External Merchandise Trade Figures for December 2005 Thursday, 26 January 2006

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Merchandise trade values for December 2005 Domestic exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 13992. Re-exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 174778. Total exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 188771. Imports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 205628. Merchandise trade balance December 2005 was HK\$ million -16857.

Current month compared with same month in the preceding year Domestic exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 13992. Domestic exports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 11450. Change in domestic exports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was HK\$ million +2542. Percentage change in domestic exports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was +22.2%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for December 2005 was 7.4%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for December 2004 was 6.5%. Re-exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 174778. Re-exports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 165474. Change in re-exports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was HK\$ million +9305. Percentage change in re-exports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was +5.6%. Total exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 188771. Total exports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 176923. Change in total exports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was HK\$ million +11847. Percentage change in total exports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was +6.7%. Imports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 205628. Imports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 185844. Change in imports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was HK\$ million +19784. Percentage change in imports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was +10.6%. Merchandise trade balance for December 2005 was HK\$ million -16857. Merchandise trade balance for December 2004 was HK\$ million -8920. Change in merchandise trade balance for December 2005 over December 2004 was HK\$ million -7937. Current month compared with last month Domestic exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 13992. Domestic exports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 14025. Change in domestic exports value for December 2005 over November 2005 was HK\$ million -33. Percentage change in domestic exports value for December 2005 over November 2005 was -0.2%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for December 2005 was 7.4%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for November 2005 was 7.0%. Re-exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 174778. Re-exports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 186325. Change in re-exports value for December 2005 over November 2005 was HK\$ million -11547. Percentage change in re-exports value for December 2005 over November 2005 was -6.2%. Total exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 188771. Total exports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 200351. Change in total exports value for December 2005 over November 2005 was HK\$ million -11580. Percentage change in total exports value for December 2005 over November 2005 was -5.8%. Imports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 205628. Imports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 204372. Change in imports value for December 2005 over November 2005 was HK\$ million +1256. Percentage change in imports value for December 2005 over November 2005 was +0.6%. Merchandise trade balance for December 2005 was HK\$ million -16857. Merchandise trade balance for November 2005 was HK\$ million -4021. Change in merchandise trade balance for December 2005 over November 2005 was HK\$ million -12836.

Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for October to December 2005 was HK\$ million 43660.

Domestic exports value for October to December 2004 was HK\$ million 34877.

Change in domestic exports value for October to December 2005 over October to December 2004 was HK\$ million +8783.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for October to December 2005 over October to December 2004 was +25.2%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for October to December 2005 was 7.3%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for October to December 2005 was 7.5%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for October to December 2004 was 6.4%.

Re-exports value for October to December 2005 was HK\$ million 558423.

Re-exports value for October to December 2004 was HK\$ million 512366.

Change in re-exports value for October to December 2005 over October to December 2004 was HK\$ million +46057. Percentage change in re-exports value for October to December 2005 over October to December 2004 was +9.0. Total exports value for October to December 2005 was HK\$ million 602083.

Total exports value for October to December 2004 was HK\$ million 547243.

Change in total exports value for October to December 2005 over October to December 2004 was HK\$ million +54840.

Percentage change in total exports value for October to December 2005 over October to December 2004 was +10.0%.

Imports value for October to December 2005 was HK\$ million 619222.

Imports value for October to December 2004 was HK\$ million 556430.

Change in imports value for October to December 2005 over October to December 2004 was HK\$ million +62792.

Percentage change in imports value for October to December 2005 over October to December 2004 was +11.3%.

Merchandise trade balance for October to December 2005 was HK\$ million -17139.

Merchandise trade balance for October to December 2004 was HK\$ million -9186.

Change in merchandise trade balance for October to December 2005 over October to December 2004 was HK\$ million -7953.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 136030.

Domestic exports value for January to December 2004 was HK\$ million 125982.

Change in domestic exports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was HK\$ million +10049.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +8.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to December 2005 was 6.0%.

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

Re-exports value for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 2114143. Re-exports value for January to December 2004 was HK\$ million 1893132.

Change in re-exports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was HK\$ million +221011.

Percentage change in re-exports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +11.7%.

Total exports value for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 2250174.

Total exports value for January to December 2004 was HK\$ million 2019114.

Change in total exports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was HK\$ million +231060.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +11.4%.

Imports value for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 2329469.

Imports value for January to December 2004 was HK\$ million 2111123.

Change in imports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was HK\$ million +218346.

Percentage change in imports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +10.3%.

Merchandise trade balance for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million -79295.

Merchandise trade balance for January to December 2004 was HK\$ million -92009.

Change in merchandise trade balance for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was HK\$ million +12714.

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 2 title : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2002 to December 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%.

Domestic exports value for October 2005 was HK\$ million 15,697.3. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2005 was +27.6%. Re-exports value for October 2005 was HK\$ million 197,806.4. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2005 was +10.5%. Total exports value for October 2005 was HK\$ million 213,503.7. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2005 was +11.6%. Imports value for October 2005 was HK\$ million 210,027.8. Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2005 was +9.7%.

Domestic exports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 14,025.2.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2005 was +26.0%. Re-exports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 186,325.4. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2005 was +10.6%. Total exports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 200,350.6. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2005 was +11.5%. Imports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 204,372.0. Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2005 was +13.6%.

Domestic exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 13,992.1. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2005 was +22.2%. Re-exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 174,778.5. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2005 was +5.6%. Total exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 188,770.6. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2005 was +6.7%. Imports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 205,627.9. Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2005 was +10.6%.

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 December 2005 Thursday, 26 January 2006

Table 3 title : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2002 to December 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%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for March 2002 was +4.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for March 2002 was +3.2%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for March 2002 was +1.3%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for April 2005 was -17.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for April 2005 was -6.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for April 2005 was -6.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for April 2005 was -3.8%.

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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%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for October 2005 was +32.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for October 2005 was +1.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for October 2005 was +3.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for October 2005 was +2.3%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for November 2005 was +30.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for November 2005 was +1.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for November 2005 was +3.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for November 2005 was +2.9%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for December 2005 was +16.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for December 2005 was +0.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for December 2005 was +1.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for December 2005 was +2.6%.

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

Total re-exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 174778. Percentage change in total re-exports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was +5.6%. Total re-exports value for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 2114143. Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +11.7%.

Value of re-exports to The mainland of China for December 2005 was HK\$ million 83159. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to The mainland of China for December 2005 over December 2004 was +10.6%. Value of re-exports to The mainland of China for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 967923. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to The mainland of China for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +13.8%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for December 2005 was HK\$ million 24396. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for December 2005 over December 2004 was +3.7%. Value of re-exports to United States of America for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 322872. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +6.6%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for December 2005 was HK\$ million 9707. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for December 2005 over December 2004 was -1.6%. Value of re-exports to Japan for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 114258. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +9.1%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for December 2005 was HK\$ million 5751. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for December 2005 over December 2004 was +10.6%. Value of re-exports to Germany for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 68367. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +18.0%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for December 2005 was HK\$ million 4551. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for December 2005 over December 2004 was -12.0%. Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 61944. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +7.4%.

Value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for December 2005 was HK\$ million 3904. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for December 2005 over December 2004 was +2.5%. Value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 46591. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +9.2%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for December 2005 was HK\$ million 3909. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for December 2005 over December 2004 was -0.4%. Value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 45285. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +1.9%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for December 2005 was HK\$ million 3557. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for December 2005 over December 2004 was -4.8%. Value of re-exports to Singapore for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 42465. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +5.0%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for December 2005 was HK\$ million 2557. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for December 2005 over December 2004 was -20.7%. Value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 37252. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +22.0%.

Value of re-exports to France for December 2005 was HK\$ million 2675. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for December 2005 over December 2004 was +16.8%. Value of re-exports to France for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 30341. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +21.5%.

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

Total domestic exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 13992. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was +22.2%. Total domestic exports value for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 136030. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +8.0%.

Value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for December 2005 was HK\$ million 4152. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for December 2005 over December 2004 was +18.6%. Value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 44643. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +17.8%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for December 2005 was HK\$ million 3218. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for December 2005 over December 2004 was -3.8%. Value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 37767. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was -2.2%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for December 2005 was HK\$ million 1056. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for December 2005 over December 2004 was +33.6%. Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 7304. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was -10.8%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for December 2005 was HK\$ million 1078. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for December 2005 over December 2004 was +261.6%. Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 5386. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +105.9%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for December 2005 was HK\$ million 430. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for December 2005 over December 2004 was +17.3%. Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 5142. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +10.2%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for December 2005 was HK\$ million 679. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for December 2005 over December 2004 was +31.6%. Value of domestic exports to Germany for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 4353. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was -12.7%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for December 2005 was HK\$ million 448. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for December 2005 over December 2004 was +84.3%. Value of domestic exports to Japan for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 4320. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +53.6%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for December 2005 was HK\$ million 300. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for December 2005 over December 2004 was -10.7%. Value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 4076. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +29.5%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for December 2005 was HK\$ million 150. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for December 2005 over December 2004 was +34.9%. Value of domestic exports to Australia for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 1869. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +65.8%.

Value of domestic exports to Philippines for December 2005 was HK\$ million 138. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Philippines for December 2005 over December 2004 was -10.6%. Value of domestic exports to Philippines for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 1771. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Philippines for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was -16.9%.

Table 6 title : Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Total imports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 205628. Percentage change in total imports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was +10.6%. Total imports value for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 2329469. Percentage change in total imports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +10.3%.

Value of imports from The mainland of China for December 2005 was HK\$ million 92805. Percentage change in the value of imports from The mainland of China for December 2005 over December 2004 was +12.2%. Value of imports from The mainland of China for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 1049335. Percentage change in the value of imports from The mainland of China for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +14.3%.

Value of imports from Japan for December 2005 was HK\$ million 21708. Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for December 2005 over December 2004 was -2.5%. Value of imports from Japan for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 256501. Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +0.1%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for December 2005 was HK\$ million 15557. Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for December 2005 over December 2004 was +17.1%. Value of imports from Taiwan for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 168227. Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +9.4%.

Value of imports from Singapore for December 2005 was HK\$ million 12909. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for December 2005 over December 2004 was +34.9%. Value of imports from Singapore for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 135190. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +21.8%.

Value of imports from United States of America for December 2005 was HK\$ million 9766. Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for December 2005 over December 2004 was -2.3%. Value of imports from United States of America for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 119252. Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +6.5%.

Value of imports from Republic of Korea for December 2005 was HK\$ million 9230. Percentage change in the value of imports from Republic of Korea for December 2005 over December 2004 was +15.1%. Value of imports from Republic of Korea for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 103035. Percentage change in the value of imports from Republic of Korea for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +2.6%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for December 2005 was HK\$ million 5232. Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for December 2005 over December 2004 was +9.9%. Value of imports from Malaysia for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 57153. Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +10.0%.

Value of imports from Thailand for December 2005 was HK\$ million 4417. Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for December 2005 over December 2004 was +30.3%. Value of imports from Thailand for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 46455. Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +23.0%.

Value of imports from Germany for December 2005 was HK\$ million 3693. Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for December 2005 over December 2004 was +23.3%. Value of imports from Germany for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 41054. Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +2.6%.

Value of imports from Philippines for December 2005 was HK\$ million 3658. Percentage change in the value of imports from Philippines for December 2005 over December 2004 was +13.1%. Value of imports from Philippines for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 38278. Percentage change in the value of imports from Philippines for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +13.5%.

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

Total re-exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 174778. Percentage change in total re-exports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was +5.6%. Total re-exports value for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 2114143.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +11.7%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for December 2005 was HK\$ million 39354.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for December 2005 over December 2004 was +20.7%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 442175.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +15.2%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for December 2005 was HK\$ million 28571.

 $Percentage \ change \ in \ the \ value \ of \ re-exports \ for \ telecommunications \ and \ sound \ recording \ and \ reproducing \ apparatus \ and \ equipment \ for \ December \ 2005 \ over \ December \ 2004 \ was \ +12.8\%.$

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 324923.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +13.4%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for December 2005 was HK\$ million 21917. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for December 2005 over December 2004 was -5.7%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 274823.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +27.8%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for December 2005 was HK\$ million 13461.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for December 2005 over December 2004 was -5.2%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 180867.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +5.3%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for December 2005 was HK\$ million 10843. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for December 2005 over December 2004 was -1.5%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 156027. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +18.1%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for December 2005 was HK\$ million 8040. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for December 2005 over December 2004 was -9.0%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 102866.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was -3.0%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for December 2005 was HK\$ million 6717.

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

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 80888.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +0.8%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for December 2005 was HK\$ million 4437.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for December 2005 over December 2004 was +5.6%. Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 55989. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +13.7%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for December 2005 was HK\$ million 4188. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for December 2005 over December 2004 was +9.4%. Value of re-exports for footwear for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 47750. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +7.8%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for December 2005 was HK\$ million 3918.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for December 2005 over December 2004 was +16.9%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 47608. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +28.2%.

Table 8 title : Domestic exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total domestic exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 13992. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was +22.2%. Total domestic exports value for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 136030. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +8.0%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for December 2005 was HK\$ million 6444. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for December 2005 over December 2004 was +13.5%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 56240. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was -11.3%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for December 2005 was HK\$ million 1442.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for December 2005 over December 2004 was +22.3%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 18839.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +43.7%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for December 2005 was HK\$ million 1204.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for December 2005 over December 2004 was -4.7%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 15038.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +1.4%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for December 2005 was HK\$ million 1875. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for December 2005 over December 2004 was +120.1%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 13721.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +159.9%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for December 2005 was HK\$ million 341. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for December 2005 over December 2004 was -15.1%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 4695.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was -11.8%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for December 2005 was HK\$ million 416. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for December 2005 over December 2004 was +52.2%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 4643. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +49.3%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for December 2005 was HK\$ million 266. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for December 2005 over December 2004 was +10.4%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 2450. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +3.5%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for December 2005 was HK\$ million 230.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for December 2005 over December 2004 was +4.9%. Value of domestic exports for electric current for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 1959. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +36.7%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for December 2005 was HK\$ million 138. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for December 2005 over December 2004 was +11.7%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 1568. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was -2.7%.

Value of domestic exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for December 2005 was HK\$ million 98.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for December 2005 over December 2004 was -7.8%.

Value of domestic exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 1561.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +8.8%.

Table 9 title : Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total imports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 205628. Percentage change in total imports value for December 2005 over December 2004 was +10.6%. Total imports value for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 2329469. Percentage change in total imports value for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +10.3%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for December 2005 was HK\$ million 50025.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for December 2005 over December 2004 was +25.0%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 530197.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +15.3%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for December 2005 was HK\$ million 27691.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for December 2005 over December 2004 was +16.8%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 295713.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +11.8%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for December 2005 was HK\$ million 21794. Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for December 2005 over December 2004 was +2.1%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 250312.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +19.7%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for December 2005 was HK\$ million 12033. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for December 2005 over December 2004 was +4.9%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 143392. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +7.5%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for December 2005 was HK\$ million 11223.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for December 2005 over December 2004 was -5.1%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 139102.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +6.7%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for December 2005 was HK\$ million 8485. Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for December 2005 over December 2004 was -8.0%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 107273.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was -2.4%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for December 2005 was HK\$ million 7189.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for December 2005 over December 2004 was +24.2%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 86919. Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +26.5%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for December 2005 was HK\$ million 6264. Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for December 2005 over December 2004 was +21.0%. Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 72882. Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +23.5%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for December 2005 was HK\$ million 5803.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for December 2005 over December 2004 was +3.7%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 64045.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +1.3%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for December 2005 was HK\$ million 5033. Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for December 2005 over December 2004 was +49.2%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to December 2005 was HK\$ million 49859. Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to December 2005 over January to December 2004 was +27.2%.