

External Merchandise Trade Figures for August 2006

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Merchandise trade values for August 2006

Domestic exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 12951.

Re-exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 213294.

Total exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 226244.

Imports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 235637.

Merchandise trade balance August 2006 was HK\$ million -9392.

Current month compared with same month in the preceding year

Domestic exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 12951.

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

Change in domestic exports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was HK\$ million -1189.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was -8.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2006 was 5.7%.

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

Re-exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 213294.

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

Change in re-exports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was HK\$ million +21496.

Percentage change in re-exports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was +11.2%.

Total exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 226244.

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

Change in total exports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was HK\$ million +20307.

Percentage change in total exports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was +9.9%.

Imports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 235637.

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

Change in imports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was HK\$ million +25767.

Percentage change in imports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was +12.3%.

Merchandise trade balance for August 2006 was HK\$ million -9392.

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

Change in merchandise trade balance for August 2006 over August 2005 was HK\$ million -5460.

Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 12951.

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

Change in domestic exports value for August 2006 over July 2006 was HK\$ million -999.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for August 2006 over July 2006 was -7.2%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2006 was 5.7%.

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

Re-exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 213294.
Re-exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 205622.
Change in re-exports value for August 2006 over July 2006 was HK\$ million +7672.
Percentage change in re-exports value for August 2006 over July 2006 was +3.7%.
Total exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 226244.
Total exports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 219571.
Change in total exports value for August 2006 over July 2006 was HK\$ million +6673.
Percentage change in total exports value for August 2006 over July 2006 was +3.0%.
Imports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 235637.
Imports value for July 2006 was HK\$ million 224725.
Change in imports value for August 2006 over July 2006 was HK\$ million +10911.
Percentage change in imports value for August 2006 over July 2006 was +4.9%.
Merchandise trade balance for August 2006 was HK\$ million -9392.
Merchandise trade balance for July 2006 was HK\$ million -5154.
Change in merchandise trade balance for August 2006 over July 2006 was HK\$ million -4238.

Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for June to August 2006 was HK\$ million 38665.
Domestic exports value for June to August 2005 was HK\$ million 36067.
Change in domestic exports value for June to August 2006 over June to August 2005 was HK\$ million +2598.
Percentage change in domestic exports value for June to August 2006 over June to August 2005 was +7.2%.
Share of domestic exports to total exports for June to August 2006 was 6.0%.
Share of domestic exports to total exports for June to August 2005 was 6.1%.
Re-exports value for June to August 2006 was HK\$ million 608893.
Re-exports value for June to August 2005 was HK\$ million 557316.
Change in re-exports value for June to August 2006 over June to August 2005 was HK\$ million +51577.
Percentage change in re-exports value for June to August 2006 over June to August 2005 was +9.3%.
Total exports value for June to August 2006 was HK\$ million 647558.
Total exports value for June to August 2005 was HK\$ million 593383.
Change in total exports value for June to August 2006 over June to August 2005 was HK\$ million +54175.
Percentage change in total exports value for June to August 2006 over June to August 2005 was +9.1%.
Imports value for June to August 2006 was HK\$ million 675749.
Imports value for June to August 2005 was HK\$ million 607001.
Change in imports value for June to August 2006 over June to August 2005 was HK\$ million +68748.
Percentage change in imports value for June to August 2006 over June to August 2005 was +11.3%.
Merchandise trade balance for June to August 2006 was HK\$ million -28191.

Merchandise trade balance for June to August 2005 was HK\$ million -13618.

Change in merchandise trade balance for June to August 2006 over June to August 2005 was HK\$ million -14573.

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

Domestic exports value for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 93831.

Domestic exports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 78014.

Change in domestic exports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was HK\$ million +15818.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +20.3%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to August 2006 was 6.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to August 2005 was 5.4%.

Re-exports value for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1473708.

Re-exports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1360014.

Change in re-exports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was HK\$ million +113694.

Percentage change in re-exports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +8.4%.

Total exports value for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1567539.

Total exports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1438028.

Change in total exports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was HK\$ million +129511.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +9.0%.

Imports value for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1662234.

Imports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1496131.

Change in imports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was HK\$ million +166103.

Percentage change in imports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +11.1%.

Merchandise trade balance for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million -94694.

Merchandise trade balance for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million -58103.

Change in merchandise trade balance for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was HK\$ million -36591.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for September 2005 to August 2006 was HK\$ million 151848.

Domestic exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million 124441.

Change in domestic exports value for September 2005 to August 2006 over September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million +27408.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for September 2005 to August 2006 over September 2004 to August 2005 was +22.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for September 2005 to August 2006 was 6.4%.
Share of domestic exports to total exports for September 2004 to August 2005 was 5.7%.
Re-exports value for September 2005 to August 2006 was HK\$ million 2227837.
Re-exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million 2040365.
Change in re-exports value for September 2005 to August 2006 over September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million +187472.
Percentage change in re-exports value for September 2005 to August 2006 over September 2004 to August 2005 was +9.2%.
Total exports value for September 2005 to August 2006 was HK\$ million 2379685.
Total exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million 2164805.
Change in total exports value for September 2005 to August 2006 over September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million +214880.
Percentage change in total exports value for September 2005 to August 2006 over September 2004 to August 2005 was +9.9%.
Imports value for September 2005 to August 2006 was HK\$ million 2495572.
Imports value for September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million 2238293.
Change in imports value for September 2005 to August 2006 over September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million +257279.
Percentage change in imports value for September 2005 to August 2006 over September 2004 to August 2005 was +11.5%.
Merchandise trade balance for September 2005 to August 2006 was HK\$ million -115886.
Merchandise trade balance for September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million -73487.
Change in merchandise trade balance for September 2005 to August 2006 over September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million -42399.

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

External Merchandise Trade Figures for August 2006

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Table 2 title : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2003 to August 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%.

Domestic exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 12,950.5.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2006 was -8.4%.

Re-exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 213,293.9.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2006 was +11.2%.

Total exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 226,244.4.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2006 was +9.9%.

Imports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 235,636.8.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2006 was +12.3%.

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

External Merchandise Trade Figures for August 2006

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Table 3 title : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2003 to August 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%.

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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%.

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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%.

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

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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%.

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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%.

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%.

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

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

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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%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for August 2006 was -2.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for August 2006 was +6.3%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for August 2006 was +5.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for August 2006 was +5.6%.

External Merchandise Trade Statistics Classified by Country/Territory and Commodity for August 2006

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

Total re-exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 213294.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was +11.2%.

Total re-exports value for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1473708.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +8.4%.

Value of re-exports to the mainland of China for August 2006 was HK\$ million 103915.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to the mainland of China for August 2006 over August 2005 was +17.7%.

Value of re-exports to the mainland of China for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 706279.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to the mainland of China for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +14.3%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for August 2006 was HK\$ million 31154.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for August 2006 over August 2005 was +0.7%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 210702.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +1.0%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for August 2006 was HK\$ million 9854.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for August 2006 over August 2005 was +4.7%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 75290.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +3.1%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for August 2006 was HK\$ million 6286.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for August 2006 over August 2005 was +8.9%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 44871.

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

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for August 2006 was HK\$ million 6509.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for August 2006 over August

2005 was +15.8%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 40057.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -1.0%.

Value of re-exports to Korea for August 2006 was HK\$ million 4356.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Korea for August 2006 over August 2005 was +10.8%.

Value of re-exports to Korea for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 33290.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Korea for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +12.9%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for August 2006 was HK\$ million 4283.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for August 2006 over August 2005 was +3.7%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 30088.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +2.4%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for August 2006 was HK\$ million 4099.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for August 2006 over August 2005 was +20.8%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 28444.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +2.3%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for August 2006 was HK\$ million 2993.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for August 2006 over August 2005 was -10.9%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 20483.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -17.3%.

Value of re-exports to France for August 2006 was HK\$ million 2831.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for August 2006 over August 2005 was +6.9%.

Value of re-exports to France for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 20211.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +1.9%.

External Merchandise Trade Statistics Classified by Country/Territory and Commodity for August 2006

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

Total domestic exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 12951.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was -8.4%.

Total domestic exports value for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 93831.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +20.3%.

Value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for August 2006 was HK\$ million 3830.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for August 2006 over August 2005 was -19.0%.

Value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 27145.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -0.2%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for August 2006 was HK\$ million 3142.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for August 2006 over August 2005 was -25.7%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 23141.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +8.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for August 2006 was HK\$ million 911.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for August 2006 over August 2005 was +82.7%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 6124.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +156.5%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for August 2006 was HK\$ million 831.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for August 2006 over August 2005 was -1.4%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 5676.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +90.8%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for August 2006 was HK\$ million 430.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for August 2006 over August 2005 was -21.9%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 3773.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +109.9%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for August 2006 was HK\$ million 498.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for August 2006 over August 2005 was +28.8%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 3526.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +34.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for August 2006 was HK\$ million 385.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for August 2006 over August 2005 was -9.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 2889.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -16.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for August 2006 was HK\$ million 400.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for August 2006 over August 2005 was +24.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 2756.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +0.6%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for August 2006 was HK\$ million 274.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for August 2006 over August 2005 was +73.2%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1751.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +55.6%.

Value of domestic exports to Korea for August 2006 was HK\$ million 174.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Korea for August 2006 over August 2005 was +3.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Korea for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1235.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Korea for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +19.7%.

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Table 6 title : Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Total imports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 235637.

Percentage change in total imports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was +12.3%.

Total imports value for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1662234.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +11.1%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for August 2006 was HK\$ million 109181.

Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for August 2006 over August 2005 was +9.4%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 752425.

Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +12.9%.

Value of imports from Japan for August 2006 was HK\$ million 23099.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for August 2006 over August 2005 was +5.7%.

Value of imports from Japan for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 172364.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +2.9%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for August 2006 was HK\$ million 18143.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for August 2006 over August 2005 was +18.6%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 125531.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +19.9%.

Value of imports from Singapore for August 2006 was HK\$ million 15616.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for August 2006 over August 2005 was +25.6%.

Value of imports from Singapore for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 105143.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +24.2%.

Value of imports from United States of America for August 2006 was HK\$ million 10787.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for August 2006 over August 2005 was +6.9%.

Value of imports from United States of America for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 79978.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +0.3%.

Value of imports from Korea for August 2006 was HK\$ million 9817.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for August 2006 over August 2005 was +12.3%.

Value of imports from Korea for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 73948.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +14.1%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for August 2006 was HK\$ million 6020.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for August 2006 over August 2005 was +26.4%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 39647.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +6.7%.

Value of imports from Thailand for August 2006 was HK\$ million 5113.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for August 2006 over August 2005 was +20.4%.

Value of imports from Thailand for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 34423.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +18.6%.

Value of imports from Germany for August 2006 was HK\$ million 4080.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for August 2006 over August 2005 was +12.4%.

Value of imports from Germany for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 29658.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +12.7%.

Value of imports from Philippines for August 2006 was HK\$ million 4654.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Philippines for August 2006 over August 2005 was +42.7%.

Value of imports from Philippines for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 25910.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Philippines for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +5.6%.

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

Total re-exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 213294.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was +11.2%.

Total re-exports value for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1473708.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +8.4%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2006 was HK\$ million 50012.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2006 over August 2005 was +18.2%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 340300.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +21.7%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2006 was HK\$ million 28463.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2006 over August 2005 was -6.7%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 222698.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +12.7%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2006 was HK\$ million 29451.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2006 over August 2005 was +35.6%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 180856.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +4.4%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2006 was HK\$ million 18592.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly

baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2006 over August 2005 was +5.4%. Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 113321. Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -1.1%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2006 was HK\$ million 17521.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2006 over August 2005 was +16.9%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 103980.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -4.2%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2006 was HK\$ million 8894.

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

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 69640.

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

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2006 was HK\$ million 6919.

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

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 51408.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -0.1%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for August 2006 was HK\$ million 5968.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for August 2006 over August 2005 was +12.0%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 39838.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +6.2%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2006 was HK\$ million 4077.
Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2006 over August 2005 was +9.0%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 34775.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +12.8%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for August 2006 was HK\$ million 4408.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for August 2006 over August 2005 was -6.4%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 32213.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -1.8%.

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Table 8 title : Domestic exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total domestic exports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 12951.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was -8.4%.

Total domestic exports value for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 93831.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +20.3%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2006 was HK\$ million 4942.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2006 over August 2005 was -33.2%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 37928.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +34.9%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2006 was HK\$ million 2227.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2006 over August 2005 was +124.0%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 14279.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +90.3%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2006 was HK\$ million 1325.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2006 over August 2005 was -26.9%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 9858.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -17.8%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for August 2006 was HK\$ million 1178.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles

(mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for August 2006 over August 2005 was -8.6%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 9630. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -0.2%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for August 2006 was HK\$ million 532. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for August 2006 over August 2005 was +22.1%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 3143.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +1.0%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2006 was HK\$ million 341.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2006 over August 2005 was -13.2%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 2870.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -10.8%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for August 2006 was HK\$ million 308.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for August 2006 over August 2005 was +69.0%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1951.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +23.4%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for August 2006 was HK\$ million 243.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for August 2006 over August 2005 was +110.0%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1421.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +17.7%.

Value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for August 2006 was HK\$ million 149.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for August 2006

over August 2005 was +36.8%.

Value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1112.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +32.4%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for August 2006 was HK\$ million 140.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for August 2006 over August 2005 was +19.4%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1094.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +6.2%.

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Table 9 title : Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total imports value for August 2006 was HK\$ million 235637.

Percentage change in total imports value for August 2006 over August 2005 was +12.3%.

Total imports value for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 1662234.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +11.1%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2006 was HK\$ million 56914.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2006 over August 2005 was +11.9%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 395320.

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

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2006 was HK\$ million 27594.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2006 over August 2005 was -3.5%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 209197.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +15.9%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2006 was HK\$ million 27714.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2006 over August 2005 was +43.2%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 175049.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +11.5%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2006 was HK\$ million 15247.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby

carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2006 over August 2005 was +16.1%. Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 95655. Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +7.2%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2006 was HK\$ million 15167.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2006 over August 2005 was +3.7%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 93665.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +0.2%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2006 was HK\$ million 9045.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2006 over August 2005 was +1.8%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 73080.

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

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2006 was HK\$ million 6820.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2006 over August 2005 was -4.0%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 58911.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +3.1%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for August 2006 was HK\$ million 7638.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for August 2006 over August 2005 was +11.7%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 53432.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +11.5%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for August 2006 was HK\$ million 6404.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related

materials for August 2006 over August 2005 was +35.6%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 41821.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was +35.2%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2006 was HK\$ million 4900.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2006 over August 2005 was -13.0%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2006 was HK\$ million 38865.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2006 over January to August 2005 was -5.7%.