External Merchandise Trade Figures for September 2005 Thursday, 27 October 2005

Table 1 title : External Merchandise Trade Figures for September 2005

Merchandise trade values for September 2005

Domestic exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 14351.

Re-exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 195814.

Total exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 210165.

Imports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 214350.

Merchandise trade balance September 2005 was HK\$ million -4185.

Current month compared with same month in the preceding year

Domestic exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 14351.

Domestic exports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 11550.

Change in domestic exports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was HK\$ million +2800.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was +24.2%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for September 2005 was 6.8%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for September 2004 was 6.4%.

Re-exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 195814.

Re-exports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 168113.

Change in re-exports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was HK\$ million +27701.

Percentage change in re-exports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was +16.5%.

Total exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 210165.

Total exports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 179664.

Change in total exports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was HK\$ million +30501.

Percentage change in total exports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was +17.0%.

Imports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 214350.

Imports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 186159.

Change in imports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was HK\$ million +28191.

Percentage change in imports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was +15.1%.

Merchandise trade balance for September 2005 was HK\$ million -4185.

Merchandise trade balance for September 2004 was HK\$ million -6495.

Change in merchandise trade balance for September 2005 over September 2004 was HK\$ million +2310.

Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 14351.

Domestic exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 14139.

Change in domestic exports value for September 2005 over August 2005 was HK\$ million +212.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for September 2005 over August 2005 was +1.5%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for September 2005 was 6.8%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2005 was 6.9%.

Re-exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 195814.

Re-exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 191798.

Change in re-exports value for September 2005 over August 2005 was HK\$ million +4016.

Percentage change in re-exports value for September 2005 over August 2005 was +2.1%.

Total exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 210165.

Total exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 205937.

Change in total exports value for September 2005 over August 2005 was HK\$ million +4228.

Percentage change in total exports value for September 2005 over August 2005 was +2.1%.

Imports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 214350.

Imports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 209870.

Change in imports value for September 2005 over August 2005 was HK\$ million +4480.

Percentage change in imports value for September 2005 over August 2005 was +2.1%.

Merchandise trade balance for September 2005 was HK\$ million -4185.

Merchandise trade balance for August 2005 was HK\$ million -3933.

Change in merchandise trade balance for September 2005 over August 2005 was HK\$ million -252.

Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for July to September 2005 was HK\$ million 40301.

Domestic exports value for July to September 2004 was HK\$ million 35355.

Change in domestic exports value for July to September 2005 over July to September 2004 was HK\$ million +4946.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for July to September 2005 over July to September 2004 was +14.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for July to September 2005 was 6.6%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for July to September 2004 was 6.5%.

Re-exports value for July to September 2005 was HK\$ million 573739.

Re-exports value for July to September 2004 was HK\$ million 510257.

Change in re-exports value for July to September 2005 over July to September 2004 was HK\$ million +63481.

Percentage change in re-exports value for July to September 2005 over July to September 2004 was +12.4.

Total exports value for July to September 2005 was HK\$ million 614040.

Total exports value for July to September 2004 was HK\$ million 545613.

Change in total exports value for July to September 2005 over July to September 2004 was HK\$ million +68427.

Percentage change in total exports value for July to September 2005 over July to September 2004 was +12.5%.

Imports value for July to September 2005 was HK\$ million 624807.

Imports value for July to September 2004 was HK\$ million 560202.

Change in imports value for July to September 2005 over July to September 2004 was HK\$ million +64604.

Percentage change in imports value for July to September 2005 over July to September 2004 was +11.5%.

Merchandise trade balance for July to September 2005 was HK\$ million -10767.

Merchandise trade balance for July to September 2004 was HK\$ million -14590.

Change in merchandise trade balance for July to September 2005 over July to September 2004 was HK\$ million +3823.

Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year

Domestic exports value for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 92371.

Domestic exports value for January to September 2004 was HK\$ million 91105.

Change in domestic exports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was HK\$ million +1266.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +1.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to September 2005 was 5.6%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to September 2004 was 6.2%.

Re-exports value for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1555720.

Re-exports value for January to September 2004 was HK\$ million 1380766.

Change in re-exports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was HK\$ million +174954.

Percentage change in re-exports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +12.7%.

Total exports value for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1648091.

Total exports value for January to September 2004 was HK\$ million 1471871.

Change in total exports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was HK\$ million +176220.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +12.0%.

Imports value for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1710247.

Imports value for January to September 2004 was HK\$ million 1554693.

Change in imports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was HK\$ million +155553.

Percentage change in imports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +10.0%.

Merchandise trade balance for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million -62156.

Merchandise trade balance for January to September 2004 was HK\$ million -82823.

Change in merchandise trade balance for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was HK\$ million +20667.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for October 2004 to September 2005 was HK\$ million 127248.

Domestic exports value for October 2003 to September 2004 was HK\$ million 123207.

Change in domestic exports value for October 2004 to September 2005 over October 2003 to September 2004 was HK\$ million +4041.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for October 2004 to September 2005 over October 2003 to September 2004 was +3.3%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for October 2004 to September 2005 was 5.8%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for October 2003 to September 2004 was 6.3%.

Re-exports value for October 2004 to September 2005 was HK\$ million 2068086.

Re-exports value for October 2003 to September 2004 was HK\$ million 1823450.

Change in re-exports value for October 2004 to September 2005 over October 2003 to September 2004 was HK\$ million +244636.

Percentage change in re-exports value for October 2004 to September 2005 over October 2003 to September 2004 was +13.4%.

Total exports value for October 2004 to September 2005 was HK\$ million 2195334. Total exports value for October 2003 to September 2004 was HK\$ million 1946657. Change in total exports value for October 2004 to September 2005 over October 2003 to September 2004 was HK\$ million +248677.

Percentage change in total exports value for October 2004 to September 2005 over October 2003 to September 2004 was +12.8%.

Imports value for October 2004 to September 2005 was HK\$ million 2266676.

Imports value for October 2003 to September 2004 was HK\$ million 2051939.

Change in imports value for October 2004 to September 2005 over October 2003 to September 2004 was HK\$ million +214738.

Percentage change in imports value for October 2004 to September 2005 over October 2003 to September 2004 was +10.5%.

Merchandise trade balance for October 2004 to September 2005 was HK\$ million -71342. Merchandise trade balance for October 2003 to September 2004 was HK\$ million -105282. Change in merchandise trade balance for October 2004 to September 2005 over October 2003 to September 2004 was HK\$ million +33940.

Note: Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.

External Merchandise Trade Figures for September 2005 Thursday, 27 October 2005

Table 2 title : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2002 to September 2005

Domestic exports value for January 2002 was HK\$ million 10,271.6.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2002 was -19.4%.

Re-exports value for January 2002 was HK\$ million 96,291.6.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2002 was -11.4%.

Total exports value for January 2002 was HK\$ million 106,563.2.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2002 was -12.2%.

Imports value for January 2002 was HK\$ million 109,776.9.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2002 was -8.6%.

Domestic exports value for February 2002 was HK\$ million 8,581.8.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2002 was -21.5%.

Re-exports value for February 2002 was HK\$ million 86,699.2.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2002 was -7.6%.

Total exports value for February 2002 was HK\$ million 95,281.0.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2002 was -9.1%.

Imports value for February 2002 was HK\$ million 98,077.2.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2002 was -19.8%.

Domestic exports value for March 2002 was HK\$ million 10,140.6.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2002 was -11.4%.

Re-exports value for March 2002 was HK\$ million 113,892.9.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2002 was +3.7%.

Total exports value for March 2002 was HK\$ million 124,033.4.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2002 was +2.2%.

Imports value for March 2002 was HK\$ million 134,552.9.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2002 was +0.2%.

Domestic exports value for April 2002 was HK\$ million 10,128.8.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2002 was -17.4%.

Re-exports value for April 2002 was HK\$ million 112,989.3.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2002 was +4.7%.

Total exports value for April 2002 was HK\$ million 123,118.1.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2002 was +2.5%.

Imports value for April 2002 was HK\$ million 130,398.7.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2002 was -2.1%.

Domestic exports value for May 2002 was HK\$ million 10,711.2.
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2002 was -24.3%.
Re-exports value for May 2002 was HK\$ million 115,162.3.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2002 was +1.0%.
Total exports value for May 2002 was HK\$ million 125,873.5.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2002 was -1.8%.
Imports value for May 2002 was HK\$ million 133,274.7.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2002 was -2.1%.

Domestic exports value for June 2002 was HK\$ million 11,478.0.
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2002 was -11.0%.
Re-exports value for June 2002 was HK\$ million 113,397.1.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2002 was +10.4%.
Total exports value for June 2002 was HK\$ million 124,875.0.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2002 was +8.0%.
Imports value for June 2002 was HK\$ million 131,244.7.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2002 was +6.0%.

Domestic exports value for July 2002 was HK\$ million 13,186.6.
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2002 was -9.1%.
Re-exports value for July 2002 was HK\$ million 133,228.5.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2002 was +12.1%.
Total exports value for July 2002 was HK\$ million 146,415.0.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2002 was +9.8%.
Imports value for July 2002 was HK\$ million 151,429.5.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2002 was +7.3%.

Domestic exports value for August 2002 was HK\$ million 12,081.8.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2002 was -12.9%.

Re-exports value for August 2002 was HK\$ million 129,139.6.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2002 was +7.9%.

Total exports value for August 2002 was HK\$ million 141,221.4.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2002 was +5.7%.

Imports value for August 2002 was HK\$ million 144,284.4. Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2002 was +5.8%.

Domestic exports value for September 2002 was HK\$ million 11,899.9.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2002 was -8.9%.

Re-exports value for September 2002 was HK\$ million 136,133.5.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2002 was +12.0%.

Total exports value for September 2002 was HK\$ million 148,033.4.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2002 was +10.0%.

Imports value for September 2002 was HK\$ million 151,158.6.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2002 was +6.2%.

Domestic exports value for October 2002 was HK\$ million 11,454.9.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2002 was -12.6%.

Re-exports value for October 2002 was HK\$ million 139,075.6.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2002 was +15.7%.

Total exports value for October 2002 was HK\$ million 150,530.5.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2002 was +12.9%.

Imports value for October 2002 was HK\$ million 153,367.2.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2002 was +13.4%.

Domestic exports value for November 2002 was HK\$ million 10,093.1.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2002 was -12.4%.

Re-exports value for November 2002 was HK\$ million 130,938.3.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2002 was +20.5%.

Total exports value for November 2002 was HK\$ million 141,031.4.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2002 was +17.3%.

Imports value for November 2002 was HK\$ million 142,179.9.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2002 was +15.2%.

Domestic exports value for December 2002 was HK\$ million 11,134.2.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2002 was -15.1%.

Re-exports value for December 2002 was HK\$ million 124,190.0.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2002 was +20.7%.

Total exports value for December 2002 was HK\$ million 135,324.2.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2002 was +16.7%.

Imports value for December 2002 was HK\$ million 142,592.3.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2002 was +16.2%.

Domestic exports value for January 2003 was HK\$ million 9,575.5.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2003 was -6.8%.

Re-exports value for January 2003 was HK\$ million 125,452.3.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2003 was +30.3%.

Total exports value for January 2003 was HK\$ million 135,027.7.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2003 was +26.7%.

Imports value for January 2003 was HK\$ million 133,224.9.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2003 was +21.4%.

Domestic exports value for February 2003 was HK\$ million 7,102.7.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2003 was -17.2%.

Re-exports value for February 2003 was HK\$ million 98,044.8.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2003 was +13.1%.

Total exports value for February 2003 was HK\$ million 105,147.6.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2003 was +10.4%.

Imports value for February 2003 was HK\$ million 115,984.1.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2003 was +18.3%.

Domestic exports value for March 2003 was HK\$ million 9,284.1.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2003 was -8.4%.

Re-exports value for March 2003 was HK\$ million 133,803.1.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2003 was +17.5%.

Total exports value for March 2003 was HK\$ million 143,087.3.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2003 was +15.4%.

Imports value for March 2003 was HK\$ million 154,211.6.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2003 was +14.6%.

Domestic exports value for April 2003 was HK\$ million 8,414.3.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2003 was -16.9%.

Re-exports value for April 2003 was HK\$ million 125,731.7.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2003 was +11.3%.

Total exports value for April 2003 was HK\$ million 134,146.0.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2003 was +9.0%.

Imports value for April 2003 was HK\$ million 141,302.1.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2003 was +8.4%.

Domestic exports value for May 2003 was HK\$ million 9,877.6.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2003 was -7.8%.

Re-exports value for May 2003 was HK\$ million 133,144.0.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2003 was +15.6%.

Total exports value for May 2003 was HK\$ million 143,021.7.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2003 was +13.6%.

Imports value for May 2003 was HK\$ million 145,795.7.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2003 was +9.4%.

Domestic exports value for June 2003 was HK\$ million 10,289.0.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2003 was -10.4%.

Re-exports value for June 2003 was HK\$ million 132,054.2.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2003 was +16.5%.

Total exports value for June 2003 was HK\$ million 142,343.2.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2003 was +14.0%.

Imports value for June 2003 was HK\$ million 146,368.6.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2003 was +11.5%.

Domestic exports value for July 2003 was HK\$ million 12,249.7.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2003 was -7.1%.

Re-exports value for July 2003 was HK\$ million 145,324.6.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2003 was +9.1%.

Total exports value for July 2003 was HK\$ million 157,574.4.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2003 was +7.6%.

Imports value for July 2003 was HK\$ million 159,883.0.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2003 was +5.6%.

Domestic exports value for August 2003 was HK\$ million 11,791.4.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2003 was -2.4%.

Re-exports value for August 2003 was HK\$ million 139,379.4.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2003 was +7.9%.

Total exports value for August 2003 was HK\$ million 151,170.7.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2003 was +7.0%.

Imports value for August 2003 was HK\$ million 152,917.9.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2003 was +6.0%.

Domestic exports value for September 2003 was HK\$ million 11,082.9.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2003 was -6.9%.

Re-exports value for September 2003 was HK\$ million 146,434.8.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2003 was +7.6%. Total exports value for September 2003 was HK\$ million 157,517.7. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2003 was +6.4%. Imports value for September 2003 was HK\$ million 162,163.8. Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2003 was +7.3%.

Domestic exports value for October 2003 was HK\$ million 10,791.3.
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2003 was -5.8%.
Re-exports value for October 2003 was HK\$ million 153,961.3.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2003 was +10.7%.
Total exports value for October 2003 was HK\$ million 164,752.6.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2003 was +9.4%.
Imports value for October 2003 was HK\$ million 168,970.6.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2003 was +10.2%.

Domestic exports value for November 2003 was HK\$ million 9,793.5.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2003 was -3.0%.

Re-exports value for November 2003 was HK\$ million 143,980.4.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2003 was +10.0%.

Total exports value for November 2003 was HK\$ million 153,773.9.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2003 was +9.0%.

Imports value for November 2003 was HK\$ million 161,762.2.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2003 was +13.8%.

Domestic exports value for December 2003 was HK\$ million 11,536.1.
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2003 was +3.6%.
Re-exports value for December 2003 was HK\$ million 145,177.1.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2003 was +16.9%.
Total exports value for December 2003 was HK\$ million 156,713.2.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2003 was +15.8%.
Imports value for December 2003 was HK\$ million 168,167.6.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2003 was +17.9%.

Domestic exports value for January 2004 was HK\$ million 8,255.9. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2004 was -13.8%. Re-exports value for January 2004 was HK\$ million 127,055.8. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2004 was +1.3%. Total exports value for January 2004 was HK\$ million 135,311.7.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2004 was +0.2%. Imports value for January 2004 was HK\$ million 134,472.5.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2004 was +0.9%.

Domestic exports value for February 2004 was HK\$ million 7,849.7. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2004 was +10.5%. Re-exports value for February 2004 was HK\$ million 126,944.7. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2004 was +29.5%. Total exports value for February 2004 was HK\$ million 134,794.4. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2004 was +28.2%. Imports value for February 2004 was HK\$ million 154,645.8. Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2004 was +33.3%.

Domestic exports value for March 2004 was HK\$ million 9,703.2.
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2004 was +4.5%.
Re-exports value for March 2004 was HK\$ million 153,214.9.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2004 was +14.5%.
Total exports value for March 2004 was HK\$ million 162,918.2.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2004 was +13.9%.
Imports value for March 2004 was HK\$ million 177,986.8.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2004 was +15.4%.

Domestic exports value for April 2004 was HK\$ million 8,969.0.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2004 was +6.6%.

Re-exports value for April 2004 was HK\$ million 151,010.1.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2004 was +20.1%.

Total exports value for April 2004 was HK\$ million 159,979.1.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2004 was +19.3%.

Imports value for April 2004 was HK\$ million 175,993.1.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2004 was +24.6%.

Domestic exports value for May 2004 was HK\$ million 9,918.6.
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2004 was +0.4%.
Re-exports value for May 2004 was HK\$ million 155,512.7.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2004 was +16.8%.
Total exports value for May 2004 was HK\$ million 165,431.4.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2004 was +15.7%.
Imports value for May 2004 was HK\$ million 174,786.6.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2004 was +19.9%.

Domestic exports value for June 2004 was HK\$ million 11,082.8.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2004 was +7.7%.

Re-exports value for June 2004 was HK\$ million 157,189.2.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2004 was +19.0%.

Total exports value for June 2004 was HK\$ million 168,272.0.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2004 was +18.2%.

Imports value for June 2004 was HK\$ million 177,809.6.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2004 was +21.5%.

Domestic exports value for July 2004 was HK\$ million 11,746.4.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2004 was -4.1%.

Re-exports value for July 2004 was HK\$ million 171,879.5.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2004 was +18.3%.

Total exports value for July 2004 was HK\$ million 183,625.9.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2004 was +16.5%.

Imports value for July 2004 was HK\$ million 189,261.3.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2004 was +18.4%.

Domestic exports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 12,091.6.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2004 was +2.5%.

Re-exports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 170,653.4.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2004 was +22.4%.

Total exports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 182,745.0.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2004 was +20.9%.

Imports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 185,960.1.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2004 was +21.6%.

Domestic exports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 11,550.5.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2004 was +4.2%.

Re-exports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 168,113.4.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2004 was +14.8%.

Total exports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 179,663.9.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2004 was +14.1%.

Imports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 186,158.8.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2004 was +14.8%.

Domestic exports value for October 2004 was HK\$ million 12,300.9.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2004 was +14.0%.

Re-exports value for October 2004 was HK\$ million 178,930.7.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2004 was +16.2%.

Total exports value for October 2004 was HK\$ million 191,231.6.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2004 was +16.1%.

Imports value for October 2004 was HK\$ million 191,478.0.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2004 was +13.3%.

Domestic exports value for November 2004 was HK\$ million 11,133.7.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2004 was +13.7%.

Re-exports value for November 2004 was HK\$ million 168,525.4.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2004 was +17.0%.

Total exports value for November 2004 was HK\$ million 179,659.0.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2004 was +16.8%.

Imports value for November 2004 was HK\$ million 179,906.2.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2004 was +11.2%.

Domestic exports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 11,449.8.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2004 was -0.7%.

Re-exports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 165,473.6.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2004 was +14.0%.

Total exports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 176,923.4.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2004 was +12.9%.

Imports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 185,843.6.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2004 was +10.5%.

Domestic exports value for January 2005 was HK\$ million 9,742.3.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2005 was +18.0%.

Re-exports value for January 2005 was HK\$ million 172,705.7.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2005 was +35.9%.

Total exports value for January 2005 was HK\$ million 182,448.0.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2005 was +34.8%.

Imports value for January 2005 was HK\$ million 184,492.1.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2005 was +37.2%.

Domestic exports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 6,250.2.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2005 was -20.4%.

Re-exports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 121,276.6.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2005 was -4.5%.

Total exports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 127,526.8.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2005 was -5.4%.

Imports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 137,729.0.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2005 was -10.9%.

Domestic exports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 8,034.0.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2005 was -17.2%.

Re-exports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 160,647.1.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2005 was +4.9%.

Total exports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 168,681.1.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2005 was +3.5%.

Imports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 182,490.5.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2005 was +2.5%.

Domestic exports value for April 2005 was HK\$ million 8,046.7.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2005 was -10.3%.

Re-exports value for April 2005 was HK\$ million 164,441.9.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2005 was +8.9%.

Total exports value for April 2005 was HK\$ million 172,488.6.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2005 was +7.8%.

Imports value for April 2005 was HK\$ million 182,710.5.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2005 was +3.8%.

Domestic exports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 9,865.3.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2005 was -0.5%.

Re-exports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 183,508.6.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2005 was +18.0%.

Total exports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 193,373.9.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2005 was +16.9%.

Imports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 202,685.5.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2005 was +16.0%.

Domestic exports value for June 2005 was HK\$ million 10,126.2.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2005 was -8.6%.

Re-exports value for June 2005 was HK\$ million 179,353.0.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2005 was +14.1%.

Total exports value for June 2005 was HK\$ million 189,479.2.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2005 was +12.6%.

Imports value for June 2005 was HK\$ million 196,538.0.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2005 was +10.5%.

Domestic exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 11,801.1.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2005 was +0.5%.

Re-exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 186,635.2.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2005 was +8.6%.

Total exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 198,436.3.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2005 was +8.1%.

Imports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 201,646.7.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2005 was +6.5%.

Domestic exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 14,139.1.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2005 was +16.9%.

Re-exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 191,798.2.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2005 was +12.4%.

Total exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 205,937.3.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2005 was +12.7%.

Imports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 209,869.9.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2005 was +12.9%.

Domestic exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 14,350.7.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2005 was +24.2%.

Re-exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 195,814.3.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2005 was +16.5%.

Total exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 210,165.1.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2005 was +17.0%.

Imports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 214,350.1.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2005 was +15.1%.

Note: Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.

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Table 3 title: Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2002 to September 2005

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2002 was -2.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2002 was -6.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2002 was -6.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2002 was -7.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for February 2002 was -0.3%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for February 2002 was -1.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for February 2002 was -1.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for February 2002 was -3.9%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for March 2002 was -4.7%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for April 2005 was -6.3%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for June 2005 was +7.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for June 2005 was +7.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for June 2005 was +5.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for July 2005 was +13.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2005 was +11.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2005 was +11.1%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for August 2005 was +5.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for August 2005 was +4.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for September 2005 was +22.6%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for September 2005 was +0.5%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for September 2005 was +1.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for September 2005 was +1.4%.

External Merchandise Trade Statistics Classified by Country/Territory and Commodity for September 2005

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Table 4 title: Re-exports of goods to ten main destinations

Total re-exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 195814.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was +16.5%.

Total re-exports value for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1555720. Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +12.7%.

Value of re-exports to The mainland of China for September 2005 was HK\$ million 90173. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to The mainland of China for September 2005 over September 2004 was +19.0%.

Value of re-exports to The mainland of China for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 707855.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to The mainland of China for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +13.6%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for September 2005 was HK\$ million 31259.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for September 2005 over September 2004 was +11.3%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 239813.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +8.7%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for September 2005 was HK\$ million 10848.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for September 2005 over September 2004 was +22.6%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 83893. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +11.2%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for September 2005 was HK\$ million 5751.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for September 2005 over September 2004 was +13.8%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 50116. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +20.4%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for September 2005 was HK\$ million 5823. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for September 2005 over September 2004 was +2.2%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 46268.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +12.6%.

Value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for September 2005 was HK\$ million 4161. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for September 2005 over September 2004 was +13.2%.

Value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 33629.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +6.8%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for September 2005 was HK\$ million 3812.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for September 2005 over September 2004 was +6.8%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 33197. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +1.1%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for September 2005 was HK\$ million 3559.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for September 2005 over September 2004 was +0.7%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 31368. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +6.2%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for September 2005 was HK\$ million 3212.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for September 2005 over September 2004 was +19.8%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 27969.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +29.7%.

Value of re-exports to France for September 2005 was HK\$ million 2639.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for September 2005 over September 2004 was +33.4%.

Value of re-exports to France for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 22467. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +22.7%.

External Merchandise Trade Statistics Classified by Country/Territory and Commodity for September 2005

Thursday, 27 October 2005

Table 5 title: Domestic exports of goods to ten main destinations

Total domestic exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 14351.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was +24.2%.

Total domestic exports value for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 92371. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +1.4%.

Value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for September 2005 was HK\$ million 4670.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for September 2005 over September 2004 was +33.2%.

Value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 31875.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +16.9%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for September 2005 was HK\$ million 4441.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for September 2005 over September 2004 was +12.6%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 25855.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -6.5%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for September 2005 was HK\$ million 1084. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for September 2005 over September 2004 was +34.4%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 4061.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to

September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -30.6%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for September 2005 was HK\$ million 449.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for September 2005 over September 2004 was +21.8%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 3885.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +17.3%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for September 2005 was HK\$ million 300. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for September 2005 over September 2004 was +20.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 3039.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +31.6%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for September 2005 was HK\$ million 335.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for September 2005 over September 2004 was +48.7%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 2965. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +43.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for September 2005 was HK\$ million 376. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for September 2005 over September 2004 was +92.5%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 2763.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +46.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for September 2005 was HK\$ million 558. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for September 2005 over September 2004 was +49.3%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 2357.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -34.8%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for September 2005 was HK\$ million 194. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for September 2005 over September 2004 was +100.7%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1320.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +67.7%.

Value of domestic exports to Philippines for September 2005 was HK\$ million 129. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Philippines for September 2005 over September 2004 was -17.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Philippines for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1314.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Philippines for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -21.6%.

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Table 6 title: Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Total imports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 214350.

Percentage change in total imports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was +15.1%.

Total imports value for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1710247.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +10.0%.

Value of imports from The mainland of China for September 2005 was HK\$ million 100423. Percentage change in the value of imports from The mainland of China for September 2005 over September 2004 was +17.4%.

Value of imports from The mainland of China for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 767046.

Percentage change in the value of imports from The mainland of China for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +14.5%.

Value of imports from Japan for September 2005 was HK\$ million 22902.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for September 2005 over September 2004 was +3.1%.

Value of imports from Japan for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 190407. Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -0.3%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for September 2005 was HK\$ million 15398.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for September 2005 over September 2004 was +14.4%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 120088. Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +5.3%.

Value of imports from Singapore for September 2005 was HK\$ million 13128.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for September 2005 over

September 2004 was +30.8%.

Value of imports from Singapore for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 97800. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +18.1%.

Value of imports from United States of America for September 2005 was HK\$ million 10183.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for September 2005 over September 2004 was +17.0%.

Value of imports from United States of America for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 89909.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +9.7%.

Value of imports from Republic of Korea for September 2005 was HK\$ million 9425. Percentage change in the value of imports from Republic of Korea for September 2005 over September 2004 was +11.1%.

Value of imports from Republic of Korea for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 74219.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Republic of Korea for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -1.7%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for September 2005 was HK\$ million 5080.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for September 2005 over September 2004 was +18.3%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 42218. Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +9.7%.

Value of imports from Thailand for September 2005 was HK\$ million 4791.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for September 2005 over September 2004 was +44.8%.

Value of imports from Thailand for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 33801. Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +22.1%.

Value of imports from Germany for September 2005 was HK\$ million 3865.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for September 2005 over

September 2004 was +32.1%.

Value of imports from Germany for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 30170. Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -1.4%.

Value of imports from India for September 2005 was HK\$ million 3719.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for September 2005 over September 2004 was +66.8%.

Value of imports from India for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 28180. Percentage change in the value of imports from India for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +23.9%.

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Table 7 title: Re-exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total re-exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 195814.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was +16.5%.

Total re-exports value for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1555720. Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +12.7%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for September 2005 was HK\$ million 38356.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for September 2005 over September 2004 was +15.0%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 317903. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +14.1%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for September 2005 was HK\$ million 34408.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for September 2005 over September 2004 was +32.7%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 231921. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +15.8%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for September 2005 was HK\$ million 28285.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for September 2005 over September 2004 was +32.6%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 201498.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +27.4%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for September 2005 was HK\$ million 18854.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for September 2005 over September 2004 was +9.8%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 133449. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +7.8%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for September 2005 was HK\$ million 13573.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for September 2005 over September 2004 was +7.7%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 122137.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +26.1%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for September 2005 was HK\$ million 8587.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for September 2005 over September 2004 was +0.9%. Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 77461.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -1.7%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for September 2005 was HK\$ million 7411.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for September 2005 over September 2004 was +6.1%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 58821.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +0.7%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for September 2005 was HK\$ million 5026.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for September 2005 over September 2004 was +12.6%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 42541.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +19.2%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for September 2005 was HK\$ million 3697.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for September 2005 over September 2004 was +8.3%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 36491. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +7.2%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for September 2005 was HK\$ million 4199.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for September 2005 over September 2004 was +36.7%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 35015.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +29.4%.

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Table 8 title: Domestic exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total domestic exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 14351. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was +24.2%.

Total domestic exports value for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 92371. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +1.4%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for September 2005 was HK\$ million 7639.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for September 2005 over September 2004 was +19.7%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 35771.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -21.4%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for September 2005 was HK\$ million 1490.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for September 2005 over September 2004 was +27.9%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 13483. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +42.0%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for September 2005 was HK\$ million 1302. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured

articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for September 2005 over September 2004 was +13.8%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 10949.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +0.9%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for September 2005 was HK\$ million 1206.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for September 2005 over September 2004 was +168.9%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 8710.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +141.8%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for September 2005 was HK\$ million 373.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for September 2005 over September 2004 was -7.7%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 3587.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -10.7%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for September 2005 was HK\$ million 384.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for September 2005 over September 2004 was +37.6%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 3495.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +65.6%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for September 2005 was HK\$ million 195.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for September 2005 over September 2004 was +15.2%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1776.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +8.1%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for September 2005 was HK\$ million 193.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for September 2005 over September 2004 was +39.3%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1400.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +49.7%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for September 2005 was HK\$ million 125.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for September 2005 over September 2004 was -10.9%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1155.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -4.7%.

Value of domestic exports for non-ferrous metals for September 2005 was HK\$ million 91.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for non-ferrous metals for September 2005 over September 2004 was -18.5%.

Value of domestic exports for non-ferrous metals for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1153.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for non-ferrous metals for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +52.0%.

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Table 9 title: Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total imports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 214350.

Percentage change in total imports value for September 2005 over September 2004 was +15.1%.

Total imports value for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 1710247.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +10.0%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for September 2005 was HK\$ million 47625.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for September 2005 over September 2004 was +18.3%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 379943.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +12.8%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for September 2005 was HK\$ million 31228.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for September 2005 over September 2004 was +35.1%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 211708.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +11.7%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for September 2005 was HK\$ million 25325.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for September 2005 over September 2004 was +22.8%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 182252.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +16.0%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for September 2005 was HK\$ million 14095.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for September 2005 over September 2004 was +6.5%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 107594.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +9.5%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for September 2005 was HK\$ million 13742.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for September 2005 over September 2004 was -0.4%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 102991. Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +8.9%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for September 2005 was HK\$ million 8661.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for September 2005 over September 2004 was -1.9%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 80916.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was -1.5%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for September 2005 was HK\$ million 8641.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for September 2005 over September 2004 was +48.0%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 65722.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +27.6%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for September 2005 was HK\$ million 6430.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for September 2005 over September 2004 was +31.3%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 54345.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +30.2%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for September 2005 was HK\$ million 5423.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for September 2005 over September 2004 was +2.7%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 46614.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +0.9%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for September 2005 was HK\$ million 4931.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for September 2005 over September 2004 was +49.4%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to September 2005 was HK\$ million 35870.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to September 2005 over January to September 2004 was +29.3%.