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### Merchandise Trade March 2015

#### Highlights of the month

#### Exports

- Exports<sup>1</sup> were valued at \$9.6 million, increasing by 27.6 percent (\$2.1 million) from February 2015.
- 'Machinery and Transport equipments' exports recorded the largest increase (up \$2.2 million) from February 2015 and became the largest share of all commodity groups exported during the reference month, representing 46.8 percent (\$4.5 million) of total exports.
- Australia remained the largest export market, representing 56 percent (\$5.4 million) of total exports, increasing 28 percent from February 2015; led by 'ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft' exports.

#### Imports

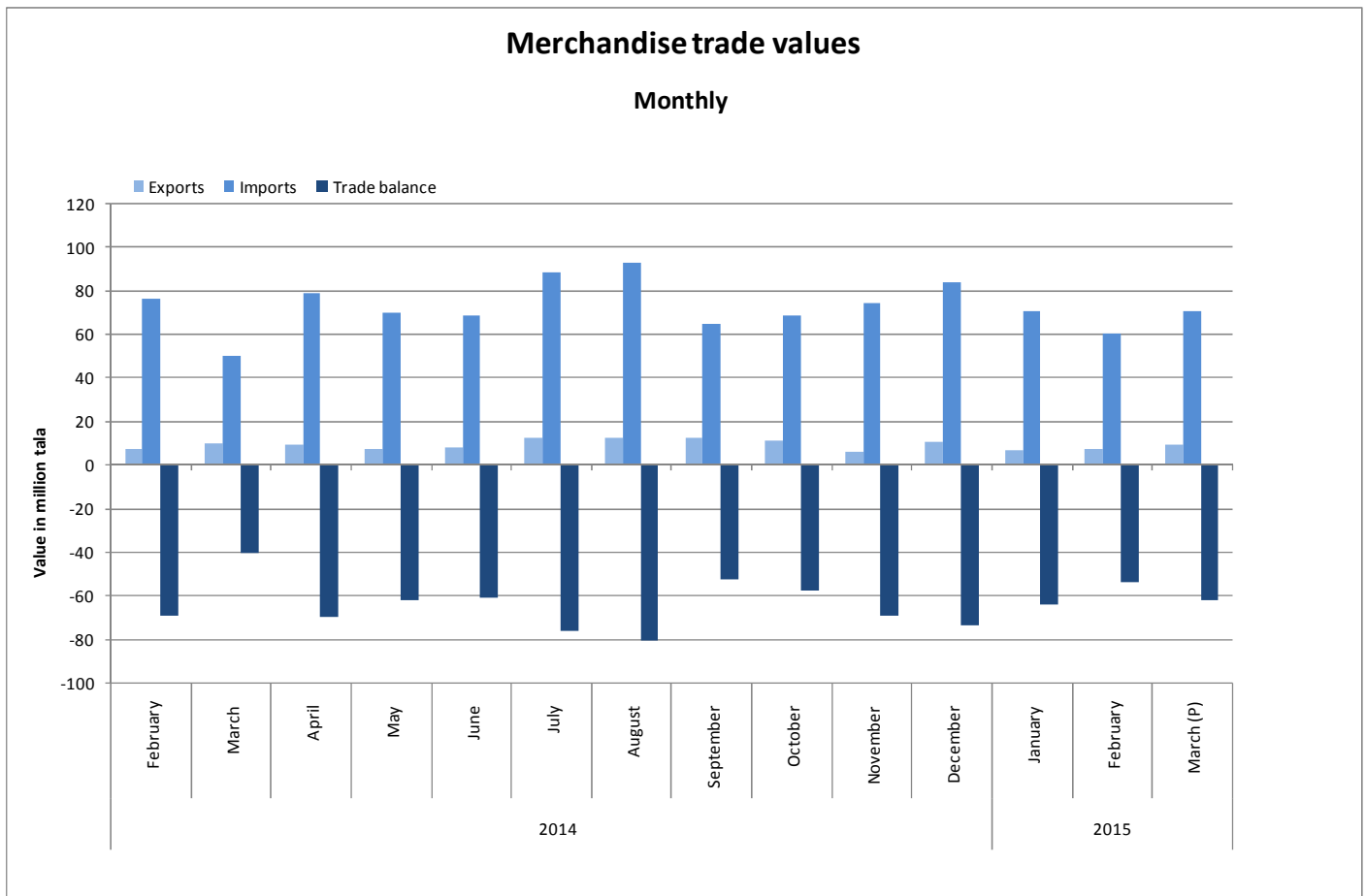
- Imports were valued at \$71.2 million, increasing by 17.2 percent (\$10.4 million) from February 2015.
- 'Mineral fuels' imports recorded the largest increase (up \$6.1 million) from February 2015.
- 'Food and Live animals' imports maintained the largest share of all commodity groups imported during the reference month, representing 22.8 percent of total imports.
- Imports from Singapore rose \$9.0 million and New Zealand rose \$5.7 million while imports from China fell \$10.4 million from February 2015.

#### Trade Balance

- The value of imports (\$71.2 million) exceeded that of exports (\$9.6 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$61.6 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) 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 April Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2015.

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Table 1

**Merchandise Trade Summary****Amount in thousand tala**

| Period                    | EXPORTS (fob) |                     |            | Imports (cif)<br>(b) | Trade Balance<br>(a-b) |         |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------|
|                           | Total<br>(a)  | Domestic<br>Exports | Re-Exports |                      |                        |         |
| <b>2011</b>               | 153,111       | 112,779             | 40,332     | 805,752              | -652,641               |         |
| <b>2012</b>               | 176,428       | 122,729             | 53,699     | 791,974              | -615,546               |         |
| <b>2013</b>               | 144,103       | 100,126             | 43,977     | 851,292              | -707,189               |         |
| <b>2014</b>               | 117,400       | 74,372              | 43,028     | 895,326              | -777,926               |         |
| <b>Three months ended</b> |               |                     |            |                      |                        |         |
| <b>Jun 12</b>             | 42,368        | 26,300              | 16,068     | 190,218              | -147,850               |         |
| <b>Sep 12</b>             | 53,274        | 36,684              | 16,590     | 197,636              | -144,362               |         |
| <b>Dec 12</b>             | 34,947        | 23,950              | 10,997     | 196,596              | -161,649               |         |
| <b>Mar 13</b>             | 28,360        | 20,795              | 7,565      | 176,841              | -148,482               |         |
| <b>Jun 13</b>             | 30,184        | 19,660              | 10,524     | 209,695              | -179,511               |         |
| <b>Sep 13</b>             | 48,134        | 33,103              | 15,032     | 240,506              | -192,372               |         |
| <b>Dec 13</b>             | 37,425        | 26,569              | 10,960     | 224,250              | -186,825               |         |
| <b>Mar 14</b>             | 23,289        | 14,632              | 8,656      | 201,821              | -178,532               |         |
| <b>Jun 14</b>             | 26,333        | 14,923              | 11,410     | 218,223              | -191,890               |         |
| <b>Sep 14</b>             | 38,656        | 25,009              | 13,646     | 246,873              | -208,217               |         |
| <b>Dec 14</b>             | 29,123        | 19,808              | 9,315      | 228,409              | -199,286               |         |
| <b>Mar 15 (P)</b>         | 24,003        | 15,442              | 8,562      | 202,664              | -178,660               |         |
| <b>Monthly</b>            |               |                     |            |                      |                        |         |
| <b>2013</b>               |               |                     |            |                      |                        |         |
|                           | January       | 9,281               | 6,301      | 2,980                | 81,351                 | -72,070 |
|                           | February      | 7,750               | 5,439      | 2,311                | 46,591                 | -38,840 |
|                           | March         | 11,328              | 9,054      | 2,274                | 48,899                 | -37,571 |
|                           | April         | 7,668               | 4,139      | 3,529                | 91,595                 | -83,926 |
|                           | May           | 9,809               | 6,659      | 3,151                | 53,890                 | -44,081 |
|                           | June          | 12,706              | 8,863      | 3,844                | 64,210                 | -51,504 |
|                           | July          | 13,126              | 9,729      | 3,398                | 77,643                 | -64,517 |
|                           | August        | 24,016              | 15,314     | 8,702                | 76,223                 | -52,207 |
|                           | September     | 10,992              | 8,060      | 2,932                | 86,640                 | -75,649 |
|                           | October       | 14,867              | 10,692     | 4,175                | 68,614                 | -53,747 |
|                           | November      | 12,535              | 8,881      | 3,654                | 95,702                 | -83,167 |
|                           | December      | 10,023              | 6,996      | 3,027                | 59,934                 | -49,911 |
| <b>2014</b>               |               |                     |            |                      |                        |         |
|                           | January       | 5,419               | 2,492      | 2,927                | 75,214                 | -69,794 |
|                           | February      | 7,475               | 4,206      | 3,269                | 76,368                 | -68,893 |
|                           | March         | 10,394              | 7,934      | 2,460                | 50,239                 | -39,845 |
|                           | April         | 9,975               | 6,229      | 3,746                | 79,223                 | -69,248 |
|                           | May           | 7,969               | 4,251      | 3,717                | 69,952                 | -61,983 |
|                           | June          | 8,389               | 4,443      | 3,946                | 69,048                 | -60,659 |
|                           | July          | 12,955              | 8,869      | 4,086                | 88,435                 | -75,480 |
|                           | August        | 12,732              | 7,798      | 4,934                | 93,123                 | -80,391 |
|                           | September     | 12,968              | 8,343      | 4,626                | 65,314                 | -52,346 |
|                           | October       | 11,855              | 8,594      | 3,261                | 69,232                 | -57,378 |
|                           | November      | 6,473               | 3,768      | 2,705                | 75,000                 | -68,527 |
|                           | December      | 10,795              | 7,446      | 3,349                | 84,176                 | -73,381 |
| <b>2015</b>               |               |                     |            |                      |                        |         |
|                           | January       | 6,858               | 3,642      | 3,216                | 70,658                 | -63,801 |
|                           | February      | 7,532               | 4,478      | 3,054                | 60,788                 | -53,256 |
|                           | March (P)     | 9,614               | 7,322      | 2,292                | 71,217                 | -61,603 |

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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                                                  | -                                                                                   |   |
| 2013   | 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   | Qtr 1     | 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   | Qtr 1     | 24,003                | 4,202                   | 1,492                                            | 140                                                          | 7,696                                         | 1,095                               | 44                                                                   | 135                                   | 9,034                                                  | 165                                                                                 | - |
| 2013   | January   | 9,281                 | 1,481                   | 518                                              | 106                                                          | 2,796                                         | 134                                 | 2                                                                    | 10                                    | 4,223                                                  | 11                                                                                  | - |
|        | February  | 7,750                 | 427                     | 65                                               | 66                                                           | 2,051                                         | 409                                 | 1                                                                    | 28                                    | 4,657                                                  | 47                                                                                  | - |
|        | March     | 11,328                | 470                     | 2,044                                            | 121                                                          | 2,129                                         | 13                                  | 15                                                                   | 48                                    | 6,475                                                  | 14                                                                                  | - |
|        | April     | 7,668                 | 1,246                   | 948                                              | 64                                                           | 3,116                                         | 435                                 | 10                                                                   | 21                                    | 1,783                                                  | 45                                                                                  | - |
|        | May       | 9,809                 | 2,058                   | 694                                              | 37                                                           | 2,584                                         | 155                                 | 45                                                                   | 15                                    | 3,701                                                  | 521                                                                                 | - |
|        | June      | 12,706                | 1,273                   | 436                                              | 122                                                          | 3,730                                         | -                                   | 4                                                                    | 19                                    | 7,011                                                  | 111                                                                                 | - |
|        | July      | 13,126                | 2,728                   | 352                                              | 125                                                          | 3,133                                         | 34                                  | 10                                                                   | 35                                    | 6,684                                                  | 26                                                                                  | - |
|        | August    | 24,016                | 4,754                   | 886                                              | 491                                                          | 3,525                                         | 216                                 | 735                                                                  | 952                                   | 11,081                                                 | 1,375                                                                               | - |
|        | September | 10,992                | 1,347                   | 358                                              | 72                                                           | 2,897                                         | 1                                   | 2                                                                    | 8                                     | 6,219                                                  | 89                                                                                  | - |
|        | October   | 14,867                | 1,904                   | 336                                              | 84                                                           | 3,909                                         | 12                                  | 8                                                                    | 21                                    | 8,577                                                  | 15                                                                                  | - |
|        | November  | 12,535                | 1,684                   | 3,345                                            | 305                                                          | 2,325                                         | 66                                  | 99                                                                   | 414                                   | 3,973                                                  | 325                                                                                 | - |
|        | December  | 10,023                | 1,080                   | 3,926                                            | 36                                                           | 2,896                                         | 7                                   | 2                                                                    | 23                                    | 2,038                                                  | 16                                                                                  | - |
| 2014   | January   | 5,419                 | 600                     | 283                                              | 37                                                           | 2,731                                         | 2                                   | 1                                                                    | 48                                    | 1,690                                                  | 28                                                                                  | - |
|        | February  | 7,475                 | 670                     | 477                                              | 178                                                          | 3,103                                         | 116                                 | 3                                                                    | 35                                    | 2,875                                                  | 17                                                                                  | - |
|        | March     | 10,394                | 799                     | 448                                              | 184                                                          | 2,309                                         | 607                                 | 21                                                                   | 54                                    | 5,839                                                  | 133                                                                                 | - |
|        | April     | 9,975                 | 968                     | 340                                              | 12                                                           | 3,651                                         | 449                                 | 1                                                                    | 15                                    | 4,495                                                  | 43                                                                                  | - |
|        | May       | 7,969                 | 989                     | 542                                              | 102                                                          | 3,534                                         | 258                                 | 70                                                                   | 8                                     | 2,336                                                  | 129                                                                                 | - |
|        | June      | 8,389                 | 944                     | 624                                              | 31                                                           | 3,563                                         | 323                                 | 3                                                                    | 32                                    | 2,507                                                  | 363                                                                                 | - |
|        | July      | 12,955                | 1,511                   | 369                                              | 131                                                          | 3,569                                         | 373                                 | 0                                                                    | 40                                    | 6,696                                                  | 266                                                                                 | - |
|        | August    | 12,732                | 1,947                   | 520                                              | 20                                                           | 4,872                                         | 2                                   | 6                                                                    | 9                                     | 5,331                                                  | 26                                                                                  | - |
|        | September | 12,968                | 1,070                   | 980                                              | 46                                                           | 3,493                                         | 484                                 | 6                                                                    | 28                                    | 6,519                                                  | 342                                                                                 | - |
|        | October   | 11,855                | 2,151                   | 630                                              | 103                                                          | 3,024                                         | 499                                 | 13                                                                   | 56                                    | 5,228                                                  | 152                                                                                 | - |
|        | November  | 6,473                 | 1,378                   | 1,670                                            | 119                                                          | 2,454                                         | 385                                 | 7                                                                    | 68                                    | 263                                                    | 129                                                                                 | - |
|        | December  | 10,795                | 1,906                   | 797                                              | 59                                                           | 3,113                                         | 513                                 | 15                                                                   | 104                                   | 4,201                                                  | 86                                                                                  | - |
| 2015   | January   | 6,858                 | 961                     | 193                                              | 53                                                           | 3,016                                         | 295                                 | 1                                                                    | 3                                     | 2,222                                                  | 114                                                                                 | - |
|        | February  | 7,532                 | 1,619                   | 245                                              | 45                                                           | 2,818                                         | 369                                 | 18                                                                   | 91                                    | 2,309                                                  | 18                                                                                  | - |
|        | March (P) | 9,614                 | 1,623                   | 1,054                                            | 42                                                           | 1,863                                         | 431                                 | 25                                                                   | 42                                    | 4,503                                                  | 33                                                                                  | - |

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

Value (in '000 Tala)

| Country of Destination   | Annual         |                | Quarter       |               |               |               |               | Month         |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |              |               |              |              |              |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                          |                |                | 2014          |               |               |               | 2015          | 2014          |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |              |               |              |              | 2015         |
|                          | 2013           | 2014           | March         | June          | Sept          | Dec           | Mar (P)       | Mar           | Apr          | May          | June         | July          | Aug           | Sept          | Oct           | Nov          | Dec           | Jan          | Feb          | Mar (P)      |
| New Zealand              | 19,800         | 22,418         | 2,696         | 6,382         | 7,326         | 6,015         | 4,328         | 866           | 1,840        | 2,101        | 2,442        | 2,633         | 2,286         | 2,406         | 2,200         | 1,483        | 2,333         | 1,423        | 1,312        | 1,593        |
| Australia                | 81,995         | 67,965         | 12,965        | 14,739        | 24,583        | 15,679        | 13,489        | 5,665         | 6,510        | 4,008        | 4,221        | 8,590         | 7,660         | 8,332         | 7,544         | 1,827        | 6,308         | 3,893        | 4,208        | 5,388        |
| American Samoa           | 13,051         | 7,348          | 997           | 1,166         | 1,558         | 3,627         | 2,335         | 359           | 348          | 457          | 361          | 486           | 702           | 371           | 735           | 1,986        | 906           | 296          | 505          | 1,534        |
| Fiji                     | 3,497          | 3,551          | 573           | 667           | 1,061         | 1,249         | 1,011         | 182           | 200          | 209          | 258          | 288           | 314           | 459           | 273           | 460          | 515           | 392          | 372          | 247          |
| Tokelau                  | 10,377         | 3,123          | 765           | 739           | 656           | 964           | 859           | 353           | 249          | 111          | 380          | 117           | 220           | 319           | 273           | 315          | 375           | 251          | 280          | 329          |
| New Caledonia            | 151            | 9              | 3             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 0             | -             | 2            | -            | 0            | -             | 2             | -             | -             | -            | 2             | -            | -            | -            |
| Tonga                    | 190            | 126            | 0             | 96            | 2             | 28            | 0             | -             | 6            | 8            | 83           | 0             | 1             | 1             | -             | -            | 28            | 0            | -            | -            |
| French Polynesia         | 368            | 268            | 46            | 103           | 44            | 75            | 37            | 20            | -            | 52           | 52           | -             | -             | 44            | -             | 24           | 50            | 37           | -            | -            |
| Japan                    | 717            | 325            | 101           | 55            | 98            | 70            | 0             | 101           | -            | 55           | -            | 0             | 98            | -             | 6             | 64           | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| Singapore                | 2,871          | 4,097          | 942           | 873           | 1,971         | 310           | 612           | 313           | 228          | 336          | 310          | 427           | 1,028         | 517           | 229           | 75           | 5             | 280          | 280          | 53           |
| United Kingdom           | 1,355          | 268            | 142           | 0             | 125           | 0             | 0             | 142           | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             | 125           | -             | -            | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| United States of America | 4,177          | 4,441          | 1,907         | 1,440         | 624           | 470           | 490           | 543           | 566          | 590          | 284          | 222           | 141           | 261           | 304           | 16           | 150           | 107          | 225          | 158          |
| Other countries          | 5,555          | 3,462          | 2,150         | 70            | 606           | 636           | 842           | 1,850         | 27           | 42           | -            | 192           | 280           | 133           | 290           | 223          | 123           | 179          | 350          | 312          |
| <b>Total Exports</b>     | <b>144,103</b> | <b>117,400</b> | <b>23,289</b> | <b>26,333</b> | <b>38,656</b> | <b>29,123</b> | <b>24,003</b> | <b>10,394</b> | <b>9,975</b> | <b>7,969</b> | <b>8,389</b> | <b>12,955</b> | <b>12,732</b> | <b>12,968</b> | <b>11,855</b> | <b>6,473</b> | <b>10,795</b> | <b>6,858</b> | <b>7,532</b> | <b>9,614</b> |

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|--------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|        |           |                       |                         |                                                  |                                                       |                                             |                                    | Goods Classified<br>Chiefly By<br>Material |                                       | Manu-factured<br>Goods &<br>Articles | Trans-actions<br>Not Classified<br>Elsewhere In<br>The SITC |       |
| 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                                                       |       |
| 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   | 202,664   | 46,215                | 1,970                   | 4,067                                            | 20,976                                                | 2,294                                       | 18,112                             | 39,530                                     | 42,857                                | 26,642                               | -                                                           |       |
| 2013   | January   | 81,351                | 16,617                  | 540                                              | 2,268                                                 | 29,234                                      | 405                                | 4,719                                      | 10,839                                | 11,344                               | 5,385                                                       | -     |
|        | February  | 46,591                | 17,839                  | 414                                              | 1,590                                                 | 460                                         | 119                                | 3,897                                      | 10,698                                | 6,766                                | 4,807                                                       | -     |
|        | March     | 48,899                | 12,179                  | 465                                              | 1,502                                                 | 14,664                                      | 60                                 | 2,830                                      | 5,050                                 | 8,419                                | 3,731                                                       | -     |
|        | April     | 91,595                | 22,670                  | 1,015                                            | 5,231                                                 | 24,444                                      | 687                                | 5,661                                      | 12,072                                | 13,595                               | 5,991                                                       | 229   |
|        | May       | 53,890                | 14,409                  | 749                                              | 1,339                                                 | 13,113                                      | 132                                | 3,575                                      | 7,814                                 | 8,438                                | 4,322                                                       | -     |
|        | June      | 64,210                | 18,031                  | 950                                              | 3,595                                                 | 12,526                                      | 39                                 | 4,463                                      | 8,358                                 | 9,144                                | 7,104                                                       | -     |
|        | July      | 77,643                | 19,409                  | 1,815                                            | 2,231                                                 | 15,470                                      | 159                                | 4,427                                      | 13,315                                | 14,894                               | 5,923                                                       | -     |
|        | August    | 76,223                | 19,376                  | 748                                              | 2,140                                                 | 16,073                                      | 153                                | 4,794                                      | 14,012                                | 12,279                               | 6,595                                                       | 54    |
|        | September | 86,640                | 19,477                  | 776                                              | 2,725                                                 | 15,469                                      | 192                                | 5,828                                      | 18,761                                | 11,789                               | 11,623                                                      | -     |
|        | October   | 68,614                | 16,278                  | 1,647                                            | 1,929                                                 | 15,704                                      | 470                                | 4,150                                      | 11,052                                | 12,152                               | 5,231                                                       | -     |
|        | November  | 95,702                | 21,759                  | 753                                              | 2,437                                                 | 28,863                                      | 263                                | 5,384                                      | 10,084                                | 17,011                               | 9,148                                                       | -     |
|        | December  | 59,934                | 19,993                  | 726                                              | 2,177                                                 | 1,120                                       | 818                                | 4,705                                      | 14,279                                | 10,524                               | 5,592                                                       | -     |
| 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 (P) | 71,217                | 16,244                  | 583                                              | 1,063                                                 | 6,540                                       | 1,364                              | 6,488                                      | 14,865                                | 12,694                               | 11,376                                                      | -     |

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

Value (in '000 Tala)

| Country of Export          | Annual         |                |                | Quarter        |                |                |                |                | Month         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |                |                |                | 2014           |                |                |                | 2015           | 2014          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | 2015          |               |               |               |               |
|                            | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           | March          | June           | Sept           | Dec            | Mar (P)        | Mar           | Apr           | May           | June          | July          | Aug           | Sept          | Oct           | Nov           | Dec           | Jan           | Feb           | Mar (P)       |
| New Zealand                | 215,244        | 254,361        | 250,392        | 51,856         | 54,186         | 84,841         | 59,509         | 62,560         | 20,539        | 17,513        | 20,733        | 15,940        | 33,207        | 28,802        | 22,832        | 18,224        | 18,093        | 23,191        | 20,092        | 18,391        | 24,077        |
| Australia                  | 72,758         | 61,611         | 79,086         | 16,970         | 16,677         | 23,793         | 21,646         | 20,810         | 6,589         | 4,427         | 6,381         | 5,868         | 6,641         | 10,551        | 6,601         | 6,367         | 7,926         | 7,354         | 8,033         | 4,884         | 7,894         |
| Fiji                       | 45,390         | 48,843         | 48,140         | 9,553          | 11,478         | 14,426         | 12,683         | 10,859         | 2,721         | 3,781         | 3,802         | 3,895         | 4,244         | 5,458         | 4,724         | 3,423         | 4,580         | 4,680         | 2,988         | 3,558         | 4,313         |
| United States of America   | 100,779        | 105,248        | 90,139         | 20,986         | 22,784         | 22,112         | 24,257         | 15,514         | 6,840         | 8,370         | 6,569         | 7,845         | 4,991         | 9,055         | 8,066         | 9,032         | 8,040         | 7,185         | 4,021         | 6,244         | 5,249         |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 62,549         | 69,325         | 93,819         | 14,596         | 34,164         | 20,130         | 24,928         | 32,046         | 3,805         | 19,225        | 5,354         | 9,585         | 4,912         | 9,612         | 5,606         | 6,286         | 6,587         | 12,055        | 6,083         | 18,192        | 7,771         |
| Hong Kong                  | 11,567         | 14,711         | 12,474         | 2,617          | 2,130          | 2,517          | 5,210          | 2,363          | 391           | 811           | 684           | 636           | 550           | 1,118         | 849           | 1,429         | 1,107         | 2,674         | 701           | 709           | 953           |
| Indonesia                  | 17,707         | 13,420         | 13,445         | 3,389          | 2,617          | 3,271          | 4,168          | 4,123          | 1,254         | 925           | 702           | 990           | 751           | 1,290         | 1,231         | 968           | 1,939         | 1,260         | 244           | 2,112         | 1,767         |
| Japan                      | 32,240         | 31,275         | 32,724         | 5,056          | 7,497          | 11,741         | 8,430          | 8,856          | 2,288         | 2,803         | 3,091         | 1,603         | 4,607         | 4,882         | 2,252         | 3,355         | 2,162         | 2,913         | 2,191         | 1,969         | 4,697         |
| Malaysia                   | 7,663          | 13,274         | 9,993          | 2,367          | 2,991          | 1,490          | 3,146          | 11,219         | 952           | 1,105         | 662           | 1,224         | 179           | 853           | 457           | 302           | 1,330         | 1,514         | 9,435         | 652           | 1,132         |
| Philippines                | 1,616          | 2,404          | 848            | 460            | 50             | 307            | 32             | 293            | 296           | 0             | 50            | 0             | 83            | 65            | 159           | 32            | -             | -             | 242           | 50            | 0             |
| Singapore                  | 182,250        | 193,942        | 218,448        | 64,298         | 54,597         | 49,485         | 50,069         | 24,593         | 1,549         | 17,852        | 18,601        | 18,144        | 21,661        | 18,093        | 9,731         | 15,862        | 18,577        | 15,631        | 14,452        | 581           | 9,560         |
| Thailand                   | 11,701         | 19,974         | 20,249         | 4,719          | 3,849          | 4,454          | 7,227          | 4,929          | 1,620         | 1,039         | 1,363         | 1,447         | 1,041         | 1,455         | 1,957         | 1,966         | 2,637         | 2,624         | 1,437         | 1,749         | 1,743         |
| India                      | 1,065          | 3,364          | 2,975          | 808            | 435            | 784            | 949            | 400            | 419           | 267           | 89            | 78            | 135           | 261           | 387           | 304           | 186           | 459           | 9             | 86            | 306           |
| Korea Democratic People's  | 825            | 1,713          | 2,505          | 435            | 1,044          | 170            | 856            | 689            | 125           | 300           | 283           | 460           | 86            | 48            | 37            | 91            | 225           | 541           | 238           | 284           | 168           |
| Korea Republic of          | 1,919          | 2,289          | 1,845          | 693            | 364            | 251            | 537            | 268            | 164           | 87            | 227           | 50            | 88            | 90            | 73            | 3             | 333           | 200           | 54            | 60            | 154           |
| Papua New Guinea           | 2,136          | 2,395          | 1,362          | 297            | 474            | 408            | 183            | 208            | 10            | 220           | 126           | 128           | 228           | 180           | 0             | 81            | 71            | 31            | 2             | 107           | 99            |
| Tonga                      | 528            | 954            | 1,143          | 156            | 233            | 312            | 441            | 169            | 6             | 103           | 42            | 88            | 155           | 57            | 100           | 216           | 132           | 93            | 66            | 22            | 80            |
| Taiwan, Province of China  | 2,062          | 2,258          | 2,567          | 544            | 332            | 330            | 1,361          | 368            | 57            | 0             | 165           | 167           | -             | 304           | 27            | 491           | 217           | 653           | 234           | 133           | 0             |
| Viet Nam                   | 3,018          | 1,774          | 2,222          | 437            | 582            | 0              | 1,203          | 248            | 76            | 94            | 272           | 216           | 0             | 0             | -             | 317           | 506           | 380           | -             | -             | 248           |
| Other countries            | 18,955         | 8,158          | 10,948         | 1,585          | 1,739          | 6,050          | 1,575          | 2,150          | 538           | 299           | 755           | 684           | 4,876         | 950           | 225           | 484           | 354           | 737           | 137           | 1,005         | 1,008         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>       | <b>791,974</b> | <b>851,292</b> | <b>895,326</b> | <b>201,821</b> | <b>218,223</b> | <b>246,873</b> | <b>228,409</b> | <b>202,664</b> | <b>50,239</b> | <b>79,223</b> | <b>69,952</b> | <b>69,048</b> | <b>88,435</b> | <b>93,123</b> | <b>65,314</b> | <b>69,232</b> | <b>75,000</b> | <b>84,176</b> | <b>70,658</b> | <b>60,788</b> | <b>71,217</b> |

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