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COMMENTARY

This publication presents international merchandise trade statistics up to the March quarter of 2015. It follows on from Statistical Bulletin 7/2015.

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 Statistics Office on request.

The primary data source used in compiling merchandise trade statistics is the 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 here for ease of reference as follows:

1. Data from Customs and Excise Division is in unedited format and validated only at the aggregate level. This means that statistics on the volume of trade cannot be compiled adequately given the poor quality of the 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 is 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 were used to adjust for discrepancies in the data from Customs and Excise Division

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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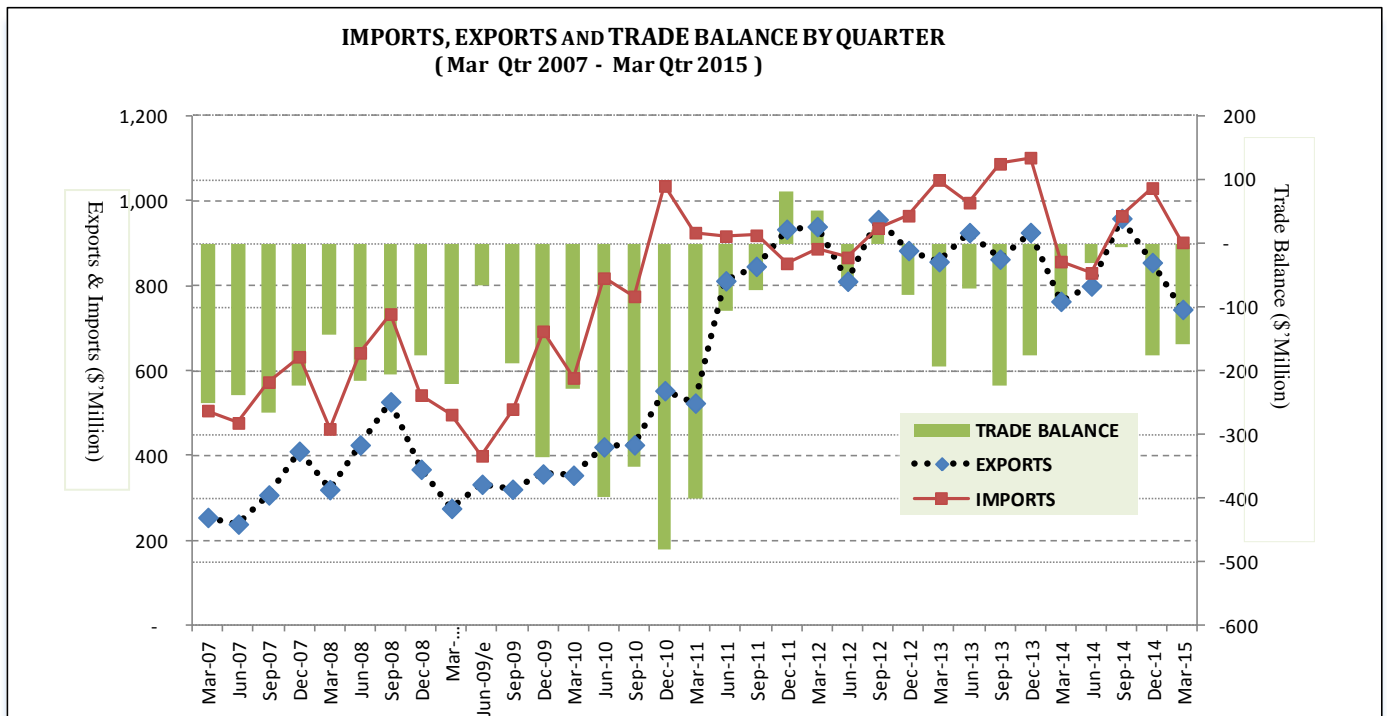
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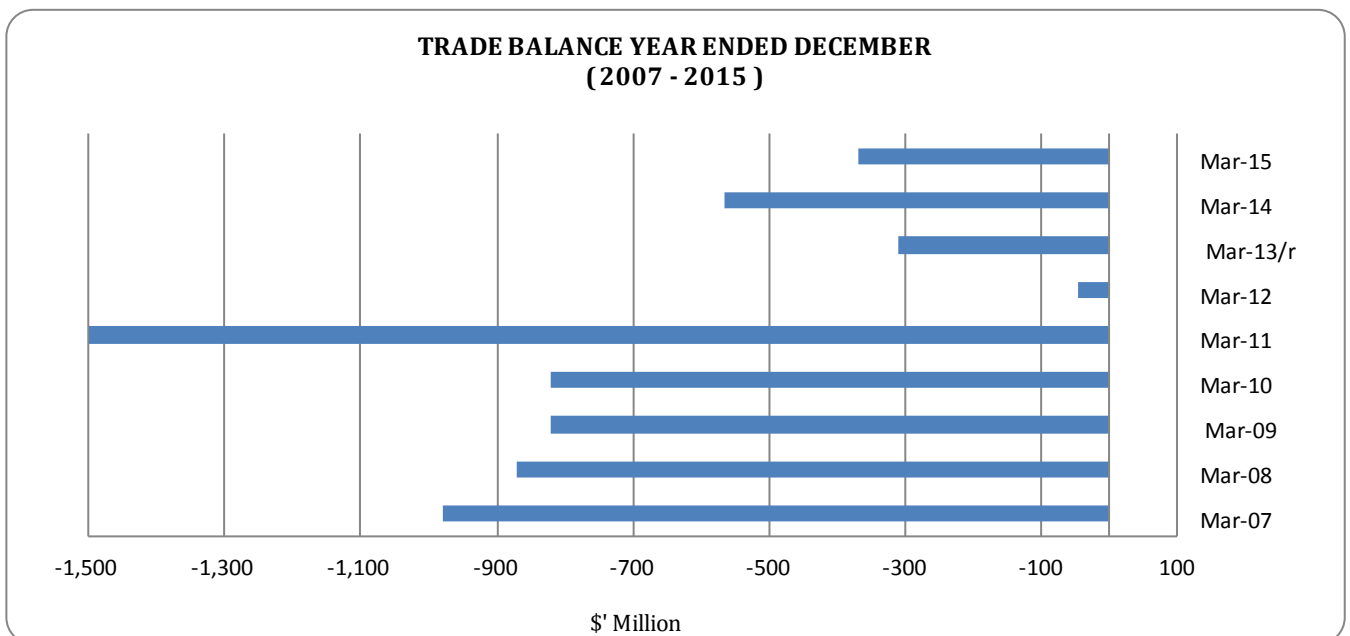
HIGHLIGHTS

The merchandise trade balance recorded in the March quarter of 2015 showed a deficit of \$158.0m. This was a decline of \$17.6m (-10%) over the deficit of \$175.6m recorded in the preceding quarter, but was an increase of \$64.1m (68.4%) over the deficit of \$93.8m recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2014.

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The year ended March 2015 recorded a deficit of \$370.2m, reaching a similar average of \$307.3m for the recent three years ending March.



Merchandise trade by major commodity in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014 recorded the following:

Major Exports

- Round log & sawn timber exports increased by \$99.1m (23.7%) to \$516.9m.
- Total of fresh/frozen and canned fish also went up by \$25.4m (38.3%) to \$91.7m.

- Total of copra, cocoa, palm oil and other agricultural products declined by \$12.4m (12.1%) to \$90.3m.
- Gold fell sharply by \$143.6m (95.9%) to \$6.2m following the physical operational closure of Gold Ridge Mines Ltd in the second quarter of 2014.

Major Imports

- Food imports, which comprised mostly of rice and canned meat declined by \$23.7m (12.1%) to \$171.8m.
- Mineral Fuel & Lubricant imports also declined by \$80.1m (35.6%) to \$144.6m.
- Machinery and transport equipment rose by \$95.3m (47.6%) to \$295.7m.

Merchandise trade balance with major trading partners in the March quarter of 2015 compared to the previous corresponding quarter records the following:

- The trade deficit with Singapore, the main source of fuel imports, fell by \$75.0m (32.0%) to \$159.3m.
- The trade deficit with Australia rose by \$106.3m (108.5%) to \$204.3m.
- The trade deficit with Papua New Guinea increased by \$1.8m (8.1%) to \$23.7m
- The surplus with South Korea declined by \$7.4m (-262.7%) to a deficit by to \$4.6m.
- The trade surpluses with Spain slightly fell by \$0.6m (-16.6%) to \$3.1m.
- The trade surplus with China, the main destination of exported logs, increased by \$64.7m (20.5%) to \$379.7m.
- The trade surplus with Italy, the main destination of fish-loin exports, increased by \$21.3m (74.6%) to \$50.0m.

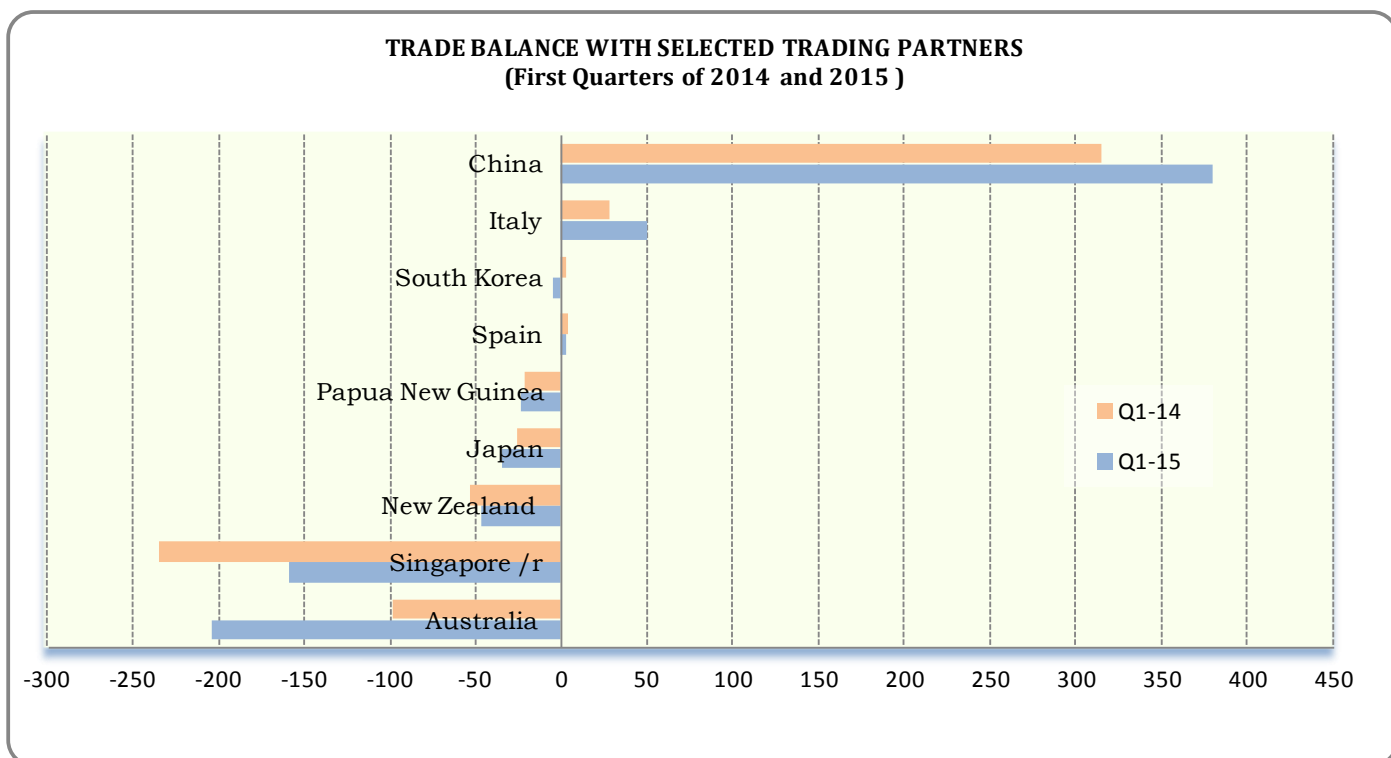


TABLE 1: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE BY YEAR AND QUARTER : 2007-2015

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)
	<i>SBD ' 000</i>		<i>SBD ' 000</i>		<i>SBD ' 000</i>	<i>SBD ' 000</i>
Year ended						
Mar-2008	1,277,266	36.1%	2,146,863	18.8%	3,263	-869,597
Mar-2009	1,596,335	25.0%	2,416,049	12.5%	13,563	-819,714
Mar-2010	1,364,918	-14.5%	2,185,994	-9.5%	42,733	-821,076
Mar-2011	1,923,669	40.9%	3,554,806	62.6%	54,931	-1,631,137
Mar-2012	3,531,573	83.6%	3,577,333	0.6%	32,634	-45,760
Mar-2013/r	3,507,964	-0.7%	3,818,563	6.7%	46,208	-310,598
Mar-2014	3,478,231	-0.8%	4,043,706	5.9%	8,504	-565,476
Mar-2015	3,358,826	-3.4%	3,728,991	-7.8%	90,178	-370,164
Quarter Ended						
Mar-2007	254,672	16.7%	506,441	44.7%	367	-251,769
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%	1,407	-216,931
Sep-2008	527,017	71.3%	733,841	28.0%	1,135	-206,824
Dec-2008	368,026	-10.4%	543,028	-14.2%	-	-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%	21,710	-229,095
Jun-2010	420,811	26.5%	818,285	104.7%	23,147	-397,474
Sep-2010	425,588	32.6%	775,464	52.1%	7,365	-349,876
Dec-2010	553,270	54.9%	1,035,483	49.4%	15,541	-482,213
Mar-2011	524,000	48.0%	925,574	58.7%	8,879	-401,573
Jun-2011	812,089	93.0%	917,318	12.1%	303	-105,229
Sep-2011/r	846,108	98.8%	919,242	18.5%	4,204	-73,134
Dec-2011/r	933,506	68.7%	853,171	-17.6%	7,427	80,335
Mar-2012	939,870	79.4%	887,602	-4.1%	20,701	52,267
Jun-2012	811,018	-0.1%	867,181	-5.5%	23,149	-56,164
Sep-2012	956,349	13.0%	936,170	1.8%	7,803	20,179
Dec-2012	883,404	-5.4%	965,502	13.2%	5,515	-82,098
Mar-2013	857,194	-8.8%	1,049,709	18.3%	9,741	-192,516
Jun-2013	925,664	14.1%	996,297	14.9%	327	-70,633
Sep-2013	862,969	-9.8%	1,087,729	16.2%	2,463	-224,760
Dec-2013/r	925,973	4.8%	1,102,229	14.2%	819	-176,256
Mar-2014	763,624	-10.9%	857,451	-18.3%	4,894	-93,826
Jun-2014	799,813	-13.6%	830,590	-16.6%	7,286	-30,777
Sep-2014	959,179	11.1%	965,008	-11.3%	62,375	-5,828
Dec-2014	855,174	-7.6%	1,030,758	-6.5%	18,539	-175,584
Mar-2015	744,660	-2.5%	902,635	5.3%	1,979	-157,975

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TABLE 2a: VALUE OF IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND CALENDER YEAR : 2007-2014

Country Code	Country of Origin	Percentage change from same period a year ago	Year ended December							
			2014	2013	2012	2011/r	2010	2009/e	2008	2007
			<i>SBD ' 000</i>							
	OCEANIA	-7.7%	1,449,868	1,570,096	1,571,308	1,460,279	1,341,023	724,799	787,168	974,802
AU	Australia	-12.5%	1,016,168	1,161,283	1,180,381	1,042,177	986,440	466,709	488,530	689,759
PG	Papua New Guinea	-12.0%	100,030	113,675	115,044	139,785	123,181	119,770	136,859	125,009
NZ	New Zealand	20.8%	224,400	185,727	185,287	204,452	166,696	92,683	116,365	122,471
FJ	Fiji	3.8%	99,360	95,692	75,306	63,020	55,043	36,925	40,263	32,990
VU	Vanuatu	22.9%	9,324	7,584	6,206	8,467	9,662	8,661	5,044	4,422
	Other	-90.4%	586	6,134	9,084	2,378	-	51	108	151
	ASIA	-14.1%	2,135,758	2,487,163	1,977,028	1,989,814	1,722,613	1,169,617	1,174,137	1,156,979
JP	Japan	-30.9%	145,506	210,621	169,836	121,089	131,495	88,643	103,685	179,034
SG	Singapore /r	-32.2%	892,598	1,316,607	1,023,007	967,374	651,251	541,714	672,347	591,410
KR	South Korea	31.0%	18,691	14,265	15,413	13,761	17,644	12,523	14,731	17,678
HK	Hong Kong	14.0%	53,518	46,931	43,531	32,526	21,502	13,558	23,421	26,358
CN	China	25.4%	441,219	351,856	308,210	385,815	473,968	214,707	136,329	108,414
TW	Taiwan	-43.2%	14,105	24,843	35,636	26,700	11,120	19,432	5,334	12,226
TH	Thailand	-21.7%	45,987	58,751	56,255	67,438	59,765	35,575	31,046	41,883
ID	Indonesia	66.1%	163,104	98,171	81,697	90,320	37,784	28,493	40,079	45,092
MY	Malaysia /r	-3.9%	308,219	320,850	204,007	214,603	155,049	105,644	115,211	127,003
PH	Philippines	2.0%	17,826	17,483	17,128	10,947	25,693	8,483	6,591	NA
VN	Vietnam *	102.2%	7,498	3,707	3,357	18,254	104,749	84,992	2,901	NA
	Other	19.1%	27,487	23,077	18,950	40,987	32,594	15,854	22,461	7,883
	EUROPE	-46.0%	42,591	78,811	39,484	98,300	34,268	42,379	165,173	35,530
GB	United Kingdom	-43.5%	7,325	12,967	4,037	17,594	7,572	16,263	101,497	14,128
DE	Germany	222.0%	11,887	3,692	8,139	49,334	5,715	5,697	51,740	9,326
DK	Denmark	-69.6%	3,411	11,218	3,726	5,542	2,632	3,400	5,911	716
ES	Spain	-71.8%	352	1,249	1,746	9,741	265	115	138	0
IT	Italy	-42.7%	2,672	4,660	3,348	4,208	8,127	2,283	1,884	0
BE	Belgium	852.0%	509	53	4,260	732	316	372	91	3,679
NL	Netherlands	-37.4%	7,317	11,684	2,242	6,476	1,800	2,950	931	2,112
SE	Sweden	-44.4%	3,601	6,479	2,278	2,996	2,168	1,683	2,026	1,823
	Other Europe	-79.4%	5,518	26,808	9,709	1,678	5,674	9,616	955	3,747
	AFRICA	-85.6%	1,042	7,224	1,662	3,286	1,365	-	-	458
MW	Malawi	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
UG	Uganda	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
ZA	South Africa	-87.2%	453	3,535	1,428	3,286	1,365	-	-	85
	Other	-84.0%	589	3,689	235	-	-	-	-	133
	AMERICA	-42.2%	52,088	90,079	64,482	61,157	107,958	154,570	254,002	18,753
US	USA	-40.4%	50,071	84,074	61,991	59,550	105,951	153,598	253,483	15,523
	Other	-66.4%	2,017	6,004	2,491	1,607	2,006	972	519	3,230
	Other regions	-5.1%	2,460	2,593	2,492	2,470	5,207	8,290	1,810	3,676
	TOTAL IMPORTS /r	-13.0%	3,683,806	4,235,964	3,656,456	3,615,304	3,212,434	2,099,655	2,382,291	2,190,199

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

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

Country Code	Country of Origin	Qtr ended on same period a year ago percentage change	QUARTER																			
			2015				2014				2013				2012				2011			
			Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec/r	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec/r	Sep/r	Jun				
SBD '000																						
	OCEANIA	-15.0%	309,209	394,884	351,409	339,886	363,688	402,186	370,676	388,240	408,993	467,994	383,797	369,430	350,086	356,264	405,109	365,152	333,753			
AU	Australia	-17.7%	212,026	272,286	252,366	233,946	257,570	287,012	276,730	289,524	308,017	360,018	281,348	276,780	262,235	265,791	288,544	247,966	239,876			
PG	Papua New Guinea	3.4%	24,476	29,865	23,066	23,436	23,663	26,109	28,021	28,359	31,186	30,124	33,612	28,445	22,863	25,753	41,114	36,281	36,637			
NZ	New Zealand	-13.1%	51,353	57,951	45,718	61,617	59,114	51,385	42,315	49,194	42,834	54,759	46,110	39,073	45,345	46,382	55,691	61,469	40,909			
FJ	Fiji	-6.2%	20,307	32,918	26,604	18,198	21,640	34,669	21,098	19,620	20,305	16,530	21,305	19,802	17,668	16,303	17,997	15,531	13,188			
VU	Vanuatu	-9.8%	1,020	1,864	3,656	2,674	1,130	2,180	2,449	1,006	1,950	2,039	1,321	886	1,961	2,028	1,760	1,930	2,749			
	Other	-95.3%	27	-	-	15	571	832	64	537	4,701	4,524	102	4,444	14	7	3	1,975	394			
	ASIA	21.3%	563,752	609,956	596,061	465,155	464,586	641,366	685,793	562,533	597,471	467,215	527,607	475,321	506,885	470,086	475,136	522,933	521,659			
JP	Japan	56.0%	44,388	44,252	28,319	44,476	28,459	102,338	36,592	34,420	37,270	40,141	38,157	39,101	52,436	22,750	36,843	22,446	39,050			
SG	Singapore/r	-32.0%	159,290	273,621	193,158	191,457	234,362	253,193	384,632	300,642	378,140	198,591	286,283	248,967	289,166	167,707	215,318	294,180	290,169			
KR	South Korea	58.0%	9,205	5,166	3,281	4,418	5,826	6,272	2,228	1,747	4,019	5,124	3,137	4,660	2,493	2,193	5,674	1,599	4,296			
HK	Hong Kong	71.9%	17,670	17,161	12,435	13,641	10,280	15,238	11,190	13,233	7,270	14,218	11,131	7,155	11,027	11,008	7,382	9,095	5,040			
CN	China	21.3%	90,960	127,316	144,728	94,165	75,011	109,902	92,312	77,327	72,314	100,386	80,079	75,353	52,393	130,782	97,418	91,532	66,084			
TW	Taiwan	-9.2%	4,022	5,019	2,425	2,231	4,429	9,808	3,226	4,209	7,600	5,458	9,346	5,272	15,560	6,367	5,258	11,605	3,470			
TH	Thailand	10.8%	13,941	15,588	8,617	9,199	12,582	23,230	14,571	10,748	10,202	12,319	13,875	18,235	11,826	22,879	22,304	11,386	10,869			
ID	Indonesia	18.7%	36,790	47,324	61,324	23,455	31,002	30,315	24,158	21,793	21,905	23,239	22,904	18,736	16,817	19,718	21,565	16,302	32,735			
MY	Malaysia/r	158.8%	139,944	58,406	124,514	71,233	54,066	80,135	105,981	86,068	48,666	54,206	55,826	52,268	41,708	73,956	45,996	52,856	41,796			
PH	Philippines*	23.7%	2,839	5,002	7,775	2,754	2,295	4,771	2,569	5,975	4,168	5,835	2,631	2,929	5,734	3,834	3,886	1,474	1,753			
VN	Vietnam *	3067.5%	6,159	5,121	1,214	968	194	1,812	969	921	7	1,076	160	82	2,039	2,560	2,086	1,062	12,546			
	Other	533.9%	38,544	5,979	8,271	7,157	6,081	4,352	7,367	5,448	5,909	6,622	4,078	2,563	5,686	6,332	11,406	9,395	13,853			
	EUROPE	29.3%	18,818	11,338	8,451	8,252	14,550	18,387	11,748	24,742	23,934	12,349	6,797	9,307	11,030	8,784	22,539	11,316	55,662			
GB	United Kingdom	-47.9%	1,347	2,971	988	780	2,586	1,655	2,733	3,145	5,434	886	940	1,373	838	1,786	5,732	5,937	4,140			
DE	Germany	-76.6%	1,484	466	2,213	2,865	6,343	269	716	1,274	1,434	1,370	3,573	1,106	2,090	2,102	5,719	1,560	39,953			
DK	Denmark	1233.3%	4,151	1,453	1,238	409	311	-	219	10,277	723	1,431	94	155	2,046	25	4,418	10	1,088			
ES	Spain	-96.4%	5	104	57	45	145	10	28	449	762	158	205	321	1,062	1,161	1,852	582	6,146			
IT	Italy	2088.1%	4,944	1,316	648	482	226	2,151	502	955	1,052	1,705	543	750	350	1,939	1,691	211	367			
BE	Belgium	-92.8%	7	10	256	141	102	33	1	19	1	3,432	2	486	340	415	283	5	29			
NL	Netherlands	272.6%	3,464	3,529	1,910	949	930	2,721	1,319	3,930	3,715	1,297	87	526	332	695	1,437	2,081	2,263			
SE	Sweden	15.1%	1,193	1,224	374	966	1,037	2,015	1,393	1,501	1,571	786	673	390	429	402	932	479	1,184			
	Other	-22.6%	2,222	266	768	1,614	2,870	9,533	4,839	3,193	9,244	1,286	680	4,200	3,543	259	475	452	492			
	AFRICA	-18.2%	514	45	303	66	629	4,437	220	1,487	1,080	615	475	31	542	2,790	42	389	65			
MW	Malawi	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
UG	Uganda	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
ZA	South Africa	1202.9%	514	45	303	66	39	1,225	38	1,261	1,011	549	306	31	542	2,790	42	389	65			
	Other	-100.0%	-	-	-	-	589	3,212	181	226	70	67	168	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	AMERICA	-17.9%	10,176	13,948	8,717	17,021	12,401	35,833	18,256	18,001	17,988	15,560	17,072	12,954	18,896	15,148	14,167	17,434	14,408			
US	USA	-15.9%	10,108	13,831	8,442	15,785	12,013	33,112	17,441	17,114	16,408	13,747	16,661	12,696	18,887	14,747	13,076	17,377	14,350			
	Other	-82.7%	67	117	275	1,236	389	2,721	816	888	1579.73	1,813	411	258	9	401	1,091	57	58			
	Other Regions	-89.6%	167	587	66	210	1,596	19	1,036	1,294	243	1,768	421	138	164	100	2,248	94	27			
	TOTAL IMPORTS /r	5.3%	902,635	1,030,758	965,008	830,590	857,451	1,102,229	1,087,729	996,297	1,049,709	965,502	936,170	867,181	887,603	853,172	919,241	917,318	925,573			

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

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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>															
	OCEANIA	439,483	303,668	381,167	216,705	217,449	149,547	160,554	197,248	184,365	198,789	205,348	198,666	284,375	219,953	258,076	212,398
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
	ASIA	571,615	448,206	414,787	288,005	458,649	252,501	212,205	246,262	270,593	312,553	360,411	230,581	325,059	335,050	213,090	283,780
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
	EUROPE	8,428	12,420	5,174	8,246	10,615	20,467	4,292	7,005	15,554	132,611	10,504	6,505	15,901	8,331	4,183	7,114
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
	AFRICA	420	945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	133	85	227
MW	Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
UG	Uganda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
ZA	South Africa	420	945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	-	-
	AMERICA	15,317	9,826	14,585	68,230	6,263	81,073	21,853	45,381	72,057	89,365	65,245	27,335	7,734	6,416	1,777	2,827
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
	Other regions	221	398	2,572	2,016	155	6,244	926	966	459,085	522,423	810,132	18,389	18	3,560	4	94
	TOTAL IMPORTS	1,035,483	775,464	818,285	583,202	693,131	509,832	399,829	496,863	543,028	733,841	642,318	463,105	633,100	573,443	477,215	506,441

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

TABLE 3a: VALUE OF EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF FINAL DESTINATION AND CALENDAR YEAR: 2007-2014.

Country Code	Country of Final Destination	Year ended on same period	Year ended December							
		% Change	2014	2013	2012	2011/r	2010	2009/e	2008	2007
			<i>SBD ' 000</i>							
	OCEANIA	-48.4%	463,140	896,874	990,499	591,441	134,612	100,780	103,751	66,935
AU	Australia	-55.7%	357,838	808,507	868,535	550,743	62,494	46,365	50,774	35,150
PG	Papua New Guinea	192.2%	47,871	16,386	19,992	2,779	42,290	19,067	13,479	7,731
NZ	New Zealand	-47.1%	20,713	39,170	32,707	14,941	10,994	12,498	13,845	7,491
FJ	Fiji	64.0%	17,982	10,967	13,699	7,616	8,913	11,729	14,450	8,707
VU	Vanuatu	-37.0%	6,932	11,008	44,079	6,098	1,470	6,812	6,552	2,458
	Other	8.9%	11,804	10,836	11,487	9,264	8,450	4,309	4,651	5,398
	ASIA	11.5%	2,371,409	2,126,299	2,117,309	2,027,280	1,298,215	958,056	1,316,748	980,113
JP	Japan	230.8%	30,960	9,360	24,489	7,576	10,997	15,463	29,199	58,013
SG	Singapore	171.7%	6,696	2,464	13,517	25,886	43,185	46,679	82,696	52,584
KR	Republic of Korea	2.4%	35,856	35,012	47,496	35,197	43,776	47,793	65,498	73,697
HK	Hong Kong	-67.6%	19,394	59,914	18,665	7,700	12,868	14,203	8,096	15,421
CN	China	21.5%	1,943,707	1,600,288	1,458,805	1,373,175	851,999	600,635	672,783	564,011
TW	Taiwan	-58.3%	39,624	95,119	24,224	11,651	473	133	973	1,326
TH	Thailand	-37.7%	74,931	120,215	222,751	168,799	114,461	93,739	219,374	87,392
ID	Indonesia	57.0%	19,215	12,242	17,893	57,922	56,743	27,758	5,381	3,959
MY	Malaysia	57.9%	88,394	55,997	28,891	59,065	15,341	20,427	6,768	16,787
PH	Philippines	-11.3%	95,900	108,085	204,350	230,038	141,827	80,471	198,170	36,170
	Vietnam *	-12.5%	10,014	11,440	6,531	11,138	3,421	9,756	27,458	NA
	Other	-58.4%	6,719	16,163	49,696	39,132	3,123	998	353	70,753
	EUROPE	-4.2%	457,426	477,689	463,010	493,029	314,629	225,905	218,036	154,911
GB	United Kingdom	-2.0%	213,549	217,837	295,799	109,614	128,684	30,844	124,399	46,836
DE	Germany	-66.5%	161	480	1	2,603	3,938	5,261	12	1,962
DK	Denmark	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ES	Spain	168.0%	33,208	12,393	37,937	79,863	119,185	132,715	22,925	48,909
IT	Italy	-11.9%	198,044	224,684	126,594	141,471	60,199	55,427	69,901	56,323
BE	Belgium	0.0%	111	-	-	-	2	11	-	-
NL	Netherlands	12724.9%	1,746	14	-	156,886	-	-	-	75
SE	Sweden	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-52.4%	10,608	22,282	2,679	2,592	2,620	1,647	799	806
	AFRICA	-100.0%	-	2,195	27	-	-	-	-	6,985
	AMERICA	24.5%	85,558	68,743	18,857	3,911	6,320	1,974	2,034	611
US	USA	24.8%	85,483	68,521	18,835	3,911	6,320	1,927	2,008	601
	Other	-66.3%	75	222	22	-	-	48	26	9
	Other regions	0.0%	257	-	-	42	-	-	-	2,245
	TOTAL EXPORTS	-5.4%	3,377,791	3,571,800	3,590,640	3,115,703	1,753,776	1,286,715	1,640,569	1,211,800

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

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TABLE 3b: VALUE OF EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF FINAL DESTINATION AND QUARTER: 2007-2015.

Country Code	Country of Final Destination	Qtr ended on same period a year ago % change	QUARTER																							
			2015				2014				2013				2012				2011				2010			
			Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun
SBD '000																										
	OCEANIA	-89.7%	18,209	48,216	126,446	111,931	176,547	187,818	196,141	301,098	211,816	228,091	214,840	247,793	299,774	242,783	227,643	100,162	20,853	27,932	22,081	41,767	42,833			
AU	Australia	-95.2%	7,696	26,507	80,264	91,497	159,569	165,669	169,725	285,212	187,901	210,877	163,260	220,843	273,555	229,910	218,124	92,680	10,030	9,498	15,289	24,876	12,831			
PG	Papua New Guinea	-55.5%	766	8,140	32,046	5,964	1,721	2,791	3,607	13	9,974	853	1,397	7,580	10,162	1,087	819	343	520	11,744	1,082	9,515	19,949			
NZ	New Zealand	-29.9%	4,269	3,838	5,866	4,917	6,093	9,142	14,462	9,037	6,529	4,190	5,242	15,748	7,528	5,566	2,272	2,386	4,716	1,927	2,240	2,828	3,998			
FJ	Fiji	-14.8%	3,449	5,596	3,375	4,960	4,050	4,411	2,382	1,853	2,322	4,318	4,233	474	4,674	2,422	3,420	1,271	502	2,661	698	2,090	3,464			
VU	Vanuatu	-65.7%	707	2,280	1,467	1,123	2,063	3,975	1,901	2,425	2,707	4,543	38,384	376	776	2,120	943	1,487	1,548	90	13	564	803			
	Other	-56.7%	1,322	1,854	3,428	3,470	3,051	1,831	4,063	2,558	2,384	3,310	2,325	2,772	3,080	1,668	2,065	1,994	3,537	2,010	2,760	1,893	1,787			
	ASIA	25.0%	602,205	662,789	702,823	523,869	481,928	545,793	506,645	505,881	567,981	544,646	574,752	470,439	527,472	550,272	521,113	550,789	405,106	423,133	324,791	315,723	234,568			
JP	Japan	201.2%	9,252	3,328	20,731	3,828	3,072	1,662	4,507	1,272	1,919	3,309	4,381	8,030	8,769	-	1,584	1,825	4,166	2,975	1,661	5,498	862			
SG	Singapore	-100.0%	-	-	5,638	1,000	59	989	1,212	63	201	119	9,630	1,635	2,132	4,885	18,162	928	1,911	7,806	13,175	15,219	6,985			
KR	Republic of Korea	-46.8%	4,606	9,184	10,533	7,487	8,652	10,149	3,038	5,978	15,848	13,871	15,017	12,126	6,482	7,674	10,458	7,295	9,770	9,871	10,602	10,083	13,220			
HK	Hong Kong	539.8%	17,183	8,103	3,980	4,625	2,686	16,858	13,276	29,438	342	16,790	1,021	671	184	1,270	2,163	2,112	2,156	1,067	7,177	1,666	2,958			
CN	China	20.7%	470,642	549,426	567,890	436,349	390,043	420,351	392,317	372,401	415,219	359,939	413,049	331,496	354,321	410,537	349,825	341,195	271,618	293,254	210,714	193,066	154,966			
TW	Taiwan	1.1%	10,494	7,962	10,784	10,499	10,380	6,282	2,088	23,015	63,734	9,179	7,068	5,240	2,738	5,818	235	2,872	2,726	351	122	-	-			
TH	Thailand	13.9%	16,467	40,084	15,697	4,696	14,454	33,935	38,941	11,575	35,764	103,299	77,297	7,195	34,960	56,822	65,915	22,167	23,896	25,065	22,453	37,955	28,989			
ID	Indonesia	1280.4%	27,313	5,151	10,780	1,305	1,979	5,569	2,367	2,686	1,620	2	2,563	14,065	1,263	10,030	14,947	28,266	4,679	11,894	15,902	17,995	10,952			
MY	Malaysia	-8.7%	12,892	18,766	28,648	26,865	14,115	12,010	17,297	15,045	11,645	795	7,289	11,199	9,607	8,029	25,668	15,786	9,582	7,663	7,185	-	493			
PH	Philippines	-23.6%	24,410	14,353	23,752	25,850	31,945	34,789	17,717	36,694	18,885	20,519	36,276	63,217	84,338	36,915	20,176	102,463	70,484	61,361	34,935	30,792	14,739			
VN	Vietnam *	-5.1%	4,313	2,706	1,402	1,362	4,544	1,568	990	6,912	1,970	1,765	1,160	1,140	2,466	3,225	2,737	1,270	3,905	1,315	444	1,257	406			
	Other	0.0%	4,633	3,727	2,988	4	-	1,631	12,896	803	833	15,059	-	14,426	20,211	5,068	9,242	24,608	213	510	422	2,192	-			
	EUROPE	22.8%	119,866	119,125	117,779	122,909	97,613	171,073	131,353	101,050	74,213	109,929	148,611	91,924	112,546	139,437	96,496	160,340	96,756	99,468	77,293	61,346	76,522			
GB	United Kingdom	-0.2%	59,402	43,559	33,255	77,197	59,538	59,358	63,464	63,291	31,724	100,305	60,314	85,151	50,029	58,167	-	45,856	5,591	66,340	62,340	-	5			
DE	Germany	-100.0%	-	-	-	160	1	174	224	82	-	1	-	-	-	-	2,600	2	1	-	-	1,713	2,225			
DK	Denmark	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
ES	Spain	-19.6%	3,138	3,102	17,477	8,727	3,901	11,338	1,055	-	-	-	-	2,040	35,897	39,028	30,554	10,281	-	3,407	-	59,162	56,616			
IT	Italy	90.4%	54,897	68,382	65,193	35,635	28,835	82,861	64,472	36,378	40,973	9,051	87,405	3,823	26,315	41,829	44,159	39,143	16,339	29,336	14,256	-	16,606			
BE	Belgium	0.0%	-	-	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-			
NL	Netherlands	73736.6%	1,949	-	1,743	-	3	6	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	18,652	64,391	73,843	-	-	-	-			
SE	Sweden	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Other	-91.0%	480	4,082	-	1,191	5,335	17,337	2,137	1,296	1,512	572	893	910	304	414	531	666	981	384	697	469	1,070			
	AFRICA	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	1,949	6	218	23	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
MW	Malawi	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
SZ	Swaziland	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	1,174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
ZA	South Africa	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Other	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	775	6	191	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	AMERICA	-45.8%	4,082	24,786	12,132	41,104	7,536	19,340	28,824	17,417	3,161	738	18,119	862	77	1,014	856	798	1,285	2,737	1,423	1,975	185			
US	USA	-47.0%	3,973	24,786	12,132	41,065	7,500	19,118	28,824	17,417	3,161	738	18,097	862	77	1,014	814	798	1,285	2,737	1,423	1,975	185			
	Other	199.7%	109	-	-	38	37	222	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Other Regions	0.0%	298	257	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL EXPORTS		-2.5%	744,660	855,174	959,179	799,813	763,624	925,973	862,969	925,664	857,194	883,404	956,349	811,018	939,870	933,306	846,108	812,089	524,000	553,270	425,588	420,811	354,108			

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

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TABLE 3b (cont.): VALUE OF EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF FINAL DESTINATION AND QUARTER: 2007- 2015

Country code	Country of Final Destination	QUARTER											
		2009				2008				2007			
		Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar
SBD '000													
	OCEANIA	26,649	21,176	26,386	26,569	17,138	39,174	25,344	22,095	15,784	18,785	14,826	17,540
AU	Australia	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	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	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	2,991	3,892	2,303	2,542	3,614	4,321	3,767	2,748	1,340	1,882	2,249	3,236
VU	Vanuatu	3,979	1,002	702	1,129	860	2,513	1,222	1,957	537	308	1,185	428
	Other	1,262	754	1,282	1,012	1,343	1,256	1,367	685	2,641	1,604	709	445
	ASIA	261,544	254,064	238,521	203,928	342,167	419,860	290,937	263,784	318,234	237,555	198,946	225,378
JP	Japan	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	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	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	6,144	3,488	1,316	3,255	956	462	1,681	4,996	5,650	3,764	2,146	3,861
CN	China	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	5	2	18	108	334	330	45	264	331	799	134	62
TH	Thailand	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	861	15,250	7,165	4,482	-	5,152	229	-	-	27	2,017	1,915
MY	Malaysia	11,676	6,382	1,670	698	227	1,079	4,249	1,212	3,425	6,334	4,546	2,482
PH	Philippines	19,745	15,248	21,525	23,954	50,098	80,320	23,954	43,798	14,435	-	-	21,734
VN	Vietnam *	-	-	6,407	3,350	41	4,598	15,038	7,780	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	862	136	-	20	-	333	10,192	38,793	18,147	3,621
	EUROPE	68,381	45,446	66,766	45,312	8,035	67,321	108,470	34,210	69,442	51,047	24,735	9,687
GB	United Kindom	3	10	30,786	44	10	45,983	78,303	103	8,050	7,453	22,234	9,098
DE	Gemany	1,326	2,347	678	910	0	0	11	-	900	-	1,062	-
DK	Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ES	Spain	55,272	21,633	23,261	32,548	-	-	-	22,925	27,869	21,040	-	-
IT	Italy	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	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NL	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-
SE	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	706	317	184	439	587	208	-	4	-	246	121	439
	AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,985	-	-	-
	AMERICA	508	343	1,027	96	686	661	636	50	150	232	206	22
US	USA	467	343	1,021	96	676	661	621	50	150	232	206	13
	Other	42	-	6	-	11	-	15	-	-	-	-	9
	Other Regions					-	-	-	-	-	-	200	2,045
	TOTAL EXPORTS	357,082	321,030	332,699	275,905	368,026	527,017	425,387	320,139	410,595	307,619	238,914	254,672

TABLE 4: VALUE OF IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP, YEAR AND QUARTER : 2007-2015.

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. Manufacture d goods by Material	7. Machinery & Transport -Equipmt	8. Manuf articles- Miscel	9. Others not elsewhere classified
		Food	Total									
<i>SBD '000</i>												
Year Ended												
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/r	3,818,563	750,721	750,721	61,355	11,708	1,063,838	18,579	273,371	468,502	849,833	290,971	29,685
Mar -2014	4,043,706	774,337	774,337	63,683	13,632	1,125,871	15,601	247,873	489,757	975,369	329,909	7,674
Mar -2015	3,728,991	770,133	770,133	61,861	13,962	791,155	21,674	205,099	496,439	1,025,931	334,910	7,828
Year ended on same period % change	-7.8%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-2.9%	2.4%	-29.7%	38.9%	-17.3%	1.4%	5.2%	1.5%	2.0%
Quarter												
Mar-2007	506,441	96,030	96,030	10,849	3,677	142,178	1,062	17,449	59,666	130,680	35,888	8,962
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/r	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/r	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	1,049,709	195,210	195,210	12,832	2,025	363,420	5,702	69,025	104,092	231,671	64,743	990
Jun-2013	996,297	197,922	197,922	17,698	3,886	277,285	2,807	74,479	126,484	210,708	83,899	1,128
Sep-2013	1,087,729	194,959	194,959	9,606	3,761	394,684	3,625	65,481	119,070	228,930	67,380	234
Dec-2013/ r	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	857,451	195,505	195,505	15,137	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	171,822	171,822	17,396	5,687	144,644	7,326	50,795	122,271	295,678	86,013	1,002
Qtr ended on same period a year ago												
% Change	5.3%	-12.1%	-12.1%	14.9%	47.6%	-35.6%	158.6%	1.7%	15.5%	47.6%	46.4%	130.6%

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TABLE 5: VALUE OF IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY QUARTER : 2007-2015.

HS code	Commodity	QUARTER																							
		2015				2014				2013				2012				2011				2010			
		Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar			
<i>SBD '000</i>																									
1602	Meat Preparations	8,686	8,382	9,126	6,885	6,364	3,123	5,794	6,410	3,231	6,283	5,998	5,180	3,299	3,450	6,654	6,417	4,998	6,024	5,427	3,629	6,228			
1604	Fish Preparations	3,510	4,846	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	7,127	10,056	6,479	4,470			
1006	Rice (all kinds)	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	132,858	61,248	35,790	39,943			
1101	Flour	0	3	0	1	21	1,862	1,572	2,060	1,430	1,154	1,251	3	41	17	0	960	1,314	765	1,945	2,159	1,356			
17019	Sugar -refined	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	6,518	6,430	8,402	6,767			
17011	Sugar -raw	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	962	1,354	999	1,093			
2203	Beer	187	301	502	442	345	1,085	26	15	9	12	45	290	236	1,184	836	55	29	475	788	323	1,134			
3101-3105	Fertilizers	4,260	1,927	4,438	3,982	7,662	1,525	6,699	5,583	7,109	150	11,353	5,792	7,443	1,962	18,019	12,950	3,263	5,885	8,264	7,920	2,280			
25232000	Cement	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	4,710	3,443	5,075	2,902			
84072110-20	Outboard motors	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	2,243	1,246	1,889	3,243			
8702-8703	Passenger vehicles Goods & Special Purpose	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	24,689	25,647	18,856	13,857			
8704-8705	Vehicles	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	59,720	6,721	46,675	8,907			
27100010	Motor spirit /r	28,586	52,440	32,926	43,379	43,788	29,083	43,474	36,560	39,971	27,232	38,380	33,929	37,842	18,351	23,308	37,107	39,252	26,139	22,214	25,486	20,290			
27100050	Distillate fuels /r	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	127,894	103,558	106,857	78,302			
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco	5,931	4,187	3,124	4,524	849	6,209	1,628	356	84	9,720	350	-	-	-	1,050	350	8,072	-	659	679	1,358			
	Other commodities /r	639,652	601,285	642,469	523,779	496,487	750,288	696,810	676,700	640,570	606,769	545,471	530,915	520,887	535,779	575,741	584,164	649,971	629,474	516,465	547,067	391,071			
TOTAL IMPORTS		902,635	1,030,758	965,008	830,590	857,451	1,102,229	1,087,729	996,297	1,049,709	965,502	936,170	867,181	887,602	853,171	919,242	917,318	925,574	1,035,483	775,464	818,284	563,203			

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TABLE 5 (Cont): VALUE OF IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY QUARTER : 2007-2015

HS code	Commodity	QUARTER											
		2009				2008				2007			
		Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar
<i>SBD '000</i>													
1602	Meat Preparations	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	7,224	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)	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	752	652	n/a	n/a	412	35	156	251	202	216	231	365
17019	Sugar -refined	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	1,476	589	n/a	n/a	838	951	1,431	1,194	678	1,843	353	312
2203	Beer	932	271	n/a	n/a	495	1,116	831	746	1,504	1,001	1,340	411
3101-05	Fertilizers	4,273	5,197	n/a	n/a	13,093	7,117	15,205	19	5,785	8,848	8,038	210
25232000	Cement	4,565	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	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	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	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	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	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	1,008	n/a	n/a	659	659	1,319	-	1,370	1,401	1,545	4,805
	Other commodities	382,414	289,547	n/a	n/a	317,097	417,762	350,391	289,749	373,094	343,719	337,665	309,260
TOTAL IMPORTS		693,130	509,831	399,829	496,863	543,028	733,840	642,317	463,105	633,100	573,443	477,215	506,441

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TABLE 6: VALUE OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP, YEAR AND QUARTER: 2007-2015.

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>												
Year ended												
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	3,531,573	516,501	516,501	2,166	1,777,972	264	350,703	2,933	79,018	30,875	2,402	768,739
Mar-2013/r	3,507,964	526,954	526,954	4,074	1,389,131	135	292,418	1,803	507,472	30,652	12,160	743,163
Mar-2014	3,478,231	559,450	559,450	3,900	1,725,467	132	285,661	483	119,394	17,996	6,355	759,394
Mar-2015	3,358,826	611,780	611,780	3,601	2,158,564	38	263,022	3,292	58,647	82,293	12,521	165,068
Year ended on same period % change	-3.4%	9.4%	9.4%	-7.7%	25.1%	-71.5%	-7.9%	581.6%	-50.9%	357.3%	97.0%	-78.3%
Quarter												
Mar-2007	254,672	13,208	13,208	113	218,450	-	10,595	-	8,750	153	56	3,347
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	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	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	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 /r	846,108	169,421	169,421	424	397,875	117	49,876	558	13,087	3,247	1,209	210,294
Dec-2011 /r	933,506	132,030	132,030	270	444,581	48	106,330	148	24,038	11,339	1,110	213,611
Mar-2012	939,869	100,211	100,211	879	458,850	98	83,161	1,080	21,930	16,289	30	257,342
Jun-2012	811,018	40,231	40,231	620	420,808	-	90,175	1,558	33,158	14,452	938	209,078
Sep-2012	956,349	241,459	241,459	761	467,740	-	63,657	-	26,639	-	-	156,094
Dec-2012	883,404	143,249	143,249	1,473	4,751	-	103,402		423,326	174	318	206,712
Mar-2013	857,194	102,016	102,016	1,220	495,833	135	35,185	245	24,349	16,026	10,904	171,280
Jun-2013	925,664	118,560	118,560	1,466	428,941	0	69,589	-	22,800	5,982	3,043	275,283
Sep-2013	862,969	176,833	176,833	757	425,828	127	71,132	52	16,711	5,473	3,082	162,973
Dec-2013	925,973	178,933	178,933	953	449,026	3	68,116	401	54,862	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	163,116	163,116	1,057	595,375	19	43,602	163	20,252	57,933	11,054	66,607
Dec-2014	855,174	190,453	190,453	664	578,577	0	50,231	760	11,124	18,248	84	5,034
Mar-2015	744,660	122,676	122,676	467	534,551	14	67,532	2	11,257	997	971	6,192
Qtr ended on same period a year ago												
% Change	-2.5%	44.1%	44.1%	-35.5%	26.8%	804.7%	-12.1%	-92.5%	-55.0%	-76.3%	335.4%	-95.9%

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