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Overseas Merchandise Trade September 2020

Highlights of the month

September 2020 compared with August 2020

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports decreased 6.9 percent to \$7.0 million.
- ❖ By main commodities, the monthly decrease was due to reduction of:
 - ✓ Soaps and polishes (down \$0.02 million)
 - ✓ Electrical machinery and equipment (down \$0.40 million)
 - ✓ Tobacco products (down \$0.06 million)
 - ✓ Fruit and nuts (down \$0.24 million)
- ❖ Exports to Australia (down \$0.3 million) and New Zealand (down \$0.28 million) recorded largest decreases in September 2020 following nil exports to Fiji due to the limitation of shipment for the reviewed month.
- ❖ American Samoa continued as the leading export market in September 2020, accounting for 36.9 percent of total merchandise exports value.

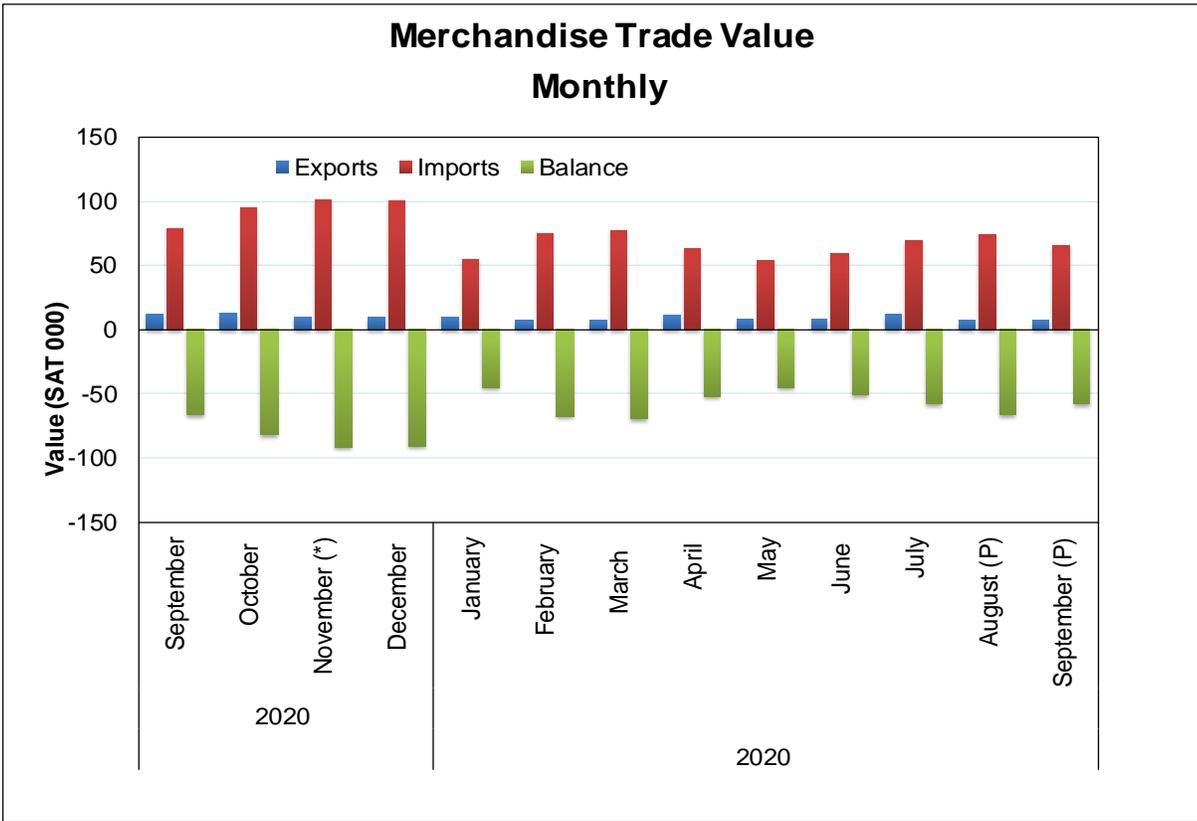
Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports decreased 11.9 percent to \$65.2 million.
- ❖ This fall was mainly led by:
 - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal (down \$0.18 million)
 - ✓ Mechanical machinery and equipment (down \$0.52 million)
 - ✓ Electrical machinery and equipment (down \$1.3 million).
 - ✓ Wood and articles of wood (down \$1.0 million)
- ❖ Asia region recorded the largest decrease (down \$12.4 million) with Singapore the main driver of the current fall (down \$14.7 million) reflecting no importation of petroleum during the month.

Trade Balance

- The total value of imports (\$65.2 million) exceeded that of exports (\$7.0 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$58.2 million.

¹ Includes re-export 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 October 2020 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on December 11th 2020.

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Table 1: Overseas Merchandise Trade
Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual				
	2014	117,400	895,326	-777,926
	2015	136,018	855,390	-719,372
	2016	143,755	899,005	-755,250
	2017	112,215	900,997	-788,782
	2018	119,204	939,443	-820,239
	2019 (P)	130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
Quarter				
2017	March	25,871	210,126	-184,255
	June	31,138	210,684	-179,546
	September	30,834	235,475	-204,641
	December	24,372	244,712	-220,340
2018	March	20,050	197,020	-176,969
	June	25,858	227,652	-201,794
	September	36,021	250,123	-214,103
	December	37,276	264,649	-227,373
2019	March	30,683	226,898	-196,215
	June	31,965	255,687	-223,722
	September	34,841	251,566	-216,726
	December	32,608	297,161	-264,553
2020	March	24,478	206,424	-181,945
	June (P)	26,893	175,366	-148,472
	Sep (P)	26,002	208,136	-182,134
Month				
2018	January	6,181	74,546	-68,365
	February	5,784	68,186	-62,402
	March	8,085	54,288	-46,203
	April	7,988	84,084	-76,096
	May	10,060	79,576	-69,517
	June	7,810	63,992	-56,182
	July	11,542	79,733	-68,191
	August	12,833	92,981	-80,147
	September	11,645	77,409	-65,764
	October	16,842	100,917	-84,074
	November	10,460	70,701	-60,241
	December	9,973	93,031	-83,058
2019	January	11,694	74,815	-63,122
	February	7,402	61,818	-54,415
	March	11,587	90,266	-78,678
	April	7,659	72,648	-64,990
	May	10,122	97,409	-87,287
	June	14,184	85,630	-71,446
	July	8,991	80,521	-71,530
	August	13,508	92,458	-78,950
2020	September	12,342	78,587	-66,245
	October	12,998	95,510	-82,512
	November (*)	9,740	101,432	-91,692
	December	9,870	100,218	-90,348
2020	January	9,900	54,741	-44,841
	February	7,300	74,938	-67,637
	March	7,278	76,745	-69,467
	April	11,088	62,770	-51,682
	May	7,924	53,370	-45,446
	June	7,882	59,226	-51,344
	July	11,465	68,981	-57,516
	August (P)	7,528	73,980	-66,452
	September (P)	7,009	65,175	-58,166

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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Table 2: Exports by main Commodities
Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Quarter				Month				% Change	
		2017	2018	2019(P)	2019		2020		2019		2020		Sep 20 /Aug 20	Sep 20 /Sep 19
					Sep	Dec	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Sep	Jul (P)	Aug (P)	Sep (P)		
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,259	33,836	46,415	15,466	12,690	8,461	10,204	5,935	5,156	2,366	2,682	13.4	-54.8
7	Vegetables	10,863	7,386	7,915	2,270	1,847	2,089	2,751	739	1,004	788	959	21.7	29.7
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,617	30,663	32,165	9,525	7,959	2,258	2,567	2,915	860	843	864	2.4	-70.4
34	Soaps and polishes	78	270	1,020	491	493	3,367	2,104	4	703	708	693	-2.1	18559.1
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	8,816	3,273	4,879	973	929	4,677	1,929	273	801	766	362	-52.7	32.5
24	Tobacco	462	699	1,337	293	696	301	722	154	286	247	189	-23.3	22.9
8	Fruit and nuts	1,904	1,960	2,024	306	603	455	773	173	184	412	177	-57.0	2.6
44	Wood and articles of wood	203	429	371	36	130	241	308	31	59	117	132	13.0	331.4
4	Dairy	160	477	308	75	126	496	263	12	87	76	100	32.3	709.5
12	Oil seeds	177	477	950	327	494	242	212	152	30	121	61	-49.4	-60.0
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	148	301	554	118	228	397	216	63	105	50	61	20.8	-3.4
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,352	10,258	12,237	833	821	541	285	127	79	148	58	-60.8	-54.3
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	55	470	68	15	36	41	84	12	17	16	51	226.8	319.6
16	Meat and fish preparation	598	451	376	67	152	182	54	12	5	3	46	1600.7	280.4
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	1,130	692	845	171	253	219	174	115	113	26	35	34.6	-69.7
2	Meat and edible offal	706	4,846	583	94	186	57	65	52	23	8	34	326.8	-35.2
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	532	505	808	39	340	54	51	6	17	2	32	1479.3	456.5
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	75	235	84	26	3	31	64	21	30	6	28	340.6	36.0
25	Mineral substances	306	291	325	85	72	77	268	43	237	6	25	305.8	-42.2
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,316	7,341	5,238	1,425	1,394	841	1,265	381	636	607	22	-96.4	-94.2
19	Cereal preparations	896	1,113	741	94	191	35	40	61	14	12	14	15.9	-77.1
18	Cocoa	638	908	587	224	187	88	318	150	268	40	10	-75.3	-93.3
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	138	357	623	257	188	158	152	49	132	10	10	0.0	-79.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	206	390	481	145	49	169	35	98	23	4	8	88.5	-91.8
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	217	314	454	194	112	0	22	93	14	-	8	0.0	-91.4
39	Plastics and articles	1,112	3,677	1,005	112	23	383	39	14	14	21	4	-80.7	-70.6
15	Fats and oils	2,190	2,268	4,830	468	1,746	181	283	288	277	4	2	-51.8	-99.3
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	244	311	730	217	93	6	33	70	17	14	2	-86.2	-97.1
23	Food wastes	896	1,309	166	18	54	20	52	18	23	29	-	-100.0	-100.0
64	Footwear	333	464	216	105	1	0	103	104	99	4	-	-100.0	-100.0
17	Sugar	56	152	61	17	13	13	5	6	5	-	-	0.0	-100.0
10	Cereals	67	143	105	23	51	109	7	4	7	-	-	0.0	-100.0
...	Others	3,462	2,937	1,688	329	448	703	554	166	140	74	340	359.5	104.3
01-98	Total	112,215	119,204	130,188	34,841	32,608	26,894	26,002	12,342	11,465	7,528	7,009	-6.9	-43.2

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Source Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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Table 3: Exports (value) by major items, SITC (3)

Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter							Month				% change	
				2019				2020			2019	2020			Sep 20	Sep 20
	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Mar	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Sep	Jul	Aug (P)	Sep (P)	/Aug 20	/Sep 19
Food & Live Animal	54,898	63,598	73,254	18,610	17,285	19,941	17,418	11,092	12,803	14,993	7,509	6,910	3,927	4,156	5.8	-44.7
Beverages & Tobacco	5,683	8,012	6,563	1,156	1,610	1,707	2,089	1,934	1,143	2,225	534	922	853	450	-47.3	-15.8
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,081	1,017	881	228	298	116	239	228	413	434	67	167	186	81	-56.4	21.4
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	32,613	30,656	32,159	7,104	7,572	9,524	7,959	6,984	2,258	2,567	2,915	860	843	864	2.4	-70.4
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,398	1,580	2,110	3	398	198	1,511	708	8	10	198	6	4	0	-100.0	-100.0
Chemicals & Related Products	1,447	1,649	4,021	1,257	1,072	840	852	226	3,627	2,487	122	1,017	739	731	-1.1	497.4
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,548	2,904	2,625	211	792	572	1,050	565	886	645	300	357	113	175	55.3	-41.6
Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,475	4,212	6,066	1,520	2,081	1,271	1,194	1,671	4,898	2,150	329	954	778	418	-46.3	27.0
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	2,072	5,577	2,369	593	858	671	246	1,071	858	490	368	271	85	134	57.9	-63.5
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	49	0	0	0	49	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	112,215	119,204	130,098	30,683	31,965	34,841	32,608	24,478	26,894	26,002	12,342	11,465	7,528	7,009	-6.9	-43.2

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Table 4: Exports by Region, by main Countries of Destination
Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual				Quarter						Month				% Change			
	2016	2017	2018	2019 (P)	2019			2020			2019		2020		Sep 20 / Aug 20	Sep 20 / Sep 19		
					Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Mar	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Sep	Jul	Aug (P)			Sep (P)	
Region																		
Africa	18	32	1	10	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	9,597	7,597	11,549	16,829	7,050	4,139	2,669	2,972	2,175	3,630	2,537	653	937	780	820	5.1	25.6	
Asia	17,707	13,781	19,118	22,115	3,989	4,913	6,857	6,356	3,912	3,780	2,076	1,960	1,563	60	453	655.0	-76.9	
Europe	978	635	977	1,055	332	218	234	272	1,270	264	135	65	29	106	-	-100.0	-100.0	
Oceania	115,455	90,170	87,474	90,087	19,312	22,694	25,081	23,000	17,121	19,218	21,254	9,665	8,937	6,581	5,736	-12.8	-40.6	
Other	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
Top Countries																		
New Zealand	17,181	22,076	21,101	20,762	4,623	5,684	5,582	4,873	4,149	4,385	5,149	1,878	2,245	1,596	1,308	-18.0	-30.4	
Australia	51,623	24,051	12,850	10,663	2,592	3,511	2,338	2,223	2,182	3,208	1,202	787	344	583	275	-52.8	-65.1	
American Samoa	37,060	29,876	31,779	40,423	8,494	7,757	13,100	11,072	6,408	7,306	10,563	5,306	5,112	2,862	2,589	-9.5	-51.2	
Fiji	4,575	4,496	4,234	3,323	832	699	879	913	585	10	99	285	0	99	-	-100.0	-100.0	
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	16,439	11,301	2,543	2,918	2,594	3,245	2,688	3,145	2,088	962	887	479	722	50.7	-25.0	
China	2,050	1,281	1,446	1,767	293	428	440	606	656	192	128	289	46	-	82	0.0	-71.7	
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	8,716	8,152	945	1,665	2,836	2,706	1,680	916	1,574	1,122	557	590	427	-27.6	-61.9	
Japan	4,238	4,028	3,995	5,640	969	545	2,098	2,028	816	2,506	1,312	383	866	41	405	887.8	5.7	
Singapore	1,619	978	1,571	2,064	398	591	625	450	42	31	30	132	7	23	-	-100.0	-100.0	
USA	9,592	6,253	11,214	15,127	6,001	3,687	2,563	2,876	2,076	3,546	2,577	625	835	780	962	23.3	53.8	
Other countries	4,005	3,979	5,860	10,875	2,994	4,478	1,785	1,617	3,195	1,648	1,280	572	566	475	239	-49.7	-58.2	
Total	143,755	112,215	119,204	130,097	30,683	31,965	34,841	32,608	24,478	26,893	26,002	12,342	11,465	7,528	7,009	-6.9	-43.2	

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities
Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Quarter						Month				% Change	
		2017	2018	2019 (P)	2019			2020			2019		2020		Sep 20 / Aug 20	Sep 20 / Sep 19
					Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Mar (P)	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Sep	Jul	Aug (P)	Sep (P)		
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	94,809	30,484	20,790	26,350	13,809	10,679	15,891	7,861	3,664	4,964	7,264	46.3	-7.6
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	69,433	17,500	20,117	20,825	15,733	14,890	16,455	7,547	5,170	5,733	5,553	-3.1	-26.4
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	65,448	14,648	22,637	18,746	12,244	11,614	14,925	9,915	4,763	5,344	4,818	-9.8	-51.4
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	54,211	11,851	12,163	14,794	10,739	4,400	10,335	5,094	2,583	3,255	4,497	38.2	-11.7
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	31,626	8,535	7,533	8,756	6,912	7,822	7,945	2,892	2,734	2,359	2,852	20.9	-1.4
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	69,003	15,846	11,958	21,824	15,463	11,000	11,223	4,125	4,604	3,963	2,656	-33.0	-35.6
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	29,417	7,065	6,820	8,453	6,305	7,668	6,624	2,907	1,798	2,222	2,604	17.2	-10.4
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	18,956	4,311	3,543	6,287	2,755	3,025	6,350	1,401	1,856	2,207	2,287	3.7	63.2
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	34,940	8,673	8,132	11,869	3,652	4,899	8,783	2,707	3,172	3,353	2,258	-32.7	-16.6
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	17,234	4,449	4,144	4,561	3,727	3,388	4,606	1,540	1,816	716	2,074	189.5	34.6
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	19,612	3,852	4,674	6,605	5,551	5,510	5,225	1,939	1,893	1,296	2,036	57.2	5.0
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	29,660	7,858	6,986	8,377	4,829	5,064	4,952	2,711	1,860	1,454	1,637	12.5	-39.6
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	11,484	1,995	3,346	3,248	3,502	2,683	6,270	1,448	3,394	1,310	1,566	19.5	8.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	18,038	4,287	5,016	5,127	3,987	3,673	3,728	2,066	1,192	980	1,556	58.7	-24.7
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	10,569	2,465	2,087	2,435	2,333	2,831	2,366	839	486	434	1,445	232.5	72.1
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	15,459	3,777	4,136	4,341	2,779	3,509	3,978	1,629	1,457	1,080	1,441	33.5	-11.5
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	13,049	3,357	3,341	3,960	2,046	3,874	4,365	1,086	1,619	1,508	1,238	-17.9	14.0
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	12,662	2,972	3,377	3,756	3,407	3,934	3,506	1,393	1,092	1,257	1,157	-7.9	-17.0
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	182,429	35,552	45,460	52,868	40,676	21,040	26,211	1,244	7,755	17,373	1,083	-93.8	-12.9
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	9,391	2,268	2,850	2,521	1,557	2,525	2,827	1,360	1,121	809	897	10.9	-34.0
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	7,104	2,279	1,027	2,310	864	1,338	1,421	185	232	366	824	125.2	344.6
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	17,788	5,631	3,491	4,929	2,484	1,749	3,389	1,025	1,879	734	776	5.8	-24.3
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	8,136	2,050	2,435	1,990	1,621	2,535	2,231	815	1,185	346	699	101.8	-14.2
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	9,474	2,510	2,163	2,537	2,124	1,873	2,000	769	755	553	692	25.1	-10.0
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	12,034	2,805	3,618	3,658	1,060	845	1,465	1,427	337	438	689	57.4	-51.7
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	12,875	3,421	4,126	3,048	2,213	2,287	3,477	656	1,111	1,682	684	-59.3	4.2
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	7,967	2,198	1,852	2,197	1,503	2,137	1,903	773	465	754	683	-9.4	-11.6
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	9,913	2,437	2,366	2,602	1,518	1,318	1,653	643	357	664	632	-4.8	-1.8
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	7,978	1,721	2,500	2,267	1,818	1,474	1,520	731	571	364	585	60.7	-20.0
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	5,931	1,158	1,468	1,578	1,938	572	1,268	811	368	325	575	77.0	-29.1
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	5,949	1,048	1,521	2,081	1,404	1,242	1,073	372	221	298	554	85.9	49.0
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	7,400	2,079	2,208	1,980	1,156	1,211	1,011	952	334	138	539	292.1	-43.4
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	4,750	1,229	1,056	1,384	1,215	1,311	1,274	325	434	318	523	64.6	60.8
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	9,520	2,066	1,303	3,410	2,803	8,531	1,771	486	804	446	521	16.7	7.1
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	9,952	2,631	2,538	2,660	2,032	2,214	2,147	685	1,155	528	464	-12.0	-32.2
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	10,060	3,117	1,378	3,054	1,963	1,125	1,613	443	665	485	463	-4.5	4.5
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	6,916	1,689	1,540	2,063	2,147	644	905	527	173	296	437	47.8	-17.0
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	4,342	1,393	846	1,165	1,023	228	755	446	192	153	410	168.1	-8.2
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	3,567	842	854	973	506	572	974	171	308	275	392	42.6	128.8
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	2,164	436	612	536	540	429	658	301	207	137	314	129.5	4.3
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	3,723	820	961	1,219	660	628	974	276	343	322	309	-4.2	12.0
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	5,262	2,245	991	1,462	621	562	748	353	264	246	238	-3.5	-32.6
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	2,424	526	830	637	506	493	629	227	88	306	235	-23.1	3.5
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	8,846	6,179	907	1,328	419	494	865	285	471	164	229	39.6	-19.5
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	7,168	1,364	1,692	2,243	1,091	499	767	587	285	257	225	-12.4	-61.7
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	4,342	1,290	1,294	1,080	740	540	567	472	279	104	184	75.8	-61.1
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	2,521	531	499	1,128	511	449	332	206	99	77	156	102.0	-24.0
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	2,332	807	343	463	508	459	468	72	221	113	133	18.0	84.2
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	3,380	693	1,652	643	3,146	416	292	142	89	135	68	-49.2	-51.7
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	1,198	334	340	378	243	240	236	72	84	96	56	-41.8	-22.3
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	817	107	246	110	600	42	63	108	4	27	32	22.3	-70.1
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	3,120	1,004	1,031	526	959	605	234	457	53	181	-	-100.0	-100.0
...	Others	14,616	12,482	14,930	5,305	2,768	3,823	2,482	2,281	4,889	1,082	916	1,038	2,935	182.8	171.3
01-98	Total	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	255,687	251,566	297,161	206,424	175,366	210,136	78,587	68,981	73,980	67,175	-9.2	-14.5

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Table 6: Imports (value) by major items, SITC(3)
Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter						Month				% change		
				2019				2020		2019		2020		Sep 20 /	Sep 20 /	
	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Sep	Jul	Aug (P)	Sep (P)	Aug 20	Sep 19
Food & Live Animal	232,794	249,568	246,220	49,630	59,256	64,850	72,483	55,446	57,112	62,915	24,598	22,135	18,717	22,063	17.9	-10.3
Beverages & Tobacco	11,548	11,226	10,100	1,615	3,013	3,050	2,422	1,992	2,021	1,103	1,337	288	317	498	57.1	-62.7
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	24,438	31,810	35,063	7,055	10,068	7,696	10,244	3,611	5,111	8,731	2,512	3,135	3,839	1,757	-54.2	-30.1
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	143,389	173,370	175,246	45,377	32,563	44,806	52,499	39,806	19,635	25,249	1,110	7,549	16,682	1,018	-93.9	-8.3
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,766	6,144	5,940	1,254	1,432	1,854	1,399	1,139	2,059	1,730	659	986	209	535	156.0	-18.8
Chemicals & Related Products	62,072	70,209	69,884	14,426	17,496	18,994	18,967	13,886	15,345	16,356	6,101	5,886	5,697	4,773	-16.2	-21.8
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	148,194	139,555	159,098	40,546	39,243	33,494	45,815	30,437	20,214	33,588	12,789	9,604	10,214	13,770	34.8	7.7
Machinery & Transport Equipment	178,973	175,742	230,974	46,207	62,158	55,595	67,015	41,971	36,586	42,261	21,995	13,246	14,290	14,725	3.0	-33.1
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	93,809	81,783	98,777	20,783	30,455	21,225	26,313	18,131	17,269	16,188	7,486	6,148	4,012	6,028	50.2	-19.5
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in The SITC	13	35	11	4	2	2	4	4	15	14	0	3	3	8	166.7	0
Total	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	226,898	255,687	251,566	297,161	206,424	175,366	208,136	78,587	68,981	73,980	65,175	-11.9	-17.1

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Table 7: Imports by Region, by main Countries of ExportsValues (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual				Quarter			Month				% Change	
					2020			2019	2020			Sep 20	Sep 20
	2016	2017	2018	2019(P)	Mar (P)	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Sep	Jul	Aug (P)	Sep (P)	/Aug 20	/Sep 19
Region													
Africa	17	47	195	41	128	20	2	0	2	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	95,957	103,318	95,229	93,527	21,273	21,099	21,787	9,031	6,569	7,308	7,910	8.2	-12.4
Asia	381,432	383,539	427,408	489,645	97,992	66,918	72,990	31,009	21,788	31,794	19,408	-39.0	-37.4
Europe	12,921	25,772	8,257	10,952	1,445	123	1,080	198	159	876	45	-94.9	-77.3
Oceania	408,679	388,321	408,355	437,147	85,587	87,206	112,276	38,348	40,463	34,002	37,811	11.2	-1.4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Top Countries													
New Zealand	239,876	237,966	255,627	270,086	51,679	49,333	66,527	23,876	21,310	21,870	23,347	6.8	- 2.2
Australia	95,104	94,593	93,040	93,043	18,864	21,278	21,109	7,561	7,408	6,508	7,193	10.5	- 4.9
Fiji	67,542	52,437	53,839	66,895	12,478	16,283	18,663	6,592	6,167	5,355	7,141	33.4	8.3
United States of America	92,621	100,314	92,867	90,688	21,512	20,570	21,968	8,951	6,958	7,308	7,702	5.4	- 14.0
China	107,063	81,607	84,772	127,719	20,082	13,209	19,259	8,072	8,558	3,694	7,007	89.7	- 13.2
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	45,888	50,131	9,636	9,796	10,539	3,856	1,067	5,016	4,456	-11.2	15.6
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	12,325	11,160	1,830	2,785	2,104	1,220	1,344	456	304	-33.3	- 75.1
Japan	44,649	38,474	39,987	40,280	9,051	10,002	5,678	4,297	2,078	1,630	1,970	20.9	- 54.2
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	7,022	9,788	2,838	1,147	1,393	712	758	190	445	134.2	- 37.5
Philippines	2,282	1,137	850	1,990	134	89	191	116	121	1	69	6,800.0	- 40.5
Singapore	130,711	149,180	173,563	174,133	43,310	20,833	26,010	2,190	8,551	16,080	1,379	-91.4	- 37.0
Thailand	24,274	21,893	26,839	28,481	5,266	4,077	5,348	2,556	1,665	2,612	1,071	-59.0	- 58.1
India	3,161	2,433	5,732	12,268	220	165	266	4,524	94	172	0	-100.0	- 100.0
Korea Democratic People's	3,996	3,338	4,843	4,783	1,167	972	1,068	59	210	158	700	343.0	1,095.7
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	18,106	19,583	3,664	2,237	4,126	2,488	435	1,783	1,908	7.0	- 23.3
Papua New Guinea	823	664	346	580	10	92	94	1	94	0	0	0.0	- 100.0
Tonga	2,248	187	489	296	565	45	92	10	63	29	0	-100.0	- 100.0
Taiwan, Province of China	4,932	1,371	2,433	4,551	555	371	609	385	510	1	98	9,700.0	- 74.5
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	3,408	5,035	970	939	630	491	630	0	0	0.0	- 100.0
Other countries	19,976	34,995	17,466	19,824	2,592	1,144	2,463	630	961	1,117	385	-65.5	- 38.8
Total	899,005	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	206,424	175,366	208,136	78,587	68,981	73,980	65,175	-11.9	- 17.1

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