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### Merchandise Trade October 2016

#### Highlights of the month

#### Exports

- ✚ Exports<sup>1</sup> were valued at \$13.8 million, decreasing 17.5 percent from September 2016
- ✚ 'Food & live animals' exports recorded the largest decrease (down \$2.9 million) from September 2016, but remained the top commodity groups exported during the reference month, representing 38.1 percent of total exports value. The decrease was mainly due to lower values of fish.
- ✚ Exports to American Samoa recorded the largest decrease (down \$2.8 million) from September 2016.

#### Imports

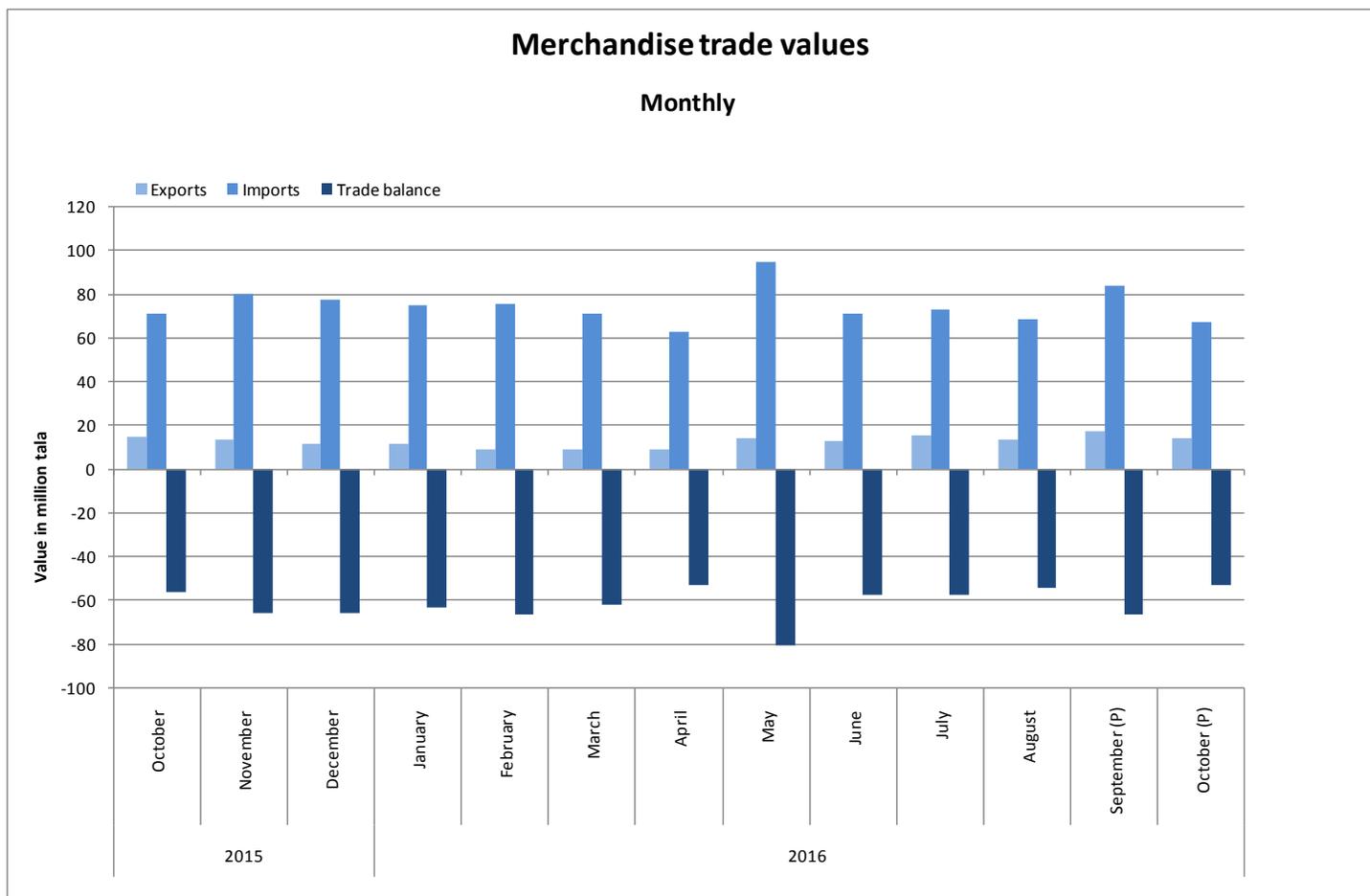
- ✚ Imports were valued at \$67.0 million, decreasing 19.8 percent from September 2016.
- ✚ 'Miscellaneous manufactured goods and articles' (down \$5.7 million), 'Food and live animals' (down \$3.9 million) and 'Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material' (down \$3.0 million) imports commodity groups were mainly responsible for the decrease from September 2016.
- ✚ 'Food and live animals' imports remained the top commodity groups imported during October 2016, representing 27.0 percent of total imports value.
- ✚ Imports from China recorded the largest decrease (down \$9.7 million) from September 2016.

#### Trade Balance

- ✚ The value of imports (\$67.0 million) exceeded that of exports (\$13.8 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$53.2 million.

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



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information

#### **Technical Notes**

The main source of imports and exports data comes from the administrative document, a completed customs form (Single Administrative data-SAD) 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)

The November 2016 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2017.

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Table 1

**Merchandise Trade Summary**  
Amount in thousand tala

| Period                    | EXPORTS (fob)<br>(a) | Imports (cif)<br>(b) | Trade Balance<br>(a-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>               | 117,400              | 895,326              | -777,926               |         |
| <b>2015</b>               | 136,018              | 855,390              | -719,372               |         |
| <b>Three months ended</b> |                      |                      |                        |         |
| <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>             | 26,333               | 218,223              | -191,890               |         |
| <b>Sep 14</b>             | 38,656               | 246,873              | -208,217               |         |
| <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 (P)</b>         | 44,936               | 224,418              | -179,482               |         |
| <b>Monthly</b>            |                      |                      |                        |         |
| <b>2014</b>               | January              | 5,419                | 75,214                 | -69,794 |
|                           | February             | 7,475                | 76,368                 | -68,893 |
|                           | March                | 10,394               | 50,239                 | -39,845 |
|                           | April                | 9,975                | 79,223                 | -69,248 |
|                           | May                  | 7,969                | 69,952                 | -61,983 |
|                           | June                 | 8,389                | 69,048                 | -60,659 |
|                           | July                 | 12,955               | 88,435                 | -75,480 |
|                           | August               | 12,732               | 93,123                 | -80,391 |
|                           | September            | 12,968               | 65,314                 | -52,346 |
|                           | October              | 11,855               | 69,232                 | -57,378 |
|                           | November             | 6,473                | 75,000                 | -68,527 |
|                           | December             | 10,795               | 84,176                 | -73,381 |
| <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 |
| <b>2015</b>               | August               | 13,677               | 58,382                 | -44,704 |
|                           | September            | 14,745               | 76,708                 | -61,963 |
| <b>2015</b>               | 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 (P)        | 16,728               | 83,555                 | -66,827 |
|                           | October (P)          | 13,807               | 67,043                 | -53,237 |

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

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**Table 2: Exports (value) by major items, SITC**

Value (in '000 Tala)

| Period        | Total   | Food & Live<br>Animal | Bev-erages &<br>Tobacco | Crude<br>Materials,<br>Inedible,<br>Except Fuels | Mineral fuels,<br>Lubri-cants &<br>Related<br>Materials<br>* | Animal & Vege-<br>table Oils, Fats<br>& Waxes | Chemi-cals &<br>Related<br>Products | Manu-<br>factured<br>Goods<br>Classified<br>Chiefly - By<br>Material | Machinery &<br>Transport<br>Equipment | Miscell-aneous<br>Manu-factured<br>Goods &<br>Articles | Commo-<br>dities & Tran-<br>sactions-Not<br>Classified-<br>Elsewhere-In<br>The SITC |
|---------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 2011          | 153,111 | 25,570                | 5,676                   | 1,288  | 27,441   | 8,435   | 359                                 | 3,621  | 78,394                                | 2,329  | -   |
| 2012          | 176,428 | 23,363                | 13,331                  | 936  | 40,558   | 8,829   | 397                                 | 1,493  | 84,483                                | 992  | 2,044   |
| 2013          | 144,103 | 20,452                | 13,907                  | 1,630  | 35,090   | 1,482   | 933                                 | 1,593  | 66,423                                | 2,593  | -   |
| 2014          | 117,400 | 14,933                | 7,681                   | 1,022  | 39,417   | 4,012   | 145                                 | 498  | 47,979                                | 1,714  | -   |
| 2015          | 136,018 | 47,028                | 6,788                   | 3,474  | 34,396   | 2,785   | 250                                 | 861  | 38,877                                | 1,559  | -   |
| Qtr 1         | 28,360  | 2,377                 | 2,627                   | 294  | 6,975  | 555   | 18                                  | 86   | 15,355                                | 72   | -   |
| Qtr 2         | 30,184  | 4,577                 | 2,078                   | 223  | 9,431  | 590   | 58                                  | 55   | 12,495                                | 677  | -   |
| Qtr 3         | 48,134  | 8,829                 | 1,595                   | 688  | 9,555  | 251   | 748                                 | 994  | 23,984                                | 1,490  | -   |
| Qtr 4         | 37,425  | 4,668                 | 7,606                   | 425  | 9,130  | 85  | 109                                 | 458  | 14,588                                | 355  | -   |
| 2014          | 23,289  | 2,069                 | 1,208                   | 399  | 8,143  | 725   | 25                                  | 137  | 10,404                                | 179  | -   |
| Qtr 2         | 26,333  | 2,901                 | 1,506                   | 146  | 10,749   | 1,030   | 73                                  | 55   | 9,338                                 | 535  | -   |
| Qtr 3         | 38,656  | 4,528                 | 1,869                   | 196  | 11,934   | 860   | 12                                  | 78   | 18,546                                | 633  | -   |
| Qtr 4         | 29,123  | 5,435                 | 3,097                   | 281  | 8,591  | 1,397   | 35                                  | 228  | 9,692                                 | 367  | -   |
| 2015          | 24,003  | 4,202                 | 1,492                   | 140  | 7,696  | 1,095   | 44                                  | 135  | 9,034                                 | 165  | -   |
| Qtr 2         | 28,393  | 9,155                 | 1,316                   | 349  | 7,888  | 1,091   | 97                                  | 286  | 7,948                                 | 264  | -   |
| Qtr 3         | 44,840  | 20,989                | 1,463                   | 1,546  | 10,607   | 586   | 50                                  | 128  | 8,877                                 | 594  | -   |
| Qtr 4         | 38,782  | 12,682                | 2,517                   | 1,440  | 8,205  | 14  | 60                                  | 311  | 13,017                                | 537  | -   |
| 2016          | 28,256  | 12,761                | 740                     | 941  | 5,614  | 160   | 46                                  | 367  | 7,044                                 | 583  | -   |
| Qtr 2         | 35,098  | 14,147                | 868                     | 566  | 7,805  | 1,097   | 30                                  | 167  | 10,201                                | 217  | -   |
| Qtr 3 (P)     | 44,936  | 19,552                | 796                     | 264  | 9,440  | 526   | 107                                 | 221  | 13,579                                | 452  | 0   |
| 2014          | 5,419   | 600                   | 283                     | 37   | 2,731  | 2   | 1                                   | 48   | 1,690                                 | 28   | -   |
| January       | 7,475   | 670                   | 477                     | 178  | 3,103  | 116   | 3                                   | 35   | 2,875                                 | 17   | -   |
| February      | 10,394  | 799                   | 448                     | 184  | 2,309  | 607   | 21                                  | 54   | 5,839                                 | 133  | -   |
| March         | 9,975   | 968                   | 340                     | 12   | 3,651  | 449   | 1                                   | 15   | 4,495                                 | 43   | -   |
| April         | 7,969   | 989                   | 542                     | 102  | 3,534  | 258   | 70                                  | 8  | 2,336                                 | 129  | -   |
| May           | 8,389   | 944                   | 624                     | 31   | 3,563  | 323   | 3                                   | 32   | 2,507                                 | 363  | -   |
| June          | 12,955  | 1,511                 | 369                     | 131  | 3,569  | 373   | 0                                   | 40   | 6,696                                 | 266  | -   |
| July          | 12,732  | 1,947                 | 520                     | 20   | 4,872  | 2   | 6                                   | 9  | 5,331                                 | 26   | -   |
| August        | 12,968  | 1,070                 | 980                     | 46   | 3,493  | 484   | 6                                   | 28   | 6,519                                 | 342  | -   |
| September     | 11,855  | 2,151                 | 630                     | 103  | 3,024  | 499   | 13                                  | 56   | 5,228                                 | 152  | -   |
| October       | 6,473   | 1,378                 | 1,670                   | 119  | 2,454  | 385   | 7                                   | 68   | 263                                   | 129  | -   |
| November      | 10,795  | 1,906                 | 797                     | 59   | 3,113  | 513   | 15                                  | 104  | 4,201                                 | 86   | -   |
| December      | 6,858   | 961                   | 193                     | 53   | 3,016  | 295   | 1                                   | 3  | 2,222                                 | 114  | -   |
| 2015          | 7,532   | 1,619                 | 245                     | 45   | 2,818  | 369   | 18                                  | 91   | 2,309                                 | 18   | -   |
| January       | 9,614   | 1,623                 | 1,054                   | 42   | 1,863  | 431   | 25                                  | 42   | 4,503                                 | 33   | -   |
| February      | 10,530  | 1,960                 | 626                     | 98   | 1,944  | 530   | 30                                  | 202  | 5,003                                 | 136  | -   |
| March         | 7,157   | 2,869                 | 507                     | 122  | 2,907  | 455   | 0                                   | 27   | 146                                   | 123  | -   |
| April         | 10,706  | 4,325                 | 183                     | 129  | 3,037  | 105   | 67                                  | 58   | 2,799                                 | 5  | -   |
| May           | 16,417  | 7,910                 | 751                     | 279  | 3,377  | 586   | 23                                  | 71   | 3,388                                 | 31   | -   |
| June          | 13,677  | 5,395                 | 316                     | 543  | 4,046  | 0   | 6                                   | 33   | 2,952                                 | 386  | -   |
| July          | 14,745  | 7,684                 | 395                     | 725  | 3,183  | -   | 21                                  | 24   | 2,537                                 | 176  | -   |
| August        | 14,507  | 4,898                 | 1,260                   | 641  | 2,460  | 14  | 32                                  | 81   | 4,868                                 | 253  | -   |
| September     | 13,140  | 3,767                 | 848                     | 506  | 2,685  | -   | 21                                  | 195  | 4,864                                 | 253  | -   |
| October       | 11,135  | 4,017                 | 409                     | 293  | 3,060  | -   | 6                                   | 34   | 3,285                                 | 30   | -   |
| 2016          | 11,069  | 5,441                 | 223                     | 257  | 2,198  | -   | 17                                  | 281  | 2,462                                 | 189  | -   |
| January       | 8,550   | 2,952                 | 164                     | 481  | 1,783  | 0   | 15                                  | 27   | 2,942                                 | 185  | -   |
| February      | 8,637   | 4,368                 | 352                     | 203  | 1,633  | 160   | 14                                  | 58   | 1,640                                 | 208  | -   |
| March         | 8,837   | 1,805                 | 326                     | 214  | 2,888  | 352   | 1                                   | 24   | 3,212                                 | 15   | -   |
| April         | 13,864  | 7,580                 | 218                     | 103  | 2,177  | 377   | 5                                   | 60   | 3,323                                 | 21   | -   |
| May           | 12,397  | 4,762                 | 324                     | 248  | 2,740  | 369   | 24                                  | 83   | 3,666                                 | 180  | -   |
| June          | 14,810  | 4,787                 | 305                     | 52   | 3,293  | -   | 20                                  | 70   | 6,038                                 | 245  | -   |
| July          | 13,398  | 6,508                 | 265                     | 54   | 3,044  | 227   | 77                                  | 35   | 3,100                                 | 89   | 0   |
| August        | 16,728  | 8,257                 | 226                     | 158  | 3,103  | 299   | 10                                  | 116  | 4,441                                 | 118  | -   |
| September (P) | 13,807  | 5,267                 | 621                     | 93   | 2,800  | 120   | 12                                  | 9  | 4,867                                 | 18   | -   |
| October (P)   |         |                       |                         |  |  |   |                                     |  |                                       |  |   |

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**Table 3: Exports (value) by major countries of Destination**

Value (in '000 Tala)

| Country of Destination   | Annual         |                |                |                | Quarter       |               |               |               |               | Month         |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          |                |                |                |                | 2015          |               | 2016          |               |               | 2015          |               |               |               | 2016          |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                          | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           | 2015           | Sept          | Dec           | Mar           | June          | Sept (P)      | Sept          | Oct           | Nov           | Dec           | Jan           | Feb          | Mar          | Apr          | May           | June          | July          | Aug           | Sept (P)      | Oct (P)       |
| New Zealand              | 19,779         | 19,800         | 22,418         | 20,293         | 5,580         | 5,763         | 3,809         | 4,296         | 4,137         | 1,953         | 1,817         | 2,146         | 1,800         | 926           | 1,173        | 1,710        | 1,265        | 2,052         | 979           | 1,203         | 1,657         | 1,277         | 1,800         |
| Australia                | 95,089         | 81,995         | 67,965         | 57,224         | 14,713        | 16,612        | 9,412         | 12,856        | 16,941        | 4,315         | 6,091         | 6,137         | 4,384         | 3,394         | 3,780        | 2,239        | 4,535        | 3,573         | 4,748         | 7,073         | 4,264         | 5,603         | 5,665         |
| American Samoa           | 10,680         | 13,051         | 7,348          | 24,943         | 11,165        | 6,118         | 6,418         | 8,027         | 13,291        | 3,551         | 2,721         | 2,068         | 1,329         | 3,116         | 1,220        | 2,082        | 408          | 4,511         | 3,108         | 3,439         | 3,878         | 5,974         | 3,158         |
| Fiji                     | 1,291          | 3,497          | 3,551          | 3,944          | 1,439         | 797           | 1,116         | 1,181         | 1,128         | 582           | 242           | 303           | 252           | 492           | 305          | 319          | 271          | 487           | 422           | 270           | 429           | 429           | 226           |
| Tokelau                  | 4,662          | 10,377         | 3,123          | 3,772          | 508           | 1,227         | 1,483         | 870           | 872           | 102           | 716           | 366           | 144           | 861           | 489          | 132          | 191          | 179           | 500           | 346           | 358           | 168           | 335           |
| New Caledonia            | 235            | 151            | 9              | 11             | 2             | 3             | -             | 114           | 3             | -             | -             | 1             | 1             | -             | -            | -            | 55           | 58            | 2             | 1             | 2             | -             | 47            |
| Tonga                    | 21             | 190            | 126            | 3              | 1             | 1             | 0             | 106           | 3             | 0             | 1             | -             | -             | 0             | -            | 0            | 0            | 1             | 105           | 3             | 0             | -             | -             |
| French Polynesia         | 2,982          | 368            | 268            | 54             | 6             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 5             | 6             | 2             | -             | -             | -             | 0            | -            | 0            | -             | 0             | -             | 5             | -             | 0             |
| Japan                    | 2,150          | 717            | 325            | 5,214          | 1,878         | 2,019         | 537           | 1,413         | 1,303         | 1,054         | 886           | 220           | 914           | 304           | 129          | 104          | 213          | 853           | 348           | 246           | 591           | 467           | 581           |
| Singapore                | 1,127          | 2,871          | 4,097          | 2,209          | 789           | 494           | 264           | 391           | 823           | 344           | 116           | 79            | 298           | 76            | 125          | 62           | 200          | 70            | 121           | 360           | 325           | 139           | 83            |
| United Kingdom           | 236            | 1,355          | 268            | 149            | 149           | 0             | 144           | 1             | 1             | -             | 0             | 0             | 0             | -             | -            | 144          | -            | -             | 1             | 0             | -             | 1             | -             |
| United States of America | 5,058          | 4,177          | 4,441          | 7,256          | 3,476         | 2,404         | 1,976         | 2,351         | 3,067         | 1,118         | 1,234         | 640           | 529           | 536           | 585          | 855          | 656          | 1,213         | 482           | 952           | 897           | 1,218         | 1,017         |
| Other countries          | 33,117         | 5,555          | 3,462          | 10,947         | 5,133         | 3,343         | 3,098         | 3,493         | 3,361         | 1,720         | 681           | 1,178         | 1,484         | 1,365         | 744          | 989          | 1,043        | 869           | 1,582         | 917           | 992           | 1,452         | 893           |
| <b>Total Exports</b>     | <b>176,428</b> | <b>144,103</b> | <b>117,400</b> | <b>136,018</b> | <b>44,840</b> | <b>38,782</b> | <b>28,256</b> | <b>35,098</b> | <b>44,936</b> | <b>14,745</b> | <b>14,507</b> | <b>13,140</b> | <b>11,135</b> | <b>11,069</b> | <b>8,550</b> | <b>8,637</b> | <b>8,837</b> | <b>13,864</b> | <b>12,397</b> | <b>14,810</b> | <b>13,398</b> | <b>16,728</b> | <b>13,807</b> |

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| Period | Total         | Food & Live<br>Animal | Beverages &<br>Tobacco | Crude Materials, Mineral fuels, Lub-<br>In-edible, Except |           | Animal & Vegetable<br>Oils, Fats & Waxes | Chemicals &<br>Related Products | Manufactured<br>Goods Classified |                                       |         | Miscellaneous<br>Manufactured<br>Goods & Articles | Commodities &<br>Transactions<br>Not Classified<br>Elsewhere In<br>The SITC |
|--------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|-----------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---|---|
|        |               |                       |                        | Fuels   | Materials |  |                                 | Chiefly By<br>Material           | Machinery &<br>Transport<br>Equipment |         |   |   |
| 2011   | 805,752       | 193,692               | 9,965                  | 23,472  | 170,299   | 5,340                                    | 46,862                          | 122,752                          | 173,195                               | 56,360  | 3,814   |   |
| 2012   | 791,974       | 202,861               | 10,161                 | 23,921  | 179,846   | 3,424                                    | 48,500                          | 123,731                          | 132,606                               | 64,793  | 2,130   |   |
| 2013   | 851,292       | 218,037               | 10,596                 | 29,164  | 187,139   | 3,497                                    | 54,434                          | 136,336                          | 136,354                               | 75,452  | 283   |   |
| 2014   | 895,326       | 204,677               | 8,107                  | 25,342  | 216,582   | 4,496                                    | 62,018                          | 131,927                          | 150,072                               | 90,601  | 1,503   |   |
| 2015   | 855,390       | 214,576               | 10,141                 | 20,136  | 126,996   | 4,835                                    | 69,000                          | 151,599                          | 157,332                               | 100,722 | 54  |   |
| 2013   | Qtr 1         | 176,841               | 46,635                 | 1,418   | 5,361     | 44,357                                   | 584                             | 11,446                           | 26,588                                | 26,529  | 13,923  | -   |
|        | Qtr 2         | 209,695               | 55,110                 | 2,714   | 10,165    | 50,083                                   | 858                             | 13,699                           | 28,244                                | 31,176  | 17,417  | 229   |
|        | Qtr 3         | 240,506               | 58,262                 | 3,339   | 7,096     | 47,011                                   | 503                             | 15,050                           | 46,088                                | 38,962  | 24,141  | 54  |
|        | Qtr 4         | 224,250               | 58,030                 | 3,125   | 6,543     | 45,687                                   | 1,552                           | 14,239                           | 35,415                                | 39,687  | 19,972  | -   |
| 2014   | Qtr 1         | 201,821               | 42,674                 | 1,729   | 4,425     | 62,925                                   | 1,350                           | 13,203                           | 29,219                                | 28,224  | 18,070  | 2   |
|        | Qtr 2         | 218,223               | 48,844                 | 1,232   | 6,334     | 54,311                                   | 849                             | 14,380                           | 29,197                                | 39,772  | 21,834  | 1,471   |
|        | Qtr 3         | 246,873               | 56,940                 | 3,014   | 7,714     | 50,272                                   | 1,004                           | 16,909                           | 36,196                                | 48,366  | 26,448  | 10  |
|        | Qtr 4         | 228,409               | 56,219                 | 2,132   | 6,870     | 49,074                                   | 1,293                           | 17,526                           | 37,315                                | 33,711  | 24,249  | 21  |
| 2015   | Qtr 1         | 202,664               | 46,215                 | 1,970   | 4,067     | 20,976                                   | 2,294                           | 18,112                           | 39,530                                | 42,857  | 26,642  | -   |
|        | Qtr 2         | 202,557               | 56,487                 | 3,209   | 3,342     | 35,336                                   | 1,107                           | 15,492                           | 37,105                                | 29,393  | 21,042  | 44  |
|        | Qtr 3         | 222,818               | 53,482                 | 2,269   | 6,286     | 35,876                                   | 853                             | 17,420                           | 35,052                                | 45,007  | 26,569  | 3   |
|        | Qtr 4         | 227,350               | 58,392                 | 2,692   | 6,441     | 34,808                                   | 581                             | 17,976                           | 39,911                                | 40,075  | 26,468  | 6   |
| 2016   | Qtr 1         | 220,835               | 50,951                 | 3,285   | 4,580     | 33,120                                   | 1,556                           | 15,466                           | 40,926                                | 47,508  | 23,439  | 3   |
|        | Qtr 2         | 226,981               | 59,073                 | 2,978   | 5,326     | 33,723                                   | 1,416                           | 15,529                           | 35,967                                | 45,769  | 27,195  | 3   |
|        | Qtr 3 (P)     | 224,418               | 63,216                 | 2,838   | 5,409     | 22,403                                   | 1,068                           | 19,529                           | 33,869                                | 49,429  | 26,650  | 7   |
| 2014   | January       | 75,214                | 16,178                 | 938   | 1,127     | 25,347                                   | 477                             | 5,155                            | 10,085                                | 8,163   | 7,742   | 2   |
|        | February      | 76,368                | 11,373                 | 334   | 1,474     | 36,639                                   | 31                              | 3,559                            | 10,379                                | 8,761   | 3,817   | -   |
|        | March         | 50,239                | 15,123                 | 457   | 1,823     | 938                                      | 842                             | 4,489                            | 8,755                                 | 11,300  | 6,511   | -   |
|        | April         | 79,223                | 17,333                 | 607   | 1,730     | 18,582                                   | 433                             | 3,940                            | 8,022                                 | 18,436  | 10,140  | 1   |
|        | May           | 69,952                | 15,016                 | 275   | 2,629     | 17,962                                   | 208                             | 5,254                            | 10,622                                | 9,852   | 6,664   | 1,469   |
|        | June          | 69,048                | 16,494                 | 349   | 1,975     | 17,768                                   | 208                             | 5,186                            | 10,553                                | 11,485  | 5,030   | 1   |
|        | July          | 88,435                | 16,259                 | 766   | 2,917     | 21,952                                   | 255                             | 4,637                            | 11,565                                | 22,848  | 7,234   | 2   |
|        | August        | 93,123                | 23,608                 | 1,593   | 2,043     | 17,638                                   | 621                             | 6,761                            | 12,766                                | 15,952  | 12,133  | 7   |
|        | September     | 65,314                | 17,074                 | 654   | 2,753     | 10,682                                   | 128                             | 5,510                            | 11,866                                | 9,565   | 7,081   | 1   |
|        | October       | 69,232                | 16,743                 | 551   | 2,087     | 15,211                                   | 422                             | 4,951                            | 12,096                                | 9,814   | 7,341   | 16  |
|        | November      | 75,000                | 18,832                 | 635   | 2,101     | 19,038                                   | 369                             | 6,713                            | 10,747                                | 9,773   | 6,788   | 4   |
|        | December      | 84,176                | 20,645                 | 946   | 2,681     | 14,824                                   | 502                             | 5,862                            | 14,472                                | 14,125  | 10,119  | 1   |
| 2015   | January       | 70,658                | 14,144                 | 304   | 2,630     | 13,962                                   | 612                             | 3,742                            | 9,293                                 | 20,207  | 5,765   | -   |
|        | February      | 60,788                | 15,827                 | 1,084   | 373       | 474                                      | 319                             | 7,881                            | 15,372                                | 9,956   | 9,502   | -   |
|        | March         | 71,217                | 16,244                 | 583   | 1,063     | 6,540                                    | 1,364                           | 6,488                            | 14,865                                | 12,694  | 11,376  | -   |
|        | April         | 62,472                | 19,668                 | 781   | 1,108     | 12,369                                   | 285                             | 5,161                            | 8,159                                 | 7,830   | 7,110   | -   |
|        | May           | 65,575                | 18,299                 | 1,274   | 1,041     | 11,515                                   | 762                             | 4,992                            | 9,426                                 | 10,682  | 7,579   | 8   |
|        | June          | 74,510                | 18,521                 | 1,154   | 1,194     | 11,452                                   | 60                              | 5,339                            | 19,520                                | 10,881  | 6,353   | 37  |
|        | July          | 87,728                | 19,827                 | 1,000   | 2,812     | 13,569                                   | 493                             | 7,088                            | 12,811                                | 19,384  | 10,745  | -   |
|        | August        | 58,382                | 13,431                 | 615   | 1,521     | 10,158                                   | 333                             | 4,407                            | 8,956                                 | 13,319  | 5,640   | 2   |
|        | September     | 76,708                | 20,225                 | 654   | 1,953     | 12,149                                   | 26                              | 5,925                            | 13,285                                | 12,304  | 10,185  | 1   |
|        | October       | 70,753                | 17,813                 | 515   | 2,237     | 13,092                                   | 403                             | 5,879                            | 10,977                                | 12,012  | 7,820   | 3   |
|        | November      | 79,546                | 20,117                 | 808   | 1,684     | 10,636                                   | 136                             | 6,363                            | 12,888                                | 17,069  | 9,844   | -   |
|        | December      | 77,051                | 20,461                 | 1,369   | 2,519     | 11,080                                   | 41                              | 5,735                            | 16,046                                | 10,994  | 8,803   | 3   |
| 2016   | January       | 74,690                | 17,167                 | 490   | 2,394     | 10,498                                   | 710                             | 4,967                            | 12,929                                | 16,294  | 9,240   | 1   |
|        | February      | 75,475                | 17,522                 | 1,452   | 667       | 11,559                                   | 437                             | 5,094                            | 16,104                                | 16,282  | 6,355   | 2   |
|        | March         | 70,670                | 16,262                 | 1,343   | 1,519     | 11,064                                   | 409                             | 5,405                            | 11,893                                | 14,931  | 7,843   | 1   |
|        | April         | 62,167                | 18,252                 | 895   | 1,056     | 1,123                                    | 490                             | 4,883                            | 11,641                                | 13,668  | 10,159  | -   |
|        | May           | 94,359                | 23,859                 | 1,193   | 2,553     | 16,332                                   | 453                             | 6,428                            | 12,915                                | 19,788  | 10,835  | 3   |
|        | June          | 70,454                | 16,961                 | 890   | 1,716     | 16,269                                   | 472                             | 4,218                            | 11,412                                | 12,314  | 6,201   | -   |
|        | July          | 72,763                | 22,637                 | 924   | 1,873     | 901                                      | 290                             | 7,917                            | 10,984                                | 19,678  | 7,553   | 7   |
|        | August        | 68,101                | 18,567                 | 677   | 1,567     | 11,104                                   | 192                             | 4,885                            | 9,641                                 | 13,947  | 7,521   | -   |
|        | September (P) | 83,555                | 22,012                 | 1,237   | 1,969     | 10,399                                   | 586                             | 6,727                            | 13,244                                | 15,804  | 11,577  | -   |
|        | October (P)   | 67,043                | 18,080                 | 1,035   | 1,778     | 11,202                                   | 335                             | 5,090                            | 10,239                                | 13,420  | 5,865   | 0   |

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**Table 5: Imports (value) by major countries of Exports**

Value (in '000 Tala)

| Country of Export          | Annual         |                |                |                | Quarter        |                |                |                |                | Month         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |                |                |                |                | 2015           |                | 2016           |                |                | 2015          |               |               |               | 2016          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                            | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           | 2015           | Sept           | Dec            | Mar            | June           | Sept(P)        | Sept          | Oct           | Nov           | Dec           | Jan           | Feb           | Mar           | Apr           | May           | June          | July          | Aug           | Sept (P)      | Oct (P)       |
| New Zealand                | 215,244        | 254,361        | 250,392        | 253,903        | 69,752         | 64,287         | 55,774         | 62,239         | 59,003         | 23,239        | 19,300        | 20,596        | 24,391        | 16,601        | 18,138        | 21,034        | 21,239        | 21,429        | 19,572        | 20,752        | 18,139        | 20,111        | 19,816        |
| Australia                  | 72,758         | 61,611         | 79,086         | 90,829         | 22,280         | 23,692         | 22,507         | 24,964         | 22,061         | 8,350         | 8,215         | 7,934         | 7,544         | 10,129        | 7,959         | 4,419         | 11,658        | 8,019         | 5,287         | 7,088         | 7,393         | 7,580         | 6,552         |
| Fiji                       | 45,390         | 48,843         | 48,140         | 58,180         | 15,398         | 18,238         | 15,543         | 17,694         | 18,271         | 5,496         | 6,114         | 7,056         | 5,067         | 5,817         | 5,888         | 3,838         | 7,448         | 7,044         | 3,202         | 6,619         | 5,166         | 6,486         | 3,682         |
| United States of America   | 100,779        | 105,248        | 90,139         | 82,683         | 20,120         | 22,640         | 20,370         | 24,866         | 24,211         | 8,749         | 7,298         | 5,973         | 9,370         | 6,028         | 8,520         | 5,822         | 6,034         | 10,076        | 8,756         | 9,312         | 6,586         | 8,313         | 6,655         |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 62,549         | 69,325         | 93,819         | 103,716        | 24,138         | 23,632         | 31,739         | 21,724         | 31,850         | 8,226         | 5,364         | 7,489         | 10,779        | 9,904         | 11,657        | 10,177        | 4,629         | 10,311        | 6,784         | 10,903        | 5,583         | 15,364        | 5,676         |
| Hong Kong                  | 11,567         | 14,711         | 12,474         | 11,089         | 3,159          | 3,850          | 2,405          | 4,441          | 6,635          | 1,391         | 823           | 1,780         | 1,247         | 1,219         | 471           | 716           | 1,997         | 1,137         | 1,307         | 2,583         | 1,751         | 2,300         | 1,088         |
| Indonesia                  | 17,707         | 13,420         | 13,445         | 14,388         | 2,758          | 4,055          | 3,539          | 3,760          | 3,506          | 1,230         | 803           | 2,091         | 1,161         | 1,644         | 1,079         | 816           | 1,067         | 1,353         | 1,341         | 1,055         | 871           | 1,581         | 689           |
| Japan                      | 32,240         | 31,275         | 32,724         | 42,362         | 10,395         | 14,018         | 9,522          | 8,814          | 13,867         | 4,067         | 4,624         | 6,904         | 2,489         | 4,458         | 515           | 4,549         | 1,947         | 4,319         | 2,547         | 4,776         | 4,971         | 4,119         | 3,741         |
| Malaysia                   | 7,663          | 13,274         | 9,993          | 22,851         | 2,807          | 6,710          | 8,980          | 4,336          | 2,731          | 665           | 834           | 5,015         | 861           | 1,151         | 6,589         | 1,241         | 180           | 2,282         | 1,874         | 1,010         | 715           | 1,005         | 1,271         |
| Philippines                | 1,616          | 2,404          | 848            | 788            | 166            | 189            | 102            | 561            | 592            | 2             | 61            | 101           | 26            | 47            | 56            | -             | -             | 561           | 0             | 42            | 291           | 258           | 556           |
| Singapore                  | 182,250        | 193,942        | 218,448        | 132,528        | 37,926         | 34,824         | 34,316         | 36,658         | 24,314         | 12,179        | 12,919        | 11,004        | 10,901        | 11,385        | 11,285        | 11,647        | 2,405         | 17,339        | 16,914        | 933           | 11,586        | 11,795        | 11,967        |
| Thailand                   | 11,701         | 19,974         | 20,249         | 19,355         | 6,005          | 5,396          | 5,502          | 4,628          | 7,575          | 1,363         | 2,019         | 1,781         | 1,596         | 2,133         | 1,490         | 1,879         | 1,701         | 2,541         | 385           | 2,771         | 2,752         | 2,052         | 2,217         |
| India                      | 1,065          | 3,364          | 2,975          | 1,080          | 209            | 351            | 866            | 417            | 977            | 22            | 120           | 14            | 217           | 662           | 99            | 106           | 145           | 131           | 141           | 246           | 179           | 552           | 445           |
| Korea Democratic People's  | 825            | 1,713          | 2,505          | 1,607          | 519            | 172            | 959            | 1,102          | 1,732          | 58            | 92            | 80            | -             | 532           | -             | 427           | 73            | 711           | 317           | 492           | 931           | 309           | 61            |
| Korea Republic of          | 1,919          | 2,289          | 1,845          | 830            | 64             | 205            | 523            | 363            | 119            | -             | -             | 137           | 68            | 229           | 123           | 171           | 89            | 160           | 113           | 82            | 2             | 34            | 2             |
| Papua New Guinea           | 2,136          | 2,395          | 1,362          | 1,208          | 412            | 330            | 257            | 151            | 223            | 47            | 37            | 293           | 0             | 81            | 40            | 135           | 11            | 48            | 92            | 76            | 128           | 19            | 94            |
| Tonga                      | 528            | 954            | 1,143          | 643            | 149            | 229            | 206            | 1,876          | 53             | 5             | 39            | 32            | 159           | 103           | 4             | 99            | 2             | 1,749         | 125           | 0             | 53            | 0             | 64            |
| Taiwan, Province of China  | 2,062          | 2,258          | 2,567          | 3,128          | 1,092          | 759            | 746            | 1,747          | 1,172          | 472           | 357           | 249           | 153           | 106           | 361           | 278           | 463           | 810           | 473           | 216           | 331           | 625           | 484           |
| Viet Nam                   | 3,018          | 1,774          | 2,222          | 5,890          | 3,036          | 2,047          | 1,194          | 1,183          | 871            | 858           | 620           | 711           | 716           | 511           | 193           | 489           | 121           | 627           | 434           | -             | 338           | 533           | 611           |
| Other countries            | 18,955         | 8,158          | 10,948         | 8,332          | 2,432          | 1,726          | 5,784          | 5,456          | 4,655          | 290           | 1,114         | 306           | 306           | 1,951         | 1,008         | 2,826         | 955           | 3,711         | 790           | 3,808         | 331           | 516           | 1,371         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>       | <b>791,974</b> | <b>851,292</b> | <b>895,326</b> | <b>855,390</b> | <b>222,818</b> | <b>227,350</b> | <b>220,835</b> | <b>226,981</b> | <b>224,418</b> | <b>76,708</b> | <b>70,753</b> | <b>79,546</b> | <b>77,051</b> | <b>74,690</b> | <b>75,475</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> |

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