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INTRODUCTION

NOTE: This publication is a revised version of the publication (Statistical Bulletin No.4/2014).

This publication presents international merchandise trade statistics up to the December quarter of 2013. It follows on from Statistical Bulletin 3/2014.

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 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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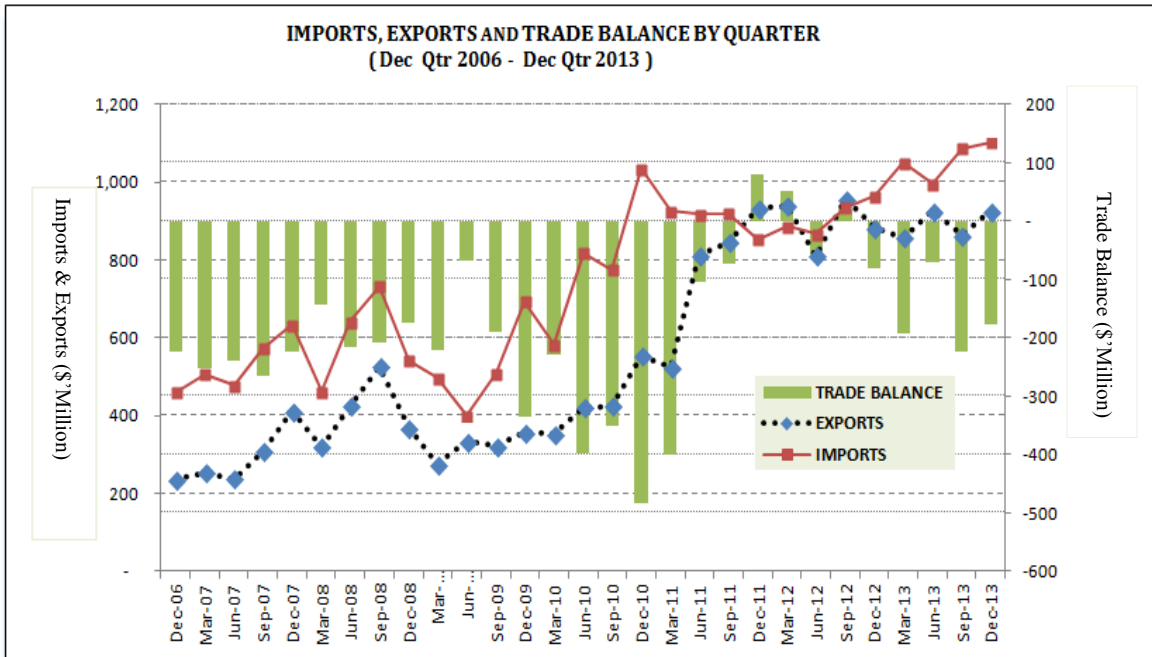
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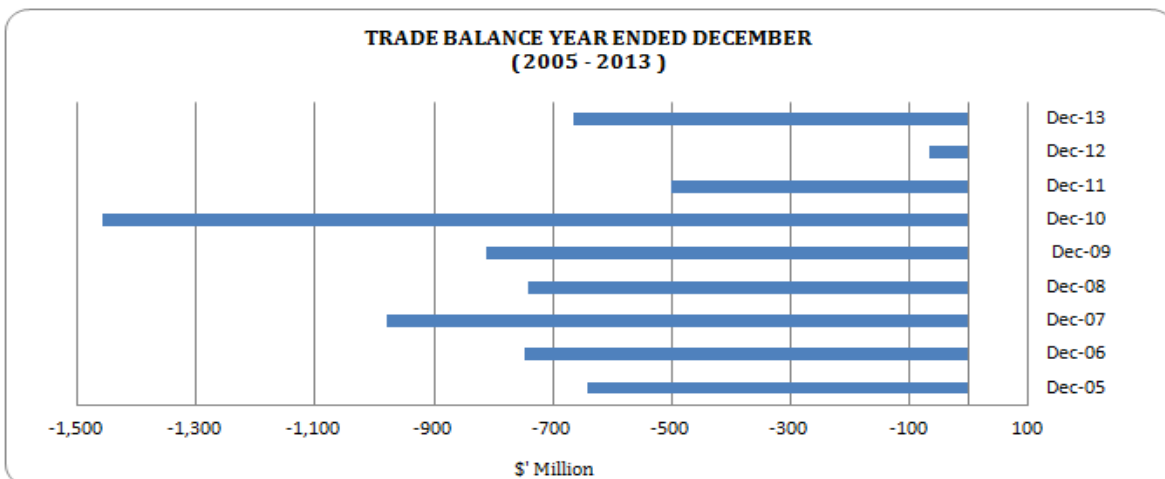
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HIGHLIGHTS

The merchandise trade balance recorded in the December quarter of 2013 showed a deficit of \$176.3m. This was a decline of \$48.5m (21.6%) over the deficit of \$224.8m recorded in the preceding quarter, but was an increase of \$94.2m (114.7%) over the deficit of \$82.1m recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2012. The December quarter deficit was 19.0% of total exports for that quarter.



The year ended December 2013 recorded a deficit of \$664.2m compared to an average of \$674.7m for the recent three years ending December.



Merchandise trade by major commodity in the December quarter of 2013 compared to the corresponding quarter of 2012 recorded the following:

Major Exports

- Round log & sawn timber exports went up by \$65.8m (15.7%) to \$485.2m.
- Total of fresh/frozen and canned fish rose by \$35.0m (28.2%) to \$159.0m.

- Total of copra, cocoa, palm oil and other agricultural products fell by \$85.4m (52.7%) to \$76.7m.
- Gold, which has recently emerged as a major export commodity, fell by \$35.6m (17.2%) to \$171.1m.

Major Imports

- Food imports, which comprised mostly rice and canned meat, declined by \$8.7m (4.5%) to \$186.0m.
- Mineral Fuel & Lubricant imports slightly fell by \$1.0m (0.4%) to \$229.1m.
- Imports of machinery and transport equipment increased by \$105.5m (45.9%) to \$335.3m.

Merchandise trade balance with major trading partners in the December quarter of 2013 compared to the previous corresponding quarter records the following:

- The trade deficit with Singapore, the main source of mineral fuel imports, increased by \$53.7m (27.1%) to \$252.2m.
- The trade deficit with Australia fell by \$27.8m (18.6%) to \$121.3m.
- The deficit with Papua New Guinea declined by \$6.0m (20.3%) to \$23.3m.
- The surplus with South Korea fell by \$4.9m (55.7%) to \$3.9m.
- The trade balance with Spain improved from a deficit of \$0.2m to a surplus of \$11.3m.
- The trade surplus with China, the main destination of exported logs, increased by \$50.9m (19.6%) to \$310.4m.
- The trade surplus with Italy, the main destination of fish-loin exports, increased by \$73.4m (998.7%) to \$80.7m.

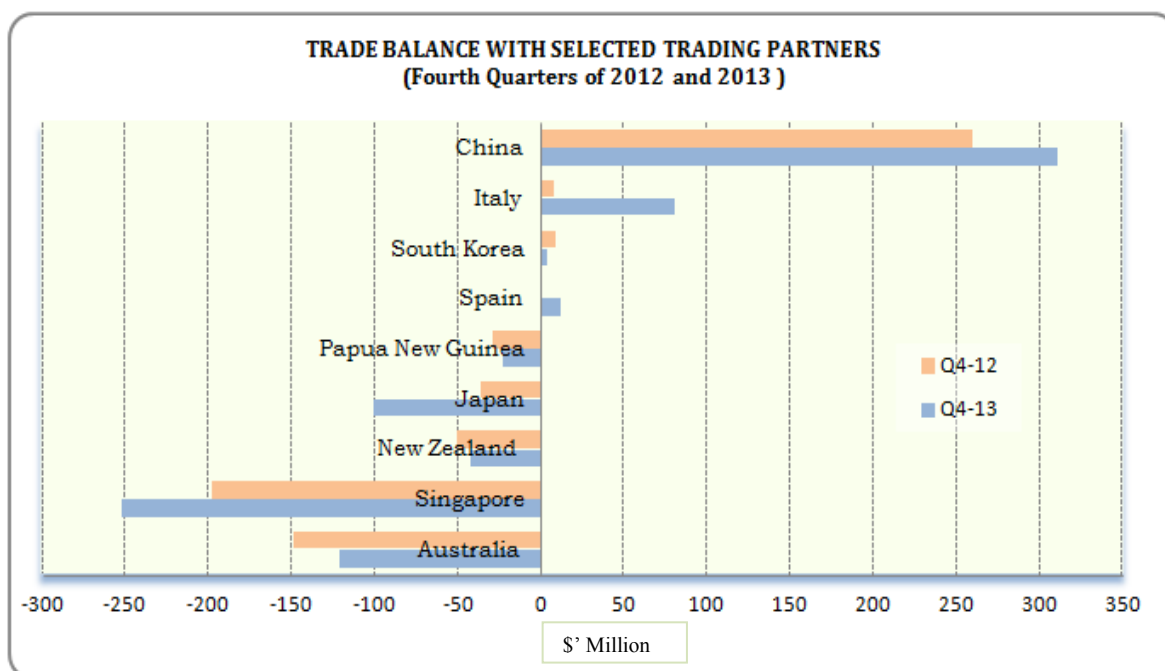


TABLE 1: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE BY YEAR AND QUARTER : 2005-2013

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						
Dec-05	753,129		1,393,699		1,005	-640,571
Dec-06	901,792	19.7%	1,650,144	18.4%	12,165	-748,352
Dec-07	1,211,800	34.4%	2,190,199	32.7%	3,298	-978,399
Dec-08	1,640,569	35.4%	2,382,291	8.8%	2,874	-741,723
Dec-09	1,286,715	-21.6%	2,099,655	-11.9%	32,045	-812,939
Dec-10	1,753,776	36.3%	3,212,434	53.0%	67,762	-1,458,658
Dec-11	3,115,703	77.7%	3,615,304	12.5%	20,812	-499,601
Dec-12	3,590,640	15.2%	3,656,456	1.1%	57,168	-65,815
Dec-13 /r	3,571,800	-0.5%	4,235,964	15.8%	13,351	-664,165
Quarter Ended						
Mar-2005	156,965		257,578		113	-100,613
Jun-2005	176,939		384,301		70	-207,362
Sep-2005	204,464		360,459		780	-155,995
Dec-2005	214,760		391,361		41	-176,600
Mar-2006	218,220	39.0%	349,898	35.8%	163	-131,679
Jun-2006	221,461	25.2%	390,644	1.7%	24	-169,183
Sep-2006	226,467	10.8%	449,647	24.7%	11,696	-223,180
Dec-2006	235,645	9.7%	459,955	17.5%	282	-224,310
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	80,336
Mar-2012	939,869	79.4%	887,602	-4.1%	20,701	52,267
Jun-2012	811,018	-0.1%	867,181	-5.5%	23,149	-56,163
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

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TABLE 2a: VALUE OF IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND CALENDER YEAR : 2004-2013

Country Code	Country of Origin	Percentage change from same period a year ago	Year ended December									
			2013	2012	2011 /r	2010	2009/e	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
			<i>SBD ' 000</i>									
	OCEANIA	-0.1%	1,570,096	1,571,308	1,460,279	1,341,023	724,799	787,168	974,802	728,660	578,786	437,569
AU	Australia	-1.6%	1,161,283	1,180,381	1,042,177	986,440	466,709	488,530	689,759	515,756	381,625	267,960
PG	Papua New Guinea	-1.2%	113,675	115,044	139,785	123,181	119,770	136,859	125,009	80,717	99,219	67,418
NZ	New Zealand	0.2%	185,727	185,287	204,452	166,696	92,683	116,365	122,471	103,191	75,585	78,797
FJ	Fiji	27.1%	95,692	75,306	63,020	55,043	36,925	40,263	32,990	24,883	17,696	19,384
VU	Vanuatu	22.2%	7,584	6,206	8,467	9,662	8,661	5,044	4,422	3,909	4,534	4,008
	Other	-32.5%	6,134	9,084	2,378	-	51	108	151	203	127	2
	ASIA	25.8%	2,487,163	1,977,028	1,989,814	1,722,613	1,169,617	1,174,137	1,156,979	618,533	730,945	435,749
JP	Japan	24.0%	210,621	169,836	121,089	131,495	88,643	103,685	179,034	113,001	97,106	64,389
SG	Singapore /r	28.7%	1,316,607	1,023,007	967,374	651,251	541,714	672,347	591,410	231,011	334,183	203,989
KR	South Korea	-7.4%	14,265	15,413	13,761	17,644	12,523	14,731	17,678	6,195	28,946	18,168
HK	Hong Kong	7.8%	46,931	43,531	32,526	21,502	13,558	23,421	26,358	21,335	24,448	8,197
CN	China	14.2%	351,856	308,210	385,815	473,968	214,707	136,329	108,414	56,397	53,815	45,367
TW	Taiwan	-30.3%	24,843	35,636	26,700	11,120	19,432	5,334	12,226	5,641	6,849	6,874
TH	Thailand	4.4%	58,751	56,255	67,438	59,765	35,575	31,046	41,883	37,195	29,500	18,004
ID	Indonesia	20.2%	98,171	81,697	90,320	37,784	28,493	40,079	45,092	23,378	40,807	24,649
MY	Malaysia /r	57.3%	320,850	204,007	214,603	155,049	105,644	115,211	127,003	102,613	107,804	39,223
PH	Philippines	2.1%	17,483	17,128	10,947	25,693	8,483	6,591	NA	NA	-	-
VN	Vietnam *	10.4%	3,707	3,357	18,254	104,749	84,992	2,901	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Other	21.8%	23,077	18,950	40,987	32,594	15,854	22,461	7,883	21,768	7,487	6,889
	EUROPE	99.6%	78,811	39,484	98,300	34,268	42,379	165,173	35,530	56,740	23,308	14,855
GB	United Kingdom	221.2%	12,967	4,037	17,594	7,572	16,263	101,497	14,128	16,427	4,171	2,615
DE	Germany	-54.6%	3,692	8,139	49,334	5,715	5,697	51,740	9,326	9,196	10,156	6,621
DK	Denmark	201.1%	11,218	3,726	5,542	2,632	3,400	5,911	716	1,158	1,169	394
ES	Spain	-28.5%	1,249	1,746	9,741	265	115	138	0	237	1,675	556
IT	Italy	39.2%	4,660	3,348	4,208	8,127	2,283	1,884	0	21,317	614	1,612
BE	Belgium	-98.7%	53	4,260	732	316	372	91	3,679	3,989	761	556
NL	Netherlands	421.2%	11,684	2,242	6,476	1,800	2,950	931	2,112	2,472	4,143	1,612
SE	Sweden	184.4%	6,479	2,278	2,996	2,168	1,683	2,026	1,823	774	-	629
	Other Europe	176.1%	26,808	9,709	1,678	5,674	9,616	955	3,747	1,170	619	260
	AFRICA	334.6%	7,224	1,662	3,286	1,365	-	-	458	295	1,777	458
MW	Malawi	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	247	21	-
UG	Uganda	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	1	-
ZA	South Africa	147.6%	3,535	1,428	3,286	1,365	-	-	85	48	1,085	407
	Other	1471.5%	3,689	235	-	-	-	-	133	-	670	51
	AMERICA	39.7%	90,079	64,482	61,157	107,958	154,570	254,002	18,753	59,301	58,514	20,106
US	USA	35.6%	84,074	61,991	59,550	105,951	153,598	253,483	15,523	57,033	56,107	19,043
	Other	141.0%	6,004	2,491	1,607	2,006	972	519	3,230	2,268	2,408	1,063
	Other regions	4.0%	2,593	2,492	2,470	5,207	8,290	1,810	3,676	186,615	368	-
	TOTAL IMPORTS /r	15.8%	4,235,964	3,656,456	3,615,304	3,212,434	2,099,655	2,382,291	2,190,199	1,650,144	1,393,699	908,738

* 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: 2011-2013

Country Code	Country of Origin	Qtr ended on same period a year ago percentage change	QUARTER											
			2013				2012				2011			
			Dec /r	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec /r	Sep/r	Jun	Mar
SBD '000														
	OCEANIA	-14.1%	402,186	370,676	388,240	408,993	467,994	383,797	369,430	350,087	356,264	405,110	365,152	333,753
AU	Australia	-20.3%	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	-13.3%	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	-6.2%	51,385	42,315	49,194	42,634	54,759	46,110	39,073	45,345	46,382	55,691	61,469	40,909
FJ	Fiji	109.7%	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	6.9%	2,180	2,449	1,006	1,950	2,039	1,321	886	1,961	2,028	1,760	1,930	2,749
	Other	-81.6%	832	64	537	4,701	4,524	102	4,444	14	7	3	1,975	394
	ASIA	37.3%	641,366	685,793	562,533	597,471	467,215	527,607	475,321	506,884	470,086	475,137	522,933	521,659
JP	Japan	154.9%	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	27.5%	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	22.4%	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	7.2%	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	9.5%	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	79.7%	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	88.6%	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	30.4%	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	47.8%	80,135	105,981	86,068	48,665	54,206	55,826	52,268	41,708	73,956	45,996	52,856	41,796
PH	Philippines*	-18.2%	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 *	68.4%	1,812	969	921	7	1,076	160	82	2,039	2,560	2,086	1,062	12,546
	Other	-34.3%	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	48.9%	18,387	11,748	24,742	23,934	12,349	6,797	9,307	11,031	8,783	22,539	11,316	55,662
GB	United Kingdom	86.8%	1,655	2,733	3,145	5,434	886	940	1,373	838	1,786	5,732	5,937	4,140
DE	Germany	-80.3%	269	716	1,274	1,434	1,370	3,573	1,106	2,090	2,102	5,719	1,560	39,953
DK	Denmark	-100.0%	-	219	10,277	723	1,431	94	155	2,046	25	4,418	10	1,088
ES	Spain	-93.7%	10	28	449	762	158	205	321	1,062	1,161	1,852	582	6,146
IT	Italy	26.2%	2,151	502	955	1,052	1,705	543	750	350	1,939	1,691	211	367
BE	Belgium	-99.0%	33	1	19	1	3,432	2	486	340	415	283	5	29
NL	Netherlands	109.8%	2,721	1,319	3,930	3,715	1,297	87	526	332	695	1,437	2,081	2,263
SE	Sweden	156.5%	2,015	1,393	1,501	1,571	786	673	390	429	402	932	479	1,184
	Other	641.3%	9,533	4,839	3,193	9,244	1,286	680	4,200	3,543	259	475	452	492
	AFRICA	621.3%	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	123.3%	1,225	38	1,261	1,011	549	306	31	542	2,790	42	389	65
	Other	4727.5%	3,212	181	226	70	67	168	-	-	-	-	-	-
	AMERICA	130.3%	35,833	18,256	18,001	17,988	15,560	17,072	12,955	18,895	15,148	14,167	17,434	14,408
US	USA	140.9%	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	50.1%	2,721	816	888	1579.73	1,813	411	258	9	401	1,091	57	58
	Other Regions	-98.9%	19	1,036	1,294	243	1,768	421	138	164	100	2,248	94	27
	TOTAL IMPORTS /r	14.2%	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

* 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: 2007-2010

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
		SBD '000															
	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	14,389	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	8,225	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	3560	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: 2003-2013.

Country Code	Country of Final Destination	Year ended on same period % Change	Year ended December										
			2013	2012	2011/r	2010	2009/e	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
<i>SBD ' 000</i>													
OCEANIA			896,874	990,499	591,441	134,612	100,780	103,751	66,935	68,084	35,920	44,374	35,902
AU	Australia	-6.9%	808,507	868,535	550,743	62,494	46,365	50,774	35,150	29,343	20,228	32,177	24,034
PG	Papua New Guinea	-18.0%	16,306	19,992	2,779	42,290	19,067	13,479	7,731	11,148	909	1,249	4,214
NZ	New Zealand	29.8%	39,170	32,707	14,941	10,994	12,498	13,845	7,491	9,575	3,864	4,555	5,020
FJ	Fiji	-19.9%	10,967	13,699	7,616	8,913	11,729	14,450	8,707	5,470	6,053	407	729
VU	Vanuatu	-75.0%	11,008	44,079	6,098	1,470	6,812	6,552	2,458	1,728	3,763	5,272	567
	Other	-5.7%	10,836	11,487	9,264	8,450	4,309	4,651	5,398	10,819	1,103	713	1,337
ASIA			2,126,299	2,117,309	2,027,280	1,298,215	958,056	1,316,748	980,113	767,883	631,458	522,992	431,155
JP	Japan	-61.8%	9,360	24,489	7,576	10,997	15,463	29,199	58,013	140,842	222,899	136,737	134,628
SG	Singapore	-81.8%	2,464	13,517	25,886	43,185	46,679	82,696	52,584	44,122	27,543	34,097	27,689
KR	Republic of Korea	-26.3%	35,012	47,496	35,197	43,776	47,793	65,498	73,697	72,225	80,049	88,865	6,794
HK	Hong Kong	221.0%	59,914	18,665	7,700	12,868	14,203	8,096	15,421	8,803	11,503	9,858	4,217
CN	China	9.7%	1,600,288	1,458,805	1,373,175	851,999	600,635	672,783	564,811	407,722	242,104	166,098	124,408
TW	Taiwan	292.7%	95,119	24,224	11,651	473	133	973	1,326	658	1,378	662	1,305
TH	Thailand	-46.0%	120,215	222,751	168,799	114,461	93,739	219,374	87,392	59,836	28,781	17,217	46,580
ID	Indonesia	-31.6%	12,242	17,893	57,922	56,743	27,758	5,381	3,959	2,759	1,780	287	5,339
MY	Malaysia	93.8%	55,997	28,891	59,065	15,341	20,427	6,768	16,787	11,228	13,176	15,414	25,784
PH	Philippines	-47.1%	108,085	204,350	230,038	141,827	80,471	198,170	36,170	-	-	49,623	-
	Vietnam *	75.2%	11,440	6,531	11,138	3,421	9,756	27,458	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Other	-67.5%	16,163	49,696	39,132	3,123	998	353	70,753	19,087	2,244	4,135	54,411
EUROPE			477,689	463,010	493,029	314,629	225,905	218,036	154,911	46,244	59,534	46,287	20,384
GB	United Kingdom	-26%	217,837	295,799	109,614	128,684	30,844	124,399	46,836	8,791	11,469	992	415
DE	Germany	0.0%	480	1	2,603	3,938	5,261	12	1,962	207	30,542	32,044	10,784
DK	Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,690	-	210
ES	Spain	-67.3%	12,393	37,937	79,863	119,185	132,715	22,925	48,909	-	-	-	-
IT	Italy	0.0%	224,684	126,594	141,471	60,199	55,427	69,901	56,323	20,372	-	-	-
BE	Belgium	0.0%	-	-	-	2	11	-	-	9,743	12,721	12,306	8,962
NL	Netherlands	0.0%	14	-	156,886	-	-	-	75	52	536	19	8
SE	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,576	925	-
	Other	731.8%	22,282	2,679	2,592	2,620	1,647	799	806	7,080	-	-	4
AFRICA			2,195	27	-	-	-	-	6,985	-	-	-	-
AMERICA			68,743	19,796	3,954	6,320	1,974	2,034	611	4,854	25,529	26,700	11,349
US	USA	246.5%	68,521	19,774	3,911	6,320	1,927	2,008	601	4,854	25,517	26,700	10,804
	Other	912.9%	222	22	42	-	48	26	9	-	12	-	545
Other regions			-	-	-	-	-	-	2,245	14,727	688	662	1,305
TOTAL EXPORTS			3,571,800	3,590,640	3,115,703	1,753,776	1,286,715	1,640,569	1,211,800	901,792	753,129	641,014	500,095

* 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: 2010- 2013

Country Code	Country of Final Destination	Qtr ended on same period a year ago % change	QUARTER															
			2013				2012				2011				2010			
			Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec /r	Sep /r	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar
USD '000																		
OCEANIA																		
AO	Australia	-17.7%	107,818	196,141	301,090	211,816	228,091	214,040	247,793	299,774	242,783	227,643	100,162	20,853	27,932	22,081	41,767	42,033
PG	Papua New Guinea	227.0%	165,669	169,725	285,212	187,901	210,877	163,260	320,943	273,555	229,910	218,124	92,680	10,830	9,498	15,209	24,876	12,831
NZ	New Zealand	118.2%	9,142	14,462	9,037	6,529	4,190	5,242	15,740	7,520	5,986	2,272	2,386	4,716	1,927	2,240	2,028	1,998
FJ	Fiji	2.1%	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	-12.5%	3,975	1,901	2,425	2,707	4,543	38,384	376	776	2,120	840	1,487	1,548	90	13	564	803
	Other	-44.7%	1,831	4,063	2,558	2,884	3,310	2,825	2,772	3,880	1,688	2,085	1,994	5,537	2,010	2,760	1,893	1,787
ASIA																		
JP	Japan	0.2%	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
SG	Singapore	-49.8%	1,662	4,507	1,272	1,919	3,309	4,381	8,038	8,749	-	1,584	1,825	4,166	2,975	1,601	5,498	862
KR	Republic of Korea	731.8%	989	1,212	63	301	119	9,630	1,635	2,132	4,885	18,162	928	1,911	7,806	13,175	15,219	6,985
HK	Hong Kong	0.4%	16,858	13,276	29,438	342	16,790	1,021	671	184	1,270	2,163	2,156	1,067	7,177	1,666	2,858	
CN	China	16.8%	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	-31.6%	6,282	2,088	23,015	63,734	9,129	7,068	5,246	2,738	5,818	235	2,872	2,726	351	122	-	-
TH	Thailand	-67.1%	33,935	38,941	11,575	35,764	103,299	77,297	7,195	34,940	56,822	65,915	22,167	23,896	25,065	22,453	37,953	28,989
ID	Indonesia	239225.0%	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	1416.3%	12,010	17,297	15,845	11,645	795	7,289	11,199	9,607	8,029	25,668	15,780	9,582	7,663	7,183	-	493
PH	Philippines	69.3%	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 *	-11.2%	1,568	490	6,912	1,970	1,763	1,160	1,140	2,466	3,225	2,737	1,270	3,905	1,315	444	1,257	406
	Other	-89.2%	1,831	12,896	803	833	15,059	-	14,426	20,211	5,080	9,242	24,608	213	510	422	2,192	-
EUROPE																		
GB	United Kingdom	-40.8%	171,073	131,353	101,050	74,213	109,920	148,611	91,924	112,546	139,437	96,496	160,340	96,756	99,468	77,793	61,346	76,522
DE	Germany	18815.2%	174	224	82	-	1	-	-	-	-	2,600	2	1	-	1,713	2,225	
DK	Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ES	Spain	n/a	11,338	1,055	-	-	-	2,040	35,897	39,028	30,554	10,281	-	3,407	-	39,162	56,616	
IT	Italy	815.5%	82,861	84,472	36,378	40,973	9,051	87,405	3,823	26,315	41,829	44,159	39,143	16,339	20,336	14,258	-	18,606
BE	Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
NL	Netherlands	n/a	6	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	18,652	44,391	73,843	-	-	-	
SE	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Other	2921.6%	17,337	2,137	1,296	1,512	572	893	910	304	414	531	666	981	384	697	469	1,070
AFRICA																		
MW	Malawi	n/a	1,949	6	218	23	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SZ	Swaziland	n/a	1,174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ZA	South Africa	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	n/a	775	6	191	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMERICA																		
US	USA	2520.6%	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
	Other	n/a	222	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Regions																		
TOTAL EXPORTS																		
		4.0%	925,973	862,969	925,664	857,194	883,404	956,349	811,018	939,869	933,506	846,108	812,009	524,800	553,270	425,588	426,811	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- 2009

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	6,546	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 Kingdom	3	10	30,786	44	10	45,983	78,303	103	8,050	7,453	22,234	9,098
DE	Germany	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 : 2005-2013

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 -Equip	8. Manuf articles- Miscel	9. Others not elsewhere classified
		Food	Total									
Year Ended		<i>SBD '000</i>										
Dec-2005	1,393,699	291,003	291,003	16,214	8,204	324,574	5,073	72,430	169,930	386,030	118,840	1,400
Dec-2006	1,650,144	269,781	269,781	29,360	8,155	427,225	6,666	98,442	181,730	471,767	150,600	6,419
Dec-2007	2,190,199	386,335	386,335	40,371	9,381	544,451	9,574	122,587	276,377	622,049	167,391	11,682
Dec-2008	2,382,291	497,900	497,900	38,463	7,107	622,313	12,470	171,087	326,278	547,624	149,403	9,646
Dec-2009	2,099,655	506,480	506,480	34,365	8,134	496,123	12,678	143,318	253,262	491,574	152,725	996
Dec-2010	3,212,434	612,096	612,096	40,693	9,950	573,605	16,243	183,811	422,962	1,058,715	291,991	2,368
Dec-2011	3,615,304	628,809	628,809	61,728	15,945	888,631	21,510	332,901	532,455	784,979	347,186	1,161
Dec-2012	3,656,456	695,672	695,672	65,972	12,415	977,741	15,579	268,616	477,084	819,079	294,897	29,402
Dec-2013 /r	4,235,964	774,042	774,042	61,378	11,805	1,264,516	18,471	266,964	488,001	1,006,657	335,900	8,230
Year ended on same period % change	15.8%	11.3%	11.3%	-7.0%	-4.9%	29.3%	18.6%	-0.6%	2.3%	22.9%	13.9%	-72.0%
Quarter												
Mar-2003	151,745	41,581	41,581	5,795	1,192	51,188	412	7,544	13,713	23,470	6,852	-
Jun-2003	188,727	35,117	35,117	7,465	868	54,728	780	11,783	23,239	42,587	12,160	-
Sep-2003	171,250	31,325	31,325	9,495	1,015	44,443	656	12,322	21,376	39,012	11,607	-
Dec-2003	192,684	44,957	44,957	4,824	774	49,047	546	9,830	23,422	40,688	18,596	-
Mar-2004	173,908	45,005	45,005	3,696	666	29,875	742	13,822	26,717	39,944	13,441	-
Jun-2004	233,604	47,086	47,086	4,459	861	50,652	934	19,131	34,447	54,358	21,675	-
Sep-2004	252,710	53,220	53,220	14,141	565	46,045	1,140	14,357	33,268	70,059	19,914	-
Dec-2004	248,516	51,415	51,415	3,432	1,230	49,068	1,604	13,636	35,336	65,480	27,314	-
Mar-2005	257,578	51,323	51,323	2,286	691	77,980	581	11,719	29,970	65,325	17,702	-
Jun-2005	384,301	86,208	86,208	4,833	1,673	68,660	1,450	17,854	46,469	124,364	32,751	38
Sep-2005	360,459	70,030	70,030	4,471	1,220	99,587	1,169	24,256	44,275	84,759	30,691	-
Dec-2005	391,361	83,442	83,442	4,623	4,619	78,347	1,873	18,601	49,216	111,581	37,696	1,362
Mar-2006	349,898	49,814	49,814	4,188	2,593	93,075	786	20,540	37,030	107,756	29,699	4,416
Jun-2006	390,644	64,068	64,068	5,104	1,096	78,379	1,932	26,584	42,457	131,030	39,993	1
Sep-2006	449,647	66,328	66,328	5,326	1,790	141,927	1,789	24,122	43,529	135,712	28,433	690
Dec-2006	459,955	89,570	89,570	14,741	2,676	113,844	2,159	27,196	58,714	97,269	52,474	1,312
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
Qtr ended on same period a year ago												
% Change	14.2%	-4.5%	-4.5%	14.2%	21.2%	-0.4%	0.4%	-3.6%	2.2%	45.9%	35.6%	1846.7%

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TABLE 5: VALUE OF IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY QUARTER : 2010-2013

HS code	Commodity	QUARTER															
		2013				2012				2011				2010			
		Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec/r	Sep/r	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar
SBD '000																	
1602	Meat Preparations	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	10,022	9,175	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)	61,463	68,061	86,254	91,331	80,783	110,199	56,818	55,918	117,012	73,102	17,006	14,781	132,858	61,248	35,790	39,943
1101	Flour	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	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	1,834	1,247	1,133	851	635	1,521	1,014	1,542	2,179	2,544	2,522	1,104	962	1,364	999	1,093
2203	Beer	1,095	26	15	9	12	45	290	236	1,184	836	55	29	475	788	323	1,134
3101-3105	Fertilizers	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	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	6,608	2,991	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 Vehicles	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	Motor spirit /r	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	29,083	43,474	36,580	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	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	103,568	106,857	78,302
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco	6,209	1,628	366	84	9,720	350	-	-	-	1,050	350	8,072	-	669	679	1,358
	Other commodities /r	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		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	583,203

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TABLE 5 (Cont): VALUE OF IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY QUARTER : 2006-2009

HS code	Commodity	QUARTER															
		2009				2008				2007				2006			
		Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun/e	Mar/e
SBD '000																	
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	3,229	2,497	2,136	1,763
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	3,940	1,396	874	3,439
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	37,481	27,912	31,628	15,810
1101	Flour	752	652	n/a	n/a	412	35	156	251	202	216	231	365	965	691	309	635
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	2,383	3,235	1,317	1,343
17011	Sugar-raw	1,476	589	n/a	n/a	838	951	1,431	1,194	678	1,843	353	312	2,798	1,798	1,857	2,353
2203	Beer	932	271	n/a	n/a	495	1,116	831	746	1,504	1,001	1,340	411	812	458	1,214	180
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	6,589	3,651	4,694	371
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	4,142	2,255	1,987	2,587
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	536	1,348	1,846	1,269
8702-8703	Passenger vehicles Goods & Special Purpose Vehicles	18,453	12,901	n/a	n/a	14,541	14,461	8,311	10,628	8,279	14,668	11,512	5,902	4,301	6,434	8,126	5,388
8704-8705	Motor spirit	9,709	5,581	n/a	n/a	6,004	8,548	15,418	10,966	33,202	5,462	4,048	12,556	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
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	7,704	8,058	20,296	1,281
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	11,623	25,000	27,302	13,205
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco	659	1,008	n/a	n/a	659	659	1,319	-	1,370	1,401	1,545	4,805	10,221	1,805	400	468
	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	363,231	363,111	286,659	299,808
TOTAL IMPORTS		693,130	509,831	n/a	n/a	543,028	733,840	642,317	463,105	633,100	573,443	477,215	506,441	459,955	449,647	390,644	349,898

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TABLE 6: VALUE OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP, YEAR AND QUARTER: 2005-2013

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 -Equipmt	8. Manuf articles- Miscel	9. Others not elsewhere classified
		Food	Total									
<i>SBD '000</i>												
Year ended												
Dec-2005	753,129	169,314	169,314	77	441,633	-	2,629	30	14,307	-	34,682	90,456
Dec-2006	901,792	164,637	164,637	168	627,567	54	16,962	3	21,740	9,877	123	60,661
Dec-2007	1,211,800	221,822	221,822	1,069	820,277	0	110,383	153	45,472	1,804	257	10,562
Dec-2008	1,640,569	333,596	333,596	12	1,052,250	526	155,484	444	53,385	18,277	4,841	21,751
Dec-2009/e	1,286,715	257,348	257,348	359	777,278	213	167,949	736	38,217	20,104	2,841	21,670
Dec-2010	1,753,776	326,107	326,107	1,258	1,049,122	39	247,813	624	49,225	49,142	3,930	26,515
Dec-2011	3,115,703	478,220	474,557	1,708	1,683,287	166	341,713	1,853	75,977	17,296	2,634	516,511
Dec-2012	3,590,640	525,150	525,150	3,733	1,352,148	98	340,394	2,638	505,053	30,915	1,286	829,225
Dec-2013	3,571,800	576,342	576,342	4,397	1,799,628	266	244,023	698	118,723	29,816	17,035	780,873
Year ended on same period % change	15.2%	9.8%	10.7%	118.5%	-19.7%	-41.0%	-0.4%	42.3%	564.7%	78.7%	-51.2%	60.5%
Quarter												
Mar-2005	156,965	22,037	22,037	-	97,638	-	421	-	1,757	-	8,666	26,446
Jun-2005	176,939	37,728	37,728	-	95,258	-	571	22	4,163	-	8,671	30,526
Sep-2005	204,464	55,013	55,013	-	121,678	-	901	8	3,625	-	8,673	14,567
Dec-2005	214,760	54,536	54,536	77	127,060	-	736	-	4,761	-	8,672	18,918
Mar-2006	218,220	14,573	14,573	-	144,482	-	338	2	5,291	111	50	53,373
Jun-2006	221,461	52,854	52,854	67	158,812	-	1,057	1	4,612	14	53	3,989
Sep-2006	226,467	57,992	57,992	12	146,873	54	3,962	-	6,766	9,470	16	1,321
Dec-2006	235,645	39,217	39,217	89	177,400	-	11,605	-	5,071	282	3	1,978
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	173,084	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
Qtr ended on same period a year ago												
% Change	4.8%	24.9%	24.9%	-35.3%	9351.5%	0.0%	-34.1%	0.0%	-87.0%	1240.3%	-97.9%	-17.1%

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TABLE 7: VALUE OF EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY QUARTER : 2010-2013

HS Code	Commodity	Qtr ended on same period a year ago % change	QUARTER															
			2013				2012				2011				2010			
			Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec/r	Sep/r	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar
SBD 000																		
	Total Timber	15.7%	485,173	427,434	424,199	504,909	419,341	455,757	384,308	395,433	439,586	388,878	403,895	320,261	321,716	262,087	230,116	184,102
4403	Timber Logs	15.5%	465,387	411,844	406,561	486,466	402,912	431,538	360,363	378,483	415,822	376,137	387,344	301,782	313,590	248,833	216,463	172,932
4407	Timber Sawm	20.4%	19,786	15,590	17,638	18,443	16,429	24,199	23,945	16,950	23,764	12,741	16,551	18,480	8,126	13,254	13,653	11,170
	Total Fish	28.2%	159,038	142,187	66,124	84,918	124,040	225,535	11,074	84,502	101,694	122,613	69,127	40,433	62,205	35,684	40,753	50,365
0302-0305	Fish - Fresh/Frozen/Dried	28.4%	149,770	137,216	63,342	81,078	116,665	182,295	10,248	77,797	97,037	110,325	66,282	37,983	59,646	35,054	38,234	45,635
1604	Fish Canned	25.7%	9,267	4,972	2,782	3,840	7,375	43,239	826	6,705	4,657	12,287	2,846	2,451	2,559	630	2,519	4,731
	Total Agricultural Products	-52.7%	76,721	100,261	104,109	52,411	162,113	105,247	162,456	156,203	133,073	110,035	239,213	147,803	144,457	108,656	115,295	84,163
1203	Copra	-76.6%	10,245	8,805	17,531	5,700	43,704	29,982	56,395	74,417	21,228	17,099	85,947	60,084	49,740	11,168	19,535	7,927
15111000	Palm Oil	-45.5%	50,777	57,422	57,895	27,342	93,092	51,616	69,743	62,263	76,800	30,554	94,479	63,543	53,694	53,490	52,117	49,936
12071000	Palm Kernel Oil/Meal	-97.2%	203	6,031	6,069	4,332	7,214	8,698	8,995	6,906	14,063	18,652	13,769	10,301	10,903	9,068	7,046	6,680
18010000	Cocoa	-16.1%	13,184	23,917	17,799	12,281	15,714	12,090	25,962	11,745	20,961	43,729	43,019	12,876	27,363	34,784	34,183	19,620
15131000	Coconut Oil	-3.3%	2,312	4,085	5,615	2,757	2,390	2,861	1,361	871	-	-	-	-	757	147	2,415	-
	Other Selected Commodities	0.1%	172,635	166,789	278,893	173,458	172,395	159,163	253,180	260,478	219,122	212,750	90,807	7,371	6,008	8,456	9,594	8,871
5080011	Marine Shells & Coral	-83.5%	338	2,489	2,426	1,020	2,048	2,141	1,755	2,142	3,716	1,774	2,941	2,068	1,035	1,945	2,395	540
71081000	Gold	-17.2%	171,088	162,973	275,283	171,280	206,712	156,094	209,078	257,342	213,611	210,264	87,492	5,114	4,811	6,353	7,075	8,212
7206	Scrap Metal	18.1%	1,210	1,327	985	1,158	1,024	928	1,025	895	1,795	712	374	189	163	158	125	119
	Other exports	0.0%	31,588	23,835	52,211	31,756	-	2,845	41,322	43,254	40,832	11,833	9,046	8,132	4,719	3,603	4,887	5,505
	RE-EXPORTS	-85.2%	819	2,463	327	9,741	5,515	7,803	23,149	20,701	12,812	4,716	-	-	14,165	7,101	20,965	21,101
	TOTAL EXPORTS	4.8%	925,973	862,969	925,664	857,194	883,404	956,349	811,018	939,869	933,506	846,108	812,089	524,000	553,270	425,588	420,811	354,108

TABLE 7 (cont): VALUE OF EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY QUARTER : 2006-2009

HS code	Commodity	QUARTER															
		2009				2008				2007				2006			
		Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar
SBD 000																	
	Total Timber	202,540	200,072	167,109	168,380	229,008	255,681	224,436	185,497	239,646	187,696	167,900	211,986	181,469	155,158	149,263	144,561
4403	Timber Logs	192,839	193,658	161,752	159,963	218,263	240,537	211,119	174,051	224,239	177,846	161,281	203,448	173,406	148,443	144,804	139,346
4407	Timber Sawm	10,501	6,414	5,357	8,417	10,745	15,144	13,318	11,446	15,406	9,850	6,619	8,538	8,063	6,715	4,459	5,215
	Total Fish	37,195	46,757	49,322	29,119	76,242	100,778	65,865	49,938	94,033	43,213	12,780	7,730	31,008	30,759	41,912	8,653
0302-3	Frozen Fish	33,850	41,642	42,129	27,842	72,898	95,660	61,630	45,715	90,893	41,590	9,581	3,151	30,746	27,812	41,022	6,371
1604	Fish Canned	3,346	5,115	7,193	1,277	3,344	5,118	4,235	4,223	3,139	1,623	3,200	4,579	262	2,946	890	2,282
3054000	Fish Smoked	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Agricultural Products	90,402	59,655	86,351	57,005	49,721	142,228	113,488	74,552	61,020	65,010	51,267	28,676	20,868	15,832	23,066	9,057
1203	Copra	13,577	11,280	8,716	5,589	35,877	66,149	14,627	39,070	16,699	12,470	6,958	13,931	1,594	2,500	12,119	3,661
15111000	Palm Oil	49,448	19,337	46,278	28,339	-	36,289	68,576	22,925	35,919	37,555	23,782	9,672	11,072	3,962	-	-
12071000	Palm Kernel	5,825	2,296	4,190	4,304	-	9,689	9,716	5,573	-	-	-	-	740	421	-	-
18010000	Cocoa	21,552	26,742	27,167	18,772	13,844	29,771	20,424	5,115	8,049	13,405	19,928	4,150	6,929	8,949	9,890	5,059
15131000	Coconut Oil	0	-	-	-	-	330	145	1,870	353	1,580	599	923	533	-	1,057	338
	Other Domestic Exports	25,679	7,667	17,640	10,379	11,529	13,357	13,093	9,819	14,818	10,602	6,213	5,913	2,018	13,021	7,196	55,786
5080011	Marine Shells	1,931	362	1,606	439	988	1,070	816	339	1,166	667	1,167	827	40	15	240	698
71081000	Gold	8,227	2,985	6,735	5,222	4,342	6,673	6,395	2,233	2,237	3,776	831	3,347	1,978	1,312	1,121	692
7206	Scrap of iron & steel	104	204	330	141	231	703	536	1,655	310	202	86	48	-	-	-	-
	Other Domestic Exports n.e.c	14,817	4,116	8,969	4,575	5,968	4,911	5,346	5,593	11,105	5,957	4,129	1,691	-	11,694	5,835	54,395
	RE-EXPORTS	1,866	6,880	12,277	11,022	1,525	14,972	8,505	333	1,079	1,098	754	367	282	11,696	23	163
	TOTAL EXPORTS	357,882	321,830	332,699	275,905	368,026	527,017	425,387	320,139	410,596	307,619	238,914	254,672	235,645	226,466	221,460	218,220