External Merchandise Trade Figures for July 2006 Friday, 25 August 2006

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Merchandise trade values for July 2006 Domestic exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 13949. Re-exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 205622. Total exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 219571. Imports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 224725. Merchandise trade balance July 2006 was HK\$ million -5154.

Current month compared with same month in the preceding year Domestic exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 13949. Domestic exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 11801. Change in domestic exports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was HK\$ million +2148. Percentage change in domestic exports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was +18.2%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for July 2006 was 6.4%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for July 2005 was 5.9%. Re-exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 205622. Re-exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 186635. Change in re-exports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was HK\$ million +18987. Percentage change in re-exports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was +10.2%. Total exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 219571. Total exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 198436. Change in total exports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was HK\$ million +21135. Percentage change in total exports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was +10.7%. Imports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 224725. Imports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 201647. Change in imports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was HK\$ million +23079. Percentage change in imports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was +11.4%. Merchandise trade balance for July 2006 was HK\$ million -5154. Merchandise trade balance for July 2005 was HK\$ million -3210. Change in merchandise trade balance for July 2006 over July 2005 was HK\$ million -1944.

Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 13949.

Domestic exports value for June 2006 was HK\$ million 11793.

Change in domestic exports value for July 2006 over June 2006 was HK\$ million +2156.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for July 2006 over June 2006 was +18.3%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for July 2006 was 6.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for June 2006 was 5.8%.

Re-exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 205622.

Re-exports value for June 2006 was HK\$ million 190384. Change in re-exports value for July 2006 over June 2006 was HK\$ million +15238. Percentage change in re-exports value for July 2006 over June 2006 was +8.0%. Total exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 219571. Total exports value for June 2006 was HK\$ million 202177. Change in total exports value for July 2006 over June 2006 was HK\$ million +17394. Percentage change in total exports value for July 2006 over June 2006 was +8.6%. Imports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 224725. Imports value for June 2006 was HK\$ million 215985. Change in imports value for July 2006 over June 2006 was HK\$ million +8740. Percentage change in imports value for July 2006 over June 2006 was +4.0%. Merchandise trade balance for July 2006 was HK\$ million -5154. Merchandise trade balance for June 2006 was HK\$ million -13808. Change in merchandise trade balance for July 2006 over June 2006 was HK\$ million +8654. Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier Domestic exports value for May to July 2006 was HK\$ million 37305. Domestic exports value for May to July 2005 was HK\$ million 31790. Change in domestic exports value for May to July 2006 over May to July 2005 was HK\$ million +5515. Percentage change in domestic exports value for May to July 2006 over May to July 2005 was +17.3%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for May to July 2006 was 6.1%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for May to July 2005 was 5.5%.

Re-exports value for May to July 2006 was HK\$ million 578534.

Re-exports value for May to July 2005 was HK\$ million 549206.

Change in re-exports value for May to July 2006 over May to July 2005 was HK\$ million +29328.

Percentage change in re-exports value for May to July 2006 over May to July 2005 was +5.3.

Total exports value for May to July 2006 was HK\$ million 615839.

Total exports value for May to July 2005 was HK\$ million 580996.

Change in total exports value for May to July 2006 over May to July 2005 was HK\$ million +34843.

Percentage change in total exports value for May to July 2006 over May to July 2005 was +6.0%.

Imports value for May to July 2006 was HK\$ million 649745.

Imports value for May to July 2005 was HK\$ million 599774.

Change in imports value for May to July 2006 over May to July 2005 was HK\$ million +49971.

Percentage change in imports value for May to July 2006 over May to July 2005 was +8.3%.

Merchandise trade balance for May to July 2006 was HK\$ million -33905.

Merchandise trade balance for May to July 2005 was HK\$ million -18778.

Change in merchandise trade balance for May to July 2006 over May to July 2005 was HK\$ million -15128.

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

Domestic exports value for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 80889.

Domestic exports value for January to July 2005 was HK\$ million 63873.

Change in domestic exports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was HK\$ million +17016. Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +26.6%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to July 2006 was 6.0%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to July 2005 was 5.2%. Re-exports value for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1260634. Re-exports value for January to July 2005 was HK\$ million 1168495. Change in re-exports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was HK\$ million +92138. Percentage change in re-exports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +7.9%. Total exports value for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1341523. Total exports value for January to July 2005 was HK\$ million 1232369. Change in total exports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was HK\$ million +109154. Percentage change in total exports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +8.9%. Imports value for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1426762. Imports value for January to July 2005 was HK\$ million 1286447. Change in imports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was HK\$ million +140315. Percentage change in imports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +10.9%. Merchandise trade balance for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million -85239. Merchandise trade balance for January to July 2005 was HK\$ million -54079. Change in merchandise trade balance for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was HK\$ million -31161.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for August 2005 to July 2006 was HK\$ million 153046.

Domestic exports value for August 2004 to July 2005 was HK\$ million 122372.

Change in domestic exports value for August 2005 to July 2006 over August 2004 to July 2005 was HK\$ million +30674.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for August 2005 to July 2006 over August 2004 to July 2005 was +25.1%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2005 to July 2006 was 6.5%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2004 to July 2005 was 5.7%.

Re-exports value for August 2005 to July 2006 was HK\$ million 2206282.

Re-exports value for August 2004 to July 2005 was HK\$ million 2019351.

Change in re-exports value for August 2005 to July 2006 over August 2004 to July 2005 was HK\$ million +186931.

Percentage change in re-exports value for August 2005 to July 2006 over August 2004 to July 2005 was +9.3%. Total exports value for August 2005 to July 2006 was HK\$ million 2359328.

Total exports value for August 2004 to July 2005 was HK\$ million 2141723.

Change in total exports value for August 2005 to July 2006 over August 2004 to July 2005 was HK\$ million +217605.

Percentage change in total exports value for August 2005 to July 2006 over August 2004 to July 2005 was +10.2%. Imports value for August 2005 to July 2006 was HK\$ million 2469784.

Imports value for August 2004 to July 2005 was HK\$ million 2214146.

Change in imports value for August 2005 to July 2006 over August 2004 to July 2005 was HK\$ million +255638.

Percentage change in imports value for August 2005 to July 2006 over August 2004 to July 2005 was +11.5%.

Merchandise trade balance for August 2005 to July 2006 was HK\$ million -110456.

Merchandise trade balance for August 2004 to July 2005 was HK\$ million -72423.

Change in merchandise trade balance for August 2005 to July 2006 over August 2004 to July 2005 was HK\$ million -38033.

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 July 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%.

Domestic exports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 10,265.3. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2006 was +27.6%. Re-exports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 178,518.8. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2006 was +8.6%. Total exports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 188,784.2. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2006 was +9.4%. Imports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 203,244.2. Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2006 was +11.2%.

Domestic exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 11,541.3. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2006 was +17.0%. Re-exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 181,705.4. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2006 was -1.0%. Total exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 193,246.7. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2006 was -0.1%. Imports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 207,816.2. Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2006 was +2.5%.

Domestic exports value for June 2006 was HK\$ million 11,793.4. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2006 was +16.5%. Re-exports value for June 2006 was HK\$ million 190,383.7. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2006 was +6.2%. Total exports value for June 2006 was HK\$ million 202,177.1. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2006 was +6.7%. Imports value for June 2006 was HK\$ million 215,985.2. Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2006 was +9.9%.

Domestic exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 13,949.2. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2006 was +18.2%. Re-exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 205,621.8. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2006 was +10.2%. Total exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 219,571.0. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2006 was +10.7%. Imports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 224,725.3. Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2006 was +11.4%.

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 2003to July 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%.

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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%.

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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 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%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for August 2005 was +11.8%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for August 2005 was +3.0%.

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%.

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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%.

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

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for April 2006 was -5.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for April 2006 was +2.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for April 2006 was +1.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for April 2006 was +2.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for May 2006 was -8.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for May 2006 was -0.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for May 2006 was -1.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for May 2006 was -1.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for June 2006 was -7.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for June 2006 was -0.6%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for June 2006 was -1.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for June 2006 was -0.3%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for July 2006 was -5.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2006 was -0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2006 was -0.6%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for July 2006 was +0.6%. External Merchandise Trade Statistics Classified by Country/Territory and Commodity for July 2006 Friday, 25 August 2006

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

Total re-exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 205622. Percentage change in total re-exports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was +10.2%. Total re-exports value for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1260634. Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +7.9%.

Value of re-exports to the mainland of China for July 2006 was HK\$ million 96670. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to the mainland of China for July 2006 over July 2005 was +16.4%. Value of re-exports to the mainland of China for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 602365. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to the mainland of China for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +13.7%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for July 2006 was HK\$ million 32108.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for July 2006 over July 2005 was +7.6%.
Value of re-exports to United States of America for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 179609.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for January to July 2006 over January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +1.1%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for July 2006 was HK\$ million 9683.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for July 2006 over July 2005 was -0.8%.
Value of re-exports to Japan for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 65459.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +2.8%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for July 2006 was HK\$ million 5670.Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for July 2006 over July 2005 was -5.8%.Value of re-exports to Germany for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 38589.Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was 0.0%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for July 2006 was HK\$ million 6085.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for July 2006 over July 2005 was +1.2%.
Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 33552.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -3.7%.

Value of re-exports to Korea for July 2006 was HK\$ million 4180. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Korea for July 2006 over July 2005 was +15.4%. Value of re-exports to Korea for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 28940. Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Korea for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +13.3%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for July 2006 was HK\$ million 4135.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for July 2006 over July 2005 was +9.8%.
Value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 25852.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +2.2%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for July 2006 was HK\$ million 3745.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for July 2006 over July 2005 was +11.4%.
Value of re-exports to Singapore for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 24343.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -0.3%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for July 2006 was HK\$ million 2666.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for July 2006 over July 2005 was -29.1%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 17497.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -18.2%.

Value of re-exports to France for July 2006 was HK\$ million 2723.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for July 2006 over July 2005 was -3.3%.

Value of re-exports to France for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 17381.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +1.1%.

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

Total domestic exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 13949. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was +18.2%. Total domestic exports value for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 80889. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +26.6%.

Value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for July 2006 was HK\$ million 3835. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for July 2006 over July 2005 was -2.9%.

Value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 23320. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +3.7%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for July 2006 was HK\$ million 3553. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for July 2006 over July 2005 was -6.9%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 20000. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +16.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for July 2006 was HK\$ million 1042.
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for July 2006 over July 2005 was +129.8%.
Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 5212.
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to July 2006 over January to July 2006 over January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +176.0%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for July 2006 was HK\$ million 784.
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for July 2006 over July 2005 was +122.6%.
Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 4844.
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to July 2006 over January to July 2006 over January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +127.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for July 2006 was HK\$ million 534. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for July 2006 over July 2005 was +132.0%. Value of domestic exports to Germany for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 3343. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +168.2%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for July 2006 was HK\$ million 612.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for July 2006 over July 2005 was +32.3%. Value of domestic exports to Japan for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 3028. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +35.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for July 2006 was HK\$ million 367.
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for July 2006 over July 2005 was +3.5%.
Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 2504.
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -17.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for July 2006 was HK\$ million 415.
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for July 2006 over July 2005 was +7.2%.
Value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 2356.
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to July 2006 over January to July 2006 over January to July 2006 was -2.5%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for July 2006 was HK\$ million 267. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for July 2006 over July 2005 was +73.8%. Value of domestic exports to Australia for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1477. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +52.6%.

Value of domestic exports to Italy for July 2006 was HK\$ million 198.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Italy for July 2006 over July 2005 was +264.3%.

Value of domestic exports to Italy for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1098.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Italy for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +238.9%.

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Table 6 title : Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Total imports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 224725. Percentage change in total imports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was +11.4%. Total imports value for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1426762. Percentage change in total imports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +10.9%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for July 2006 was HK\$ million 103125. Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for July 2006 over July 2005 was +12.1%. Value of imports from the mainland of China for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 643304. Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +13.5%.

Value of imports from Japan for July 2006 was HK\$ million 23735.
Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for July 2006 over July 2005 was +7.6%.
Value of imports from Japan for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 149291.
Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +2.5%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for July 2006 was HK\$ million 16740.
Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for July 2006 over July 2005 was +26.3%.
Value of imports from Taiwan for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 107403.
Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +20.1%.

Value of imports from Singapore for July 2006 was HK\$ million 13554. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for July 2006 over July 2005 was +21.1%. Value of imports from Singapore for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 89531. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +24.0%.

Value of imports from United States of America for July 2006 was HK\$ million 11349.Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for July 2006 over July 2005 was +9.7%.Value of imports from United States of America for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 69200.Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to July 2006 over January to July 2006 over January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -0.7%.

Value of imports from Korea for July 2006 was HK\$ million 9084. Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for July 2006 over July 2005 was +4.9%. Value of imports from Korea for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 64156. Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +14.4%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for July 2006 was HK\$ million 4878.
Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for July 2006 over July 2005 was +0.1%.
Value of imports from Malaysia for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 33627.
Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +3.9%.

Value of imports from Thailand for July 2006 was HK\$ million 4782.
Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for July 2006 over July 2005 was +20.7%.
Value of imports from Thailand for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 29312.
Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +18.3%.

Value of imports from Germany for July 2006 was HK\$ million 4123.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for July 2006 over July 2005 was +5.6%.

Value of imports from Germany for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 25579.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +12.8%.

Value of imports from Philippines for July 2006 was HK\$ million 3440.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Philippines for July 2006 over July 2005 was +4.6%.

Value of imports from Philippines for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 21255.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Philippines for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was 0.0%.

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

Total re-exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 205622. Percentage change in total re-exports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was +10.2%. Total re-exports value for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1260634. Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +7.9%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for July 2006 was HK\$ million 44168.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for July 2006 over July 2005 was +26.8%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 290320.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +22.3%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for July 2006 was HK\$ million 29470.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for July 2006 over July 2005 was +3.3%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 194316.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +16.3%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for July 2006 was HK\$ million 25379.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for July 2006 over July 2005 was +11.7%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 151439.

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

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for July 2006 was HK\$ million 16380.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for July 2006 over July 2005 was -1.1%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 94753.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -2.3%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for July 2006 was HK\$ million 18165. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for July 2006 over July 2005 was +5.2%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 86469.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -7.6%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for July 2006 was HK\$ million 9145.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for July 2006 over July 2005 was -0.9%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 60748.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +1.1%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for July 2006 was HK\$ million 7261.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for July 2006 over July 2005 was +2.5%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 44508.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +0.3%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for July 2006 was HK\$ million 5795.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for July 2006 over July 2005 was +12.6%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 33868. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +5.2%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for July 2006 was HK\$ million 4947.

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

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 30701. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +13.4%. Value of re-exports for footwear for July 2006 was HK\$ million 4857.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for July 2006 over July 2005 was -4.2%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 27806.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -1.0%.

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Table 8 title : Domestic exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total domestic exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 13949. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was +18.2%. Total domestic exports value for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 80889. Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +26.6%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for July 2006 was HK\$ million 5848. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for July 2006 over July 2005 was +19.8%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 32988.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +59.2%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for July 2006 was HK\$ million 2319.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for July 2006 over July 2005 was +82.5%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 12052.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +85.1%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for July 2006 was HK\$ million 1397.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for July 2006 over July 2005 was -15.4%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 8534.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -16.2%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for July 2006 was HK\$ million 1276.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for July 2006 over July 2005 was -1.1%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 8454.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery,

goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +1.2%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for July 2006 was HK\$ million 541.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for July 2006 over July 2005 was +18.8%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 2610. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -2.5%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for July 2006 was HK\$ million 310.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for July 2006 over July 2005 was -18.4%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 2529.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -10.5%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for July 2006 was HK\$ million 275. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for July 2006 over July 2005 was +31.6%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1643. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +17.6%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for July 2006 was HK\$ million 251.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for July 2006 over July 2005 was +97.1%. Value of domestic exports for electric current for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1178.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +7.9%.

Value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for July 2006 was HK\$ million 149. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for July 2006 over July 2005 was +44.2%.

Value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 964. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +31.8%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for July 2006 was HK\$ million 140. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for July 2006 over July 2005 was +4.3%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 953. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to July 2006

over January to July 2005 was +4.5%.

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Table 9 title : Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total imports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 224725.

Percentage change in total imports value for July 2006 over July 2005 was +11.4%.

Total imports value for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 1426762.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +10.9%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for July 2006 was HK\$ million 50006.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for July 2006 over July 2005 was +18.9%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 338437.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +20.2%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for July 2006 was HK\$ million 26646.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for July 2006 over July 2005 was +6.6%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 181610.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +19.5%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for July 2006 was HK\$ million 24781.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for July 2006 over July 2005 was +19.3%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 147361.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +7.1%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for July 2006 was HK\$ million 13470.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for July 2006 over July 2005 was +10.1%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 80417.

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

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for July 2006 was HK\$ million 14728. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for July 2006 over July 2005 was +0.9%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 78504. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -0.5%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for July 2006 was HK\$ million 9671.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for July 2006 over July 2005 was +1.4%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 64042.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +1.0%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for July 2006 was HK\$ million 7453. Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for July 2006 over July 2005 was -2.8%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 52100. Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +4.1%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for July 2006 was HK\$ million 8421. Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for July 2006 over July 2005 was +31.0%. Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 45804. Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +11.3%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for July 2006 was HK\$ million 5111. Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for July 2006 over July 2005 was +19.2%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 35416.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was +35.1%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for July 2006 was HK\$ million 5720.

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

watches and clocks for July 2006 over July 2005 was -3.0%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to July 2006 was HK\$ million 33967.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to July 2006 over January to July 2005 was -4.5%.