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Acronyms

BOS	Bureau of Statistics
BOP	Balance of Payments
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight Charges
FOB	Free on Board
HS	Harmonized System
IMTS	International Merchandise Trade Statistics
RSL	Revenue Services Lesotho
NESOI	Not Elsewhere Specified or Included
RSA	Republic of South Africa
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
USA	United States of America

Executive Summary

Lesotho depends more on foreign goods. This is justified by the fact that the imports always dominate exports, resulting in a negative balance of trade. In 2021 the most imported commodities in Standard International Trade Classification categories (SITCs) were “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (M4,877 million) followed by “Food and live animals” and “Machinery and Transport Equipment” with M4,722 million and M4,698 million respectively. Lesotho imports most of its commodities from South Africa (76.0 percent of the total imports value).

The “Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles” (SITC8) and “Manufactured Goods” (SITC6) were the most exported categories in 2021; specifically Clothes, footwear & textile (57.3 percent) and Diamonds (19.1percent). Lesotho’s top exports trading partners in 2021 were South Africa (M6, 206 million), USA (M4,391 million) and Belgium (M2,594 million) as shown by value they contributed for exports as compared to other countries.

Chapter 1

1.1 Introduction

Foreign Trade Statistics or International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) provides information relating to imports and exports of the country. Most of Foreign Trade information is a secondary data from the Lesotho Revenue Authority (LRA) administrative records and some forms designed by the same department for tax purposes and other control procedures, not taking into account the IMTS recommendations and classifications.

Trade Statistics covers the physical movement of goods which add to or subtract from the material resources of a country by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. The goods that are transported through a country (goods in transit) or temporarily admitted or withdrawn (except goods for inward or outward processing) do not add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country. These are not included in the international merchandise trade statistics. In the 1970s, annual statistical reports on exports and imports of Lesotho were compiled by BOS from Customs records; however, during the late 1980s to mid-1990s Foreign Trade reports were not regularly published.

1.2 Methodology

Merchandise trade measures the economic interactions between different national economies; it includes all goods that add to or subtract from the material resources of an economy as a result of their movement into or out of the country during a specific time period.

To provide a complete record of such inward and outward movements of goods, Lesotho has adopted the General Trade System, which records both the imports for direct domestic use and those entered into Customs storage and the direct exports as well as re-exports. However, there are a growing number of international commodity flows which are not captured at all or inadequately captured by Customs (that is, goods out and into tariff free zones, trade of foreign missions, goods consigned by government to armed forces etc.). These commodity flows do not form part of trade statistics, but as soon as such related statistics are collected, they shall be incorporated. The imports and exports are classified using Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4(SITC Rev.4) and Harmonized System (HS) codes level 8 (2017 format). The classifications used are recommendations by United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) through institutions like Eurostat which are given responsibility over IMTS data. According to recommendations, imports are valued at Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF) and exports valued at Free on Board (FOB) bases.

1.2.1 Data collection

There is an inter- agency National Working Group for trade data in Lesotho and the group is made up of; BOS for methodological guidelines and definitions on compilation of external trade statistics as well as analysis and disseminating the results and the RSL for data collection of exports and imports.

RSL as the main source of trade data therefore submit raw data; declaration form and electronic data collected through the ASYCUDA system to BOS for processing. Lesotho highlands Development Agency supplies exports data for both electricity and bulk water, and electricity imports from Lesotho Electricity Company.

1.2.2 Data Processing

The software used for data capturing is EUROTRACE (SQL based). The data is received from LRA ASYCUDA in a form of a text, which is then uploaded directly into Eurotrace system for data processing. The tables are produced from COMEXT after which the tables are converted into excel for analysis purposes.

Publication

Time targeted for publishing the report is fourteen months after the reference period. Other methods of data dissemination include provision of report soft/hard copies and publication on BOS website.

Chapter 2

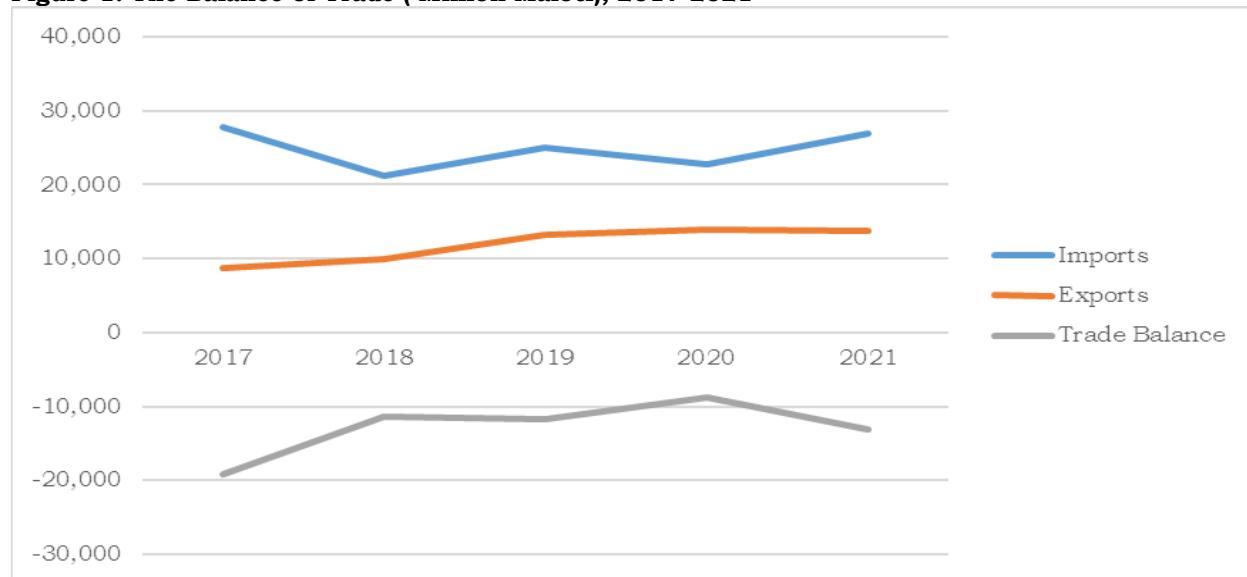
2.1 Barter Terms of Trade (TOT)

Barter terms of trade refers to the ratio of average export price (or export unit value) to average import price (or imports unit value); the quantity of imports that can be purchased through the sale of a fixed quantity of exports. It is an important indicator for assessing the purchasing power of a country's exports.

2.1.1 Balance of Trade

Balance of trade refers to the difference between a country's imports and exports. A country has a trade deficit if its imports are more than its exports; the opposite scenario is a trade surplus. Figure 1 shows Balance of Trade for the period 2017-2021. The lowest trade deficit was observed in 2020 and the highest trade deficit recorded in 2017.

Figure 1: The Balance of Trade ('Million Maloti), 2017-2021



Chapter 3

3.1 Lesotho Merchandise Imports

The imports data presented in this section pertain to the trend of imports for the period 2017 to 2021. It provides the annual percentage values of imports; the magnitude of the values in the SITC category, percentage distribution of imports value by major commodities and imports by major trade partners (direction of imports) for 2021.

3.1.1 Composition of Merchandise Imports

Table 1 portrays the imported commodities in million Maloti by SITC categories for the period of five years (2017-2021). The table shows the value of imports had been fluctuating over the years. The most imported commodities in 2021 in the SITC classification were “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” followed by “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material while “Commodities not elsewhere Classified” were the least imported SITC.

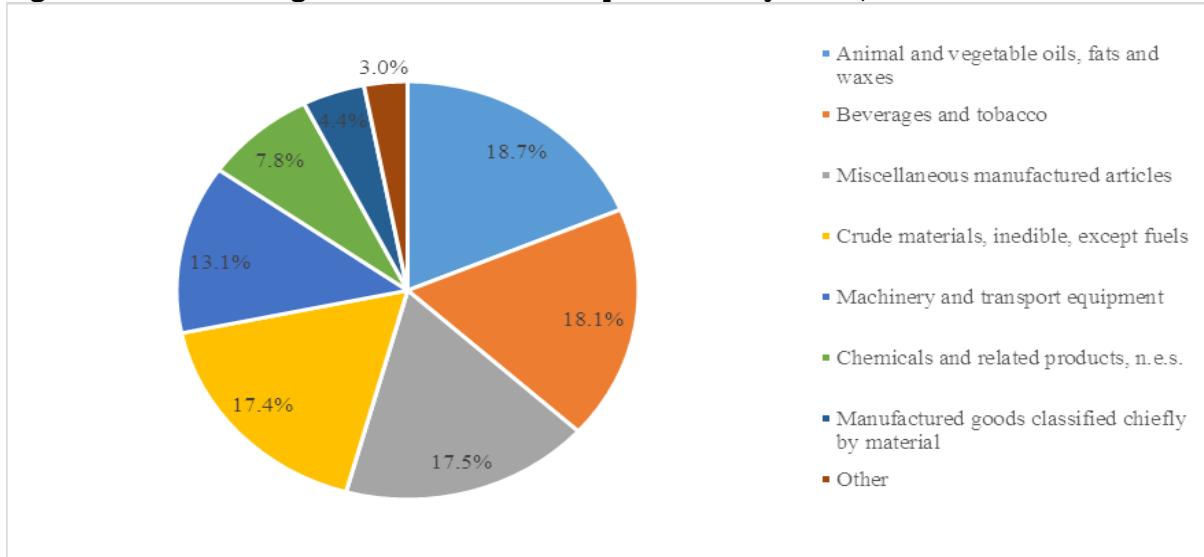
Table 1: Distribution of Imports ('Million Maloti) by SITC Categories, 2017-2021

SITC	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Food and live animals	4052	3446	4258	4390	4722
Beverages and tobacco	806	784	1028	1057	1174
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	697	536	486	466	577
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5277	2860	3318	2444	3522
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	166	127	135	150	205
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1761	1564	1890	2098	2106
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7001	3812	4160	3720	4877
Machinery and transport equipment	4163	4537	5292	3886	4698
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3915	3597	4460	4472	5032
Commodities & transactions unclassified elsewhere	23	11	21	30	36
Monetary coins	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27859	21273	25048	22713	26949
Percentage change		-23.6	17.7	-9.3	18.7

3.1.2 Percentage Composition of Imports 2021

Figure 2 illustrates the percentage share of the imported commodities by SITC for 2021. “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” were the most imported commodities (18.7 percent), followed by “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” with 18.1 percent. “Chemicals and related products” and “Other goods” were the least imported commodities with 7.8 and 7.4 percent respectively.

Figure 2: The Percentage Distribution of the Imports value by SITCs, 2021



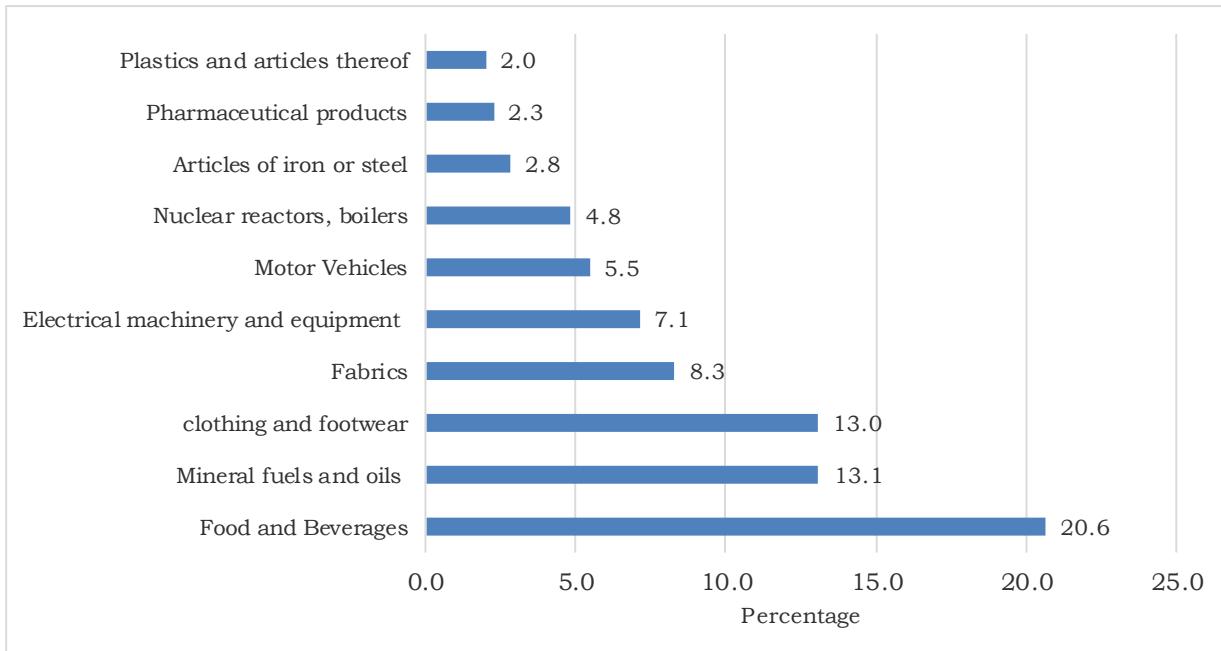
3.2 Trade by Major Commodities Groups: Imports

Major commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together. Commodities forming a group are of related chapters, for example; “Machinery & Electrical Equipment” which combines machines and electrical appliances; “Food & Beverages” which combines food, beverage and any other consumable commodities.

3.2.1 Imports by Major Commodities

Figure 3 Portrays top ten percentage distribution of imports value by major commodities for 2021. Out of the total imported commodities, “food and beverages” contributed the highest percentage share of 20.6 percent, followed by “Mineral fuels and oils” (13.1 percent). “plastics and articles thereof” contributed the least imported top ten commodities with 2.0 percent.

Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Imports Value by Major Commodities, 2021



3.3 Main origin of Imports

The sub-section shows the main origin of imports from the major trading partners. It provides the individual major trading partners who exported to Lesotho in 2021.

3.3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries

Table 2 presents imports value in Maloti of major trade partners for 2021. The majority of Lesotho's top trading partners were Asian countries though they contributed less value compared to South Africa. Out of the total value (M26,949 million) of Lesotho's imported commodities in 2021; 96.4 percent (M 25,983 million) was contributed by ten major trade partners shown in table 2, with the highest share of the commodities value (76.0 percent) imported from South Africa followed by China (9.0 percent) as the second largest trade partner. Zambia, Belgium, Vietnam, Hong Kong and Mozambique all contributed less than 1 percent each.

Table 2: The Value ('Million Maloti) of Imports by Major Trade Partners, 2021

Major partners	value	percentage
South Africa	20,479	76
China	2,426	9
Taiwan	1,410	5.2
Japan	382	1.4
India	362	1.3
Mozambique	233	0.9
Hong Kong	220	0.8
Vietnam	190	0.7
Zambia	151	0.6
Belgium	128	0.5
Total	25,983	96.4

Chapter 4

4.1 Lesotho Merchandise Exports

Information presented in this section relates to the trend of exports for the period 2017 to 2021. It also provides the annual percentages of exports which give the magnitude of the values in the SITC category, percentage distribution of exports value by major commodities and exports by major trade partners (direction of exports) for 2021.

4.1.1 Composition of Merchandise Exports

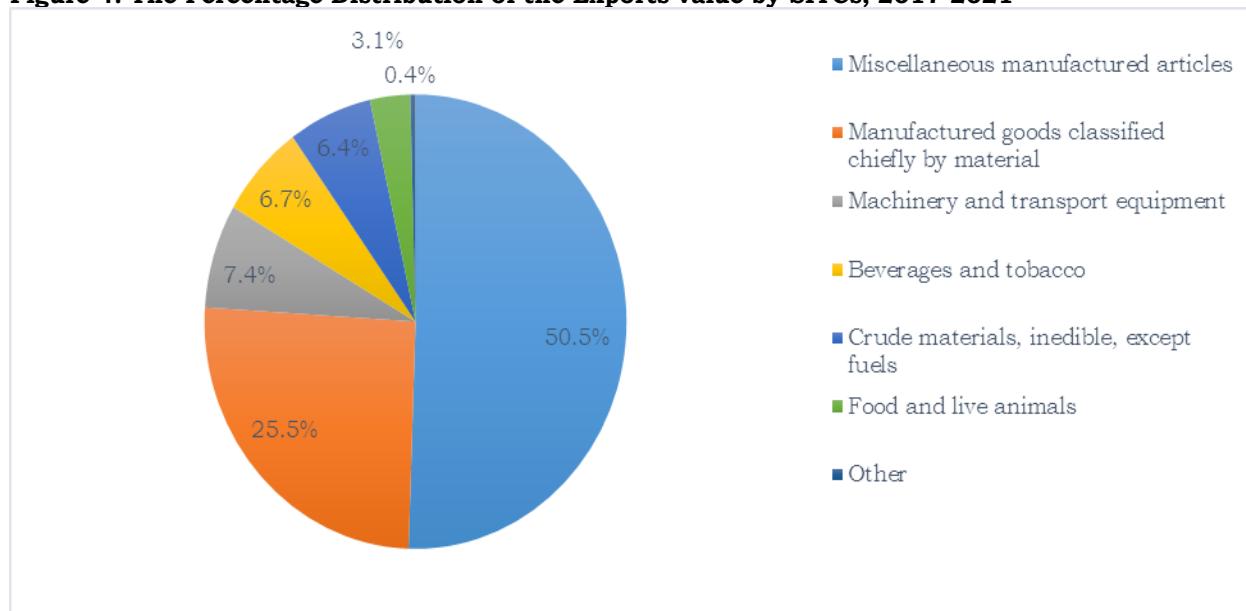
Table 3 presents the value of exports by SITC categories for the period 2017 to 2021. The values of exports have been fluctuating over the years. In 2017 the value of exports decreased by 2.7 percent; increased by 14.8 percent in 2018 and 33.5 percent 2019. In 2020 there was a slight increase of 4.7 percent and decrease of 0.61 percent in 2021. Throughout the years “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” were the most exported commodities, followed by “Manufactured goods”.

Table 3: The Value of Exports ('Million Maloti) by SITCs, 2017-2021

SITC	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Food and live animals	315	238	352	396	426
Beverages and tobacco	7	-	828	1041	926
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	618	371	619	862	887
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	7	3	4	2	5
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	-	0	0	1	10
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	20	16	35	43	34
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	565	2437	3619	4976	3520
Machinery and transport equipment	727	772	764	674	1023
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6406	6113	7057	5904	6981
Commodities & transactions Unclassified elsewhere	3	2	3	3	5
Monetary coins	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8669	9951	13282	13902	13817
Percentage change	-2.7	14.8	33.5	4.7	-0.61

4.1.2 Percentage Composition of Exports 2021

Figure 4 illustrates the percentage values of commodity categories (SITCs) exported in 2021. “Miscellaneous Manufactured articles” were the most exported commodities contributing 50.5 percent of the total exports value, followed by “manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” with 25.5 percent. “Food and live animals” and “Other” contributed the least value of exports with 3.1 percent and 0.4 percent respectively.

Figure 4: The Percentage Distribution of the Exports value by SITCs, 2017-2021

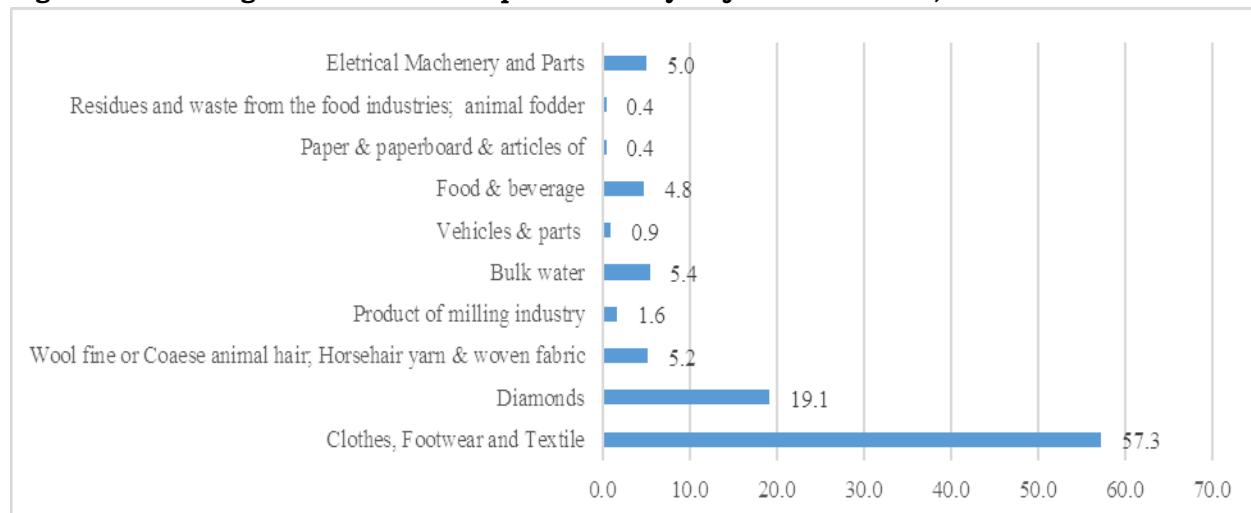
4.2 Trade by Major Commodities Groups: Exports

Major commodity groups were formulated by grouping related commodities together as presented in imports section. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters; “Machinery & Electrical Equipment” which combines machines and electrical appliances and grouped as “Machinery & Machinery parts”. Diamonds, bulk water and wool & mohair are among other dominating commodities that Lesotho exports.

4.2.1 Exports by Major Commodities

The top ten Percentage Distribution of Exports by Major Commodities for 2021 is shown in figure 5, from the figure it is observed that “Clothes, Footwear and Textile” contributed the highest share of exports (57.3 percent) followed by “Diamonds” with 19.1 percent. “Residues and waste from the food industries; animal fodder” and “Paper & paperboard” contributed the least to the top ten exported commodities with 0.4 percent.

Figure 5: Percentage Distribution of Exports Value by Major Commodities, 2021



4.3 Destination of Exports

The sub-section provides information on the main destination of exported commodities from Lesotho to individual major trading partners. The presentation is in Million Maloti and percentages for 2021.

4.3.1 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries

The values of exports by ten major trade partners for 2021 is presented in Table 4. The exports value of major trading partners constituted 99.1 percent of the total exports value, with the highest share of percentage value of exports (45.4 percent) destined to South Africa, followed by U.S.A and Belgium with 32.1 percent and 19.0 percent respectively.

Table 4: The Value ('Million Maloti) of Exports by Major Trade Partners, 2021

Major partners	value	percentage
South Africa	6,206	45.4
U.S.A.	4,391	32.1
Belgium	2,594	19.0
Swaziland	155	1.1
Germany	123	0.9
Canada	86	0.6
Botswana	38	0.3
Egypt	31	0.2
Mexico	31	0.2
United Kingdom	25	0.2
Total	13,680	99.1

Annex I

Technical Notes

The Trade system

There are two trade systems in common use by which international merchandise trade statistics are compiled: the general trade system and the special trade system.

The *general trade system* is in use when the statistical territory of a country coincides with the economic territory. Under the general trade system, imports include all goods entering the economic territory of a compiling country and exports include all goods leaving the economic territory of a compiling country.

The *special trade system* is in use when the statistical territory comprises only a particular part of the economic territory, mainly that part which coincides with the free circulation area for goods.

The free circulation area is a part of the economic territory of a country within which goods may be disposed of without customs restrictions.

The *statistical territory* is the territory with respect to which data are being collected, that is, goods which enter or leave the statistical territory are to be recorded in the external trade statistics.

The *economic territory* is the geographic territory administered by a government within which persons, goods and capital circulate freely.

The *customs territory* is the territory in which the customs law of a country applies in full.

Valuation

A *statistical value* is a value assigned to goods by a compiler of trade statistics, according to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Valuation rules.

Imports are valued at C.I.F. (i.e. the value at which goods were purchased plus the cost of transportation up to the border of the importing country and insurance) plus customs duties or other customs charges.

Exports are valued at F.O.B. (i.e. the transaction value of the goods and the value of the services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country).

Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev. 3 Heading Groupings

Heading Description

- | | |
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| 0 | Food and Live Animals |
| 1 | Beverages and Tobacco |
| 2 | Crude Materials, Inedible except Fuels |
| 3 | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials |
| 4 | Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes |
| 5 | Chemicals and Related Products, <i>nes</i> |
| 6 | Manufactured Goods classified Chiefly by Material |
| 7 | Machinery and Transport Equipment |
| 8 | Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles |
| 9 | Commodities and Transactions, not classified elsewhere in SITC |
| I | Monitory Coins |

Annex II

Table1: The Value of Imports and Exports ('Million Maloti) by SITCs and Region, 2021

PARTNER \ SITC	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles not classified elsewhere in the SITC	TOTAL
Botswana	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.24	0.14	0.15 2.68
Swaziland	0.05	0.00	19.22	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.71	0.58	39.10	0.00 61.97
Namibia	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.02	2.24	0.12	0.00 4.80
South Africa	4689.91	1173.17	274.80	3284.14	204.52	1523.39	3291.03	3460.12	2554.68	22.18 20477.95
SACU	4690.09	1173.17	294.43	3284.14	204.52	1523.70	3295.78	3465.19	2594.05	22.33 20547.40
Angola	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07	1.07
Comoros	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.08
Malawi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mauritius	2.17	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	1.43	0.28	0.39	31.18	0.00 35.73
Mozambique	0.00	0.00	0.66	231.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.28 233.12
Tanzania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.01	0.00 0.28
Zimbabwe	0.00	0.97	96.17	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.71	0.01	0.03	0.00 97.96
Zambia	0.00	0.00	150.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.04	0.00 151.30
Congo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SADC	4692.27	1174.14	541.91	3515.24	204.52	1525.21	3296.77	3466.73	2625.38	24.76 21066.94

Table 2: Total Value of Imports ('Million Maloti) by SITCs and Partner, 2021

PARTNER \ SITC	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	Trade goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	TOTAL
United Arab Emirates	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.01	77.94	6.61	12.05	0.00	104.07
Armenia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Austria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.22	0.31	1.37	1.78	0.00	5.68
Unspec Africa	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.23	1.42	0.05	2.06
Bangladesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.41	15.82	0.00	0.01	0.00	17.24
Belgium	0.00	0.00	4.75	0.00	0.00	117.97	0.29	1.58	3.21	0.39	128.19
Bulgaria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.09
Bahrain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.03
Benin	0.00	0.00	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.03
Brazil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	1.24	0.00	1.25
Canada	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.09	0.00	0.48	7.30	0.09	8.95
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.37	1.45	1.81	0.00	3.72
Cameroon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
China	6.71	0.00	1.13	0.02	0.00	57.40	800.66	577.48	981.43	1.61	2,426.44
Cyprus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.56
Czech Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.82	0.00	2.82
Germany	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.27	1.00	6.62	18.72	1.26	31.98
Denmark	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	4.09	7.45	5.09	2.32	0.00	19.23
Estonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Egypt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.23	0.28
Spain	0.00	0.00	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.01	19.67	0.76	0.00	22.14
Ethiopia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.21	0.02	0.00	0.99	0.00	2.22
Finland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
France	1.94	0.00	0.54	0.00	0.00	7.45	0.00	5.97	15.48	0.00	31.38
Ireland	0.01	0.00	3.60	0.00	0.00	6.56	3.48	16.18	10.92	0.12	40.87
Ghana	0.00	0.00	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.16	0.02	0.00	69.15
Gambia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guatemala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.15
Hong-Kong	0.48	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	1.16	68.29	45.97	104.22	0.04	220.35
Hungary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19

	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.15
Indonesia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.56	0.00	3.97	0.32	0.46	7.43
Ireland (Eire)	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	1.40	19.07	0.00	20.75
Israel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	361.83
India	0.16	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	214.58	128.61	12.43	5.92	0.01	29.30
Iraq	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
Italy	9.29	0.00	1.27	0.00	0.00	4.35	0.68	10.05	2.88	0.78	2.90
Jordan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.33	0.00	0.52
Japan	6.53	0.00	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.61	373.59	0.14	0.00	382.11
Kenya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.62	0.52	0.03	0.61	0.02	7.80
Kampuchea	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.33
Korea (South)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.53	1.04	0.00	1.36	0.00	27.93
Kuwait	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.05
Lebanon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mauretania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.43
Malta	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maldives	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.09	0.00	0.34
Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.04
Malaysia	0.07	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.00	3.24	3.44	1.32	0.78	0.02	9.12
Nigeria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06
Netherlands	0.00	0.00	9.17	0.00	0.00	28.56	0.51	9.20	2.41	0.08	49.93
Norway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Philippines	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.19	0.01	0.00	0.24
Pakistan	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.16	47.26	2.65	0.65	0.00	50.87
Poland	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.30
Portugal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Russian federation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.13
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.03
Sweden	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	1.25	0.00	1.28
Singapore	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.56	0.00	0.28	2.45	21.08	0.13	0.00	28.50
TChad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.91	25.27	0.00	2.33	0.14	33.66
Turkey	0.00	0.00	8.51	0.00	0.00	8.28	3.04	0.29	2.44	0.00	22.56
Taiwan	2.73	0.01	0.06	1.90	0.01	27.34	367.63	21.35	989.42	0.00	1,410.45
Ukraine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.10
Uganda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.16

U.S.A.	0.45	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	39.15	6.32	14.23	30.78	5.86	97.08
Vietnam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	13.27	1.74	173.24	0.00	189.65
Vanuatu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.82	0.00	4.82
Wallis and Futuna	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.77	0.00	0.68	0.00	1.95
WORLD	4,722.40	1,174.27	576.66	3,521.72	204.53	2,105.85	4,876.95	4,698.40	5,032.20	36.16	26,949.13

Table3: The Value of Imports and Exports ('Million Maloti) by SITCs and Region, 2021

PARTNER \ SITC	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	— and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC
Botswana	0.00	0.00	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.13	28.56	8.37	0.07	0.15
Swaziland	0.27	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	6.58	147.08	0.71	0.28	0.00
Namibia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.01
South Africa	404.72	926.19	785.52	2.68	9.41	19.70	671.85	1,006.92	2,380.22	0.95
SACU	404.99	926.19	786.71	2.68	9.41	26.41	847.49	1,016.11	2,380.57	1.11
Angola	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.59	0.00
Comoros	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madagascar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.80
Mauritius	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.02	0.00	6.96	0.36
Mozambique	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.36	0.00
Tanzania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.51	0.52	1.69	0.23
Zimbabwe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.72	2.23	0.14
Zambia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.83	0.05
Seychelles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00
SADC	809.99	1,852.58	1,573.42	7.38	18.83	54.42	1,714.76	2,033.59	4,777.89	3.81

Table4 : Total Value of Exports ('Million Maloti) by SITCs and Partner, 2021

PARTNER \ SITC	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials and	and vegetable oils, fats and waxes and	related products, n.e.s.	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment, miscellaneous manufactured articles classified elsewhere in the SITC
United Arab Emirates	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Armenia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20
Austria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unspec Africa	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.00
Bangladesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.10	0.00	0.00
Belgium	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,593.35	0.00
Burkina Faso	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bulgaria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Bahrain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burundi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
Bolivia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Brazil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bhutan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07	0.00
Canada	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.02
DRC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	1.76
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Chile	0.00	0.00	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77
Cameroon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	0.01	0.00	2.43	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.01	0.05
Czechoslovakia	0.00	0.00	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.58
Cyprus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Czech Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Germany	10.20	0.00	61.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	51.19
Denmark	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dominican Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13
Algeria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00

	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Estonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.19	0.00	0.00
Ethiopia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Finland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
France	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00
Ireland	2.80	0.00	3.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.09	18.12	0.28
Ghana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00
Gambia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greece	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guatemala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hong-Kong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00
Croatia	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haiti	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hungary	0.00	0.00	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.03	0.00
Indonesia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ireland (Eire)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Israel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11
India	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Iraq	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Italy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jordan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	8.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.02
Kenya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.56	0.00	0.04	0.00
Kampuchea	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Korea (South)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.04
Kuwait	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lebanon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Latvia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	0.00	0.00	6.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mauretania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malta	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maldives	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.45	0.03	23.49	0.00
Malaysia	0.00	0.00	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	0.00
Nigeria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17
Netherlands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.99	0.00
Norway	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Zealand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	5.33	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Peru	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00
Papua new guinea	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Philippines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Pakistan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Poland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portugal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reunion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russian federation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rwanda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00
Solomon Islands	0.00	0.00	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.02	0.05	0.00
Sweden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Singapore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00
Slovenia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sierra Leone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
Turks & Caicos Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TChad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00
Taiwan	0.00	0.00	12.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.20	0.60	0.03
Ukraine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.04	0.31
U.S.A.	0.00	0.00	3.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.32	4,385.19	0.52
Uruguay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00

Uzbekistan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Vanuatu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wallis and Futuna	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mayotte	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WORLD	831.04	1,852.58	1,673.27	7.38	19.03	60.45	4,367.85	2,039.08	9,361.21	6.45