External Merchandise Trade Figures for March 2006

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Merchandise trade values for March 2006

Domestic exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10669.

Re-exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 182796.

Total exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 193465.

Imports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 211701.

Merchandise trade balance March 2006 was HK\$ million -18236.

Current month compared with same month in the preceding year

Domestic exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10669.

Domestic exports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 8034.

Change in domestic exports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was HK\$ million +2635.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was +32.8%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for March 2006 was 5.5%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for March 2005 was 4.8%.

Re-exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 182796.

Re-exports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 160647.

Change in re-exports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was HK\$ million +22149.

Percentage change in re-exports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was +13.8%.

Total exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 193465.

Total exports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 168681.

Change in total exports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was HK\$ million +24784.

Percentage change in total exports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was +14.7%.

Imports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 211701.

Imports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 182491.

Change in imports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was HK\$ million +29210.

Percentage change in imports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was +16.0%.

Merchandise trade balance for March 2006 was HK\$ million -18236.

Merchandise trade balance for March 2005 was HK\$ million -13809.

Change in merchandise trade balance for March 2006 over March 2005 was HK\$ million -4426.

Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10669.

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

Change in domestic exports value for March 2006 over February 2006 was HK\$ million +1146.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for March 2006 over February 2006 was +12.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for March 2006 was 5.5%.

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

Re-exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 182796.

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

Change in re-exports value for March 2006 over February 2006 was HK\$ million +38701.

Percentage change in re-exports value for March 2006 over February 2006 was +26.9%.

Total exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 193465.

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

Change in total exports value for March 2006 over February 2006 was HK\$ million +39847.

Percentage change in total exports value for March 2006 over February 2006 was +25.9%.

Imports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 211701.

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

Change in imports value for March 2006 over February 2006 was HK\$ million +35051.

Percentage change in imports value for March 2006 over February 2006 was +19.8%.

Merchandise trade balance for March 2006 was HK\$ million -18236.

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

Change in merchandise trade balance for March 2006 over February 2006 was HK\$ million +4797.

Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 33320.

Domestic exports value for January to March 2005 was HK\$ million 24025.

Change in domestic exports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was HK\$ million +9295.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +38.7%.

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

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to March 2005 was 5.0%.

Re-exports value for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 503668.

Re-exports value for January to March 2005 was HK\$ million 454874.

Change in re-exports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was HK\$ million +48794.

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

Total exports value for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 536987.

Total exports value for January to March 2005 was HK\$ million 478899.

Change in total exports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was HK\$ million +58089.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +12.1%.

Imports value for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 573896.

Imports value for January to March 2005 was HK\$ million 504322.

Change in imports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was HK\$ million +69575.

Percentage change in imports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +13.8%.

Merchandise trade balance for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million -36909.

Merchandise trade balance for January to March 2005 was HK\$ million -25423.

Change in merchandise trade balance for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was HK\$ million -11486.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for April 2005 to March 2006 was HK\$ million 145325.

Domestic exports value for April 2004 to March 2005 was HK\$ million 124206.

Change in domestic exports value for April 2005 to March 2006 over April 2004 to March 2005 was HK\$ million +21119.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for April 2005 to March 2006 over April 2004 to March 2005 was +17.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for April 2005 to March 2006 was 6.3%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for April 2004 to March 2005 was 6.0%.

Re-exports value for April 2005 to March 2006 was HK\$ million 2162937.

Re-exports value for April 2004 to March 2005 was HK\$ million 1940839.

Change in re-exports value for April 2005 to March 2006 over April 2004 to March 2005 was HK\$ million +222098.

Percentage change in re-exports value for April 2005 to March 2006 over April 2004 to March 2005 was +11.4%.

Total exports value for April 2005 to March 2006 was HK\$ million 2308263.

Total exports value for April 2004 to March 2005 was HK\$ million 2065045.

Change in total exports value for April 2005 to March 2006 over April 2004 to March 2005 was HK\$ million +243217.

Percentage change in total exports value for April 2005 to March 2006 over April 2004 to March 2005 was +11.8%.

Imports value for April 2005 to March 2006 was HK\$ million 2399044.

Imports value for April 2004 to March 2005 was HK\$ million 2148735.

Change in imports value for April 2005 to March 2006 over April 2004 to March 2005 was HK\$ million +250308.

Percentage change in imports value for April 2005 to March 2006 over April 2004 to March 2005 was +11.6%.

Merchandise trade balance for April 2005 to March 2006 was HK\$ million -90781.

Merchandise trade balance for April 2004 to March 2005 was HK\$ million -83690.

Change in merchandise trade balance for April 2005 to March 2006 over April 2004 to March 2005 was HK\$ million -7091.

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 2003 to March 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%.

Domestic exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10,669.4.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2006 was +32.8%.

Re-exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 182,795.7.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2006 was +13.8%.

Total exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 193,465.2.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2006 was +14.7%.

Imports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 211,701.0.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2006 was +16.0%.

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 March 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 re-exports for September 2003 was +1.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for September 2003 was +1.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for September 2003 was +3.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for October 2003 was -1.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for October 2003 was +2.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for October 2003 was +1.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for October 2003 was +3.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for November 2003 was -3.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for November 2003 was +4.6%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for November 2003 was +4.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for November 2003 was +6.5%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for December 2003 was -2.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for December 2003 was +6.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for December 2003 was +5.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for December 2003 was +7.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2004 was -2.6%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2004 was +5.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2004 was +4.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2004 was +7.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for February 2004 was +0.6%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for February 2004 was +5.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for February 2004 was +5.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for February 2004 was +5.9%.

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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 July 2004 was -1.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2004 was +2.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2004 was +1.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for July 2004 was +1.5%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for March 2005 was -11.9%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for March 2005 was +1.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for March 2005 was +0.6%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for March 2005 was +2.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for April 2005 was -11.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for April 2005 was -2.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for April 2005 was -2.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for April 2005 was -2.2%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for June 2005 was +4.0%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for July 2005 was +9.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2005 was +6.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2005 was +7.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for July 2005 was +7.8%.

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

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for March 2006 was -3.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for March 2006 was +2.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for March 2006 was +2.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for March 2006 was +3.9%.

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

Total re-exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 182796.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was +13.8%.

Total re-exports value for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 503668.

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

Value of re-exports to the mainland of China for March 2006 was HK\$ million 88452.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to the mainland of China for March 2006 over March 2005 was +18.4%.

Value of re-exports to the mainland of China for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 239261.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to the mainland of China for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +18.5%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for March 2006 was HK\$ million 24299.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for March 2006 over March 2005 was +6.3%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 68671.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +1.7%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10783.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for March 2006 over March 2005 was +8.7%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 27915.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +5.3%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for March 2006 was HK\$ million 5676.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for March 2006 over March 2005 was +14.9%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 16567.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +5.0%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for March 2006 was HK\$ million 4722.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for March 2006 over March 2005 was +4.5%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 12699.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -6.2%.

Value of re-exports to Korea for March 2006 was HK\$ million 4566.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Korea for March 2006 over March 2005 was +19.7%.

Value of re-exports to Korea for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 12497.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Korea for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +15.2%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for March 2006 was HK\$ million 3721.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for March 2006 over March 2005 was +1.6%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 10834.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +4.7%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for March 2006 was HK\$ million 3589.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for March 2006 over March 2005 was +0.9%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 10212.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -1.4%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for March 2006 was HK\$ million 2304.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for March 2006 over March 2005 was -5.4%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 7342.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -14.5%.

Value of re-exports to France for March 2006 was HK\$ million 2394.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for March 2006 over March 2005 was +18.8%.

Value of re-exports to France for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 6925.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +8.4%.

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

Total domestic exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10669.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was +32.8%.

Total domestic exports value for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 33320.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +38.7%.

Value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for March 2006 was HK\$ million 3265.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for March 2006 over March 2005 was +8.7%.

Value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 9081.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +13.8%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for March 2006 was HK\$ million 2534.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for March 2006 over March 2005 was +35.8%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 8341.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +25.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for March 2006 was HK\$ million 533.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for March 2006 over March 2005 was +165.3%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 2160.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +231.6%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for March 2006 was HK\$ million 635.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for March 2006 over March 2005 was +111.5%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 2080.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +124.5%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for March 2006 was HK\$ million 429.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for March 2006 over March 2005 was +251.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 1420.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +180.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for March 2006 was HK\$ million 381.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for March 2006 over March 2005 was +25.2%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 1336.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +59.9%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for March 2006 was HK\$ million 351.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for March 2006 over March 2005 was -15.6%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 1137.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -1.5%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for March 2006 was HK\$ million 279.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for March 2006 over March 2005 was -12.5%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 914.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +3.8%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for March 2006 was HK\$ million 184.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for March 2006 over March 2005 was +62.8%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 631.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +93.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Korea for March 2006 was HK\$ million 150.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Korea for March 2006 over March 2005 was +32.3%.

Value of domestic exports to Korea for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 476.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Korea for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +52.1%.

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Table 6 title: Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Total imports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 211701.

Percentage change in total imports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was +16.0%.

Total imports value for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 573896.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +13.8%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for March 2006 was HK\$ million 96685.

Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for March 2006 over March 2005 was +21.9%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 256080.

Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +16.9%.

Value of imports from Japan for March 2006 was HK\$ million 21750.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for March 2006 over March 2005 was +3.8%.

Value of imports from Japan for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 60639.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +4.4%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for March 2006 was HK\$ million 15813.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for March 2006 over March 2005 was +28.1%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 42042.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +19.4%.

Value of imports from Singapore for March 2006 was HK\$ million 14000.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for March 2006 over March 2005 was +28.7%.

Value of imports from Singapore for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 38157.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +34.3%.

Value of imports from United States of America for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10103.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for March 2006 over March 2005 was +9.2%.

Value of imports from United States of America for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 27953.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +0.1%.

Value of imports from Korea for March 2006 was HK\$ million 9019.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for March 2006 over March 2005 was +10.9%.

Value of imports from Korea for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 26321.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +19.8%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for March 2006 was HK\$ million 5006.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for March 2006 over March 2005 was +11.2%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 13842.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +11.9%.

Value of imports from Thailand for March 2006 was HK\$ million 4303.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for March 2006 over March 2005 was +20.3%.

Value of imports from Thailand for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 11455.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +19.4%.

Value of imports from Germany for March 2006 was HK\$ million 3723.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for March 2006 over March 2005 was +23.2%.

Value of imports from Germany for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 10296.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +22.3%.

Value of imports from India for March 2006 was HK\$ million 3760.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for March 2006 over March 2005 was -3.7%.

Value of imports from India for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 9184.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -4.2%.

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

Total re-exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 182796.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was +13.8%.

Total re-exports value for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 503668.

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

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for March 2006 was HK\$ million 43303.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for March 2006 over March 2005 was +24.2%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 116561.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +25.9%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for March 2006 was HK\$ million 29071.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for March 2006 over March 2005 was +35.3%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 80844.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +25.9%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for March 2006 was HK\$ million 20456.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for March 2006 over March 2005 was +7.1%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 63170.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +2.1%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for March 2006 was HK\$ million 13929.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for March 2006 over March 2005 was +9.7%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for

January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 37075.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +1.5%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10682.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for March 2006 over March 2005 was -0.8%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 31937. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -12.0%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for March 2006 was HK\$ million 9349.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for March 2006 over March 2005 was +6.5%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 22142.

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

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for March 2006 was HK\$ million 6516.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for March 2006 over March 2005 was +9.1%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 18151.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +1.5%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for March 2006 was HK\$ million 4749.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for March 2006 over March 2005 was -9.8%. Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 12896.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +2.1%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for March 2006 was HK\$ million 5263.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for March 2006 over March 2005 was +34.4%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 12157.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +11.1%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for March 2006 was HK\$ million 3687.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for March 2006 over March 2005 was +2.1%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 11886.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +2.7%.

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Table 8 title: Domestic exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total domestic exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10669.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was +32.8%.

Total domestic exports value for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 33320.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +38.7%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for March 2006 was HK\$ million 4055.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for March 2006 over March 2005 was +91.8%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 13396.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +77.0%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for March 2006 was HK\$ million 1302.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for March 2006 over March 2005 was +82.0%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 5254.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +113.6%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for March 2006 was HK\$ million 1181.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for March 2006 over March 2005 was -10.8%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 3526.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -3.4%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for March 2006 was HK\$ million 1369.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for March 2006 over March 2005 was +11.2%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 3469.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +6.4%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for March 2006 was HK\$ million 449.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for March 2006 over March 2005 was -2.5%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 1020.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -7.1%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for March 2006 was HK\$ million 331.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for March 2006 over March 2005 was -14.3%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 1011.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +5.8%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for March 2006 was HK\$ million 199.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for March 2006 over March 2005 was -9.0%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 607. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +1.4%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for March 2006 was HK\$ million 179.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for March 2006 over March 2005 was -12.5%. Value of domestic exports for electric current for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 502.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -14.9%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for March 2006 was HK\$ million 146.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for March 2006 over March 2005 was +21.9%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 397. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +7.5%.

Value of domestic exports for medicinal and pharmaceutical products for March 2006 was HK\$ million 150. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for medicinal and pharmaceutical products for March 2006 over March 2005 was +34.3%.

Value of domestic exports for medicinal and pharmaceutical products for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 393. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for medicinal and pharmaceutical products for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +28.2%.

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Table 9 title: Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total imports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 211701.

Percentage change in total imports value for March 2006 over March 2005 was +16.0%.

Total imports value for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 573896.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +13.8%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for March 2006 was HK\$ million 50920.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for March 2006 over March 2005 was +27.3%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 136269.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +25.8%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for March 2006 was HK\$ million 27596.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for March 2006 over March 2005 was +32.1%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 75910.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +27.7%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for March 2006 was HK\$ million 21195. Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for March 2006 over March 2005 was +19.3%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 60816.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +9.8%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for March 2006 was HK\$ million 12598.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for March 2006 over March 2005 was +15.5%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 31802.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +5.6%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10514.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for March 2006 over March 2005 was +9.2%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 29644. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -2.8%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for March 2006 was HK\$ million 9998. Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for March 2006 over March 2005 was +4.5%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 23283.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +4.9%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for March 2006 was HK\$ million 8529.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for March 2006 over March 2005 was +7.2%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 21436.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was -0.1%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for March 2006 was HK\$ million 6000.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for March 2006 over March 2005 was -3.9%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 17155.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +5.5%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for March 2006 was HK\$ million 5544.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for March 2006 over March 2005 was +33.2%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 15802.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +47.9%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for March 2006 was HK\$ million 4989.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches

and clocks for March 2006 over March 2005 was -1.0%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to March 2006 was HK\$ million 14064.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to March 2006 over January to March 2005 was +0.0%.