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### MERCHANDISE TRADE March 2017 quarter

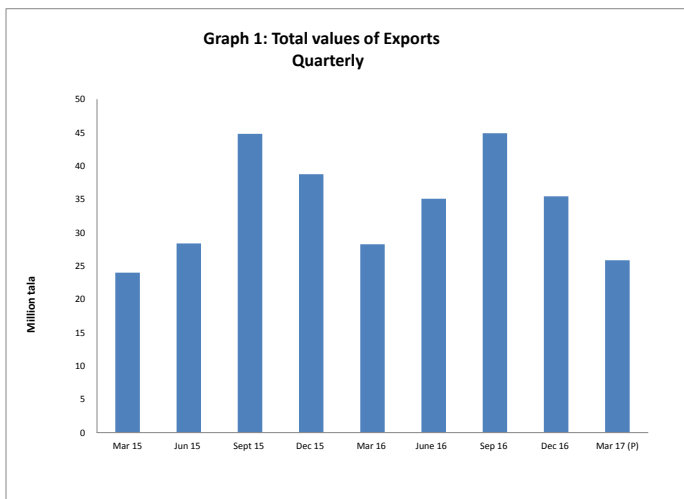
#### Highlights of the quarter

- ❖ Exports value fell 27.1 percent (to \$25.9 million) from the December 2016 quarter
- ❖ Imports value fell 7.3 percent (to \$210.1 million) from the December 2016 quarter.
- ❖ There was a trade deficit of \$184.3 million.

#### Overview

##### Value of Exports

In the March 2017 quarter, exports were valued at \$25.9 million. This value was 27.1 percent and 8.4 percent lower than the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively. The current fall was mainly driven by lower values of 'live animals and animal products' and 'machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances' commodity groups exports. (See Table 1 and Graph 1).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending March 2017 showed a 0.8 percent increase in the total value of exports compared with the four quarters ending March 2016.

#### Top export commodities<sup>1</sup>

Petroleum oils<sup>2</sup> exports became the top commodities exported in the March 2017 quarter, despite the 7.4 percent decrease in its value (to \$7.4 million) from the previous quarter, representing 28.5 percent of total exports value. In comparison with the same quarter of 2016, the current value of petroleum oil exports increased 31.2 percent.

Ignition wiring sets, other wiring sets for vehicles, aircrafts exports followed with a total value of \$5.9 million, representing 22.7 percent of total exports value, decreasing 38.3 percent and 14.4 percent from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively.

Fish exports also decreased, valued at \$3.9 million, contributing 15.0 percent of total exports value. In comparison with the same quarter of 2016, the current value of fish exports decreased 55.1 percent.

Taro exports recorded a total value of \$2.0 million, representing 7.9 percent of total exports value, decreasing 13.8 percent from the previous quarter but 38.1 percent higher when compared with the corresponding quarter of 2016.

Fruit juice exports had a total value of \$1.3 million, decreasing 23.2 percent from the previous quarter, accounting for 5.0 percent of total exports value. In comparison with the same quarter of 2016, the current value of fruit juice exports decreased 27.5 percent.

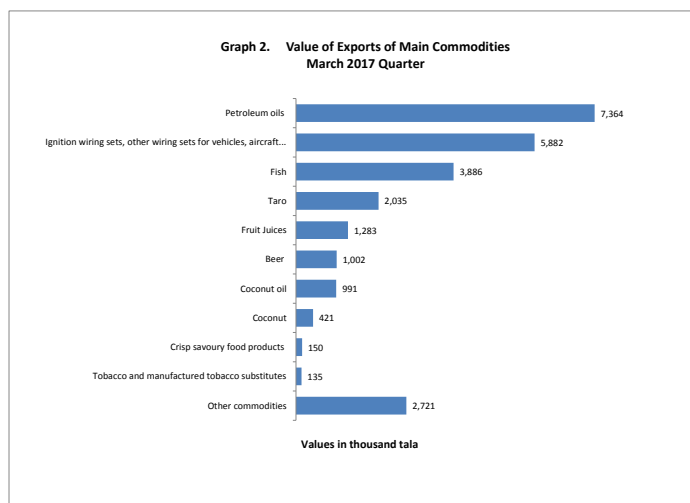
Beer exports valued at \$1.0 million, representing 3.9 percent of total exports value, decreasing 47.8 percent from the previous quarter but twice its value in the corresponding quarter of 2016.

Coconut oil exports was twice its value in the previous quarter, accounting for 3.8 percent of total exports value.

<sup>1</sup> Includes re-exports

<sup>2</sup> Re-exports of fuel for airlines and shipping vessels

Coconut and crisp savoury food product exports were also increased, valued at \$421 thousand and \$150 thousand respectively while tobacco exports decreased, valued at \$135 million. Other export commodities were valued at \$2.7 million, representing 10.5 percent of total exports value. (See Table 2, 3 and graph 2).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

### Country of Destination for Exports

Australia remained the largest export market in the March 2017 quarter despite the 21.1 percent decrease in its value, representing 37.8 percent of total exports value. This fall was mainly driven by lower exports value of ignition wiring sets, other wiring sets for vehicles, aircrafts commodities. In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2016, the current value of exports to Australia increased 4.0 percent.

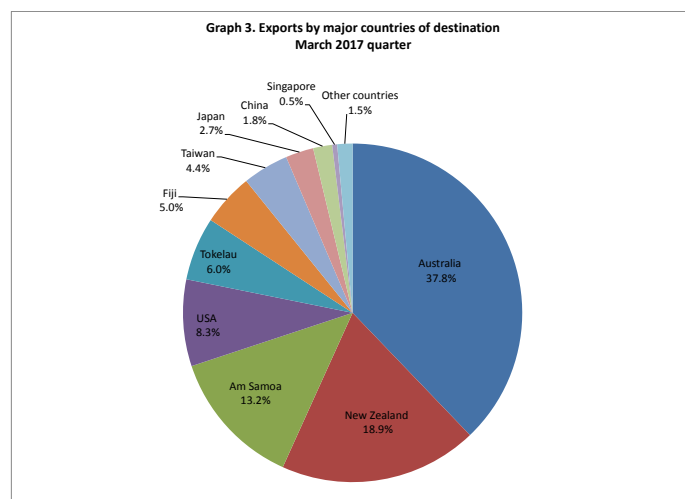
Exports to New Zealand had a total value of \$4.9 million, accounting for 18.9 percent of total exports value, decreasing 1.0 percent from the previous quarter but increased 28.4 percent when compared with the corresponding quarter of 2016.

Exports to American Samoa were valued at \$3.4 million, accounting for 13.2 percent of total exports value, decreasing 63.5 percent from the previous quarter and 47.0 percent from the corresponding quarter of 2016. The current fall was mainly driven by lower value of fish exports due to bad weather over the period under review. Exports to USA decreased 2.6 percent (to \$2.1 million) from the previous quarter, accounting for 8.3 percent of total exports value. In comparison with same quarter of 2016, the current value of exports to USA increased 8.3 percent.

Exports to Tokelau increased 54.7 percent (to \$1.6 million) from the previous quarter, accounting for 6.0 percent of total exports value. In comparison with the same quarter last year,

the current value of exports to Tokelau increased 5.6 percent.

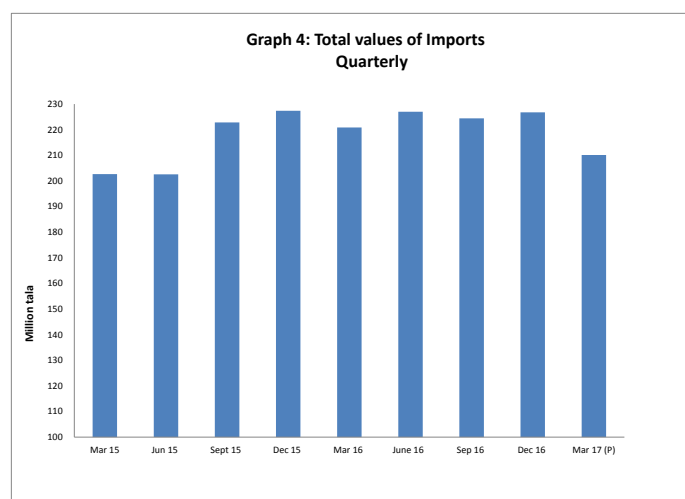
Exports to Fiji and China were increased from the previous quarter, accounting for 5.0 percent and 1.8 percent of total exports value respectively. Exports to Taiwan, Japan and Singapore were decreased from the previous quarter, representing 4.4 percent, 2.7 percent and 0.5 percent of total exports value respectively while other countries of destination represented 1.5 percent of total exports value. (See Table 4 and Graph 3).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

### Value of Imports

In the March 2017 quarter, imports were valued at \$210.1 million. This value was 7.3 percent and 4.8 percent lower than the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively. (See Table 1 and Graph 4).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending March 2017 showed an increase of 1.7 percent in the total value of imports compared with the four quarters ending March 2016.

## **Composition of Imports**

Mineral products imports remained the top commodity groups imported in the March 2017 quarter with its value increasing 4.4 percent (to \$38.9 million) from the previous quarter, accounting for 18.5 percent of total imports value. In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2016, the current value of mineral products imports increased 1.2 percent.

Imports of machinery, mechanical, electrical appliances & parts thereof products had a total value of \$27.8 million, accounting for 13.3 percent of total imports value, increasing 5.0 percent from the previous quarter but 19.1 percent lower than the corresponding quarter of 2016.

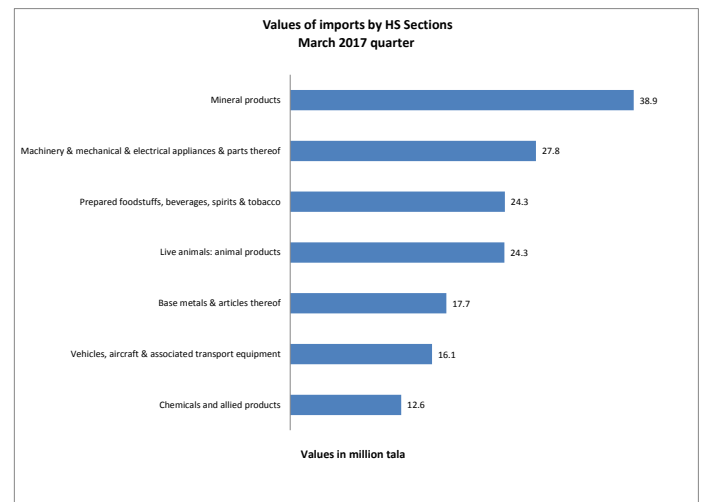
Imports of prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco and live animals; animal products accounted for 11.6 percent each shares of total imports value. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco imports value decreased 12.5 from the previous quarter but 0.7 percent higher than the same quarter last year while imports of live animals; animal products decreased 4.7 percent from the previous quarter but 33.1 percent higher than the corresponding quarter of 2016.

Base metals & articles thereof imports recorded a total value of \$17.7 million, accounting for 8.4 percent of total imports value, increasing 20.3 percent from the previous quarter but 9.9 percent lower than the same quarter of 2016.

Imports of vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment had a total of value of \$16.1 million, accounting for 7.7 percent of total imports value, decreasing 14.4 percent from the previous quarter but 21.1 percent higher than the corresponding quarter of 2016.

Chemicals and allied products valued at \$12.6 million, accounting for 6.0 percent of total imports value, decreasing 19.2 percent and 10.2 percent from the previous quarter the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively.

The remaining HS Sections<sup>3</sup> accounted for less than 5.0 percent each shares with a combined total of \$48.4 million, representing 23.0 percent of total imports value. (See Table 5 and Graph 5).



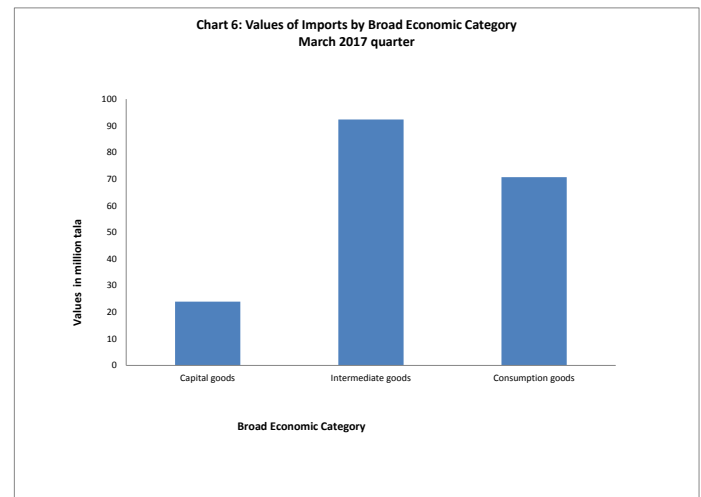
Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## **Imports by Broad Economic Categories**

For the three main broad economic categories in the March 2017 quarter, capital goods were valued at \$24.0 million, accounting for 11.4 percent of total imports value, decreasing 9.0 percent from the previous quarter.

Intermediate goods were valued at \$92.3 million, accounting for 43.9 percent of total imports value, increasing 3.5 percent from the previous quarter.

Consumption goods were valued at \$70.7 million, accounting for 33.6 percent of total imports value, decreasing 19.6 percent from the previous quarter. (See Table 6 and Graph 6)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## **Major Source Markets of Imports**

New Zealand continued to be the leading source markets of imports in the March 2017 quarter, contributing 26.8 percent (\$56.3 million) of total imports value, decreasing 10.4 percent from the previous quarter but 1.0 percent higher than the same quarter of 2016.

Imports from Singapore had a total value of \$37.6 million, accounting for 17.9 percent of total imports value, increasing 6.2 percent from the previous quarter and 9.6 percent from the corresponding quarter of 2016.

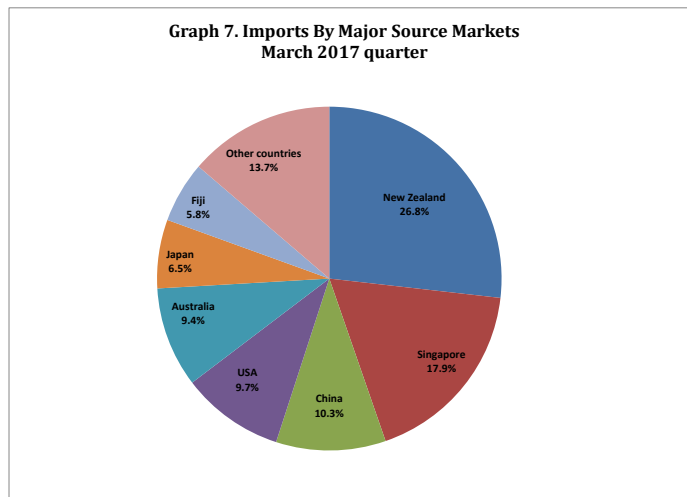
<sup>3</sup> Includes all other HS Sections that contributed less than 5 percent each shares to total imports value

Imports from China decreased 0.5 percent (to \$21.6 million) from the previous quarter, accounting for 10.3 percent of total imports value. In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2016, the current value of imports from China decreased 31.8 percent.

Imports from USA accounted for 9.7 percent of total imports value, decreasing 12.5 percent from the previous quarter and 0.4 percent from the same quarter of 2016.

Imports from Australia accounted for 9.4 percent of total imports, decreasing 22.5 percent and 11.9 percent from the previous quarter the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively.

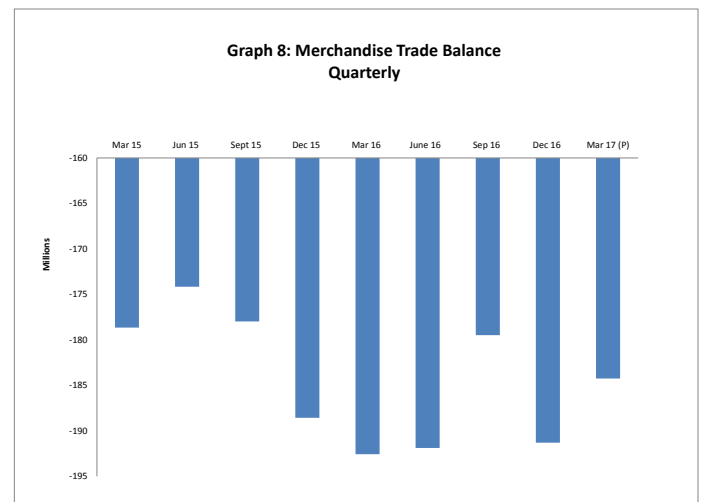
Imports from Japan increased 9.0 percent (to \$13.6 million) from the previous quarter, accounting for 6.5 percent of total imports while imports from Fiji accounted for 5.8 percent, decreasing 24.6 percent and 22.3 percent from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively. All other countries of imports accounted for less than 5.0 percent each shares with a combined total of 13.7 percent. (See Table 7 and Graph 7).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

### **Merchandise Trade Balance**

In the March 2017 quarter, the value of imports (\$210.1 million) exceeded that of exports (\$25.9 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$184.3 million. (See Table 1 and Graph 8).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information.

The June 2017 quarter Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on September 25<sup>th</sup> 2017.

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## **Technical Notes**

The main source of imports and exports data comes from the administrative document, a completed customs form (Single Administrative data) which is required to be filled in by importers and exporters or customs agents when clearing merchandise inward and outward through the Ministry for Revenue (Custom Department)

### **Definitions**

March 2017 quarter: (January, February, March 2017)

Capital goods: are produced assets that are used repeatedly or continuously, for longer than one year, in industrial production processes. Examples are machinery, trucks, and aircraft.

cif: is the cost of goods, including insurance and freight to Samoa.

Consumption goods: are goods used (without further transformation in industrial production processes) by households, government, or non-profit institutions serving households.

Domestic Exports: are goods of domestic origin exported from Samoa to another country. Exports in this release are valued fob and are shown in Samoan tala.

fob: is free on board (the value of goods at Samoa ports before export).

Imports: are goods imported into Samoa.

Imports in this release are valued at cif and are shown in Samoan tala.

Intermediate goods: are goods used up, or transformed in, industrial production processes.

Merchandise trade: covers exports or imports of goods that alter the nation's stock of material resources.

Provisional: statistics for the latest three months are provisional, to allow late data and amendments to be included.

Trade balance: is calculated by deducting imports (cif) from exports (fob). These two valuations are not entirely comparable, because the cif valuation includes insurance and freight to Samoa, while the fob valuation excludes insurance and freight from Samoa.

Trade deficit: occurs when the value of imports is more than the value of exports.

Trade surplus: occurs when the value of exports is more than the value of imports.

Table 1

**Merchandise Trade Summary**Amount in thousand tala

| <b>Period</b>             | <b>EXPORTS (fob)<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Imports (cif)<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Trade Balance<br/>(a-b)</b> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>2011</b>               | 153,111                      | 805,752                      | -652,641                       |
| <b>2012</b>               | 176,428                      | 791,974                      | -615,546                       |
| <b>2013</b>               | 144,103                      | 851,292                      | -707,189                       |
| <b>2014</b>               | 117,773                      | 895,326                      | -777,553                       |
| <b>2015</b>               | 136,018                      | 855,390                      | -719,372                       |
| <b>2016</b>               | 143,755                      | 899,005                      | -755,250                       |
| <b>Three months ended</b> |                              |                              |                                |
| <b>Mar 13</b>             | 28,360                       | 176,841                      | -148,482                       |
| <b>Jun 13</b>             | 30,184                       | 209,695                      | -179,511                       |
| <b>Sep 13</b>             | 48,134                       | 240,506                      | -192,372                       |
| <b>Dec 13</b>             | 37,425                       | 224,250                      | -186,825                       |
| <b>Mar 14</b>             | 23,289                       | 201,821                      | -178,532                       |
| <b>Jun 14</b>             | 26,391                       | 218,223                      | -191,833                       |
| <b>Sep 14</b>             | 38,971                       | 246,873                      | -207,902                       |
| <b>Dec 14</b>             | 29,123                       | 228,409                      | -199,286                       |
| <b>Mar 15</b>             | 24,003                       | 202,664                      | -178,660                       |
| <b>Jun 15</b>             | 28,393                       | 202,557                      | -174,164                       |
| <b>Sept 15</b>            | 44,840                       | 222,818                      | -177,979                       |
| <b>Dec 15</b>             | 38,782                       | 227,350                      | -188,569                       |
| <b>Mar 16</b>             | 28,256                       | 220,835                      | -192,579                       |
| <b>June 16</b>            | 35,098                       | 226,981                      | -191,883                       |
| <b>Sep 16</b>             | 44,936                       | 224,418                      | -179,482                       |
| <b>Dec 16</b>             | 35,466                       | 226,772                      | -191,306                       |
| <b>Mar 17 (P)</b>         | 25,871                       | 210,126                      | -184,255                       |
| <b>Monthly</b>            |                              |                              |                                |
| <b>2015</b>               |                              |                              |                                |
| January                   | 6,858                        | 70,658                       | -63,801                        |
| February                  | 7,532                        | 60,788                       | -53,256                        |
| March                     | 9,614                        | 71,217                       | -61,603                        |
| April                     | 10,530                       | 62,472                       | -51,942                        |
| May                       | 7,157                        | 65,575                       | -58,418                        |
| June                      | 10,706                       | 74,510                       | -63,803                        |
| July                      | 16,417                       | 87,728                       | -71,312                        |
| August                    | 13,677                       | 58,382                       | -44,704                        |
| September                 | 14,745                       | 76,708                       | -61,963                        |
| October                   | 14,507                       | 70,753                       | -56,246                        |
| November                  | 13,140                       | 79,546                       | -66,407                        |
| December                  | 11,135                       | 77,051                       | -65,916                        |
| <b>2016</b>               |                              |                              |                                |
| January                   | 11,069                       | 74,690                       | -63,622                        |
| February                  | 8,550                        | 75,475                       | -66,925                        |
| March                     | 8,637                        | 70,670                       | -62,033                        |
| April                     | 8,837                        | 62,167                       | -53,330                        |
| May                       | 13,864                       | 94,359                       | -80,495                        |
| June                      | 12,397                       | 70,454                       | -58,057                        |
| July                      | 14,810                       | 72,763                       | -57,953                        |
| August                    | 13,398                       | 68,101                       | -54,703                        |
| September                 | 16,728                       | 83,555                       | -66,827                        |
| October                   | 13,807                       | 67,043                       | -53,237                        |
| November                  | 11,224                       | 76,588                       | -65,364                        |
| December                  | 10,435                       | 83,140                       | -72,705                        |
| <b>2017</b>               |                              |                              |                                |
| January (P)               | 7,690                        | 69,698                       | -62,008                        |
| February (P)              | 10,181                       | 61,294                       | -51,113                        |
| March (P)                 | 8,000                        | 79,134                       | -71,134                        |

a. Exports are valued fob (free on board – the value of goods at Samoa ports before export) and include re-exports.

b. Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to Samoa)

All values are in Samoan tala.

(P) : Provisional figures

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

Notes: HS – Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2012 applies to June 2012 and later data. HS2007 is used for earlier data.)

Re-exports of fuel for Airlines and shipping vessels has only become available from January 2010

Totals may be slightly different due to roundings

Table 2.

**Exports of main commodities<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Amount in thousand tala (SAT. 000)**

| Commodity                                                      | Annually       |                |                |                |                | Quarterly     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                                                                |                |                |                |                |                | 2015          |               |               |               | 2016          |               |               |               | 2017          |              |
|                                                                | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           | 2015           | 2016 (P)       | Mar           | June          | Sept          | Dec           | March         | June          | Sept          | Dec           | Mar (P)       | % of Total   |
| Fish                                                           | 18,189         | 10,740         | 5,762          | 30,935         | 43,524         | 1,627         | 6,547         | 14,345        | 8,416         | 8,657         | 10,153        | 15,029        | 9,685         | 3,886         | 15.0         |
| Ignition wiring sets, other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft | 81,923         | 64,527         | 44,631         | 37,487         | 38,532         | 8,848         | 7,667         | 8,536         | 12,436        | 6,871         | 8,899         | 13,228        | 9,534         | 5,882         | 22.7         |
| Petroleum oils                                                 | 40,542         | 34,524         | 39,776         | 34,379         | 30,770         | 7,695         | 7,888         | 10,594        | 8,202         | 5,612         | 7,781         | 9,423         | 7,955         | 7,364         | 28.5         |
| Fruit Juices                                                   | 1,612          | 3,494          | 3,386          | 6,978          | 8,160          | 549           | 1,023         | 3,667         | 1,740         | 1,770         | 2,574         | 2,145         | 1,672         | 1,283         | 5.0          |
| Taro                                                           | 861            | 1,427          | 2,475          | 5,335          | 6,315          | 1,183         | 1,002         | 1,633         | 1,517         | 1,473         | 971           | 1,511         | 2,360         | 2,035         | 7.9          |
| Beer                                                           | 5,979          | 11,394         | 5,820          | 5,914          | 3,694          | 1,293         | 1,036         | 1,276         | 2,309         | 451           | 692           | 629           | 1,922         | 1,002         | 3.9          |
| Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes                   | 6,871          | 1,552          | 846            | 563            | 592            | 106           | 181           | 143           | 134           | 199           | 117           | 121           | 155           | 135           | 0.5          |
| Coconut oil                                                    | 7,800          | 1,414          | 3,457          | 2,654          | 2,239          | 1,095         | 960           | 586           | 14            | 157           | 1,097         | 526           | 458           | 991           | 3.8          |
| Crisp savoury food products                                    | 325            | 231            | 108            | 144            | 80             | 10            | 39            | 81            | 14            | 22            | 16            | 4             | 38            | 150           | 0.6          |
| Coconut                                                        | 813            | 1,762          | 1,046          | 251            | 709            | 110           | 90            | 41            | 11            | 125           | 184           | 188           | 212           | 421           | 1.6          |
| Other commodities                                              | 11,513         | 13,040         | 10,467         | 11,377         | 9,140          | 1,488         | 1,961         | 3,938         | 3,990         | 2,918         | 2,614         | 2,133         | 1,474         | 2,721         | 10.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                   | <b>176,428</b> | <b>144,103</b> | <b>117,773</b> | <b>136,018</b> | <b>143,755</b> | <b>24,003</b> | <b>28,393</b> | <b>44,840</b> | <b>38,782</b> | <b>28,256</b> | <b>35,098</b> | <b>44,936</b> | <b>35,466</b> | <b>25,871</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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Table 3.

**Exports of main commodities By HS Sections**  
**Amount in thousand tala (000)**

| Section              | Section description                                      | Annually       |                |                |                |                | Quarterly     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                      |                                                          |                |                |                |                |                | 2015          |               |               |               | 2016          |               |               |               | 2017          |              |
|                      |                                                          | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           | 2015           | 2016 (P)       | March         | June          | Sep           | Dec           | March         | June          | Sept          | Dec           | Mar (P)       | Total        |
| I                    | Animals and animal products                              | 18,189         | 11,442         | 5,842          | 31,183         | 43,578         | 1,631         | 6,614         | 14,350        | 8,589         | 8,697         | 10,153        | 15,042        | 9,686         | 3,896         | 15.1         |
| II                   | Vegetable products                                       | 2,511          | 3,836          | 4,357          | 8,761          | 8,313          | 1,554         | 1,261         | 3,124         | 2,821         | 2,504         | 1,366         | 1,790         | 2,653         | 2,711         | 10.5         |
| III                  | Animal or vegetable fats                                 | 8,829          | 1,486          | 4,017          | 2,794          | 2,254          | 1,097         | 1,092         | 591           | 15            | 163           | 1,101         | 531           | 459           | 993           | 3.8          |
| IV                   | Prepared foodstuff, beverages and tobacco                | 16,000         | 19,083         | 12,410         | 16,294         | 14,590         | 2,508         | 2,654         | 6,276         | 4,856         | 3,079         | 3,683         | 3,627         | 4,200         | 3,394         | 13.1         |
| V                    | Mineral products                                         | 40,563         | 35,466         | 39,807         | 34,396         | 31,152         | 7,696         | 7,888         | 10,607        | 8,205         | 5,799         | 7,865         | 9,440         | 8,048         | 7,433         | 28.7         |
| VI                   | Chemical products                                        | 397            | 906            | 130            | 233            | 156            | 42            | 97            | 49            | 46            | 42            | 17            | 78            | 19            | 118           | 0.5          |
| VII                  | Plastics and rubber                                      | 193            | 454            | 153            | 485            | 279            | 112           | 112           | 14            | 248           | 222           | 12            | 29            | 16            | 34            | 0.1          |
| VIII                 | Hides and skins                                          | 91             | 5              | 0              | 32             | 8              | -             | 0             | 10            | 22            | 7             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0.0          |
| IX                   | Wood and wood products                                   | 66             | 112            | 179            | 271            | 268            | 13            | 14            | 21            | 223           | 37            | 125           | 38            | 68            | 43            | 0.2          |
| X                    | Wood pulp products                                       | 13             | 368            | 49             | 231            | 140            | 9             | 5             | 13            | 204           | 60            | 16            | 52            | 13            | 28            | 0.1          |
| XI                   | Textiles and textile articles                            | 346            | 664            | 219            | 122            | 181            | 37            | 3             | 39            | 42            | 43            | 24            | 69            | 45            | 17            | 0.1          |
| XII                  | Footwear, headgear, etc                                  | 459            | 491            | 430            | 260            | 271            | 8             | 111           | 140           | 1             | 127           | 6             | 123           | 15            | 114           | 0.4          |
| XIII                 | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, glass, etc | 12             | 17             | 1              | 8              | 57             | 1             | 0             | 3             | 4             | 2             | 25            | 28            | 3             | 18            | 0.1          |
| XIV                  | Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones and metals      | 2,044          | 114            | 4              | 672            | 463            | 113           | 233           | 201           | 126           | 76            | 252           | 77            | 57            | 292           | 1.1          |
| XV                   | Base metals and articles of base metal                   | 2,164          | 1,749          | 1,135          | 735            | 684            | 118           | 295           | 107           | 216           | 209           | 58            | 200           | 217           | 487           | 1.9          |
| XVI                  | Machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances          | 84,068         | 66,270         | 46,082         | 38,482         | 40,187         | 8,985         | 7,761         | 8,814         | 12,922        | 7,023         | 10,071        | 13,401        | 9,692         | 5,904         | 22.8         |
| XVII                 | Transportation equipment                                 | 418            | 985            | 1,904          | 385            | 376            | 49            | 187           | 63            | 87            | 21            | 131           | 178           | 46            | 50            | 0.2          |
| XVIII                | Instruments - measuring, musical                         | 20             | 458            | 652            | 418            | 294            | 2             | 32            | 352           | 32            | 10            | 134           | 10            | 139           | 1             | 0.0          |
| XIX                  | Arms and ammunition                                      | 2              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | 0             | 0             | 0.0          |
| XX                   | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                      | 29             | 172            | 298            | 163            | 333            | 19            | 2             | 38            | 104           | 115           | 25            | 165           | 28            | 92            | 0.4          |
| XXI                  | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 3              | 43             | -             | -             | 2             | 1             | 0             | -             | 42            | 1             | 1             | 0.0          |
| XXII                 | Others                                                   | 13             | 27             | 103            | 89             | 126            | 9             | 34            | 28            | 19            | 18            | 32            | 15            | 60            | 247           | 1.0          |
| <b>Total Exports</b> |                                                          | <b>176,428</b> | <b>144,103</b> | <b>117,773</b> | <b>136,018</b> | <b>143,755</b> | <b>24,003</b> | <b>28,393</b> | <b>44,840</b> | <b>38,782</b> | <b>28,256</b> | <b>35,098</b> | <b>44,936</b> | <b>35,466</b> | <b>25,871</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey



Table 4.

**TOTAL EXPORTS BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES**  
**Amount in thousand (SAT 000) fob**

| Country of Destination | Annually       |                |                |                |                | Quarterly     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |                |                |                |                |                | 2015          |               |               |               | 2016          |               |               |               | 2017          |              |
|                        | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           | 2015           | 2016 (P)       | March         | June          | Sept          | Dec           | March         | June          | Sept          | Dec           | Mar (P)       | % of Total   |
| Australia              | 95,089         | 81,995         | 68,294         | 57,224         | 51,623         | 13,489        | 12,410        | 14,713        | 16,612        | 9,412         | 12,856        | 16,941        | 12,414        | 9,790         | 37.8         |
| American Samoa         | 10,678         | 13,051         | 7,348          | 24,943         | 37,059         | 2,335         | 5,325         | 11,165        | 6,118         | 6,418         | 8,027         | 13,291        | 9,324         | 3,404         | 13.2         |
| New Zealand            | 19,770         | 19,800         | 22,628         | 20,293         | 17,181         | 4,328         | 4,621         | 5,580         | 5,763         | 3,809         | 4,296         | 4,137         | 4,939         | 4,892         | 18.9         |
| USA                    | 5,058          | 4,177          | 4,441          | 7,256          | 9,592          | 490           | 886           | 3,476         | 2,404         | 1,976         | 2,351         | 3,067         | 2,198         | 2,140         | 8.3          |
| Tokelau                | 4,662          | 10,377         | 3,004          | 3,772          | 4,236          | 859           | 1,177         | 508           | 1,227         | 1,483         | 870           | 872           | 1,012         | 1,565         | 6.0          |
| Taiwan                 | 1,558          | 593            | 489            | 5,766          | 7,576          | 427           | 1,049         | 2,557         | 1,732         | 1,215         | 1,772         | 2,179         | 2,410         | 1,134         | 4.4          |
| Fiji                   | 1,291          | 3,497          | 3,551          | 3,944          | 4,575          | 1,011         | 698           | 1,439         | 797           | 1,116         | 1,181         | 1,128         | 1,151         | 1,288         | 5.0          |
| China                  | 0              | 319            | 18             | 1,904          | 2,050          | 302           | 131           | 880           | 591           | 990           | 550           | 345           | 164           | 469           | 1.8          |
| Japan                  | 2,150          | 717            | 325            | 5,214          | 4,238          | 0             | 1,318         | 1,878         | 2,019         | 537           | 1,413         | 1,303         | 985           | 690           | 2.7          |
| Singapore              | 1,127          | 2,871          | 4,097          | 2,209          | 1,619          | 612           | 313           | 789           | 494           | 264           | 391           | 823           | 141           | 122           | 0.5          |
| Other countries        | 35,045         | 6,707          | 3,581          | 3,488          | 4,006          | 150           | 464           | 1,848         | 1,026         | 1,037         | 1,391         | 848           | 729           | 376           | 1.5          |
| <b>Total Exports</b>   | <b>176,428</b> | <b>144,103</b> | <b>117,773</b> | <b>136,018</b> | <b>143,755</b> | <b>24,003</b> | <b>28,393</b> | <b>44,840</b> | <b>38,782</b> | <b>28,256</b> | <b>35,098</b> | <b>44,936</b> | <b>35,466</b> | <b>25,871</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Exports are valued fob (free on board - the value of goods at Samoa ports before export) and include re-exports.

Notes: HS - Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2012 applies to June 2012 and later data. HS2007 is used for earlier data.)

Includes re-exports of fuel for airlines and shipping vessels

Re-exports of fuel for Airlines and shipping vessels has only become available from January 2010

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Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

Table 5

**IMPORTS BY HS SECTIONS**  
**Amount in thousand tala**

| HS Sections                                                             | Annually       |                |                | Quarterly      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | Mar (P)      | % of Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
|                                                                         |                |                |                | 2015           |                |                |                | 2016           |                |                |                | 2017           |              |            |
|                                                                         | 2014           | 2015           | 2016(P)        | March          | June           | Sep            | Dec            | March          | June           | Sept           | Dec            | Mar (P)        |              |            |
| I Live animals: animal products                                         | 87,522         | 85,447         | 97,160         | 18,057         | 24,771         | 20,586         | 22,033         | 18,240         | 27,702         | 25,741         | 25,476         | 24,281         | 11.6         |            |
| II Vegetable products                                                   | 36,897         | 43,073         | 47,586         | 8,404          | 11,360         | 10,677         | 12,632         | 11,437         | 10,354         | 13,191         | 12,605         | 8,752          | 4.2          |            |
| III Animal or vegetable oils & fats                                     | 6,592          | 6,701          | 7,908          | 2,676          | 1,491          | 1,398          | 1,136          | 2,094          | 1,959          | 1,745          | 2,110          | 1,594          | 0.8          |            |
| IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco                    | 86,967         | 95,033         | 102,220        | 21,454         | 23,344         | 24,074         | 26,161         | 24,145         | 23,642         | 26,635         | 27,799         | 24,326         | 11.6         |            |
| V Mineral products                                                      | 233,158        | 145,707        | 140,063        | 25,530         | 39,129         | 41,108         | 39,939         | 38,463         | 38,474         | 25,838         | 37,288         | 38,931         | 18.5         |            |
| VI Chemicals and allied products                                        | 53,754         | 56,130         | 59,748         | 15,699         | 12,707         | 14,161         | 13,564         | 14,013         | 14,311         | 15,859         | 15,565         | 12,583         | 6.0          |            |
| VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof                                  | 44,800         | 55,762         | 50,152         | 12,717         | 13,527         | 11,720         | 17,798         | 13,124         | 11,774         | 15,515         | 9,739          | 7,333          | 3.5          |            |
| VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods                  | 862            | 972            | 996            | 265            | 294            | 157            | 256            | 307            | 144            | 226            | 318            | 188            | 0.1          |            |
| IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material                    | 30,635         | 34,974         | 30,407         | 5,886          | 13,266         | 7,187          | 8,635          | 7,875          | 6,678          | 8,030          | 7,824          | 8,168          | 3.9          |            |
| X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof                      | 17,501         | 17,669         | 17,480         | 4,034          | 4,141          | 4,727          | 4,767          | 4,937          | 3,770          | 4,306          | 4,467          | 4,435          | 2.1          |            |
| XI Textiles & textile articles                                          | 20,567         | 22,120         | 21,994         | 4,692          | 4,382          | 6,073          | 6,973          | 5,011          | 4,655          | 6,460          | 5,868          | 5,988          | 2.8          |            |
| XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof                       | 3,178          | 3,283          | 3,313          | 509            | 707            | 1,185          | 882            | 740            | 760            | 828            | 986            | 617            | 0.3          |            |
| XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products       | 15,497         | 18,643         | 17,845         | 4,917          | 3,380          | 5,183          | 5,163          | 3,997          | 4,331          | 4,512          | 5,005          | 3,585          | 1.7          |            |
| XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals                    | 1,841          | 434            | 741            | 51             | 86             | 180            | 117            | 57             | 356            | 114            | 214            | 18             | 0.0          |            |
| XV Base metals & articles thereof                                       | 63,211         | 66,212         | 67,284         | 20,526         | 12,865         | 15,359         | 17,462         | 19,645         | 18,162         | 14,763         | 14,714         | 17,701         | 8.4          |            |
| XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof      | 100,300        | 99,057         | 119,831        | 23,342         | 20,843         | 28,432         | 26,441         | 34,432         | 29,746         | 29,142         | 26,511         | 27,845         | 13.3         |            |
| XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment                | 49,648         | 53,555         | 68,782         | 18,490         | 8,296          | 12,855         | 13,914         | 13,279         | 16,229         | 20,494         | 18,781         | 16,079         | 7.7          |            |
| XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches | 9,792          | 15,536         | 12,162         | 5,287          | 2,317          | 6,155          | 1,776          | 1,383          | 4,144          | 1,982          | 4,653          | 1,747          | 0.8          |            |
| XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof                    | 109            | 133            | 166            | 19             | 80             | 1              | 34             | 116            | 34             | 11             | 5              | 39             | 0.0          |            |
| XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles                                  | 32,400         | 34,828         | 33,003         | 10,092         | 5,541          | 11,576         | 7,619          | 7,521          | 9,705          | 8,994          | 6,783          | 5,864          | 2.8          |            |
| XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques                          | 17             | 36             | 8              | 3              | 9              | 10             | 14             | 2              | 1              | 4              | 0              | 1              | 0.0          |            |
| XXII Others                                                             | 78             | 82             | 156            | 13             | 22             | 14             | 33             | 19             | 48             | 28             | 60             | 52             | 0.0          |            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                            | <b>895,326</b> | <b>855,390</b> | <b>899,005</b> | <b>202,664</b> | <b>202,557</b> | <b>222,818</b> | <b>227,350</b> | <b>220,835</b> | <b>226,981</b> | <b>224,418</b> | <b>226,772</b> | <b>210,126</b> | <b>100.0</b> |            |

Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to Samoa)

All values are in Samoan tala.

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Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

Table 6

**IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY BEC**  
[SAT\$(000)]

| Economic Category                                                                   | ANNUALLY       | QUARTERLY      |                |                |                |                | MONTHLY       |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|                                                                                     | 2016 (P)       | 2016           |                |                |                | 2017           | 2016          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | 2017          |               |               |  |
|                                                                                     |                | March          | June           | Sep            | Dec            | Mar(P)         | Mar           | Apr           | May           | June          | July          | Aug           | Sep           | Oct           | Nov           | Dec           | Jan (P)       | Feb(P)        | Mar(P)        |  |
| <b>1*</b> <b>Food and Beverage</b>                                                  |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| 11* Primary                                                                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| 111* Mainly for industry                                                            | 4,566          | 1,314          | 867            | 1,611          | 774            | 589            | 494           | 96            | 663           | 108           | 405           | 594           | 612           | 100           | 251           | 423           | 61            | 336           | 192           |  |
| 112* Mainly for household consumption                                               | 27,440         | 5,943          | 7,567          | 7,162          | 6,769          | 6,823          | 2,073         | 2,568         | 2,627         | 2,372         | 2,431         | 2,567         | 2,164         | 2,009         | 2,159         | 2,600         | 2,100         | 2,073         | 2,650         |  |
| 12* Processed                                                                       |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| 121* Mainly for industry                                                            | 213,222        | 8,150          | 7,642          | 9,320          | 9,493          | 9,439          | 2,126         | 3,020         | 2,919         | 1,703         | 3,105         | 3,044         | 3,172         | 2,332         | 3,672         | 3,488         | 3,530         | 2,177         | 3,732         |  |
| 122* Mainly for household consumption                                               | 178,616        | 38,211         | 44,953         | 47,444         | 48,008         | 39,752         | 12,863        | 13,131        | 18,177        | 13,645        | 17,436        | 12,829        | 17,179        | 14,091        | 16,861        | 17,055        | 12,376        | 13,040        | 14,337        |  |
| <b>2*</b> <b>Industrial Supplies Not Elsewhere specified</b>                        |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| 21* Primary                                                                         | 9,843          | 3,099          | 2,194          | 2,137          | 2,413          | 2,293          | 1,065         | 469           | 1,180         | 545           | 620           | 831           | 686           | 768           | 916           | 729           | 1,093         | 418           | 782           |  |
| 22* Processed                                                                       | 211,264        | 56,698         | 52,785         | 51,784         | 49,997         | 49,865         | 16,019        | 17,113        | 20,362        | 15,310        | 17,894        | 14,712        | 19,179        | 15,542        | 17,303        | 17,152        | 16,816        | 13,197        | 19,852        |  |
| <b>3*</b> <b>Fuels and Lubricants</b>                                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| 31* Primary                                                                         | 223            | 24             | 65             | 56             | 79             | 58             | 16            | 18            | 43            | 3             | 19            | 19            | 18            | 12            | 30            | 36            | 19            | 0             | 39            |  |
| 32* Processed                                                                       |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| 321* Motor spirit                                                                   | 55,974         | 15,821         | 15,906         | 8,867          | 15,380         | 16,027         | 5,661         | -             | 8,170         | 7,736         | -             | 5,450         | 3,417         | 4,938         | 4,904         | 5,538         | 4,481         | 5,951         | 5,595         |  |
| 322* Other                                                                          | 64,532         | 16,573         | 17,145         | 13,429         | 17,385         | 19,007         | 5,111         | 689           | 7,977         | 8,479         | 869           | 5,634         | 6,926         | 6,129         | 4,297         | 6,958         | 5,933         | 6,040         | 7,035         |  |
| <b>Capital Goods (Except Transport Equipment) and parts and Accessories thereof</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| 41* Capital goods (except transport equipmet)                                       | 80,312         | 16,514         | 22,469         | 23,011         | 18,318         | 16,307         | 5,016         | 9,316         | 7,607         | 5,547         | 10,897        | 3,234         | 8,880         | 5,466         | 6,303         | 6,548         | 5,883         | 5,173         | 5,251         |  |
| 42* Parts and accessories                                                           | 31,407         | 13,302         | 7,280          | 5,029          | 5,796          | 7,036          | 3,094         | 2,134         | 3,094         | 2,052         | 1,711         | 1,376         | 1,942         | 1,441         | 2,222         | 2,132         | 1,223         | 3,300         | 2,514         |  |
| <b>Transport Equipment and Parts and Accessories thereof</b>                        |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| 51* Passenger motor cars                                                            | 27,135         | 4,905          | 5,500          | 8,768          | 7,962          | 7,149          | 1,732         | 1,413         | 2,504         | 1,583         | 2,894         | 3,391         | 2,483         | 2,313         | 2,820         | 2,830         | 2,832         | 864           | 3,454         |  |
| 521* Industrial                                                                     | 33,500         | 6,611          | 8,907          | 9,976          | 8,006          | 7,646          | 3,175         | 1,730         | 5,054         | 2,123         | 3,083         | 3,394         | 3,500         | 3,081         | 2,398         | 2,527         | 3,208         | 1,346         | 3,093         |  |
| 522* Non-industrial                                                                 | 2,620          | 424            | 285            | 331            | 1,581          | 242            | 44            | 4             | 112           | 168           | 114           | 173           | 43            | 119           | 182           | 1,280         | 158           | 25            | 60            |  |
| 53* Parts and accessories                                                           | 14,623         | 3,667          | 4,078          | 3,641          | 3,236          | 4,034          | 1,093         | 1,604         | 1,115         | 1,359         | 1,346         | 994           | 1,301         | 718           | 1,166         | 1,352         | 1,841         | 601           | 1,591         |  |
| <b>6*</b> <b>Consumer Goods Not Elsewhere Specified</b>                             |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| 61* Durable                                                                         | 17,891         | 3,599          | 4,778          | 4,860          | 4,654          | 2,903          | 1,533         | 1,185         | 2,281         | 1,313         | 1,287         | 1,271         | 2,303         | 1,376         | 1,429         | 1,848         | 971           | 1,001         | 931           |  |
| 62* Semi-durable                                                                    | 51,900         | 13,509         | 12,485         | 14,008         | 11,898         | 9,098          | 4,950         | 3,608         | 5,303         | 3,574         | 4,437         | 4,888         | 4,682         | 2,871         | 4,627         | 4,401         | 3,561         | 2,292         | 3,244         |  |
| 63* Non-durable                                                                     | 52,499         | 12,432         | 12,071         | 12,976         | 15,020         | 11,849         | 4,591         | 4,069         | 5,169         | 2,833         | 4,208         | 3,699         | 5,068         | 3,737         | 5,046         | 6,237         | 3,614         | 3,460         | 4,775         |  |
| <b>7*</b> <b>Goods Not Elsewhere Specified</b>                                      | 54             | 39             | 2              | 8              | 5              | 10             | 16            | -             | 0             | 2             | 8             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 5             | 1             |               | 9             |  |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>                                                                | <b>899,005</b> | <b>220,835</b> | <b>226,981</b> | <b>224,418</b> | <b>226,772</b> | <b>210,126</b> | <b>70,670</b> | <b>62,167</b> | <b>94,359</b> | <b>70,454</b> | <b>72,763</b> | <b>68,101</b> | <b>83,555</b> | <b>67,043</b> | <b>76,588</b> | <b>83,140</b> | <b>69,698</b> | <b>61,294</b> | <b>79,134</b> |  |
| <i>of which</i>                                                                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| Capital goods                                                                       | 113,813        | 23,126         | 31,376         | 32,988         | 26,323         | 23,953         | 8,191         | 11,046        | 12,661        | 7,670         | 13,980        | 6,628         | 12,380        | 8,547         | 8,701         | 9,075         | 9,091         | 6,519         | 8,343         |  |
| Intermediate goods                                                                  | 371,063        | 102,827        | 92,057         | 87,007         | 89,172         | 92,319         | 29,016        | 25,143        | 37,355        | 29,559        | 25,968        | 27,204        | 33,835        | 27,042        | 29,859        | 32,272        | 30,514        | 26,069        | 35,737        |  |
| Consumption goods                                                                   | 330,966        | 74,118         | 82,139         | 86,781         | 87,929         | 70,667         | 26,055        | 24,565        | 33,670        | 23,905        | 29,913        | 25,428        | 31,439        | 24,203        | 30,305        | 33,421        | 22,779        | 21,891        | 25,996        |  |

Note:

The BEC serves as a means for converting retained import data into end use categories that are meaningful within the framework of the System of National Accounts; namely capital goods, intermediate goods and consumption goods. Except categories 321\* and 51\* which are used extensively both for industry and for household consumption and category 7\* which includes a range of commodities, the correspondence of the 16 remaining BEC basic categories with the basic classes of goods in the SNA are:

1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41\* and 521\*

2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories 111\*, 121\*, 21\*, 22\*, 31\*, 322\*, 42\* and 53\*

3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories 112\*, 122\*, 522\*, 61\*, 62\* and 63\*

\* The asterisk follows each reference to a BEC classification as a device to avoid confusion with the numbered sections, divisions and groups of the standard international trade classification, revision 4.

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Data source Customs and PPS establishment survey

Table 7

**TOTAL IMPORTS BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES**  
**Amount in thousand (SAT 000) cif**

| Country of Export        | Annually       |                |                |                | Quarterly      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |              | % of Total |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
|                          |                |                |                |                | 2015           |                |                |                | 2016           |                |                |                | 2017           |              |            |
|                          | 2013           | 2014           | 2015           | 2016 (P)       | March          | June           | Sep            | Dec            | Mar            | June           | Sep            | Dec            | Mar(P)         |              |            |
| New Zealand              | 254,361        | 250,392        | 253,903        | 239,876        | 62,560         | 57,304         | 69,752         | 64,287         | 55,774         | 62,239         | 59,003         | 62,861         | 56,304         | 26.8         |            |
| Singapore                | 193,942        | 218,448        | 132,528        | 130,711        | 24,593         | 35,185         | 37,926         | 34,824         | 34,316         | 36,658         | 24,314         | 35,423         | 37,623         | 17.9         |            |
| China                    | 69,325         | 93,819         | 103,716        | 107,063        | 32,046         | 23,900         | 24,138         | 23,632         | 31,739         | 21,724         | 31,850         | 21,750         | 21,641         | 10.3         |            |
| Australia                | 61,611         | 79,086         | 90,829         | 95,104         | 20,810         | 24,047         | 22,280         | 23,692         | 22,507         | 24,964         | 22,061         | 25,572         | 19,822         | 9.4          |            |
| United States of America | 105,248        | 90,139         | 82,683         | 92,621         | 15,514         | 24,409         | 20,120         | 22,640         | 20,370         | 24,866         | 24,211         | 23,174         | 20,280         | 9.7          |            |
| Fiji                     | 48,843         | 48,140         | 58,180         | 67,542         | 10,859         | 13,685         | 15,398         | 18,238         | 15,543         | 17,694         | 18,271         | 16,034         | 12,083         | 5.8          |            |
| Japan                    | 31,275         | 32,724         | 42,362         | 44,649         | 8,856          | 9,094          | 10,395         | 14,018         | 9,522          | 8,814          | 13,867         | 12,446         | 13,566         | 6.5          |            |
| Malaysia                 | 13,274         | 9,993          | 22,851         | 19,466         | 11,219         | 2,115          | 2,807          | 6,710          | 8,980          | 4,336          | 2,731          | 3,419          | 2,303          | 1.1          |            |
| Thailand                 | 19,974         | 20,249         | 19,355         | 24,274         | 4,929          | 3,025          | 6,005          | 5,396          | 5,502          | 4,628          | 7,575          | 6,569          | 4,429          | 2.1          |            |
| Indonesia                | 13,420         | 13,445         | 14,388         | 13,998         | 4,123          | 3,453          | 2,758          | 4,055          | 3,539          | 3,760          | 3,506          | 3,192          | 2,633          | 1.3          |            |
| Hong Kong                | 14,711         | 12,474         | 11,089         | 20,285         | 2,363          | 1,717          | 3,159          | 3,850          | 2,405          | 4,441          | 6,635          | 6,804          | 4,844          | 2.3          |            |
| Viet Nam                 | 1,774          | 2,222          | 5,890          | 4,560          | 248            | 559            | 3,036          | 2,047          | 1,194          | 1,183          | 871            | 1,312          | 590            | 0.3          |            |
| Korea Democratic         | 1,713          | 2,505          | 1,607          | 3,996          | 689            | 226            | 519            | 172            | 959            | 1,102          | 1,732          | 204            | 1,605          | 0.8          |            |
| India                    | 3,364          | 2,975          | 1,080          | 3,161          | 400            | 120            | 209            | 351            | 866            | 417            | 977            | 900            | 515            | 0.2          |            |
| Taiwan                   | 2,258          | 2,567          | 3,128          | 4,932          | 368            | 908            | 1,092          | 759            | 746            | 1,747          | 1,172          | 1,267          | 651            | 0.3          |            |
| Korea Republic           | 2,289          | 1,845          | 830            | 1,437          | 268            | 292            | 64             | 205            | 523            | 363            | 119            | 433            | 6,344          | 3.0          |            |
| Papua New Guinea         | 2,395          | 1,362          | 1,208          | 823            | 208            | 258            | 412            | 330            | 257            | 151            | 223            | 192            | 212            | 0.1          |            |
| Tonga                    | 954            | 1,143          | 643            | 2,248          | 169            | 96             | 149            | 229            | 206            | 1,876          | 53             | 112            | 54             | 0.0          |            |
| Philippines              | 2,404          | 848            | 788            | 2,282          | 293            | 140            | 166            | 189            | 102            | 561            | 592            | 1,027          | 310            | 0.1          |            |
| Other countries          | 8,158          | 10,949         | 8,332          | 19,976         | 2,150          | 2,024          | 2,432          | 1,726          | 5,784          | 5,456          | 4,655          | 4,081          | 4,317          | 2.1          |            |
| <b>Total Imports</b>     | <b>851,292</b> | <b>895,326</b> | <b>855,390</b> | <b>899,005</b> | <b>202,664</b> | <b>202,557</b> | <b>222,818</b> | <b>227,350</b> | <b>220,835</b> | <b>226,981</b> | <b>224,418</b> | <b>226,772</b> | <b>210,126</b> | <b>100.0</b> |            |

Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to Samoa)

All values are in Samoan tala.

Notes: HS – Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2012 applies to June 2012 and later data. HS2007 is used for earlier data.)

Totals may be slightly different due to roundings

- = Magnitude is Zero

0 = Negligible

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(P) : Provisional figures

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey