,067	6,552	57,729	144,837	259,313	71,554	378
Dec-2016	1,050,887	210,176	210,176	16,990	11,711	222,665	8,510	51,068	161,244	290,040	73,937	4,546
Mar-2017	838,815	111,947	111,947	36,781	9,323	164,900	5,242	45,988	141,008	260,290	63,337	-
<b>Qtr ended on same period a year ago</b>												
<b>% Change</b>	14.4%	0.6%	0.6%	3.2%	30.8%	54.6%	130.8%	-43.9%	35.8%	14.8%	17.4%	-100.0%

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TABLE 5: VALUE OF IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY QUARTER : 2007-2017

HS code	Commodity	Year and Quarter																											
		2017				2016				2015				2014				2013				2012				2011			
		Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun
<i>SBD '000</i>																													
1602	Meat Preparations	3,859	2,978	5,138	10,40	6,329	7,765	3,366	9,163	9,285	8,382	9,126	6,885	6,364	3,591	7,310	7,516	3,758	6,283	5,998	5,180	3,299	3,450	6,654	6,417	4,998			
1604	Fish Preparations	3,755	3,139	4,320	5,458	2,754	5,427	3,725	4,824	3,510	4,946	4,837	1,680	3,953	10,022	8,175	5,605	4,856	5,215	3,395	3,354	1,040	4,936	7,504	6,742	7,141			
1006	Rice (all kinds)	12,599	91,589	94,101	106,968	20,589	88,663	119,645	79,796	58,447	112,536	66,064	49,376	90,227	61,463	68,061	86,254	91,331	80,783	110,199	56,818	55,918	117,012	73,102	17,005	14,781			
1101	Flour	1,341	1,068	1,179	1,352	427	776	1,994	10,446	6,643	3	0	1	21	5,230	11,791	11,082	11,854	1,154	1,251	3	41	17	0	960	1,314			
17019	Sugar -refined	9,887	8,384	8,500	8,312	4,981	3,895	3,518	4,614	6,199	7,007	10,923	12,419	10,814	11,210	6,749	7,194	8,659	7,448	9,475	9,177	11,353	14,189	17,887	9,663	4,866			
17011	Sugar -raw	349	604	426	561	3,529	7,324	6,599	898	1,791	1,593	1,749	1,338	2,134	1,834	1,247	1,133	851	635	1,521	1,014	1,542	2,179	2,544	2,522	1,104			
2203	Beer	922	1,853	1,263	1,184	20,345	110	46,188	1,759	187	301	502	442	345	1,095	26	15	9	12	45	290	236	1,184	836	55	29			
3101-3105	Fertilizers	3,781	2,976	1,798	4,378	4,825	75	572	167	4,260	1,927	4,438	3,982	7,662	2,438	6,699	5,583	7,109	150	11,353	5,792	7,443	1,962	18,019	12,950	3,263			
25232000	Cement	8,429	8,740	6,349	9,043	7,180	14,185	8,858	2,896	12,160	11,735	9,972	4,494	8,330	8,627	9,136	4,117	5,442	9,382	7,164	7,119	6,618	3,348	5,379	4,551	4,824			
84072110-20	Outboard motors	1,120	5,279	8,076	7,397	3,351	3,824	4,441	2,945	3,322	6,536	4,229	4,645	2,628	6,608	2,891	4,008	4,483	4,136	2,693	2,695	5,184	4,517	2,238	1,372	3,654			
8702-8703	Passenger vehicles Goods & Special Purpose	29,817	36,556	37,361	34,321	21,650	18,177	27,802	25,550	24,880	29,467	25,461	28,895	20,169	36,134	16,159	19,529	23,300	22,136	19,471	23,933	20,610	16,985	20,116	11,308	13,628			
8704-8705	Vehicles	19,329	19,965	23,581	27,365	15,800	18,707	19,352	12,076	13,246	17,508	13,300	16,629	14,759	17,764	13,201	10,145	31,981	9,207	6,045	16,475	11,214	9,846	14,067	11,662	12,678			
27100010	Motor spirit	40,333	54,161	15,722	26,243	27,434	28,002	19,741	54,752	28,586	52,440	32,926	43,379	43,788	29,083	43,474	36,560	25,899	27,232	38,380	33,929	37,842	18,351	23,308	37,107	39,252			
27100050	Distillate fuels	96,636	139,472	62,856	76,382	59,230	84,498	54,437	152,734	91,777	171,007	135,888	128,121	148,922	155,381	206,107	130,629	186,403	175,240	173,359	170,488	204,378	119,414	150,797	210,489	155,997			
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco	6,182	6,230	4,515	3,860	3,759	9,358	9,252	7,411	5,931	4,187	3,124	4,524	849	6,209	1,628	356	84	9,720	350	-	-	-	1,050	350	8,072			
	Other commodities	600,475	667,893	632,496	605,787	531,085	589,986	645,010	472,507	632,410	601,285	642,469	523,779	496,449	745,539	577,858	583,333	520,573	606,769	545,471	530,915	520,887	535,779	575,741	584,164	649,971			
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>		<b>838,815</b>	<b>1,050,887</b>	<b>907,681</b>	<b>919,649</b>	<b>733,267</b>	<b>880,773</b>	<b>974,501</b>	<b>842,538</b>	<b>902,635</b>	<b>1,030,758</b>	<b>965,008</b>	<b>830,590</b>	<b>857,414</b>	<b>1,102,229</b>	<b>980,513</b>	<b>913,059</b>	<b>926,592</b>	<b>965,502</b>	<b>936,170</b>	<b>867,181</b>	<b>887,602</b>	<b>853,171</b>	<b>919,242</b>	<b>917,318</b>	<b>925,574</b>			

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TABLE 5 (Cont): VALUE OF IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY QUARTER : 2007-2016

HS code	Commodity	Year and Quarter															
		2010				2009				2008				2007			
		Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar
<i>SBD '000</i>																	
1602	Meat Preparations	6,024	5,427	3,629	6,228	2,738	3,244	n/a	n/a	5,071	4,508	5,088	3,698	4,364	3,572	2,695	4,851
1604	Fish Preparations	7,127	10,056	6,479	4,470	7,224	4,228	n/a	n/a	7,568	4,150	2,374	3,523	2,899	5,028	4,546	4,580
10063000	Rice (all kinds)	132,858	61,248	35,790	39,943	103,205	74,565	n/a	n/a	66,809	83,365	48,910	20,776	61,816	42,399	23,598	39,872
1101	Flour	765	1,945	2,159	1,356	752	652	n/a	n/a	412	35	156	251	202	216	231	365
17019	Sugar -refined	6,518	6,430	8,402	6,767	5,545	3,118	n/a	n/a	7,484	7,598	4,598	4,142	3,570	4,661	4,966	3,091
17011	Sugar -raw	962	1,354	999	1,093	1,476	589	n/a	n/a	838	951	1,431	1,194	678	1,843	353	312
2203	Beer	475	788	323	1,134	932	271	n/a	n/a	495	1,116	831	746	1,504	1,001	1,340	411
3101-05	Fertilizers	5,885	8,264	7,920	2,280	4,273	5,197	n/a	n/a	13,093	7,117	15,205	19	5,785	8,848	8,038	210
25232000	Cement	4,710	3,443	5,075	2,902	4,565	3,609	n/a	n/a	5,392	4,637	3,762	3,867	3,528	4,753	3,509	4,238
84072110-20	Outboard motors	2,243	1,246	1,889	3,243	4,867	2,251	n/a	n/a	1,907	2,596	1,829	1,874	1,593	1,946	872	1,862
8702-8703	Passenger vehicles Goods & Special Purpose	24,689	25,647	18,856	13,857	18,453	12,301	n/a	n/a	14,541	14,461	8,311	10,628	8,279	14,668	11,512	5,902
8704-8705	Vehicles	59,720	6,721	46,675	8,907	9,709	5,581	n/a	n/a	6,004	8,548	15,418	10,966	33,202	5,462	4,048	12,556
27100010	Motor spirit	26,139	22,214	25,486	20,290	21,345	20,167	n/a	n/a	15,961	31,988	39,273	21,266	31,101	25,321	16,873	20,156
27100050	Distillate fuels	127,894	103,558	106,857	78,302	124,973	83,502	n/a	n/a	79,697	144,349	143,421	90,408	100,118	108,605	55,423	93,971
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco	-	659	679	1,358	659	1,008	n/a	n/a	659	659	1,319	-	1,370	1,401	1,545	4,805
	Other commodities	629,474	516,465	547,067	391,071	382,414	289,547	n/a	n/a	317,097	417,762	350,391	289,749	373,094	343,719	337,665	309,260
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>		<b>1,035,483</b>	<b>775,464</b>	<b>818,284</b>	<b>583,203</b>	<b>693,130</b>	<b>509,831</b>	<b>399,829</b>	<b>496,863</b>	<b>543,028</b>	<b>733,840</b>	<b>642,317</b>	<b>463,105</b>	<b>633,100</b>	<b>573,443</b>	<b>477,215</b>	<b>506,441</b>

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**TABLE 6: VALUE OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP, YEAR AND QUARTER: 2008-2017**

Year/Qtr	Total Exports	Major Commodity Group										
		0. Food & Live Animals		1. Beverages & Tobacco	2. Crude Materials - Inedible	3. Mineral Fuels & Lubricants	4. Oil & Fats from Animals & Vegetables	5. Chemicals & related products	6. Manufactured goods by Material	7. Machinery & Transport -Equip	8. Manuf articles- Miscel	9. Others not elsewhere classified
		Food	Total									
<i>SBD '000</i>												
<b>Year ended</b>												
Mar-2008	1,277,267	224,068	224,068	956	863,613	-	127,252	153	47,816	1,651	201	11,557
Mar-2009/e	1,596,335	354,962	354,962	231	971,871	527	162,427	671	51,610	26,305	5,184	22,548
Mar-2010	1,364,918	295,052	295,052	674	777,401	213	190,159	1,063	40,578	31,694	3,336	24,748
Mar-2011	1,923,668	309,851	309,851	1,146	1,231,758	39	265,368	71	56,435	32,236	3,354	23,412
Mar-2012	3,534,203	519,131	519,131	2,166	1,777,972	264	350,703	2,933	79,018	30,875	2,402	768,739
Mar-2013/r	3,344,662	501,632	501,632	3,674	1,666,449	135	290,926	1,803	95,031	30,652	12,160	742,200
Mar-2014/r	3,478,231	559,450	559,450	3,900	1,756,326	132	285,661	483	88,534	17,996	6,355	759,394
Mar-2015/r	3,358,826	610,125	610,125	3,601	2,169,266	38	263,022	3,292	58,647	82,293	3,473	165,068
Mar-2016	3,201,089	382,703	382,703	1,748	2,403,706	419	250,581	541	73,599	62,413	6,883	18,495
Mar-2017	3,597,129	469,181	469,181	9,292	2,666,516	2	329,447	474	55,777	40,350	5,154	20,936
Year ended on same period % change	12.4%	22.6%	22.6%	431.5%	10.9%	-99.5%	31.5%	-12.4%	-24.2%	-35.4%	-25.1%	13.2%
<b>Quarter</b>												
Jun-2007	238,914	35,325	35,325	135	169,851	-	24,380	-	7,655	553	1	1,013
Sep-2007	307,619	61,580	61,580	299	191,652	-	39,135	77	10,858	151	92	3,776
Dec-2007	410,595	111,709	111,709	522	240,324	-	36,272	77	18,209	947	108	2,427
Mar-2008	320,139	15,453	15,453	-	261,786	-	27,464	-	11,094	-	-	4,342
Jun-2008	425,387	89,276	89,276	7	226,056	502	80,143	16	15,262	6,245	1,485	6,395
Sep-2008	527,017	133,737	133,737	5	308,805	1	47,346	41	16,250	11,070	3,089	6,673
Dec-2008	368,026	95,130	95,130	0	255,603	24	532	388	10,779	962	268	4,342
Mar-2009/e	275,905	36,819	36,819	219	181,407	0.0	34,406	226	9,319	8,027	343	5,139
Jun-2009/e	332,699	68,820	68,820	140	182,672	212	55,722	27	11,469	7,417	901	5,320
Sep-2009	321,030	78,648	78,648	-	205,505	0.5	22,036	30	6,534	4,493	798	2,985
Dec-2009	357,082	73,061	73,061	0	207,694	1	55,785	452	10,896	167	799	8,227
Mar-2010	354,108	74,523	74,523	534	181,529	0.1	56,616	553	11,680	19,617	838	8,216
Jun-2010	420,811	85,763	85,763	349	238,557	38	61,582	54	13,907	12,619	806	7,135
Sep-2010	425,588	73,247	73,247	191	262,340	1	62,487	9	14,211	5,585	1,164	6,353
Dec-2010	553,270	92,573	92,573	184	366,696	1	67,127	8	9,428	11,321	1,121	4,811
Mar-2011	524,000	58,267	58,267	421	364,165	-	74,171	-	18,889	2,711	262	5,114
Jun-2011	812,089	114,839	114,839	593	476,666	-	111,336	1,147	19,963	-	54	87,492
Sep-2011	846,108	169,421	169,421	424	397,875	117	49,876	558	13,087	3,247	1,209	210,294
Dec-2011	933,506	132,030	132,030	270	444,581	48	106,330	148	24,038	11,339	1,110	213,611
Mar-2012	942,500	102,842	102,842	879	458,850	98	83,161	1,080	21,930	16,289	30	257,342
Jun-2012	808,388	37,601	37,601	620	420,808	-	90,175	1,558	33,158	14,452	938	209,078
Sep-2012	767,892	203,069	203,069	360	329,655	-	62,567	-	17,110	-	-	155,130
Dec-2012	911,188	158,946	158,946	1,473	420,153	-	102,998	-	20,414	174	318	206,712
Mar-2013/r	857,194	102,016	102,016	1,220	495,833	135	35,185	245	24,349	16,026	10,904	171,280
Jun-2013/r	925,664	118,560	118,560	1,466	428,941	0.2	69,589	-	22,800	5,982	3,043	275,283
Sep-2013/r	862,969	176,833	176,833	757	425,828	127	71,132	52	16,711	5,473	3,082	162,973
Dec-2013/r	925,973	178,933	178,933	953	479,886	3	68,116	401	24,003	2,335	7	171,338
Mar-2014	763,624	85,123	85,123	723	421,672	2	76,824	30	25,020	4,206	223	149,801
Jun-2014	799,813	135,534	135,534	1,413	450,061	4	101,657	2,367	16,015	5,115	411	87,236
Sep-2014	959,179	163,361	163,361	1,057	604,178	19	43,602	163	20,252	57,933	2,007	66,607
Dec-2014	855,174	190,453	190,453	664	578,577	0.1	50,231	760	11,124	18,248	84	5,034
Mar-2015	744,660	120,777	120,777	467	536,450	14	67,532	2	11,257	997	971	6,192
Jun-2015	686,322	122,270	122,270	323	457,355	1	77,517	4	21,238	1,201	2,755	3,659
Sep-2015	680,029	96,019	96,019	56	494,502	43	64,935	262	7,382	9,751	1,843	5,237
Dec-2015	1,065,058	99,098	99,098	951	833,190	0.1	60,957	191	29,650	35,440	862	4,720
Mar-2016	769,679	65,316	65,316	419	618,659	376	47,173	84	15,329	16,021	1,423	4,879
Jun-2016	973,265	146,766	146,766	2,383	670,548	2	102,955	84	23,299	21,795	576	4,858
Sep-2016	728,510	109,337	109,337	2,763	547,632	-	41,687	37	17,386	2,243	2,680	4,746
Dec-2016	999,014	114,365	114,365	3,441	750,999	-	107,721	117	13,379	4,471	951	3,569
Mar-2017	896,340	98,711	98,711	706	697,338	0.4	77,084	236	1,714	11,840	947	7,764
Qtr ended on same period a year ago % Change	16.5%	51.1%	51.1%	68.5%	12.7%	-99.9%	63.4%	180.5%	-88.8%	-26.1%	-33.4%	59.1%

e - estimates

r - revised figures

