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### Overseas Merchandise Trade February 2020

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

*February 2020 compared with January 2020*

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

- ✚ The total value of merchandise exports decreased 26.3 percent to \$7.3 million in February 2020.
- ✚ 'Food & Live Animals' exports recorded the largest decrease (down \$2.5 million) from January 2020.
- ✚ 'Mineral fuels', Lubricants & Related materials exports' became the top commodity groups exported during February 2020, representing 37.4 percent of total merchandise exports value.
- ✚ Oceania had the largest share of total merchandise exports value with 64.9 percent, decreasing 33.4 percent (\$2.4 million) from the previous month.
- ✚ Exports to American Samoa (down \$2.0 million) and New Zealand (down \$0.4 million) recorded largest decreases in February 2020.

#### **Merchandise Imports**

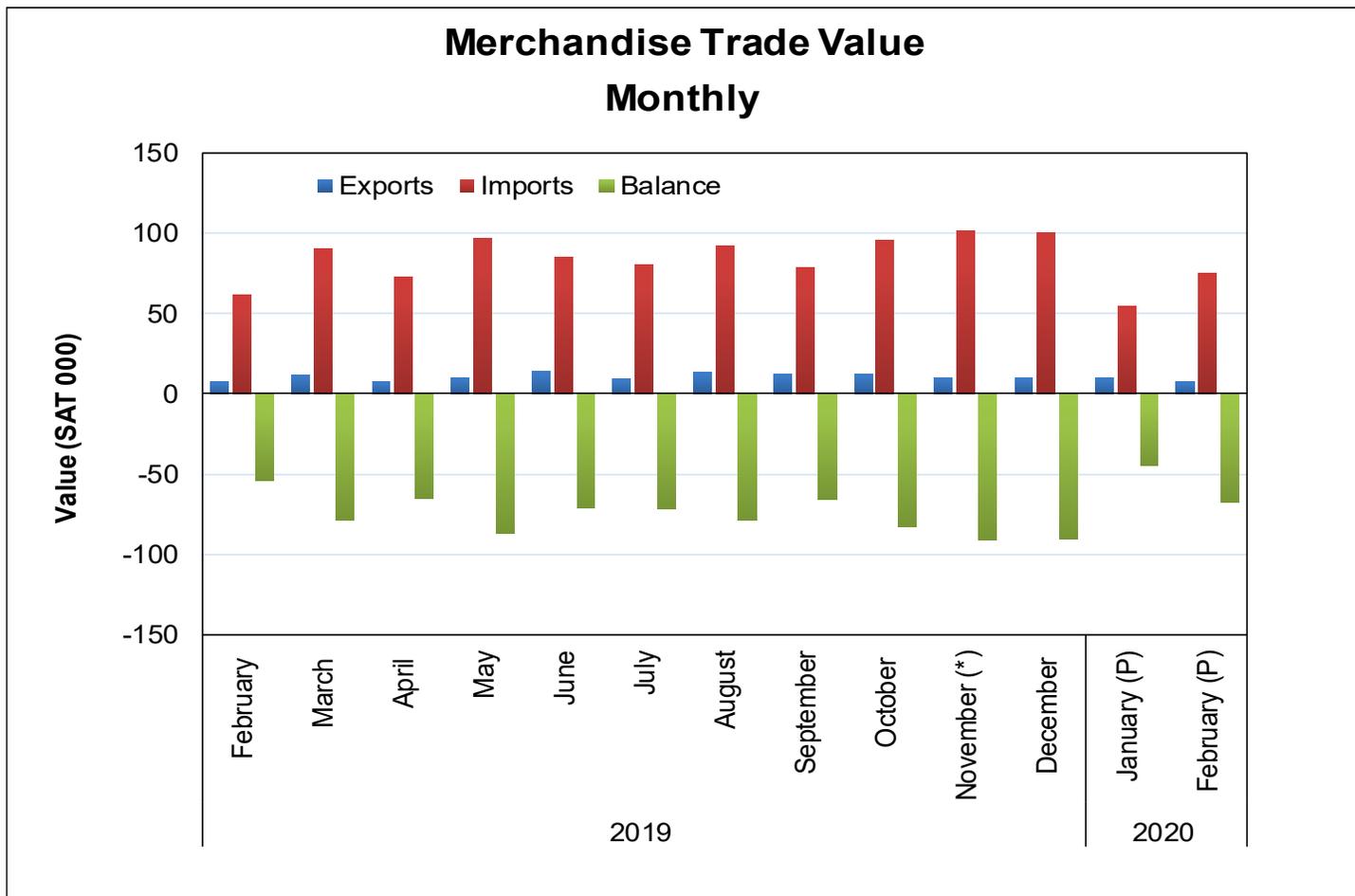
- ✚ The total value of merchandise imports increased 36.9 percent to \$74.9 million in February 2020.
- ✚ Mainly responsible for the increase in February 2020 were higher values of 'Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials' (up \$20.4 million), 'Food & Live Animals' (up \$3.9 million), and 'Beverages & Tobacco' (up \$0.2 million) imports.
- ✚ 'Mineral fuels, Lubricants' imports remained the top commodity groups imported during February 2020, representing 28.6 percent of total merchandise import value.
- ✚ Imports from Singapore recorded the largest increase (up \$22.2 million) reflecting the main increase in imports of petroleum products while imports from New Zealand recorded the second largest increase (up \$3.2 million from January 2020).

#### **Trade Balance**

- ✚ The total value of imports (\$74.9 million) exceeded that of exports (\$7.3 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$67.6 million in the month of February 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 March 2020 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020.

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

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>Annual</b>				
	2011	153,111	805,752	-652,641
	2012	176,428	791,974	-615,546
	2013	144,103	851,292	-707,189
	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
<b>Quarter</b>				
<b>2017</b>	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
<b>2018</b>	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
<b>2019</b>	March	30,683	226,898	-196,215
	June	31,965	255,687	-223,722
	September	34,841	251,566	-216,726
	December (P)	32,608	297,161	-264,553
<b>Month</b>				
<b>2017</b>	January	7,690	69,698	-62,008
	February	10,181	61,294	-51,113
	March	8,000	79,134	-71,134
	April	7,589	66,272	-58,684
	May	9,191	72,040	-62,849
	June	14,358	72,371	-58,013
	July	8,952	70,292	-61,340
	August	11,450	80,356	-68,905
	September	10,432	84,827	-74,395
	October	8,390	80,446	-72,056
	November	7,482	93,942	-86,460
	December	8,501	70,324	-61,824
<b>2018</b>	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
<b>2019</b>	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
	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
<b>2020</b>	January (P)	9,900	54,741	-44,841
	February (P)	7,300	74,938	-67,637

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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) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Quarter				Month				% Change			
					2019				2019				2020		Feb20/ Jan20	Feb20 /Feb19
		2017	2018	2019(P)	Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Dec (P)	Feb	Oct	Nov (*)	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb (P)		
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,259	33,836	46,415	9,678	8,580	15,466	12,690	1,685	6,646	2,538	3,506	3,732	1,340	-64.1	-20.5
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,617	30,663	32,165	7,108	7,572	9,525	7,959	1,451	2,467	2,920	2,572	2,953	2,736	-7.4	88.6
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,352	10,258	12,237	5,449	5,134	833	821	1,493	293	338	190	352	376	6.7	-74.8
7	Vegetables	10,863	7,386	7,915	1,718	2,080	2,270	1,847	683	775	637	435	512	341	-33.4	-50.1
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,316	7,341	5,238	919	1,500	1,425	1,394	284	571	466	357	546	320	-41.4	12.5
2	Meat and edible offal	706	4,846	583	177	127	94	186	80	17	34	135	4	60	1353.5	-25.7
39	Plastics and articles	1,112	3,677	1,005	337	533	112	23	9	3	4	16	13	527	4071.7	5619.5
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	8,816	3,273	4,879	1,040	1,937	973	929	201	265	226	437	422	471	11.8	135.0
15	Fats and oils	2,190	2,268	4,740	1,180	1,346	468	1,746	386	702	1,044	90	278	4	-98.5	-98.9
8	Fruit and nuts	1,904	1,960	2,024	601	513	306	603	246	142	183	278	207	129	-37.6	-47.4
23	Food wastes	896	1,309	166	16	79	18	54	15	5	49	-	9	-	-100.0	-100.0
19	Cereal preparations	896	1,113	741	346	110	94	191	16	11	11	170	13	89	572.8	448.8
18	Cocoa	638	908	587	24	152	224	187	8	2	1	184	147	3	-98.0	-65.2
24	Tobacco	462	699	1,337	238	110	293	696	105	210	214	272	268	264	-1.3	152.1
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	532	505	808	382	47	39	340	30	69	267	5	15	12	-19.4	-59.9
12	Oil seeds	177	477	950	42	87	327	494	1	200	173	121	27	5	-80.3	665.7
4	Dairy	160	477	308	37	70	75	126	22	26	61	40	46	11	-75.5	-50.1
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	55	470	68	2	14	15	36	1	17	14	5	2	2	4.8	43.9
64	Footwear	333	464	216	110	0	105	1	2	0	0	1	-	0	0.0	-98.7
16	Meat and fish preparation	598	451	376	99	59	67	152	48	32	44	75	2	4	113.2	-92.5
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	1,130	692	845	273	148	171	253	109	146	48	59	91	59	-34.8	-45.7
44	Wood and articles of wood	203	429	371	24	181	36	130	1	34	80	16	10	132	1172.0	17953.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	206	390	481	30	257	145	49	15	13	17	19	22	207	838.6	1285.2
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	138	357	623	92	86	257	188	16	7	45	137	119	2	-97.9	-84.7
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	217	314	454	23	124	194	112	16	11	1	101	3	0	-88.8	-98.1
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	244	311	730	5	414	217	93	3	50	17	27	15	9	-39.3	255.2
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	148	301	554	54	154	118	228	7	61	111	57	41	4	-89.1	-36.4
25	Mineral substances	306	291	325	29	139	85	72	28	22	46	4	-	38	#DIV/0!	33.6
34	Soaps and polishes	78	270	1,020	15	20	491	493	7	5	1	488	15	0	-99.9	-99.9
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	75	235	84	26	29	26	3	0	3	0	0.4	4	0	-97.6	38.9
17	Sugar	56	152	61	10	20	17	13	5	1	5	7	1	4	333.8	-15.5
10	Cereals	67	143	105	9	23	23	51	4	16	16	19	2	21	971.4	411.1
...	Others	3,462	2,937	1,688	592	319	329	448	426	179	130	139	31	129	316.1	-69.7
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>30,683</b>	<b>31,965</b>	<b>34,841</b>	<b>32,608</b>	<b>7,402</b>	<b>12,998</b>	<b>9,740</b>	<b>9,870</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>-26.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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**Table 3: Exports (value) by major items, SITC<sup>(3)</sup>**

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

SITC Section	Annual				Quarter						Month					% change	
					2018			2019			2019			2020		Feb 20	Feb 20
	2016	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Jun	Sep	Dec	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Feb	Nov(*)	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb 20 (P)	/Jan 20	/Feb 19
Food & Live Animal	60,826	54,898	63,598	73,254	11,857	21,232	19,849	17,285	19,941	17,418	4,693	4,113	5,129	5,073	2,570	-49.3	-45.2
Beverages & Tobacco	4,532	5,683	8,012	6,563	1,983	1,852	2,439	1,610	1,707	2,089	389	680	629	813	584	-28.2	50.2
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,993	2,081	1,017	881	274	174	311	298	116	239	100	67	101	77	103	33.3	2.2
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,888	32,613	30,656	32,159	7,727	7,776	9,305	7,572	9,524	7,959	1,451	2,920	2,572	2,953	2,734	-7.4	88.4
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	2,242	1,398	1,580	2,110	425	721	416	398	198	1,511	2	1,005	506	278	4	-98.5	106.2
Chemicals & Related Products	249	1,447	1,649	4,021	268	587	475	1,072	840	852	395	57	81	65	21	-68.4	-94.8
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	975	2,548	2,904	2,625	891	836	623	792	572	1,050	88	189	584	34	270	695.4	208.2
Machinery & Transport Equipment	40,685	9,475	4,212	6,066	1,030	1,695	1,070	2,081	1,271	1,194	246	538	268	556	485	-12.7	97.0
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	1,366	2,072	5,577	2,369	1,401	1,149	2,787	858	671	246	39	142	0	51	530	939.4	1254.7
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,755</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>25,858</b>	<b>36,021</b>	<b>37,276</b>	<b>31,965</b>	<b>34,841</b>	<b>32,608</b>	<b>7,402</b>	<b>9,740</b>	<b>9,870</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>-26.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

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3 SITC: Standard International Trade Classification

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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				Quarter					Month				% Change		
					2018	2019				2019			2020		Feb 20 / Jan 20	Feb 20 / Feb 19
	2016	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Feb	Nov (*)	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb (P)		
<b>Region</b>																
Africa	18	32	1	10	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	9,597	7,597	11,549	16,829	2,914	7,050	4,139	2,669	2,972	1,914	1,262	627	1,098	275	-75.0	-85.6
Asia	17,707	13,781	19,118	22,115	6,351	3,989	4,913	6,857	6,356	781	1,793	1,955	1,498	1,329	-11.3	70.1
Europe	978	635	977	1,055	217	332	218	234	272	0	102	127	195	960	392.5	4899.6
Oceania	115,455	90,170	87,474	90,087	27,793	19,312	22,694	25,081	23,000	4,707	6,582	7,159	7,109	4,736	-33.4	0.6
Other	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Top Countries</b>																
New Zealand	17,181	22,076	21,101	20,762	6,773	4,623	5,684	5,582	4,873	1,632	1,845	1,562	1,602	1,181	-26.3	-27.6
Australia	51,623	24,051	12,850	10,663	4,631	2,592	3,511	2,338	2,223	475	590	891	878	721	-17.9	51.6
American Samoa	37,060	29,876	31,779	40,423	8,188	8,494	7,757	13,100	11,072	1,296	2,376	3,103	3,509	1,525	-56.5	17.7
Fiji	4,575	4,496	4,234	3,323	1,056	832	699	879	913	220	240	285	264	114	-56.9	-48.2
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	16,439	11,301	6,989	2,543	2,918	2,594	3,245	1,046	1,347	981	502	932	85.7	-10.8
China	2,050	1,281	1,446	1,767	742	293	428	440	606	64	165	131	179	340	90.0	429.2
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	8,716	8,152	2,761	945	1,665	2,836	2,706	122	828	879	525	790	50.6	547.7
Japan	4,238	4,028	3,995	5,640	597	969	545	2,098	2,028	394	192	624	376	191	-49.3	-51.6
Singapore	1,619	978	1,571	2,064	481	398	591	625	450	40	308	56	16	5	-68.1	-87.1
USA	9,592	6,253	11,214	15,127	2,794	6,001	3,687	2,563	2,876	1,836	1,262	599	1,064	245	-77.0	-86.7
Other countries	4,005	3,979	5,860	10,875	2,264	2,994	4,478	1,785	1,617	277	587	759	985	1,255	27.4	352.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,755</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,097</b>	<b>37,276</b>	<b>30,683</b>	<b>31,965</b>	<b>34,841</b>	<b>32,608</b>	<b>7,402</b>	<b>9,740</b>	<b>9,870</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>-26.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

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**Table 5: Imports by main Commodities**

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

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Quarter					Month					% Change	
		2017	2018	2019 (P)	2018	2019			2019			2020		Feb 20 / Jan 20	Feb 20 / Feb 19	
					Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Feb	Nov (*)	Dec	Jan (P)			Feb (P)
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	182,429	43,910	48,549	35,552	45,460	52,868	14,885	20,645	16,111	1,447	21,418	1,380.6	43.9
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	94,809	21,009	17,185	30,484	20,790	26,350	3,702	7,844	9,187	5,372	4,490	-16.4	21.3
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	69,433	20,012	10,990	17,500	20,117	20,825	2,395	5,680	8,461	2,336	5,774	147.2	141.1
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	69,003	12,906	19,375	15,846	11,958	21,824	3,386	7,783	8,000	6,236	4,253	-31.8	25.6
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	65,448	12,348	9,417	14,648	22,637	18,746	2,504	7,774	5,259	2,955	3,908	32.3	56.1
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	34,940	10,735	6,266	8,673	8,132	11,869	2,418	5,298	2,968	1,029	1,495	45.3	-38.2
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	29,417	8,677	7,080	7,065	6,820	8,453	2,017	2,875	2,860	1,799	2,021	12.3	0.2
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	31,626	8,100	6,802	8,535	7,533	8,756	2,233	2,465	3,248	2,502	2,079	-16.9	-6.9
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	29,660	9,034	6,439	7,858	6,986	8,377	1,686	3,089	3,063	1,747	1,411	-19.2	-16.3
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	19,612	7,666	4,481	3,852	4,674	6,605	849	2,513	2,130	1,727	1,741	0.8	105.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	18,038	5,470	3,609	4,287	5,016	5,127	1,401	1,518	1,858	1,249	1,129	-9.6	-19.4
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	17,234	4,337	4,080	4,449	4,144	4,561	969	1,436	1,876	1,219	1,342	10.1	38.5
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	11,484	5,470	2,895	1,995	3,346	3,248	875	893	894	982	1,275	29.8	45.6
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	18,956	5,173	4,815	4,311	3,543	6,287	1,536	1,687	2,421	1,154	673	-41.7	-56.2
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	12,662	3,897	2,558	2,972	3,377	3,756	901	1,313	1,355	1,312	844	-35.7	-6.4
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	54,211	14,118	15,404	11,851	12,163	14,794	3,843	4,503	5,354	4,775	3,332	-30.2	-13.3
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	15,459	3,437	3,205	3,777	4,136	4,341	1,237	1,606	1,581	1,775	955	-18.7	-22.8
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	13,049	3,940	2,390	3,357	3,341	3,960	865	1,453	959	896	369	-58.8	-57.3
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	12,875	4,286	2,280	3,421	4,126	3,048	620	1,024	570	1,101	627	-43.0	1.1
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	17,788	3,103	3,737	5,631	3,491	4,929	1,337	1,016	1,613	939	1,160	23.5	-13.3
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	9,952	2,308	2,122	2,631	2,538	2,660	789	795	775	1,144	514	-55.1	-34.8
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	10,569	3,624	3,582	2,465	2,087	2,435	780	973	778	661	982	48.4	25.9
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	7,967	2,320	1,721	2,198	1,852	2,197	289	688	758	495	559	12.8	93.6
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	9,520	3,539	2,742	2,066	1,303	3,410	770	1,583	738	1,471	737	-49.9	-4.3
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	9,474	2,252	2,264	2,510	2,163	2,537	917	753	1,036	617	766	24.1	-16.5
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	9,391	2,779	1,752	2,268	2,850	2,521	748	1,199	672	545	594	8.9	-20.7
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	7,400	2,643	1,133	2,079	2,208	1,980	302	501	839	457	305	-33.2	0.9
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	12,034	3,275	1,953	2,805	3,618	3,658	286	1,234	1,444	174	579	233.0	102.9
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	8,136	2,307	1,661	2,050	2,435	1,990	500	523	675	604	377	-37.6	-24.5
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	9,913	2,352	2,508	2,437	2,366	2,602	532	730	1,171	313	469	50.0	-11.9
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	10,060	1,663	2,511	3,117	1,378	3,054	567	701	1,275	813	777	-4.5	37.0
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	7,978	1,985	1,490	1,721	2,500	2,267	509	739	789	441	612	39.0	20.3
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	6,916	2,969	1,624	1,689	1,540	2,063	357	466	662	804	578	-28.1	62.1
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	7,104	2,633	1,488	2,279	1,027	2,310	331	584	1,242	77	594	671.7	79.6
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	7,168	1,490	1,868	1,364	1,692	2,243	733	535	622	125	498	299.2	-32.0
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	5,949	1,248	1,300	1,048	1,521	2,081	211	571	675	294	513	74.4	143.8
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	5,931	1,437	1,727	1,158	1,468	1,578	415	587	426	864	859	-0.6	106.8
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	4,750	1,244	1,081	1,229	1,056	1,384	315	445	474	188	512	172.4	62.4
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	5,262	1,212	564	2,245	991	1,462	76	488	658	185	185	-0.2	144.1
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	3,723	1,029	722	820	961	1,219	173	355	460	78	234	200.3	35.0
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	3,567	1,064	897	842	854	973	391	174	208	274	73	-73.2	-81.2
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	8,846	1,351	432	6,179	907	1,328	107	643	375	129	111	-13.8	3.7
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	4,342	1,034	678	1,290	1,294	1,080	231	562	378	141	168	19.4	-27.1
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	4,342	1,192	938	1,393	846	1,165	216	389	463	105	117	11.5	-45.7
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	2,164	987	580	436	612	536	67	169	193	173	270	56.1	302.3
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	3,120	371	559	1,004	1,031	526	297	243	184	-	331	#DIV/0!	11.5
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	2,424	652	431	526	830	637	93	201	200	168	205	22.0	121.4
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	2,332	566	719	807	343	463	139	163	168	164	86	-47.4	-38.1
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	3,380	605	392	693	1,652	643	124	94	328	227	197	-13.1	58.6
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	2,521	439	364	531	499	1,128	108	805	138	133	93	-30.0	-13.6
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	1,198	493	146	334	340	378	41	55	179	81	14	-82.9	-65.9
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	817	309	355	107	246	110	52	17	36	168	402	139.3	679.7
...	Others	14,616	12,482	14,930	3,649	3,034	5,305	2,768	3,823	692	1,049	1,438	674	1,327	96.9	91.8
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>264,649</b>	<b>226,898</b>	<b>255,687</b>	<b>251,566</b>	<b>297,161</b>	<b>61,818</b>	<b>101,432</b>	<b>100,219</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,938</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>

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

SITC Section	Annual				Quarter					Month					% change	
					2019				2019		2020		Feb 20 /	Feb 20 /		
	2016	2017	2018	2019 (P)	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Feb	Nov (*)	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Jan 20	Feb 19
Food & Live Animal	235,810	232,794	249,568	246,220	72,640	49,630	59,256	64,850	72,483	14,360	22,329	26,088	14,676	18,527	26.2	29.0
Beverages & Tobacco	12,568	11,548	11,226	10,100	2,928	1,615	3,013	3,050	2,422	595	688	1,016	386	633	63.9	6.3
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	21,317	24,438	31,810	35,063	10,117	7,055	10,068	7,696	10,244	2,997	4,613	2,578	761	1,282	68.4	-57.2
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	122,284	143,389	173,370	175,246	42,956	45,377	32,563	44,806	52,499	13,680	20,509	15,921	1,005	21,415	2030.8	56.5
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,654	5,766	6,144	5,940	1,810	1,254	1,432	1,854	1,399	289	344	451	511	226	-55.9	-22.0
Chemicals & Related Products	67,573	62,072	70,209	69,884	19,948	14,426	17,496	18,994	18,967	4,769	6,850	5,933	5,581	3,829	-31.4	-19.7
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	144,926	148,194	139,555	159,098	42,421	40,546	39,243	33,494	45,815	10,622	13,476	16,942	12,034	10,581	-12.1	-0.4
Machinery & Transport Equipment	190,595	178,973	175,742	230,974	46,448	46,207	62,158	55,595	67,015	9,533	23,405	22,441	14,587	12,881	-11.7	35.1
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	98,260	93,809	81,783	98,777	25,362	20,783	30,455	21,225	26,313	4,972	9,219	8,848	5,196	5,566	7.1	11.9
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	18	13	35	11	18	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	-	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>899,005</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>264,649</b>	<b>226,898</b>	<b>255,687</b>	<b>251,566</b>	<b>297,161</b>	<b>61,818</b>	<b>101,432</b>	<b>100,218</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,938</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>21.2</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				Quarter				Month				% Change		
	2016	2017	2018	2019(P)	2019				2019		2020		Feb 20 /Jan 20	Feb 20 /Feb 19	
					Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Feb	Nov (*)	Dec	Jan (P)			Feb (P)
<b>Region</b>															
Africa	17	47	195	41	14	13	14	1	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	95,957	103,318	95,229	93,527	14,817	23,889	24,466	30,356	3,408	11,495	10,126	4,560	6,419	40.8	88.3
Asia	381,432	383,539	427,408	489,645	115,666	118,254	116,515	139,211	29,595	43,915	49,954	25,522	38,986	52.8	31.7
Europe	12,921	25,772	8,257	10,952	3,778	3,002	2,712	1,460	1,456	738	179	333	175	-47.4	-88.0
Oceania	408,679	388,321	408,355	437,147	92,623	110,530	107,860	126,134	27,347	45,284	39,959	24,327	29,358	20.7	7.4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Top Countries</b>															
New Zealand	239,876	237,966	255,627	270,086	58,979	67,945	66,967	76,195	17,430	27,235	23,897	14,096	17,303	22.8	- 0.7
Australia	95,104	94,593	93,040	93,043	20,226	24,614	22,525	25,678	4,783	9,739	7,057	6,148	5,841	-5.0	22.1
Fiji	67,542	52,437	53,839	66,895	12,301	16,430	16,715	21,449	4,815	8,063	6,708	3,872	4,177	7.9	- 13.3
United States of America	92,621	100,314	92,867	90,688	14,303	22,877	24,007	29,502	3,150	11,245	10,117	4,544	6,717	47.8	113.3
China	107,063	81,607	84,772	127,719	30,374	46,946	18,765	31,635	5,988	7,896	14,074	8,799	8,221	-6.6	37.3
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	45,888	50,131	13,141	10,356	10,832	15,801	2,815	6,852	5,198	4,403	1,739	-60.5	- 38.2
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	12,325	11,160	3,055	2,595	2,779	2,731	1,212	465	1,120	229	932	306.3	- 23.1
Japan	44,649	38,474	39,987	40,280	7,551	7,610	12,028	13,091	1,672	4,160	4,271	5,365	1,743	-67.5	4.2
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	7,022	9,788	1,685	3,020	2,084	3,000	533	849	1,360	1,263	1,048	-17.0	96.4
Philippines	2,282	1,137	850	1,990	662	460	518	350	41	64	156	-	110	#DIV/0!	165.3
Singapore	130,711	149,180	173,563	174,133	44,569	32,651	46,023	50,890	13,832	16,994	17,201	238	22,487	9,359.1	62.6
Thailand	24,274	21,893	26,839	28,481	7,662	5,424	5,816	9,578	2,164	2,223	4,337	2,693	1,886	-30.0	- 12.8
India	3,161	2,433	5,732	12,268	1,229	1,237	8,062	1,740	195	861	837	128	65	-48.9	- 66.4
Korea Democratic People's	3,996	3,338	4,843	4,783	965	370	409	3,039	0	1,383	1,019	60	738	1,121.8	#DIV/0!
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	18,106	19,583	2,526	5,471	6,186	5,400	820	2,194	129	2,055	24	-98.8	- 97.0
Papua New Guinea	823	664	346	580	285	167	34	95	6	36	59	3	7	148.0	18.4
Tonga	2,248	187	489	296	58	38	140	59	4	17	9	35	486	1,285.2	10,751.8
Taiwan, Province of China	4,932	1,371	2,433	4,551	982	273	1,583	1,713	104	254	322	120	238	98.5	129.5
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	3,408	5,035	956	1,385	1,203	1,490	157	522	361	103	554	440.4	254.0
Other countries	19,976	34,995	17,466	19,824	5,389	5,820	4,889	3,726	2,097	381	1,986	587	623	6.1	- 70.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>899,005</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>226,898</b>	<b>255,687</b>	<b>251,566</b>	<b>297,161</b>	<b>61,818</b>	<b>101,432</b>	<b>100,218</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,938</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>

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