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### Overseas Merchandise Trade March 2022

#### **Highlights of the month**

*March 2022 compared with February 2022*

#### **Merchandise Exports<sup>1</sup>**

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports declined 38.6 percent (or \$4.2 million) to \$6.6 million in March 2022. The monthly decrease was due to the reduction of:
  - ✓ Fats and oils (down \$3.7 million)
  - ✓ Electrical machinery and equipment (down \$0.4 million)
  - ✓ Beverages, spirits and vinegar (down \$0.04 million)
  - ✓ Tobacco (down \$0.06 million)
- ❖ Exports to USA (down \$3.7 million), Tokelau (down \$0.7 million) and American Samoa (down \$0.3 million) had the largest decreases in March 2022 mainly reflected in the reduction of coconut oil, fish and beer exports to mention a few.
- ❖ America region recorded the largest decrease of 65.8 percent when compared to the previous month, accounting for 28.9 percent of the total merchandise imports value in March 2022.

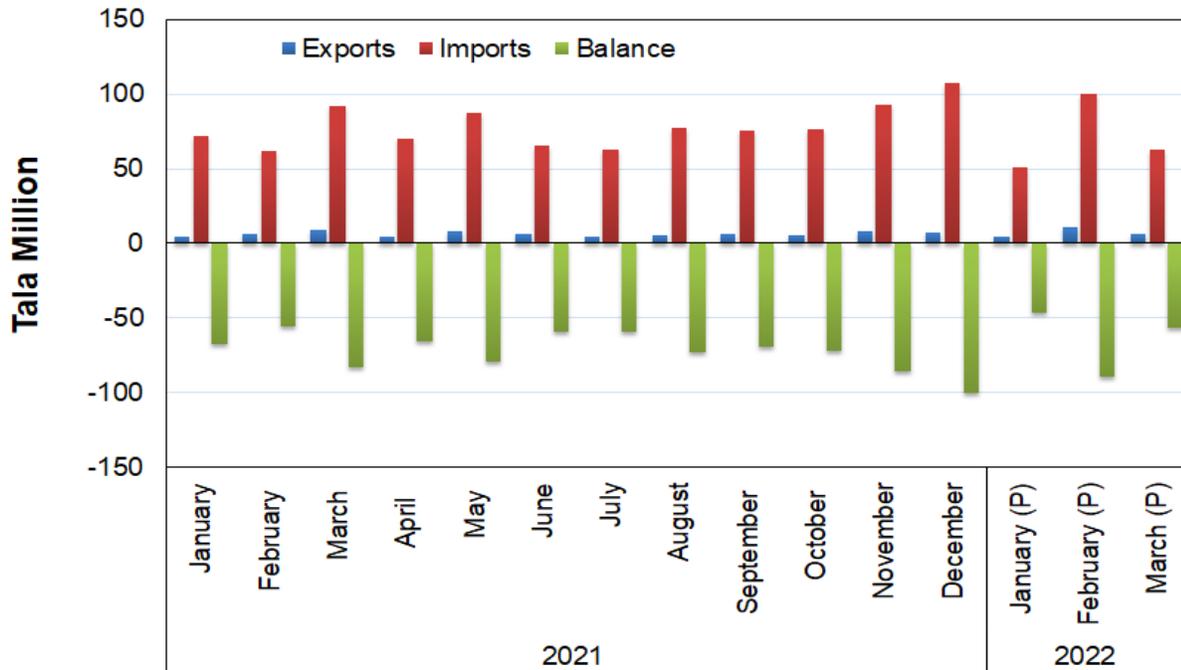
#### **Merchandise Imports**

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports decreased 37.3 percent (or \$37.3 million) to \$62.7 million in March 2022.
- ❖ This reduction was mainly driven by imports of:
  - ✓ Mineral fuels, minerals oils and products (down \$17.6 million)
  - ✓ Iron and Steel products (down \$4.3 million)
  - ✓ Mechanical machinery and equipment (down \$3.0 million)
  - ✓ Vehicles, parts and accessories (down \$2.8 million)
- ❖ Imports from Singapore (down \$15.4 million), China (down \$12.2 million) and Australia (down \$2.8 million) recorded the largest decreases in the reviewed month. This was due to significant reductions in petroleum, cements and vehicle imports to mention a few due to the impact on global shipment due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ❖ Asia region recorded the largest decrease (down \$31.2 million) to \$21.7 million, reflecting the reduction of petroleum imports in March 2022.

#### **Trade Balance**

- The total value of merchandise imports (\$62.7 million) exceeded that of exports (\$6.6 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$56.1 million in March 2022.
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## Merchandise Trade



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 Customs and Revenue (Custom Department).

The April 2022 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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

**Table 1: Overseas Merchandise Trade**  
**Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>Annual</b>				
2018		119,204	939,443	-820,239
2019		130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
2020		99,341	828,649	-729,308
2021 (P)		73,774	941,270	-547,363
<b>Month</b>				
<b>2020</b>	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	-45,445
	June	7,882	59,226	-51,344
	July	11,465	68,981	-57,516
	August	7,528	73,980	-66,452
	September	7,009	65,175	-58,166
	October	8,582	90,442	-81,860
	November	5,856	63,476	-57,619
	December	7,528	84,807	-77,279
<b>2021</b>	January	4,183	71,522	-67,339
	February	5,886	61,813	-55,927
	March	9,223	92,205	-82,982
	April	4,175	70,139	-65,964
	May	8,298	87,257	-78,959
	June	5,977	65,134	-59,157
	July	4,342	63,205	-58,863
	August	5,091	77,466	-72,375
	September	6,387	75,527	-69,140
	October	5,006	76,653	-71,647
	November	7,910	93,070	-85,160
	December	7,296	107,280	-99,984
<b>2022</b>	January (P)	4,517	51,330	-46,813
	February (P)	10,802	100,008	-89,206
	March (P)	6,632	62,718	-56,086

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Data source: Ministry of Customs and Revenue and establishment surveys

Notes: (\*) HS - Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2017 applies to November 2019 and later data. HS2012 is used for earlier data).

**Table 2: Exports by main Commodities**

Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Month									% Change	
		2019	2020	2021(P)	2020	2021			2022			Mar 22 /Feb 22	Mar22 /Mar21		
					Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)			Feb (P)	Mar (P)
15	Fats and oils	4,830	7,197	11,377	504	-	1,136	820	2,083	1,680	162	5,564	1,819	-67.3	121.9
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,165	14,148	8,012	1,297	612	677	859	1,468	480	924	664	1,171	76.4	36.3
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	4,879	8,628	7,558	344	199	460	302	826	1,050	353	1,097	736	-32.9	143.8
7	Vegetables	7,915	8,841	7,614	600	349	1,108	696	244	611	365	407	541	32.9	-22.2
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	46,415	32,774	12,527	1,382	1,840	117	3,967	1,046	615	1,057	358	422	17.9	-89.4
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,238	5,080	5,716	283	399	582	426	627	297	284	433	394	-8.9	-7.5
24	Tobacco	1,337	2,399	3,058	254	198	213	289	297	307	348	413	352	-14.9	21.6
8	Fruit and nuts	2,024	2,385	3,118	241	226	406	281	270	303	343	259	238	-8.1	-15.3
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	845	864	1,494	46	-	60	231	52	109	98	58	170	193.5	-26.3
12	Oil seeds	950	812	859	78	29	54	163	110	35	0	29	160	447.9	-1.9
39	Plastics and articles	1,005	1,180	337	212	1	32	52	4	1	3	14	107	689.1	107.6
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	12,237	2,677	2,966	532	-	174	346	328	246	248	75	70	-6.4	-79.8
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	454	26	357	-	-	6	5	3	6	4	13	44	247.4	859.7
19	Cereal preparations	741	409	646	184	15	111	40	50	62	53	103	40	-61.2	-0.4
18	Cocoa	587	764	1,288	22	216	19	52	94	125	72	41	40	-1.4	-23.1
25	Mineral substances	325	467	204	7	0	12	3	35	90	14	176	34	-80.6	1098.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	481	774	876	67	0	42	43	18	698	12	46	31	-32.4	-28.5
44	Wood and articles of wood	371	846	778	56	0	74	164	28	4	1	75	20	-73.4	-87.8
34	Soaps and polishes	1,020	2,073	113	39	0	22	22	3	13	4	60	18	-70.2	-19.0
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	84	217	205	20	0	45	13	7	11	3	35	17	-51.9	29.9
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	554	970	540	71	17	1	52	92	69	48	34	15	-55.8	-71.3
16	Meat and fish preparation	376	427	154	113	0	39	3	17	1	1	94	10	-89.4	187.2
4	Dairy	308	1,043	454	53	0	75	101	36	30	31	106	8	-92.4	-92.1
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	808	402	220	235	6	2	1	11	18	3	20	7	-65.5	753.7
10	Cereals	105	170	21	26	0	0	0	-	0	0	6	7	15.7	0.0
17	Sugar	61	27	41	3	0	0	3	4	4	0	23	5	-78.3	78.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	68	348	133	114	0	0	4	20	61	0	62	4	-93.6	13.0
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	730	134	61	17	8	14	0	21	-	0	6	3	-46.2	541.9
2	Meat and edible offal	583	280	341	12	1	131	6	9	-	54	116	2	-98.3	-69.1
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	623	571	253	45	21	6	30	37	47	0	62	-	-100.0	-100.0
64	Footwear	216	315	205	94	0	0	104	0	0	0	6	-	-100.0	-100.0
23	Food wastes	166	325	333	152	0	145	0	0	74	0	4	-	-100.0	0.0
...	Others	1,598	1,768	1,915	178	46	125	144	72	249	30	344	147	-57.3	1.8
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>99,341</b>	<b>73,774</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>9,223</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>7,296</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>10,802</b>	<b>6,632</b>	<b>-38.6</b>	<b>-28.1</b>

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

Values (000 tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

SITC Section	Annual			Month									% Change	
				2020	2021			2022			Mar 22 /Feb 22	Mar 22 /Mar 21		
	2019	2020	2021 (P)	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)			Feb (P)	Mar (P)
Food & Live Animal	73,254	51,302	30,893	3,449	2,681	2,426	5,649	2,111	2,810	2,237	1,665	1,517	-8.9	-73.1
Beverages & Tobacco	6,563	7,732	8,774	537	597	795	715	923	605	632	846	747	-11.7	4.5
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	881	1,542	1,646	48	-	62	221	131	70	96	121	256	111.2	15.8
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	32,159	14,145	8,023	1,297	612	677	859	1,480	480	924	664	1,171	76.4	36.3
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	2,110	7,170	124	426	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	2	-83.8	0.0
Chemicals & Related Products	4,021	1,790	11,855	140	8	1,225	919	2,122	1,726	187	5,743	1,857	-67.7	102.1
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,625	2,376	2,009	261	42	170	304	125	315	23	420	158	-62.4	-48.0
Machinery & Transport Equipment	6,066	10,339	8,586	630	225	469	332	875	1,115	357	1,179	744	-36.9	124.1
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	2,369	2,930	1,861	490	17	61	224	141	175	61	151	180	19.4	-19.6
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	49	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>73,774</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>9,223</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>7,296</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>10,802</b>	<b>6,632</b>	<b>-38.6</b>	<b>-28.1</b>

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

Region/Country	Annual			Month									% Change		
				2020	2021			2022			Mar 22 /Feb 22	Mar 22 /Mar 21			
	2019	2020	2021 (P)	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Mar (P)			
<b>Region</b>															
Africa	10	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	16,829	11,016	13,732	802	158	1,291	1,091	2,160	1,617	89	5,600	1,916	-65.8	75.6	
Asia	22,115	11,314	7,660	1,085	497	489	1,372	1,087	563	802	391	787	101.1	-42.6	
Europe	1,055	1,911	339	115	0	0	0	105	-	269	0	0	0.0	0.0	
Oceania	90,087	75,098	51,979	5,276	3,528	4,106	6,695	4,558	5,116	3,357	4,811	3,929	-18.3	-41.3	
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Top Countries</b>															
New Zealand	20,762	17,447	17152	1,366	424	1791	1338	1633	1261	876	1,304	1,711	31.2	27.9	
Australia	10,663	8,253	6405	583	624	745	383	333	767	462	534	325	-39.1	-15.1	
American Samoa	40,423	33,011	15577	1,374	1629	423	3341	1488	1297	1,311	969	692	-28.6	-79.3	
Fiji	3,323	780	1289.3	207	83	337	83	0.4	768	0	65	-	-100.0	-100.0	
Tokelau	11,301	9,234	5520	1,254	154	529	581	731	400	319	1,529	799	-47.7	37.5	
China	1,767	1,075	367	137	0	40	0	51	0	54	0	-	-100.0	0.0	
Taiwan	8,152	5,576	4048	364	417	375	578	801	84	639	188	379	101.8	-34.4	
Japan	5,640	5,258	2665	249	211	0	1115	167	110	0	-	-	0.0	-100.0	
Singapore	2,064	300	857	21	51	10	12	52	59	56	7	183	2401.1	1425.0	
USA	15,127	10,868	13524	767	158	1151	1091	2160	1615	89	5,565	1,837	-67.0	68.4	
Other countries	10,875	7,539	6369	955	432	485	701	494	935	711	640	706	10.3	0.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,097</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>73773</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>9,223</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>7,296</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>10,802</b>	<b>6,632</b>	<b>-38.6</b>	<b>-28.1</b>	

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities

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HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Month									% Change	
		2019	2020	2021 (P)	2020	2021			2022			Mar 22 /Feb 22	Mar 22 / Mar 21		
					Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)			Feb (P)	Mar (P)
2	Meat and edible meat offal	69,433	63,639	77,029	7,622	5,398	3,605	8,019	6,889	6,233	5,479	6,427	7,430	15.6	-7
44	Wood and articles of wood	34,940	27,508	36,298	1,128	3,417	3,360	2,775	2,819	3,916	961	2,287	3,871	69.2	39
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,612	21,966	26,062	2,082	2,551	1,699	2,129	2,731	1,912	1,444	3,043	3,738	22.9	76
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	65,448	59,284	51,178	5,380	4,608	3,158	5,711	3,237	5,538	3,546	6,216	3,262	-47.5	-43
72-73	Iron and steel	54,211	34,321	42,721	2,633	3,489	3,195	2,460	2,724	7,864	3,784	7,499	3,233	-56.9	31
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	94,809	58,714	61,689	3,946	6,108	2,243	7,976	6,905	7,234	4,121	5,962	3,206	-46.2	60
19	Cereal preparations	29,417	28,933	31,382	2,486	2,627	2,333	2,846	3,431	2,191	3,115	3,567	3,130	-12.2	10
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	69,003	48,157	47,631	4,973	2,663	2,506	4,923	4,180	3,747	2,508	4,175	2,616	-37.3	-47
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,875	23,951	21,506	485	1,371	1,533	1,507	1,493	915	2,093	1,593	2,582	62.1	71
4	Dairy	31,626	31,146	34,565	2,331	2,012	2,909	2,581	3,764	3,673	1,851	2,731	2,220	-18.7	-14
10	Cereals	11,484	15,182	11,588	1,246	682	649	447	1,542	1,265	1,171	1,353	2,209	63.3	394
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,520	16,496	11,967	594	855	1,379	1,409	609	867	1,167	6,293	2,085	-66.9	48
39	Plastics and articles	29,660	20,445	21,878	1,671	1,373	1,669	1,994	2,173	1,888	1,978	2,088	1,554	-25.6	-22
25	Mineral substances	18,956	17,015	18,697	928	1,790	1,110	1,169	1,417	3,296	1,741	2,686	1,491	-44.5	28
55	Man-made staple fibres	7,168	3,272	5,006	469	105	137	797	419	797	362	220	1,393	533.1	75
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18,038	16,435	17,132	1,609	1,611	742	1,716	1,913	1,079	1,170	1,426	1,196	-16.1	-30
48	Paper products	17,234	16,573	19,074	1,166	1,788	1,898	2,664	1,354	1,434	1,115	2,583	1,145	-55.7	-57
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	12,034	5,297	10,925	307	449	906	1,318	725	2,228	1,009	730	1,108	51.7	-16
11	Milling industry products	15,459	13,998	15,100	649	960	1,191	1,483	1,757	1,593	963	973	977	0.4	-34
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,952	8,579	8,989	373	933	436	779	568	836	166	922	971	5.3	25
17	Sugar	13,049	13,303	18,699	780	705	1,155	1,567	1,126	2,738	779	1,283	874	-31.9	-44
7	Vegetables	9,474	8,151	9,584	741	541	1,041	1,036	804	1,138	934	849	828	-2.5	-20
40	Rubber	7,967	7,725	6,888	449	572	314	687	506	557	494	1,043	747	-28.4	9
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	9,913	6,843	8,586	736	866	595	640	1,047	455	593	624	726	16.4	13
34	Soaps and polishes	12,662	14,613	14,980	1,251	1,196	532	1,134	1,168	1,851	420	1,842	692	-62.4	-39
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	9,391	9,262	9,846	419	605	441	653	1,180	1,239	424	570	650	14.0	0
94	Furniture	17,788	9,572	14,084	385	623	1,506	2,524	1,219	1,024	376	1,183	646	-45.4	-74
23	Food wastes	4,750	5,250	6,249	515	451	18	477	518	729	734	439	607	38.3	27
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	7,978	6,890	7,912	765	451	161	568	915	986	626	518	542	4.6	-5
76	Aluminium	10,060	7,170	6,412	373	656	424	1,024	483	320	92	680	493	-27.5	-52
15	Fats and oils	8,136	8,304	9,703	639	445	1,089	282	1,063	464	560	873	459	-47.4	63
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	182,429	115,734	152,667	17,812	12,820	1,062	17,458	22,309	27,983	1,134	18,074	438	-97.6	-97
68	Stone	6,916	5,656	5,910	765	474	559	247	732	836	214	1,101	409	-62.9	66
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,569	10,620	10,920	690	615	254	955	758	841	565	919	405	-55.9	-58
8	Fruits and nuts	3,723	3,252	4,617	348	403	304	356	491	454	226	210	383	82.1	8
95	Toys and games	8,846	3,164	3,469	179	223	197	211	556	750	239	164	343	109.5	63
69	Ceramic products	5,931	5,332	5,504	215	183	1,184	431	617	612	324	145	301	107.5	-30
3	Fish	5,949	5,574	3,232	596	109	201	437	565	112	257	269	293	8.9	-33
63	Made up textile articles	5,262	2,732	2,989	250	176	207	385	388	326	241	699	284	-59.4	-26
49	Books and newspapers	3,380	5,654	2,478	2,722	350	125	529	203	56	219	85	259	204.4	-51
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	4,342	2,997	4,059	801	310	215	515	404	315	74	415	254	-38.8	-51
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	4,342	2,924	3,166	431	380	295	127	319	178	61	188	251	33.2	98
70	Glass and glassware	7,104	4,862	5,072	193	40	541	836	561	492	216	556	240	-56.8	-71
64	Footwear	2,424	2,475	4,071	132	270	202	240	408	196	151	423	238	-43.7	-1
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,567	2,655	2,764	158	323	134	329	358	236	116	648	223	-65.6	-32
22	Beverages	7,400	4,958	10,710	394	586	360	1,131	956	1,647	510	893	164	-81.6	-85
37	Photographic equipment	2,332	1,962	3,243	258	155	377	311	379	256	45	344	148	-57.0	-52
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,164	2,349	2,353	96	132	113	548	116	314	71	330	83	-74.8	-85
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	2,521	1,749	1,851	286	213	88	140	334	92	273	72	46	-36.4	-67
18	Cocoa	1,198	1,167	1,114	147	90	37	57	125	115	44	144	33	-77.0	-42
52	Cotton	817	934	433	30	73	24	19	26	107	10	72	6	-91.6	-68
24	Tobacco	3,120	2,597	2,451	628	181	0	449	0	306	2	295	-	-100.0	-100
...	Others	14,930	11,310	24,837	482	1,514	11,403	1,199	1,786	1,049	565	1,284	1,236	-3.8	3
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,650</b>	<b>941,270</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>71,522</b>	<b>61,813</b>	<b>92,205</b>	<b>93,070</b>	<b>107,280</b>	<b>51,330</b>	<b>100,008</b>	<b>62,718</b>	<b>-37.3</b>	<b>-32.0</b>

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**Table 6: Imports (value) by major items, SITC(3)**  
**Values (000 tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

SITC Section	Annual			Month									% Change	
	2019	2020	2021 (P)	2020	2021			2022			Mar 22 /Feb 22	Mar 22 / Mar 21		
				Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)			Feb (P)	Mar (P)
Food & Live Animal	246,220	239,225	269,946	22,244	18,861	16,319	24,465	26,869	24,710	19,038	23,733	24,805	4.5	1.4
Beverages & Tobacco	10,100	7,260	12,515	973	725	360	1,537	890	1,883	510	1,042	158	-84.8	-89.7
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	35,063	26,188	35,187	1,568	2,987	2,930	2,740	2,710	3,586	1,062	3,326	3,669	10.3	33.9
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	175,246	112,034	149,740	17,387	12,746	952	17,298	22,193	27,618	1,046	17,207	372	-97.8	-97.8
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,940	6,489	8,137	403	351	1,015	144	930	318	478	709	228	-67.8	58.0
Chemicals & Related Products	69,884	75,048	74,181	4,476	5,819	4,090	5,547	7,171	6,114	4,442	6,546	6,107	-6.7	10.1
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	159,098	118,935	132,979	7,822	11,433	10,784	11,723	10,880	17,911	8,790	18,751	11,158	-40.5	-4.8
Machinery & Transport Equipment	230,974	171,299	171,926	14,504	13,404	18,303	18,683	14,280	16,534	10,191	20,642	9,209	-55.4	-50.7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	98,777	72,101	86,619	7,369	5,194	7,057	10,067	7,146	8,606	5,772	8,035	7,006	-12.8	-30.4
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	11	71	41	-	2	3	0	2,173	0	0.061	15.458	6	-61.2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,651</b>	<b>941,270</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>71,522</b>	<b>61,813</b>	<b>92,205</b>	<b>93,070</b>	<b>107,280</b>	<b>51,330</b>	<b>100,008</b>	<b>62,718</b>	<b>-37.3</b>	<b>-32.0</b>

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**Table 7: Imports by Region, by main Countries of Exports**

Values (in '000 Tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Region/Country	Annual			Month									% Change	
				2020	2021					2022			Mar 22 /Feb 22	Mar 22 /Mar 21
	2019	2020	2021(P)	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Mar (P)		
<b>Region</b>														
Africa	41	153	88	128	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	93,527	87,590	95,630	10,294	8,304	4,963	9,421	9,376	6,921	5,688	9,538	8,748	-8.3	-7.1
Asia	489,645	328,372	384,046	33,484	32,582	15,924	40,711	45,225	49,308	21,400	52,870	21,656	-59.0	-46.8
Europe	10,952	3,809	2,366	937	190	30	472	34	289	636	200	107	-46.6	-77.3
Oceania	437,147	408,729	459,137	31,902	30,445	40,896	41,601	38,433	50,744	23,606	37,170	32,206	-13.4	-22.6
Other	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	230	0	-100.0	0.0
<b>Top Countries</b>														
New Zealand	270,086	237,309	288,208	20,280	15,093	20,418	25,996	26,376	25,621	14,015	23,652	23,279	-1.6	10.5
Australia	93,043	93,847	82,867	6,875	7,854	16,833	7,824	5,341	7,148	5,247	6,877	4,085	-40.6	47.8
Fiji	66,895	68,282	84,907	4,430	7,209	3,539	7,732	6,539	16,585	4,325	6,590	4,842	-26.5	37.4
United States of America	90,688	87,320	94,763	10,251	8,198	4,849	9,318	9,376	6,921	5,572	9,503	8,748	-7.9	6.1
China	127,719	68,204	82,783	3,063	6,593	7,671	6,627	8,012	9,009	7,899	19,653	7,439	-62.1	12.3
Hong Kong	50,131	44,732	42,249	3,494	3,238	3,035	6,510	1,750	1,806	921	1,677	1,993	18.8	69.4
Indonesia	11,160	8,205	8,753	668	562	905	325	1,363	743	813	943	373	-60.5	14.8
Japan	40,280	36,584	24,137	1,943	3,003	246	4,567	2,051	894	2,240	1,398	901	-35.5	80.3
Malaysia	9,788	6,395	4,122	527	411	386	272	439	378	315	342	293	-14.3	7.7
Philippines	1,990	485	511	24	0	42	0	67	-	0	1.67	2	19.8	0
Singapore	174,133	118,465	147,259	20,585	12,148	476	16,769	22,479	26,035	1,242	16,830	1,439	-91.4	91.4
Thailand	28,481	23,200	18,972	687	2,990	736	2,610	2,516	942	3,154	3,413	1,709	-49.9	34.5
India	12,268	1,649	2,611	26	242	597	446	26	271	127	50	31	-38.4	93.0
Korea Democratic People's	4,783	3,423	1,211	369	54	0	267	520	-	157	503	929	84.7	247.9
Korea Republic	19,583	17,092	49,703	1,585	3,289	1,707	2,089	5,772	9,221	3,995	8,032	6,489	-19.2	210.6
Papua New Guinea	580	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-
Tonga	296	843	1,439	45	71	0	0	34	1,153	0	0	0	0.0	-
Taiwan, Province of China	4,551	2,061	898	196	52	122	2	230	-	45	27	33	22.2	1,550.0
Viet Nam	5,035	2,540	0	314	0	0	0	0	0	328	0	0	0.0	-
Other countries	19,824	7,820	5,876	1,381	515	251	851	179	553	935	516	133	-74.2	84.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,650</b>	<b>941,270</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>71,522</b>	<b>61,813</b>	<b>92,205</b>	<b>93,070</b>	<b>107,280</b>	<b>51,330</b>	<b>100,008</b>	<b>62,718</b>	<b>-37.3</b>	<b>32.0</b>

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