External Merchandise Trade Figures for February 2006 Friday, 24 March 2006

Table 1 title: External Merchandise Trade Figures for February 2006

Merchandise trade values for February 2006

Domestic exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 9523.

Re-exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 144095.

Total exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 153618.

Imports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 176650.

Merchandise trade balance February 2006 was HK\$ million -23032.

Current month compared with same month in the preceding year

Domestic exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 9523.

Domestic exports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 6250.

Change in domestic exports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was HK\$ million +3273.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was +52.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for February 2006 was 6.2%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for February 2005 was 4.9%.

Re-exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 144095.

Re-exports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 121277.

Change in re-exports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was HK\$ million +22818.

Percentage change in re-exports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was +18.8%.

Total exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 153618.

Total exports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 127527.

Change in total exports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was HK\$ million +26091.

Percentage change in total exports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was +20.5%.

Imports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 176650.

Imports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 137729.

Change in imports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was HK\$ million +38921.

Percentage change in imports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was +28.3%.

Merchandise trade balance for February 2006 was HK\$ million -23032.

Merchandise trade balance for February 2005 was HK\$ million -10202.

Change in merchandise trade balance for February 2006 over February 2005 was HK\$ million -12830.

Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 9523.

Domestic exports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 13131.

Change in domestic exports value for February 2006 over January 2006 was HK\$ million -3608.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for February 2006 over January 2006 was -27.5%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for February 2006 was 6.2%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January 2006 was 6.9%.

Re-exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 144095.

Re-exports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 176889.

Change in re-exports value for February 2006 over January 2006 was HK\$ million -32794.

Percentage change in re-exports value for February 2006 over January 2006 was -18.5%.

Total exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 153618.

Total exports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 190020.

Change in total exports value for February 2006 over January 2006 was HK\$ million -36402.

Percentage change in total exports value for February 2006 over January 2006 was -19.2%.

Imports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 176650.

Imports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 185653.

Change in imports value for February 2006 over January 2006 was HK\$ million -9002.

Percentage change in imports value for February 2006 over January 2006 was -4.8%.

Merchandise trade balance for February 2006 was HK\$ million -23032.

Merchandise trade balance for January 2006 was HK\$ million +4367.

Change in merchandise trade balance for February 2006 over January 2006 was HK\$ million -27400.

Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for December 2005 to February 2006 was HK\$ million 36596.

Domestic exports value for December 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million 27433.

Change in domestic exports value for December 2005 to February 2006 over December 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million +9163.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for December 2005 to February 2006 over December 2004 to February 2005 was +33.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for December 2005 to February 2006 was 6.9%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for December 2004 to February 2005 was 5.6%.

Re-exports value for December 2005 to February 2006 was HK\$ million 495557.

Re-exports value for December 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million 459433.

Change in re-exports value for December 2005 to February 2006 over December 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million +36124.

Percentage change in re-exports value for December 2005 to February 2006 over December 2004 to February 2005 was +7.9.

Total exports value for December 2005 to February 2006 was HK\$ million 532153.

Total exports value for December 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million 486866.

Change in total exports value for December 2005 to February 2006 over December 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million +45287.

Percentage change in total exports value for December 2005 to February 2006 over December 2004 to February 2005 was +9.3%.

Imports value for December 2005 to February 2006 was HK\$ million 567579.

Imports value for December 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million 507602.

Change in imports value for December 2005 to February 2006 over December 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million +59977.

Percentage change in imports value for December 2005 to February 2006 over December 2004 to February 2005 was +11.8%.

Merchandise trade balance for December 2005 to February 2006 was HK\$ million -35426.

Merchandise trade balance for December 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million -20736.

Change in merchandise trade balance for December 2005 to February 2006 over December 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million -14690.

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

Domestic exports value for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 22650.

Domestic exports value for January to February 2005 was HK\$ million 15986.

Change in domestic exports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was HK\$ million +6664.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +41.7%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to February 2006 was 6.6%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to February 2005 was 5.2%.

Re-exports value for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 320951.

Re-exports value for January to February 2005 was HK\$ million 294209.

Change in re-exports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was HK\$ million +26742.

Percentage change in re-exports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +9.1%.

Total exports value for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 343601.

Total exports value for January to February 2005 was HK\$ million 310195.

Change in total exports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was HK\$ million +33407.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +10.8%.

Imports value for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 362269.

Imports value for January to February 2005 was HK\$ million 321940.

Change in imports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was HK\$ million +40329.

 $Percentage\ change\ in\ imports\ value\ for\ January\ to\ February\ 2006\ over\ January\ to\ February\ 2005\ was\ +12.5\%.$

Merchandise trade balance for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million -18668.

Merchandise trade balance for January to February 2005 was HK\$ million -11745.

Change in merchandise trade balance for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was HK\$ million -6923.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for March 2005 to February 2006 was HK\$ million 142695.

Domestic exports value for March 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million 125865.

Change in domestic exports value for March 2005 to February 2006 over March 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million +16830.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for March 2005 to February 2006 over March 2004 to February 2005 was +13.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for March 2005 to February 2006 was 6.2%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for March 2004 to February 2005 was 6.1%.

Re-exports value for March 2005 to February 2006 was HK\$ million 2140886.

Re-exports value for March 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million 1933369.

Change in re-exports value for March 2005 to February 2006 over March 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million +207517.

Percentage change in re-exports value for March 2005 to February 2006 over March 2004 to February 2005 was +10.7%.

Total exports value for March 2005 to February 2006 was HK\$ million 2283580.

Total exports value for March 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million 2059234.

Change in total exports value for March 2005 to February 2006 over March 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million +224346.

Percentage change in total exports value for March 2005 to February 2006 over March 2004 to February 2005 was +10.9%.

Imports value for March 2005 to February 2006 was HK\$ million 2369798.

Imports value for March 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million 2143969.

Change in imports value for March 2005 to February 2006 over March 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million +225830.

Percentage change in imports value for March 2005 to February 2006 over March 2004 to February 2005 was +10.5%.

Merchandise trade balance for March 2005 to February 2006 was HK\$ million -86218.

Merchandise trade balance for March 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million -84734.

Change in merchandise trade balance for March 2005 to February 2006 over March 2004 to February 2005 was HK\$ million -1484.

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 February 2006 Friday, 24 March 2006

Table 2 title: Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2003 to February 2006

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%.

Domestic exports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 13,131.1.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2006 was +34.8%.

Re-exports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 176,888.8.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2006 was +2.4%.

Total exports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 190,019.9.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2006 was +4.2%.

Imports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 185,652.5.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2006 was +0.6%.

Domestic exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 9,523.2.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2006 was +52.4%.

Re-exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 144,094.5.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2006 was +18.8%.

Total exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 153,617.7.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2006 was +20.5%.

Imports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 176,650.0.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2006 was +28.3%.

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 2003 to February 2006

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2003 was -4.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2003 was +3.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2003 was +2.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2003 was +0.9%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for February 2003 was -4.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for February 2003 was +0.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for February 2003 was +0.5%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for February 2003 was -0.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for March 2003 was -0.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for March 2003 was +3.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for March 2003 was +3.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for March 2003 was +3.3%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for April 2003 was -2.3%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for April 2003 was +2.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for April 2003 was +2.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for April 2003 was +2.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for May 2003 was +0.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for May 2003 was +4.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for May 2003 was +3.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for May 2003 was +3.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for June 2003 was -1.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for June 2003 was +0.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for June 2003 was +0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for June 2003 was -1.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for July 2003 was +3.5%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2003 was +1.2%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2003 was +1.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for July 2003 was +0.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for August 2003 was +1.5%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for August 2003 was -0.2%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for August 2003 was -0.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for August 2003 was -0.1%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for April 2004 was +7.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for April 2004 was +8.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for April 2004 was +8.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for April 2004 was +7.5%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for September 2005 was +20.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for September 2005 was +1.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for September 2005 was +2.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for September 2005 was +1.6%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for October 2005 was +31.3%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for October 2005 was +2.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for October 2005 was +3.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for October 2005 was +2.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for November 2005 was +28.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for November 2005 was +2.2%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for November 2005 was +3.7%.

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 +14.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for December 2005 was +0.8%. 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 +2.5%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2006 was +2.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2006 was +0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2006 was +0.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2006 was +3.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for February 2006 was -3.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for February 2006 was +0.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for February 2006 was +0.6%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for February 2006 was +4.8%.

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

Total re-exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 144095.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was +18.8%.

Total re-exports value for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 320951.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +9.1%.

Value of re-exports to The mainland of China for February 2006 was HK\$ million 73778.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to The mainland of China for February 2006 over February 2005 was +44.1%.

Value of re-exports to The mainland of China for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 150841.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to The mainland of China for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +18.6%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for February 2006 was HK\$ million 17334.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for February 2006 over February 2005 was -5.9%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 44369.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -0.6%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for February 2006 was HK\$ million 7560.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for February 2006 over February 2005 was +5.2%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 17124.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +3.2%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for February 2006 was HK\$ million 4642.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for February 2006 over February 2005 was +9.0%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 10895.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +0.5%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for February 2006 was HK\$ million 2800.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for February 2006 over February 2005 was -26.3%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 7976.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -11.6%.

Value of re-exports to Korea for February 2006 was HK\$ million 3828.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Korea for February 2006 over February 2005 was +23.6%.

Value of re-exports to Korea for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 7931.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Korea for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +13.0%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for February 2006 was HK\$ million 3240.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for February 2006 over February 2005 was +14.1%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 7140.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +6.8%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for February 2006 was HK\$ million 3145.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for February 2006 over February 2005 was +17.6%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 6621.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -2.6%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for February 2006 was HK\$ million 2056.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for February 2006 over February 2005 was -18.1%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 5044.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -18.0%.

Value of re-exports to France for February 2006 was HK\$ million 1646.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for February 2006 over February 2005 was -10.7%.

Value of re-exports to France for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 4531.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +3.5%.

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

Total domestic exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 9523.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was +52.4%.

Total domestic exports value for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 22650.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +41.7%.

Value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for February 2006 was HK\$ million 2731.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for February 2006 over February 2005 was +49.6%.

Value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 5815.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +17.0%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for February 2006 was HK\$ million 2193.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for February 2006 over February 2005 was +21.4%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 5806.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +21.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for February 2006 was HK\$ million 712.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for February 2006 over February 2005 was +253.6%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 1627.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +261.1%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for February 2006 was HK\$ million 461.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for February 2006 over February 2005 was +93.8%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 1445.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +130.9%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for February 2006 was HK\$ million 331.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for February 2006 over February 2005 was +157.9%. Value of domestic exports to Germany for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 991.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +158.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for February 2006 was HK\$ million 582.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for February 2006 over February 2005 was +148.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 955.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +79.9%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for February 2006 was HK\$ million 317.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for February 2006 over February 2005 was +29.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 786.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +6.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for February 2006 was HK\$ million 281.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for February 2006 over February 2005 was +20.2%. Value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 635.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +13.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for February 2006 was HK\$ million 266.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for February 2006 over February 2005 was +142.2%. Value of domestic exports to Australia for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 447.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +109.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Italy for February 2006 was HK\$ million 117.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Italy for February 2006 over February 2005 was +225.9%. Value of domestic exports to Italy for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 358.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Italy for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +194.0%.

Table 6 title: Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Total imports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 176650.

Percentage change in total imports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was +28.3%.

Total imports value for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 362269.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +12.5%.

Value of imports from The mainland of China for February 2006 was HK\$ million 72583.

Percentage change in the value of imports from The mainland of China for February 2006 over February 2005 was +31.3%.

Value of imports from The mainland of China for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 159427.

Percentage change in the value of imports from The mainland of China for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +14.0%.

Value of imports from Japan for February 2006 was HK\$ million 21726.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for February 2006 over February 2005 was +27.1%.

Value of imports from Japan for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 38910.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +4.7%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for February 2006 was HK\$ million 12714.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for February 2006 over February 2005 was +34.6%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 26234.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +14.7%.

Value of imports from Singapore for February 2006 was HK\$ million 11616.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for February 2006 over February 2005 was +51.2%.

Value of imports from Singapore for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 24158.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +37.8%.

Value of imports from United States of America for February 2006 was HK\$ million 8874.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for February 2006 over February 2005 was -1.2%.

Value of imports from United States of America for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 17850.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -4.5%.

Value of imports from Korea for February 2006 was HK\$ million 8364.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for February 2006 over February 2005 was +37.0%.

Value of imports from Korea for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 17300.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +25.0%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for February 2006 was HK\$ million 4303.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for February 2006 over February 2005 was +24.3%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 8837.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +12.3%.

Value of imports from Thailand for February 2006 was HK\$ million 3699.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for February 2006 over February 2005 was +35.2%.

Value of imports from Thailand for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 7159.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +18.8%.

Value of imports from Germany for February 2006 was HK\$ million 3092.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for February 2006 over February 2005 was $\pm 29.7\%$.

Value of imports from Germany for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 6589.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +22.0%.

Value of imports from India for February 2006 was HK\$ million 2864.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for February 2006 over February 2005 was +17.3%.

Value of imports from India for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 5428.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -4.5%.

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

Total re-exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 144095.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was +18.8%.

Total re-exports value for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 320951.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +9.1%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for February 2006 was HK\$ million 34186.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for February 2006 over February 2005 was +32.9%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 73275.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +27.0%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for February 2006 was HK\$ million 25775.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for February 2006 over February 2005 was +48.0%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 51768.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +21.2%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for February 2006 was HK\$ million 20391.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for February 2006 over February 2005 was +19.7%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 42763.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -0.1%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for February 2006 was HK\$ million 8527.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for February 2006 over February 2005 was -10.6%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 23147.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -2.9%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for February 2006 was HK\$ million 6897. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for February 2006 over February 2005 was -36.4%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 21263.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -16.8%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for February 2006 was HK\$ million 5795.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for February 2006 over February 2005 was +14.2%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 12793.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +4.5%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for February 2006 was HK\$ million 4609.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for February 2006 over February 2005 was +1.0%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 11640.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -2.2%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for February 2006 was HK\$ million 2945.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for February 2006 over February 2005 was -13.6%. Value of re-exports for footwear for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 8199.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +3.0%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for February 2006 was HK\$ million 4028.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for February 2006 over February 2005 was +36.4%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 8147.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +10.7%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for February 2006 was HK\$ million 2915.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for February 2006 over February 2005 was +10.8%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 6895. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -1.8%.

Table 8 title: Domestic exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total domestic exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 9523.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was +52.4%.

Total domestic exports value for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 22650.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +41.7%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for February 2006 was HK\$ million 3156. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for February 2006 over February 2005 was +65.7%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 9339.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +71.3%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for February 2006 was HK\$ million 2128.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for February 2006 over February 2005 was +218.8%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 3952.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +126.5%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for February 2006 was HK\$ million 1036.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for February 2006 over February 2005 was -7.1%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 2345.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +0.8%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for February 2006 was HK\$ million 903.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for February 2006 over February 2005 was +23.0%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 2101.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +3.5%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for February 2006 was HK\$ million 318.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for February 2006 over February 2005 was +47.4%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 679. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +19.4%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for February 2006 was HK\$ million 253.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for

February 2006 over February 2005 was -3.4%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 572.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -10.4%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for February 2006 was HK\$ million 184. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for February 2006 over February 2005 was +44.7%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 407. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +7.4%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for February 2006 was HK\$ million 150.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for February 2006 over February 2005 was +20.7%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 323.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -16.2%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for February 2006 was HK\$ million 97.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for February 2006 over February 2005 was -17.8%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 251. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +0.6%.

Value of domestic exports for medicinal and pharmaceutical products for February 2006 was HK\$ million 115. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for medicinal and pharmaceutical products for February 2006 over February 2005 was +57.7%.

Value of domestic exports for medicinal and pharmaceutical products for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 244.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for medicinal and pharmaceutical products for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +24.7%.

Table 9 title: Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total imports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 176650.

Percentage change in total imports value for February 2006 over February 2005 was +28.3%.

Total imports value for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 362269.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +12.5%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for February 2006 was HK\$ million 41292.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for February 2006 over February 2005 was +32.9%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 85383.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +24.9%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for February 2006 was HK\$ million 25117.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for February 2006 over February 2005 was +56.8%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 48321.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +25.3%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for February 2006 was HK\$ million 19604.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for February 2006 over February 2005 was +32.2%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 39629.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +5.3%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for February 2006 was HK\$ million 9022.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for February 2006 over February 2005 was +17.6%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 19205.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -0.1%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for February 2006 was HK\$ million 6450. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for February 2006 over February 2005 was -18.2%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 19131.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -8.4%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for February 2006 was HK\$ million 6616.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for February 2006 over February 2005 was +22.5%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 13290.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +5.3%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for February 2006 was HK\$ million 7240.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for February 2006 over February 2005 was +20.7%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 12911. Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was -4.5%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for February 2006 was HK\$ million 6207.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for February 2006 over February 2005 was +29.4%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 11158.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +11.3%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for February 2006 was HK\$ million 4536. Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for February 2006 over February 2005 was +57.4%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 10259.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +57.3%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for February 2006 was HK\$ million 4698.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for February 2006 over February 2005 was +20.5%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to February 2006 was HK\$ million 9069.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to February 2006 over January to February 2005 was +0.6%.