External Merchandise Trade Figures for May 2008

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Merchandise trade values for May 2008

Domestic exports value for May 2008 was HK\$8,129 million.

Re-exports value for May 2008 was HK\$230,813 million.

Total exports value for May 2008 was HK\$238,942 million.

Imports value for May 2008 was HK\$266,397 million.

Merchandise trade balance May 2008 was -HK\$27,455 million.

Current month compared with same month in the preceding year

Domestic exports value for May 2008 was HK\$8,129 million.

Domestic exports value for May 2007 was HK\$9,242 million.

Change in domestic exports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was -HK\$1,113 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was -12.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for May 2008 was 3.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for May 2007 was 4.3%.

Re-exports value for May 2008 was HK\$230,813 million.

Re-exports value for May 2007 was HK\$207,349 million.

Change in re-exports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was +HK\$23,464 million.

Percentage change in re-exports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was +11.3%.

Total exports value for May 2008 was HK\$238,942 million.

Total exports value for May 2007 was HK\$216,591 million.

Change in total exports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was +HK\$22,351 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was +10.3%.

Imports value for May 2008 was HK\$266,397 million.

Imports value for May 2007 was HK\$230,868 million.

Change in imports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was +HK\$35,528 million.

Percentage change in imports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was +15.4%.

Merchandise trade balance for May 2008 was -HK\$27,455 million.

Merchandise trade balance for May 2007 was -HK\$14,277 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for May 2008 over May 2007 was -HK\$13,178 million.

Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for May 2008 was HK\$8,129 million.

Domestic exports value for April 2008 was HK\$7,753 million.

Change in domestic exports value for May 2008 over April 2008 was +HK\$375 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for May 2008 over April 2008 was +4.8%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for May 2008 was 3.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for April 2008 was 3.2%.

Re-exports value for May 2008 was HK\$230,813 million.

Re-exports value for April 2008 was HK\$235,647 million.

Change in re-exports value for May 2008 over April 2008 was -HK\$4,834 million.

Percentage change in re-exports value for May 2008 over April 2008 was -2.1%.

Total exports value for May 2008 was HK\$238,942 million.

Total exports value for April 2008 was HK\$243,401 million.

Change in total exports value for May 2008 over April 2008 was -HK\$4,459 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for May 2008 over April 2008 was -1.8%.

Imports value for May 2008 was HK\$266,397 million.

Imports value for April 2008 was HK\$259,621 million.

Change in imports value for May 2008 over April 2008 was +HK\$6,775 million.

Percentage change in imports value for May 2008 over April 2008 was +2.6%.

Merchandise trade balance for May 2008 was -HK\$27,455 million.

Merchandise trade balance for April 2008 was -HK\$16,221 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for May 2008 over April 2008 was -HK\$11,234 million.

Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for March to May 2008 was HK\$23,343 million.

Domestic exports value for March to May 2007 was HK\$25,372 million.

Change in domestic exports value for March to May 2008 over March to May 2007 was -HK\$2,029 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for March to May 2008 over March to May 2007 was -8.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for March to May 2008 was 3.3%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for March to May 2007 was 4.0%.

Re-exports value for March to May 2008 was HK\$680,694 million.

Re-exports value for March to May 2007 was HK\$610,337 million.

Change in re-exports value for March to May 2008 over March to May 2007 was +HK\$70,358 million.

Percentage change in re-exports value for March to May 2008 over March to May 2007 was +11.5%.

Total exports value for March to May 2008 was HK\$704,038 million.

Total exports value for March to May 2007 was HK\$635,709 million.

Change in total exports value for March to May 2008 over March to May 2007 was +HK\$68,329 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for March to May 2008 over March to May 2007 was +10.7%.

Imports value for March to May 2008 was HK\$775,963 million.

Imports value for March to May 2007 was HK\$698,926 million.

Change in imports value for March to May 2008 over March to May 2007 was +HK\$77,037 million.

Percentage change in imports value for March to May 2008 over March to May 2007 was +11.0%.

Merchandise trade balance for March to May 2008 was -HK\$71,926 million.

Merchandise trade balance for March to May 2007 was -HK\$63,218 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for March to May 2008 over March to May 2007 was -HK\$8,708 million.

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

Domestic exports value for January to May 2008 was HK\$38,123 million.

Domestic exports value for January to May 2007 was HK\$40,024 million.

Change in domestic exports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was -HK\$1,901 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was -4.8%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to May 2008 was 3.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to May 2007 was 3.9%.

Re-exports value for January to May 2008 was HK\$1,090,367 million.

Re-exports value for January to May 2007 was HK\$974,471 million.

Change in re-exports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +HK\$115,896 million.

Percentage change in re-exports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +11.9%.

Total exports value for January to May 2008 was HK\$1,128,490 million.

Total exports value for January to May 2007 was HK\$1,014,495 million.

Change in total exports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +HK\$113,995 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +11.2%.

Imports value for January to May 2008 was HK\$1,223,688 million.

Imports value for January to May 2007 was HK\$1,089,629 million.

Change in imports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +HK\$134,060 million.

Percentage change in imports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +12.3%.

Merchandise trade balance for January to May 2008 was -HK\$95,199 million.

Merchandise trade balance for January to May 2007 was -HK\$75,134 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was -HK\$20,065 million.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for June 2007 to May 2008 was HK\$107,221 million.

Domestic exports value for June 2006 to May 2007 was HK\$119,385 million.

Change in domestic exports value for June 2007 to May 2008 over June 2006 to May 2007 was -HK\$12,164 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for June 2007 to May 2008 over June 2006 to May 2007 was -10.2%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for June 2007 to May 2008 was 3.8%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for June 2006 to May 2007 was 4.7%.

Re-exports value for June 2007 to May 2008 was HK\$2,694,288 million.

Re-exports value for June 2006 to May 2007 was HK\$2,436,156 million.

Change in re-exports value for June 2007 to May 2008 over June 2006 to May 2007 was +HK\$258,132 million.

Percentage change in re-exports value for June 2007 to May 2008 over June 2006 to May 2007 was +10.6%.

Total exports value for June 2007 to May 2008 was HK\$2,801,508 million.

Total exports value for June 2006 to May 2007 was HK\$2,555,540 million.

Change in total exports value for June 2007 to May 2008 over June 2006 to May 2007 was +HK\$245,968 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for June 2007 to May 2008 over June 2006 to May 2007 was +9.6%.

Imports value for June 2007 to May 2008 was HK\$3,002,070 million.

Imports value for June 2006 to May 2007 was HK\$2,702,948 million.

Change in imports value for June 2007 to May 2008 over June 2006 to May 2007 was +HK\$299,122 million.

Percentage change in imports value for June 2007 to May 2008 over June 2006 to May 2007 was +11.1%.

Merchandise trade balance for June 2007 to May 2008 was -HK\$200,562 million.

Merchandise trade balance for June 2006 to May 2007 was -HK\$147,408 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for June 2007 to May 2008 over June 2006 to May 2007 was -HK\$53,154 million.

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 2005 to May 2008

Domestic exports value for January 2005 was HK\$9,742.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2005 was +18.0%.

Re-exports value for January 2005 was HK\$172,705.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2005 was +35.9%.

Total exports value for January 2005 was HK\$182,448.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2005 was +34.8%.

Imports value for January 2005 was HK\$184,492.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2005 was +37.2%.

Domestic exports value for February 2005 was HK\$6,250.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2005 was -20.4%.

Re-exports value for February 2005 was HK\$121,276.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2005 was -4.5%.

Total exports value for February 2005 was HK\$127,526.8 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2005 was -5.4%.

Imports value for February 2005 was HK\$137,729.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2005 was -10.9%.

Domestic exports value for March 2005 was HK\$8,034.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2005 was -17.2%.

Re-exports value for March 2005 was HK\$160,647.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2005 was +4.9%.

Total exports value for March 2005 was HK\$168,681.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2005 was +3.5%.

Imports value for March 2005 was HK\$182,490.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2005 was +2.5%.

Domestic exports value for April 2005 was HK\$8,046.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2005 was -10.3%.

Re-exports value for April 2005 was HK\$164,441.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2005 was +8.9%.

Total exports value for April 2005 was HK\$172,488.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2005 was +7.8%.

Imports value for April 2005 was HK\$182,710.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2005 was +3.8%.

Domestic exports value for May 2005 was HK\$9,865.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2005 was -0.5%.

Re-exports value for May 2005 was HK\$183,508.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2005 was +18.0%.

Total exports value for May 2005 was HK\$193,373.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2005 was +16.9%.

Imports value for May 2005 was HK\$202,685.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2005 was +16.0%.

Domestic exports value for June 2005 was HK\$10,126.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2005 was -8.6%.

Re-exports value for June 2005 was HK\$179,353.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2005 was +14.1%.

Total exports value for June 2005 was HK\$189,479.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2005 was +12.6%.

Imports value for June 2005 was HK\$196,538.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2005 was +10.5%.

Domestic exports value for July 2005 was HK\$11,801.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2005 was +0.5%.

Re-exports value for July 2005 was HK\$186,635.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2005 was +8.6%.

Total exports value for July 2005 was HK\$198,436.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2005 was +8.1%.

Imports value for July 2005 was HK\$201,646.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2005 was +6.5%.

Domestic exports value for August 2005 was HK\$14,139.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2005 was +16.9%.

Re-exports value for August 2005 was HK\$191,798.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2005 was +12.4%.

Total exports value for August 2005 was HK\$205,937.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2005 was +12.7%.

Imports value for August 2005 was HK\$209,869.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2005 was +12.9%.

Domestic exports value for September 2005 was HK\$14,350.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2005 was +24.2%.

Re-exports value for September 2005 was HK\$195,814.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2005 was +16.5%.

Total exports value for September 2005 was HK\$210,165.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2005 was +17.0%.

Imports value for September 2005 was HK\$214,350.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2005 was +15.1%.

Domestic exports value for October 2005 was HK\$15,697.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2005 was +27.6%.

Re-exports value for October 2005 was HK\$197,806.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2005 was +10.5%.

Total exports value for October 2005 was HK\$213,503.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2005 was +11.6%.

Imports value for October 2005 was HK\$210,027.8 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2005 was +9.7%.

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

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2005 was +26.0%.

Re-exports value for November 2005 was HK\$186,325.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2005 was +10.6%.

Total exports value for November 2005 was HK\$200,350.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2005 was +11.5%.

Imports value for November 2005 was HK\$204,372.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2005 was +13.6%.

Domestic exports value for December 2005 was HK\$13,992.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2005 was +22.2%.

Re-exports value for December 2005 was HK\$174,778.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2005 was +5.6%.

Total exports value for December 2005 was HK\$188,770.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2005 was +6.7%.

Imports value for December 2005 was HK\$205,627.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2005 was +10.6%.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Domestic exports value for April 2006 was HK\$10,265.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2006 was +27.6%.

Re-exports value for April 2006 was HK\$178,518.8 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2006 was +8.6%.

Total exports value for April 2006 was HK\$188,784.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2006 was +9.4%.

Imports value for April 2006 was HK\$203,244.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2006 was +11.2%.

Domestic exports value for May 2006 was HK\$11,541.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2006 was +17.0%.

Re-exports value for May 2006 was HK\$181,705.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2006 was -1.0%.

Total exports value for May 2006 was HK\$193,246.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2006 was -0.1%.

Imports value for May 2006 was HK\$207,816.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2006 was +2.5%.

Domestic exports value for June 2006 was HK\$11,793.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2006 was +16.5%.

Re-exports value for June 2006 was HK\$190,383.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2006 was +6.2%.

Total exports value for June 2006 was HK\$202,177.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2006 was +6.7%.

Imports value for June 2006 was HK\$215,985.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2006 was +9.9%.

Domestic exports value for July 2006 was HK\$13,949.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2006 was +18.2%.

Re-exports value for July 2006 was HK\$205,621.8 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2006 was +10.2%.

Total exports value for July 2006 was HK\$219,571.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2006 was +10.7%.

Imports value for July 2006 was HK\$224,725.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2006 was +11.4%.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Domestic exports value for September 2006 was HK\$10,949.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2006 was -23.7%.

Re-exports value for September 2006 was HK\$209,140.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2006 was +6.8%.

Total exports value for September 2006 was HK\$220,089.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2006 was +4.7%.

Imports value for September 2006 was HK\$231,838.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2006 was +8.2%.

Domestic exports value for October 2006 was HK\$11,453.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2006 was -27.0%.

Re-exports value for October 2006 was HK\$218,932.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2006 was +10.7%.

Total exports value for October 2006 was HK\$230,385.8 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2006 was +7.9%.

Imports value for October 2006 was HK\$233,494.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2006 was +11.2%.

Domestic exports value for November 2006 was HK\$9,932.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2006 was -29.2%.

Re-exports value for November 2006 was HK\$218,943.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2006 was +17.5%.

Total exports value for November 2006 was HK\$228,876.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2006 was +14.2%.

Imports value for November 2006 was HK\$237,750.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2006 was +16.3%.

Domestic exports value for December 2006 was HK\$8,522.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2006 was -39.1%.

Re-exports value for December 2006 was HK\$206,163.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2006 was +18.0%.

Total exports value for December 2006 was HK\$214,686.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2006 was +13.7%.

Imports value for December 2006 was HK\$235,495.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2006 was +14.5%.

Domestic exports value for January 2007 was HK\$8,432.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2007 was -35.8%.

Re-exports value for January 2007 was HK\$198,981.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2007 was +12.5%.

Total exports value for January 2007 was HK\$207,414.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2007 was +9.2%.

Imports value for January 2007 was HK\$211,823.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2007 was +14.1%.

Domestic exports value for February 2007 was HK\$6,216.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2007 was -34.7%.

Re-exports value for February 2007 was HK\$165,172.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2007 was +14.6%.

Total exports value for February 2007 was HK\$171,388.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2007 was +11.6%.

Imports value for February 2007 was HK\$178,935.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2007 was +1.3%.

Domestic exports value for March 2007 was HK\$7,569.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2007 was -29.1%.

Re-exports value for March 2007 was HK\$199,265.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2007 was +9.0%.

Total exports value for March 2007 was HK\$206,835.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2007 was +6.9%.

Imports value for March 2007 was HK\$235,156.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2007 was +11.1%.

Domestic exports value for April 2007 was HK\$8,611.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2007 was -16.1%.

Re-exports value for April 2007 was HK\$203,994.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2007 was +14.3%.

Total exports value for April 2007 was HK\$212,605.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2007 was +12.6%.

Imports value for April 2007 was HK\$233,203.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2007 was +14.7%.

Domestic exports value for May 2007 was HK\$9,241.8 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2007 was -19.9%.

Re-exports value for May 2007 was HK\$207,349.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2007 was +14.1%.

Total exports value for May 2007 was HK\$216,591.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2007 was +12.1%.

Imports value for May 2007 was HK\$230,868.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2007 was +11.1%.

Domestic exports value for June 2007 was HK\$9,625.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2007 was -18.4%.

Re-exports value for June 2007 was HK\$215,046.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2007 was +13.0%.

Total exports value for June 2007 was HK\$224,671.8 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2007 was +11.1%.

Imports value for June 2007 was HK\$244,100.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2007 was +13.0%.

Domestic exports value for July 2007 was HK\$10,453.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2007 was -25.1%.

Re-exports value for July 2007 was HK\$228,071.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2007 was +10.9%.

Total exports value for July 2007 was HK\$238,525.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2007 was +8.6%.

Imports value for July 2007 was HK\$246,710.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2007 was +9.8%.

Domestic exports value for August 2007 was HK\$9,674.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2007 was -25.3%.

Re-exports value for August 2007 was HK\$233,477.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2007 was +9.5%.

Total exports value for August 2007 was HK\$243,152.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2007 was +7.5%.

Imports value for August 2007 was HK\$256,828.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2007 was +9.0%.

Domestic exports value for September 2007 was HK\$9,818.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2007 was -10.3%.

Re-exports value for September 2007 was HK\$228,872.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2007 was +9.4%.

Total exports value for September 2007 was HK\$238,691.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2007 was +8.5%.

Imports value for September 2007 was HK\$253,452.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2007 was +9.3%.

Domestic exports value for October 2007 was HK\$10,482.8 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2007 was -8.5%.

Re-exports value for October 2007 was HK\$242,534.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2007 was +10.8%.

Total exports value for October 2007 was HK\$253,017.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2007 was +9.8%.

Imports value for October 2007 was HK\$261,673.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2007 was +12.1%.

Domestic exports value for November 2007 was HK\$10,007.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2007 was +0.8%.

Re-exports value for November 2007 was HK\$233,997.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2007 was +6.9%.

Total exports value for November 2007 was HK\$244,005.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2007 was +6.6%.

Imports value for November 2007 was HK\$259,956.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2007 was +9.3%.

Domestic exports value for December 2007 was HK\$9,075.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2007 was +6.5%.

Re-exports value for December 2007 was HK\$223,180.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2007 was +8.3%.

Total exports value for December 2007 was HK\$232,255.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2007 was +8.2%.

Imports value for December 2007 was HK\$259,652.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2007 was +10.3%.

Domestic exports value for January 2008 was HK\$8,500.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2008 was +0.8%.

Re-exports value for January 2008 was HK\$231,596.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2008 was +16.4%.

Total exports value for January 2008 was HK\$240,096.2 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2008 was +15.8%.

Imports value for January 2008 was HK\$247,552.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2008 was +16.9%.

Domestic exports value for February 2008 was HK\$6,282.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2008 was +1.1%.

Re-exports value for February 2008 was HK\$178,107.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2008 was +7.8%.

Total exports value for February 2008 was HK\$184,389.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2008 was +7.6%.

Imports value for February 2008 was HK\$200,212.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2008 was +11.9%.

Domestic exports value for March 2008 was HK\$7,490.8 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2008 was -1.0%.

Re-exports value for March 2008 was HK\$215,040.9 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2008 was +7.9%.

Total exports value for March 2008 was HK\$222,531.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2008 was +7.6%.

Imports value for March 2008 was HK\$250,655.1 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2008 was +6.6%.

Domestic exports value for April 2008 was HK\$7,753.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2008 was -10.0%.

Re-exports value for April 2008 was HK\$235,647.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2008 was +15.5%.

Total exports value for April 2008 was HK\$243,400.7 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2008 was +14.5%.

Imports value for April 2008 was HK\$259,621.4 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2008 was +11.3%.

Domestic exports value for May 2008 was HK\$8,128.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2008 was -12.0%.

Re-exports value for May 2008 was HK\$230,813.0 million.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2008 was +11.3%.

Total exports value for May 2008 was HK\$238,941.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2008 was +10.3%.

Imports value for May 2008 was HK\$266,396.5 million.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2008 was +15.4%.

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 2005 to May 2008

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2005 was -1.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2005 was +5.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2005 was +4.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2005 was +3.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for February 2005 was -8.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for February 2005 was +3.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for February 2005 was +3.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for February 2005 was +2.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for March 2005 was -10.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for March 2005 was +0.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for March 2005 was -0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for March 2005 was +1.3%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for July 2005 was +10.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2005 was +10.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2005 was +10.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for July 2005 was +9.6%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for September 2005 was +19.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for September 2005 was +0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for September 2005 was +1.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for September 2005 was +1.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for October 2005 was +25.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for October 2005 was +0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for October 2005 was +1.6%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for October 2005 was +1.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for November 2005 was +23.2%.

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Table 4 title: Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations

Total exports value for May 2008 was HK\$238,942 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was +10.3%.

Total exports value for January to May 2008 was HK\$1,128,490 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +11.2%.

Value of total exports to the mainland of China for May 2008 was HK\$119,859 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to the mainland of China for May 2008 over May 2007 was +12.7%.

Value of total exports to the mainland of China for January to May 2008 was HK\$554,434 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to the mainland of China for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +12.8%.

Value of total exports to United States of America for May 2008 was HK\$28,205 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to United States of America for May 2008 over May 2007 was -2.3%.

Value of total exports to United States of America for January to May 2008 was HK\$134,630 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to United States of America for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was -1.5%.

Value of total exports to Japan for May 2008 was HK\$10,072 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Japan for May 2008 over May 2007 was +6.5%.

Value of total exports to Japan for January to May 2008 was HK\$49,246 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Japan for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was -0.4%.

Value of total exports to Germany for May 2008 was HK\$7,624 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Germany for May 2008 over May 2007 was +14.1%.

Value of total exports to Germany for January to May 2008 was HK\$36,331 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Germany for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +18.6%.

Value of total exports to United Kingdom for May 2008 was HK\$5,687 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to United Kingdom for May 2008 over May 2007 was +4.9%.

Value of total exports to United Kingdom for January to May 2008 was HK\$28,365 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to United Kingdom for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +2.6%.

Value of total exports to Singapore for May 2008 was HK\$4,729 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Singapore for May 2008 over May 2007 was +19.9%.

Value of total exports to Singapore for January to May 2008 was HK\$23,454 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Singapore for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +21.3%.

Value of total exports to India for May 2008 was HK\$4,327 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to India for May 2008 over May 2007 was +75.3%.

Value of total exports to India for January to May 2008 was HK\$22,656 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to India for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +99.7%.

Value of total exports to Taiwan for May 2008 was HK\$4,533 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Taiwan for May 2008 over May 2007 was -1.8%.

Value of total exports to Taiwan for January to May 2008 was HK\$22,205 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Taiwan for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +4.6%.

Value of total exports to Korea for May 2008 was HK\$4,280 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Korea for May 2008 over May 2007 was -4.9%.

Value of total exports to Korea for January to May 2008 was HK\$21,853 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Korea for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +3.3%.

Value of total exports to Netherlands for May 2008 was HK\$3,419 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Netherlands for May 2008 over May 2007 was -7.7%.

Value of total exports to Netherlands for January to May 2008 was HK\$18,013 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Netherlands for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +6.7%.

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Table 5 title: Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Total imports value for May 2008 was HK\$266,397 million.

Percentage change in total imports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was +15.4%.

Total imports value for January to May 2008 was HK\$1,223,688 million.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +12.3%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for May 2008 was HK\$118,283 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for May 2008 over May 2007 was +11.0%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for January to May 2008 was HK\$547,291 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +9.9%.

Value of imports from Japan for May 2008 was HK\$25,422 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for May 2008 over May 2007 was +10.9%.

Value of imports from Japan for January to May 2008 was HK\$123,492 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +9.8%.

Value of imports from Singapore for May 2008 was HK\$18,913 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for May 2008 over May 2007 was +20.5%.

Value of imports from Singapore for January to May 2008 was HK\$82,758 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +11.0%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for May 2008 was HK\$17,740 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for May 2008 over May 2007 was +0.8%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for January to May 2008 was HK\$81,823 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +7.6%.

Value of imports from United States of America for May 2008 was HK\$14,237 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for May 2008 over May 2007 was +31.6%.

Value of imports from United States of America for January to May 2008 was HK\$62,017 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +14.3%.

Value of imports from Korea for May 2008 was HK\$11,809 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for May 2008 over May 2007 was +30.9%.

Value of imports from Korea for January to May 2008 was HK\$49,055 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +9.1%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for May 2008 was HK\$5,969 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for May 2008 over May 2007 was +17.0%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for January to May 2008 was HK\$27,321 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +16.4%.

Value of imports from Thailand for May 2008 was HK\$5,930 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for May 2008 over May 2007 was +19.6%.

Value of imports from Thailand for January to May 2008 was HK\$26,728 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +22.6%.

Value of imports from India for May 2008 was HK\$4,642 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for May 2008 over May 2007 was +34.6%.

Value of imports from India for January to May 2008 was HK\$26,346 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +45.5%.

Value of imports from Germany for May 2008 was HK\$5,113 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for May 2008 over May 2007 was +30.4%.

Value of imports from Germany for January to May 2008 was HK\$22,376 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +20.3%.

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Table 6 title: Total exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Total exports value for May 2008 was HK\$238,942 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was +10.3%.

Total exports value for January to May 2008 was HK\$1,128,490 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +11.2%.

Value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for May 2008 was HK\$61,775 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for May 2008 over May 2007 was +17.2%.

Value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to May 2008 was HK\$277,433 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +12.5%.

Value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for May 2008 was HK\$39,380 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for May 2008 over May 2007 was +15.2%.

Value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to May 2008 was HK\$187,642 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +19.0%.

Value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for May 2008 was HK\$19,467 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for May 2008 over May 2007 was +2.0%.

Value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to May 2008 was HK\$110,912 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +9.0%.

Value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for May 2008 was HK\$21,026 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for May 2008 over May 2007 was +9.8%.

Value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to May 2008 was HK\$96,751 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +11.3%.

Value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for May 2008 was HK\$15,231 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for May 2008 over May 2007 was -7.2%.

Value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to May 2008 was HK\$75,607 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was -3.9%.

Value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for May 2008 was HK\$9,852 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for May 2008 over May 2007 was -3.9%.

Value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to May 2008 was HK\$41,058 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was -3.2%.

Value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for May 2008 was HK\$7,064 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for May 2008 over May 2007 was +40.9%.

Value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to May 2008 was HK\$38,535 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +53.8%.

Value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for May 2008 was HK\$8,433 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for May 2008 over May 2007 was +19.3%.

Value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to May 2008 was HK\$36,980 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +7.4%.

Value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for May 2008 was HK\$6,491 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for May 2008 over May 2007 was +8.9%.

Value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for January to May 2008 was HK\$29,422 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +6.2%.

Value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for May 2008 was HK\$5,325 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for

May 2008 over May 2007 was +23.5%.

Value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for January to May 2008 was HK\$22,591 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +10.8%.

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Table 7 title: Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Total imports value for May 2008 was HK\$266,397 million.

Percentage change in total imports value for May 2008 over May 2007 was +15.4%.

Total imports value for January to May 2008 was HK\$1,223,688 million.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +12.3%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for May 2008 was HK\$68,736 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for May 2008 over May 2007 was +14.3%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to May 2008 was HK\$306,653 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +10.7%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for May 2008 was HK\$33,609 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for May 2008 over May 2007 was +15.1%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to May 2008 was HK\$165,079 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +16.5%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for May 2008 was HK\$20,218 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for May 2008 over May 2007 was +4.6%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to May 2008 was HK\$106,485 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +10.9%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for May 2008 was HK\$18,469 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for May 2008 over May 2007 was +13.5%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to May 2008 was HK\$87,070 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +16.5%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for May 2008 was HK\$10,217 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for May 2008 over May 2007 was +25.6%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to May 2008 was HK\$52,342 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +30.6%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for May 2008 was HK\$11,267 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for May 2008 over May 2007 was +0.2%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to May 2008 was HK\$51,847 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was -1.7%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for May 2008 was HK\$9,788 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for May 2008 over May 2007 was -6.8%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to May 2008 was HK\$41,504 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was -3.4%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for May 2008 was HK\$10,588 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for May 2008 over May 2007 was +104.8%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to May 2008 was HK\$37,959 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +36.0%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for May 2008 was HK\$7,691 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for May 2008 over May 2007 was +10.4%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to May 2008 was HK\$33,774 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +4.6%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for May 2008 was HK\$7,378 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for May 2008 over May 2007 was +31.1%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to May 2008 was HK\$31,548 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to May 2008 over January to May 2007 was +19.1%.